

# Terms and conditions

- These terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") shall govern the New Year Lensathon that is organised by Hack2skill ("Organiser").
- By registering for the Hackathon, the participants ("Participants") agree to abide by all the terms and conditions.
- The organiser reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change the date, venue, and time of the Hackathon. There will be no refund of any personal expenses incurred by participants if the Hackathon is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions without prior notification and you agree to be bound by such terms and conditions.

## Hackathon Mechanism

- Participants are to submit their registration via the microsite only. The Organiser is not responsible for
  - (i) late, lost, damaged, incomplete, or misdirected entries, responses, or other correspondence, whether by e-mail or postal mail or otherwise;
  - (ii) theft, destruction, unauthorised access to or alterations of entries; or
  - (iii) phone, electrical, network, computer, hardware, software program, or transmission malfunctions, failures, or difficulties.
- This is an individual event and not a team event. Individual participants have to build Snap Lenses and submit the Lenses via Snap's Lens Studio, and then submit the LensID and Snapcode link on the microsite for evaluation.
- Participants are to pre-select their teams' names at the time of registration.
- All participants must appear in person online at the Snapchat Hackathon at various checkpoints and must be present throughout the Hackathon on the Hackathon website and predefined communication platforms like Discord, Telegram, or Whatsapp.

## Winner Selection/Judging Criteria

1. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges ("Judges"). By submitting any Hackathon entry, entrants release the organizer, its sponsors, their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and advisors from any liability for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the decisions of the judges.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to suspend, amend, or modify any of these rules, terms, and conditions, or judging criteria with or without prior notice to participants. Other modifications will be announced via the Hackathon microsite and emails. The Organiser will have the final decision when it comes to all matters of dispute arising from the hackathon or the prizes.
3. All participants will be judged based on the following criteria, including but not limited to:
  - Impact: What is the message that the created Lens is trying to convey?
  - Creativity: Ingenious solutions and original ideas, no matter how big or small.
  - Design: It all comes down to how well and attractive the Lens is.

## **Rules of Conduct**

1. Participants must comply with these Terms and Conditions at all times during the Hackathon, comply with all legal requirements, and refrain from creating content that is unlawful or otherwise objectionable, or any content that may be construed as such.
2. Participants must not use any content protected by third-party rights or subject to third-party confidentiality obligations, and they must grant the organiser permission to use the content for the intended purposes.
3. Participants agree that all the organizers' decisions will be final and binding on all matters related to the Hackathon.
4. Participants agree that all judges' decisions will be final and binding on all matters related to the Hackathon.

## **Prizes**

The results will be announced in Mid of Jan 2022. Prizes are non-transferable by the winner. Accepting a prize makes a prize recipient solely responsible for all applicable taxes related to accepting such a prize.

The cash rewards will be paid within 60 days of the date of the hackathon.

The cash rewards will see a deduction of TDS as per the government rules and regulations.

## **Inappropriate Content**

Hack2skill reserves the right to remove or block Content/User deemed inappropriate for one or more of the following reasons-

- Against the Terms and Conditions of Hack2skill.
- Offensive and unlawful Conduct or activity.
- Development of offensive Lenses hurtful and disrespectful to the sentiments of a particular gender, religion or caste.
- Lenses that do not comply with Snap Lens Submission guidelines.
- Uploading or utilising pornographic, threatening, humiliating, repugnant, racial, sexist or ethical abuse, or otherwise objectionable Content on Hack2skill or Snap LensStudio.
- Disobeying any signed Contract with Hack2skill and/or the Organizer.
- Uploading copyrighted or plagiarised material as one's own, without prior knowledge or permission to do so.
- Impersonation of a person's name, gender, age or false declaration of self-declaration.
- Pretending to be affiliated or connected with an organization in any way, with which you are not involved or misrepresenting the extent of your function or role with an affiliated organization or the source, identity or Content transmitted.

Hack2skill, reserves the right to revoke access to any user who is deemed to be in violation of the foregoing. Hack2skill and the Organizer also reserve the right to disqualify the user who is found guilty of the above.

