



Srishti Hackathon Guidelines

Motto: *“you’re not just building for a hackathon - you’re building for India’s next billion users.”*

About Srishti Hackathon

Srishti Hackathon is a 36-hour innovation marathon where participants collaborate to develop impactful solutions rooted in Artificial Intelligence (AI) / Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). Teams will receive carefully curated problem statements at the start of the event and work intensively to build prototypes, guided by mentors and industry experts. This hackathon is more than just coding — it's a platform to ideate, create, and pitch groundbreaking solutions

“Get Ready for the Srishti AI Hackathon, in collaboration with dwani.ai – an open-source platform making AI accessible in Indian languages through powerful voice and speech API’s”.

Srishti Hackathon Theme

“Voice-First Innovation for Bharat”

Powered by dwani.ai – Making AI speak your language.

In a country as linguistically diverse as India, the ability to build solutions that understand and respond in regional languages is not just innovative — it's essential. The Srishti AI Hackathon invites creators, developers, and dreamers to build anything impactful and intelligent using dwani.ai's powerful speech and voice APIs.

Whether you develop :

- Voice-enabled app for farmers
- Smart assistant in Kannada, Tamil, Hindi, or other Indian languages
- Educational tool for children or differently-abled users
- IoT-based voice-controlled device

- Regional language chatbot or translator
- Even a creative voice-tech game or storytelling platform

About “dwani.ai”

dwani.ai is an open-source platform that brings the power of voice and speech AI to Indian languages. It offers easy-to-use APIs for speech-to-text, Translation, Pdf Query, Text Query, Speech Query and Text-to-speech, enabling developers to build inclusive, voice-first applications that work in multiple regional languages. dwani.ai empowers innovation for Bharat, making AI truly accessible to every Indian.

Schedules and Time

Pre-Hackathon Workshop (Online): 21st May 2025

(Learn how to use dwani.ai APIs, get hands-on training, and prepare for the build marathon.)

Hackathon: 23rd to 25th May 2025

(36-hour build sprint — all projects must be developed during the hackathon timeframe.)

Hackathon Format

- Mode: Offline
- Team Size: 2–4 members
- Duration: 36 hours

Industry Served areas (Topics for the Hackathon)

- **Public Service and Government**
Build voice-driven tools that make government services more accessible, transparent, and citizen-friendly. Use dwani.ai to help users interact with public schemes, file complaints, access information, or get assistance - all in their native language.
- **Healthcare**
Create innovative solutions that use voice technology to improve health access, diagnosis, or patient care. Leverage dwani.ai for multilingual symptom checkers, appointment systems, health education, or assistive tools for the visually or physically challenged.

Rules & Regulations

1. All teams must build their projects during the hackathon only. No pre-built projects will be accepted.
2. Your solution must integrate at least one dwani.ai API.
3. No participant will be allowed to exit the venue once the competition has started.
4. You can build anything - but it should be original, meaningful, and technically functional.
5. Submissions must include:
 - A working prototype built during the hackathon
 - A 3–5 minute demo (video or live)

6. Teams are expected to collaborate ethically – no plagiarism or use of previously completed projects.
7. All participants are required to bring their own extension boards.
8. Participants must ensure that their projects strictly align with only the two officially designated tracks.

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