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VO**IS**(Vodafone Intelligent Solutions) - the strategic arm of Vodafone Group Plc.

**International Hackathon**

**International Hackathon:** With this international team-based Hackathon, we aim to bring together bright young minds from premier technical Institutes from India, Egypt & Romania and test their knowledge, logical reasoning, and creativity. You will get to innovate and disrupt while being guided by our technology experts and global leaders.

**Registration and Idea submission phase** will be open between **30 January – 14 February 2023.** This year's theme is **“Creating Our Digital Future”**. You will get a chance to build a solution supporting one of the following tracks: **Planet, Inclusion for All**or **Digital Society.** Cash prizes worth **EURO** **10,500** will be up for grabs.

Register and submit your pitch here:  [https://hackathon.tvois.vodafone.com/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhackathon.tvois.vodafone.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMadalina.Mihai%40vodafone.com%7Ccdb6e6552e714b20a6ed08db02d2cfe4%7C68283f3b84874c86adb3a5228f18b893%7C0%7C0%7C638106876697345838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XjllU5q%2BHJNr1F4TcCEywUlj6RckjSZfZODVRPR2lgY%3D&reserved=0)

**Participation Eligibility and Guidelines**:

* Registration is now open until 6:00 PM GMT, 14 February 2023.
* The competition is open to all students pursuing a technical graduation or post-graduation course.
* This is a team-based competition where each team can have 2-4 participants. (Individual participation is not accepted).
* Only students between the age of **18 to 26** years are eligible to participate.
* Participation in the competition is free, and the language of communication is English.
* We encourage diversity. So, it is recommended that you create a diverse team, i.e., representative gender ratio, different specialisations, etc.
* One person cannot be a member of more than one team.

Please adhere to all the rules above to be admitted to the competition.

**Competition Structure:**

**Registration & Online Pitch Submission:**

* The participating teams will have time from 9:00 AM GMT, 30 January, till 6:00 PM GMT, 14 February 2023, to create their teams and submit their pitch.
* The pitch must be aligned to the theme ‘**Creating Our Digital Future**’ and to at least one of the three tracks **Planet**, **Inclusion for All** or **Digital Society**.
* The solution pitch should be submitted in the format of PPT, PDF or MP4 format with a size not exceeding 20 MB
* The submissions will be evaluated between 15 - 28 February 2023, and the Top 30 solutions from each location will be invited to participate in Hackathon Round 1: National Competition.
* The results for Round 1 will be declared on our social media channels on **01 March 2023,**and the shortlisted teams will receive further details via email.

**Round 1 – National Competition:**

* Each shortlisted team will be assigned a buddy they can connect with during 01 – 08 March 2023 to receive guidance, familiarise themselves with the competition instructions, and understand more about \_VO**IS**. Keynote speeches on various Technology topics will be delivered virtually throughout this week.
* The Shortlisted teams from each location will have 20 mins to virtually present their pitch to the panel on 09 March 2023.
* The Jury will select 10 teams from each of our three geographies (Egypt, India, Romania) to enter Round 2: National Finale and the results to be declared on **09 March 2023.**

**Round 2 - National Finale:**

* Each participating team will be allowed to continue improving their solution from 09 March to 12 March 2023.
* The teams will have 20 minutes to present their solution to the international jury on 13 March 2023.
* The jury will select the Top 2 solutions from each location to move to the International Finale, and the results to be declared on **13 March 2023** after the National Finale event.

**Round 3 - International Finale:**

* Each of the 6 teams will virtually present their solutions on 16 March 2023 to our global leadership. Between the National and International Finale, teams will be able to make any final tweaks to their solutions and presentation.
* The jury will select the Winner (team ranked 1st place) and the two Runners-up (teams ranked 2nd & 3rd place) to receive cash prizes worth **6000, 3000** and **1500 Euros** respectively.
* Results will be declared on **16 March** during the closing event.

Follow us on social media to stay updated with Hackathon news. Spread the word by sharing the registration live post with your friends & connections:

**Hackathon 2023 Registration Live Posts:**

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