## **Plagiarism**

We strictly prohibit plagiarism of any kind. Any Lens that has been submitted by a participant is copied directly from another source will be disqualified on the spot. The Lenses that the team submits must be produced during the Hackathon phase.

## Photographic and video recordings

The participants agree that any photo or video containing their likeness or voice, as may be shot or filmed or recorded during the Hackathon, may be published by the Organiser, in part or in full, with or without stating the participant's name, on any medium, including but not limited to the Organiser's website and social media channels, at the Organiser's sole discretion. This authorization will be given for 10 years and will be valid worldwide.

- **Code of Conduct**

1. We fully support appropriate behaviour by all participants at the Hackathon, including during any official and unofficial activities. We expect all attendees, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and staff to help us make the Hackathon a place that welcomes and respects all participants, regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, national origin, ethnicity, or religion. We will not tolerate harassment of participants in person, online, or in any other form.
2. Examples of harassment include offensive comments, verbal threats or demands, overly sexualized images in public spaces, intimidation, stalking, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of sessions or Hackathons, and unwelcome physical contact or sexual attention.
3. We expect all participants-attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers to follow the Code of Conduct during the Hackathon. This includes conference-related social Hackathons at off-site locations, and in related online communities and social media. Participants asked to stop any harassing behaviour are expected to comply immediately.
4. We thank our participants for their help in keeping the hackathon welcoming, respectful, and friendly to all participants.

- **Anti-Harassment**

1. The Organiser is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, photography or audio/video recording against

reasonable consent, sustained disruption of talks or other Hackathons, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Overly sexual language and imagery are not appropriate at the venue, including hacks, talks, workshops, parties, social media, and other online media.

2. Hacks created at our Hackathon are equally subject to the anti-harassment policy.
3. Participants who are asked to stop any harassing behaviour are expected to comply immediately. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the organising committee immediately.
4. Participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the hackathon at the discretion of the organizer. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the organiser may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the venue.
5. Please report any incidents or concerns to the Hackathon organising committee.

The terms and conditions herein shall prevail over any inconsistent terms, conditions, provisions, or representations contained in any other promotional or advertising materials for the hackathon.

## **Who Should Attend?**

Individuals of the age 13 years and above are eligible to participate in the New Year Lensathon.

Design enthusiasts, innovators, lens creators, anyone.

For those who are still deciding whether or not to register in such an event, a hackathon is the perfect stomping ground to widen your network and learn things that may have never even crossed your mind.

Aside from inventing, the #SnapLensathon, #Snap, #Snapchat, hackathon features an awe-inspiring social event that brings together a pool of great talents from across the region, as well as a panel of prominent judges.

Now is the time to bring your ideas to life. Join us and be part of the #SnapLensathon, #Snap, #Snapchat

## **Why attend?**

To hack, or not to hack. That is the question that haunts every lens creator, be it for good or bad. The task can be daunting, requiring an immense focus that stretches from hours to weeks, proving only a few can take up the challenge.

Like any sporting event, history will be made with each passing second, and #SnapLensathon, #Snap, #Snapchat. The Hackathon promises to be an event full of drama as teams vie with each other to turn ideas into revolutionary real-world solutions within a short period of time.

## **Rules-**

### **Treat others with respect.**

#SnapLensathon, #Snap, #Snapchat is dedicated to offering a safe space where people of all backgrounds can gather, embrace their differences and innovate together! Any harassment, including racism, sexism, or any other form of discrimination, is strictly not prohibited.

### **Showcase your work.**

Build something and be ready to present your hack! The presentation must not deviate from the challenge. Teams that do not address the substance of the challenge will be disqualified. All submissions must be original work. Any form of plagiarism or copying is not allowed. All submissions must be new. Any work that has been submitted for other competitions (whether in India or overseas) or has been used for commercial purposes and/or has been published in any media will not be accepted. The organiser shall not be responsible for entries that are lost or contain corrupted data due to whatever reasons.