#### **General Information**

## Q1: What is RISE Hackathon 2.0?

**A:** RISE Hackathon 2.0 is one of the largest startup hackathons in Uttar Pradesh, hosted by the RISE Jhansi Incubation Center. It aims to bring together aspiring startups, students, innovators, and professionals to develop and showcase groundbreaking ideas that can enhance people's lives.

## Q2: When and where will the hackathon take place?

**A:** The hackathon will be held on December 13-14, 2024, at the RISE Jhansi Incubation Center, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.

## Q3: Who can participate in the RISE Hackathon 2.0?

**A:** The hackathon is open to aspiring startups, students, innovators, seasoned professionals, and anyone working in the field of startups and innovation.

## Q4: Is there an entry fee to participate in the hackathon?

A: No, participation in RISE Hackathon 2.0 is absolutely free for all startups and innovators.

## **Registration Process**

## Q5: How do I register for the hackathon?

A: You can register by submitting your entry online through the registration form.

## Q6: What information do I need to provide during registration?

**A:** You will need to provide basic details about your startup or project, including a brief description of your idea, team members' information, and contact details.

## Q7: Can I participate as an individual or do I need a team?

**A:** You can participate as an individual or as part of a team. However, forming a team may increase your chances of success as you can bring together diverse skills.

### **Q8:** What is the deadline for registration?

**A:** The registration deadline will be announced closer to the event date. Please check the official website or communication channels for updates.

#### **Selection Process**

# Q9: How will the participating startups be selected?

**A:** After registration, your startup idea will be reviewed by a screening committee. Selected startups will receive a call and an email from the RISE Jhansi Incubation Center, along with an invitation to attend the hackathon.

## Q10: What criteria will be used to select startups?

**A:** Startups will be evaluated based on the viability of their ideas, innovation, potential impact, and alignment with the hackathon's themes.

## Q11: When will I know if my startup has been selected?

A: Selected startups will be notified via email and phone a few weeks before the event.

#### **Event Details**

# Q12: What should I bring to the hackathon?

**A:** You should bring your laptop, chargers, any required hardware for your project, and other essential tools. The venue will provide internet access and basic facilities.

# Q13: Will food and accommodation be provided?

**A:** Yes, food and refreshments will be provided during the event. Accommodation details will be shared with selected participants.

### Q14: What is the schedule for the two-day event?

**A:** Day 1 (December 13) will focus on working with mentors and jury members on your prototype, business model, and other aspects of your startup. Day 2 (December 14) will involve presentations, judging, and the final round to select the winners.

## Q15: Will there be mentors to guide us during the hackathon?

**A:** Yes, experienced mentors and industry experts will be available to provide guidance and feedback throughout the event.

## Q16: How will the projects be judged?

A: Projects will be judged based on several factors, including the innovation of the idea, the

feasibility of the business model, the prototype's functionality, and the potential impact on society.

## Awards and Recognition

## Q17: What are the prizes for the winners?

**A:** The top startups will receive exciting prizes and goodies, along with opportunities for further incubation and support from the RISE Jhansi Incubation Center.

## Q18: How many winners will be selected?

**A:** The top 20 startups will be selected for the final round, and the best among them will be declared winners based on the jury's evaluation.

## Q19: Will all participants receive any recognition or certificates?

**A:** Yes, all participants will receive certificates of participation. Special recognition will be given to the top-performing startups.

### Post-Hackathon

## Q20: What happens after the hackathon?

**A:** Winning startups will have the opportunity to further develop their ideas with support from RISE Jhansi Incubation Center, including access to resources, mentorship, and possible funding opportunities.

### Q21: Can I continue working on my project after the hackathon?

**A:** Absolutely! Participants are encouraged to continue developing their projects and leverage the connections and knowledge gained during the hackathon.

## Q22: How can I stay updated about future hackathons or events?

**A:** You can stay updated by following the RISE Jhansi Incubation Center on social media, subscribing to their newsletter, or regularly checking their official website.