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FAQs

General

What is IBC?

International Blockchain Congress is the largest conglomeration of innovators, businesses, technologists, regulators, startups, and enthusiasts who are keen on developing a transparent and open blockchain-powered world. <https://www.enbloc.media/>

What is the goal of Genesis Hack?

To encourage and cultivate the brilliant minds in the developer market of India to build break-through solutions for the current problems in the blockchain technology as well as for societal and industrial problems in the country.

Who is welcome here?

Enthusiastic and curious coders who are willing to learn about and build solutions/use-cases on and for the blockchain technology.

Is it an offline event?

Genesis Hack is both an online and offline event. It has three qualifier rounds that will be conducted online and the final hackathon event will be offline.

Can students/college dropouts/inexperienced programmers participate?

Absolutely! Genesis Hack welcomes all enthusiastic coders irrespective of their experience.

Why should I attend it?

Why not!

- You get to learn about the most revolutionary technology from some of the leading blockchain experts.
- You get to compete with the best coders in the country.
- You have an opportunity to take home the big prize!
- You get to experiment with the technology and build solutions that can potentially change the way it's being used.
- You will get access to some of the finest industry experts.
- There will be good food and a lot of networking opportunities.

What's the code of conduct?

This hackathon is a community event intended for learning, collaboration, and engagement in the developer community. We value the participation of each member of the developer community and want everyone involved to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all participants are expected to show respect and courtesy to others throughout the event.

To make clear what is expected, all participants, volunteers, mentors and judges in the hackathon are required to conform to the following Code of Conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event.

Be Respectful

Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down other attendees. Behave professionally. Remember that harassment and racist, sexist, or exclusionary jokes are not appropriate for this event*. *Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Be Thoughtful

In the spirit of education and inclusiveness, there may be minors participating in the hackathon. Keep this in mind when speaking.

Be Open

We welcome attendees from all backgrounds. This event is about increasing the overall amount of learning, partnership, and engagement in the developer community.

Be Awesome

Do your best and believe in yourself. Participants violating these rules may be asked to leave the hackathon at the sole discretion of the organizers. Thank you for helping make this a welcoming, friendly place for all.

Can I attend the final hackathon event remotely?

We encourage all participants to be physically present for the final hackathon event. It allows for a better understanding of the product you have developed and interactions with the judges and other teams become easier.

Moreover, being present at the offline event gives you an opportunity to experience the technology first-hand. However, if you are unable to travel due to some unavoidable reasons, you can get in touch with the organising team at support@genesishack.com.

When will the winners get the prizes?

The winning prize will be instantly transferred to the winners' accounts.

Technical

How do I register?

You can register as a developer/developer team [here](#). All the participants, including individuals, are required to have a name for their team.

How can I reach out to the organisers?

Please contact the organisers at support@genesishack.com.

What exactly are we building here?

Genesis Hack 2019 offers 3 blockchain-based tracks for coders to build on.

In the Protocol track, developers can either build solutions for the performance and scale problems that presently existing protocols are facing or they can build an entirely new blockchain protocol from scratch. In the Dapp track, developers have the opportunity to build decentralised applications on the blockchain that can benefit the masses or provide solutions for B2B problems.

In the Security track, we invite developers to create solutions that can increase the security of the blockchain networks.

What are the submission guidelines?

Genesis Hack will have three qualifier rounds. The submission guidelines for each of the qualifier round have been specified below. The guidelines for a preceding qualifier round are implicit in the succeeding qualifier rounds.

Qualifier 1	Qualifier 2	Qualifier 3
Define the track you are placing your product under.	A data flow diagram and solution architecture of the product.	Implementation of the product with the code.
A .ppt or .pdf file containing your idea pitch and the objective in not more than 5 slides.	Programming language and tools you are using.	At least 50% working product along with a video or screenshots.
A brief of the scope and market opportunity of the product you are building.	Essential features of your product.	Link to codebase or source code file.

Who owns my project?

The products developed by the teams for the hackathon belong solely to the them.

Can I participate individually?

Yes.

How big can my team be? Does the whole team need to be present at the final event?

The teams can have a maximum of 4 members. We encourage all the members to be physically present at the final event. However, if one or more of you cannot make it, please get in touch with the organisers at support@genesishack.com.

We request you to inform us at least 7 days in advance regarding the absence of team members.

What if I don't know how to code on/for the blockchain?

Genesis Hack is an event where participants can learn. The registered developers will be given the opportunity to engage in online seminars, workshops, and mentor sessions where some of the greatest minds of the blockchain industry will help you in understanding its workings. There will also be Tech Talks on the final event day where technology experts will share insights on the industry.

What equipment do I need to bring for the offline hackathon?

The participants will be provided with internet and work space at the event venue. They are required to bring their own laptops, accessories, necessary software, and anything else they may need for product development.

Which programming language will be used?

The developers can use the programming language they are most comfortable with.

Can I participate in more than one track?

Yes. Developers are allowed to participate in multiple tracks for the online qualifier rounds. However, if selected, they need to place their product under one track for the final event or choose one product for the finals if they have two teams.

Can registered participants attend Tech Talks?

The participants who have been shortlisted for the final event will have access to the Tech Talks for no fee. Others will be required to pay a registration fee for the talks.

What is the duration of the offline hackathon?

The offline hackathon will be a 12-hour long event.

Miscellaneous

What is the cost for this hackathon?

Developers are not required to pay any registration fee to participate in the hackathon. However, you will need to take care of the travel and accommodation expenses for themselves.

Will there be food at the offline hackathon?

Yes, of course