

Rules (Terms of Contract) to participate on Grand Challenge SAMVEDAN 2021 conducted by IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation and Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd.

1. The contest is open to
 - a. All Indian students pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate & Doctoral degrees in Engineering and / or disciplines with Indian Colleges and Universities.
 - b. Startups - as notified by DPIIT vide order no G.S.R. 127(E) dated 19th February 2019
 - c. Other Professionals who do not belong to the above two categories shall obtain necessary permission, if any, for participating in SAMVEDAN 2021 from appropriate authority.
2. All the participants must be Indian Nationals and should use of the SPRESENSE™ board from Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. for designing the solution.
3. The maximum size of a team shall be 3 members.
4. For the product to be developed as part of the Challenge, if any IPR/Patent is being used, contesting entity must possess the legitimate rights to use the IPR/Patents.
5. The product to be developed for the Challenge should be designed and developed in India.
6. The decision of the technical/steering committee will be final.
7. During the Challenge, the Team leader shall be considered as the Team Leader / Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for all engagements & communication by the organizers (technical, steering and organization committees). Furthermore, the Team leader or members cannot be changed during the course of the Challenge.
8. For any update regarding the Challenge, participants will have to refer to the web portal of SAMVEDAN 2021 on a continual basis. No individual communication will be entertained.
9. All communications, if any, between the organizers (technical, steering and organization committees) and SPOC will be done through the registered e-mail only. This will be the only form of communication and any other forms of communication will not be entertained.
10. All prizes will be awarded and paid in INR in the account of the SPOC/Team Leader to be registered by the qualifying Teams. It is the responsibility of these members to provide the correct name, bank account number and other required details. The total prize will have to be distributed among the team members by the SPOC. The Organizers (technical, steering, organizing committees) will not in any way be responsible for any expenditure incurred by the teams during the course of the competition as well as the distribution of the prize money within the teams.
11. Taxes on the prize money will be applicable as per the law of the land and applicable rules on the day of disbursement.
12. Funds and Prizes Taxes are the sole responsibility of the Team members receiving prizes. Prizes may be subject to tax reporting and other purposes. SPOC agrees to supply Organizers with any necessary information to affect the same and to fully cooperate in fulfilling all applicable legal requirements.
13. Teams are not allowed to outsource any part of the development process outside the Team. Any help leveraged from any external institutions and or individuals will have to be disclosed to the organizing committee.
14. Organizers shall not be held responsible for any IP violation by the teams.
15. Teams shall maintain detailed documentation of their idea and solution at all stages of the Challenge for reference and record purpose. The organizers reserve the right to review these documents any time during the program.
16. The organizers have the right to call any of the shortlisted participating Team at any stage, to make presentation of the submitted details. The details in this regard shall be communicated

by the organizing committee accordingly. Any travel or miscellaneous expenses incurred by the participating Team as part of Challenge for will not be compensated by the organizing committee.

17. Removal/ voluntary withdrawal of members from any Team is not encouraged after registration and will be allowed subject to the approval of the Organising Committee. No other form of Team modification will be entertained after registration.
18. By making a submission in the Challenge, all Teams warrant and represent that to the best of their knowledge, their submission is original and does not violate or misappropriate any 3rd party trade secret, "know-how," copyright, patent or other intellectual property right. The team / team members also warrant and represent that there are no obligations of any nature, legal or otherwise, which would prohibit, restrict, or interfere with their participation in the Challenge or submission of their proposals/ prototype at any stage of the Challenge, and agree to obtain any necessary clearances, authorizations and/or approvals prior to participation. The team / team members / SPOC shall indemnify the organising committee, IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation and Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. from any dispute arising out of alleged IP infringement, misappropriation of trade secret, know how, copyright etc with any 3rd party.
19. The teams and its members agree that no information submitted by them will be treated by Organizers as confidential, including without limitation any of the information set forth in Sr. No 21 below. For the avoidance of doubt, some information submitted by the team members may be considered proprietary, such as information that may attract intellectual property rights including without limitation, copyrights, trademarks and patents, any kind of inventions, innovation or novel ideas. However, by entering this Challenge, the team members expressly waive their right to have this proprietary information kept confidential.
20. Each Team / SPOC / each member in the event of winning the competition, hereby grant Organizers a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, and royalty-free right and license to publish their the title of the project and project reports, designs and other information submitted, or any portion or modification thereof, technical or marketing publications, advertisements or promotional activities, including without limitation Organizers or 3rd party technical articles, data sheets, application notes, reference designs or internet publications. The Organizers / IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation reserves the right to publish the designs without attribution in their website. Except for these limited rights to publish, the Organizers / IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation does not obtain any other ownership, rights or licenses in any of the Team's intellectual property or confidential information. IPR of the product to be developed as part of Challenge will be owned by the respective Team / team members participating and winning in the Challenge.
21. DATA PROTECTION, CONSENT TO THE USE OF PERSONAL DATA: Personal data (as hereinafter defined) provided by the team members during the Challenge will be used by Organizers as well as by service providers (for e.g. website hosting services) engaged by Organizers as data processors, for the purpose of the Challenge. The team members and all other participating parties, agree that any personal data, which shall mean any data identifying, without limitation, its owner, by name, correspondence address, email address and contact number ("Personal Data") which is disclosed by any individual or obtained by the Organizers or its Contractual Partners, inclusive of their designated vendors ("Workers and Vendors") prior to or during the course of performance of this Challenge, shall be processed, maintained, disclosed or destroyed in accordance with the relevant terms of consent set out in the Challenge Terms and Conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, every team and team member who submits his or her data for the purpose of participating in this Challenge shall be deemed

to have given express consent for the processing, use, retention or disclosure of such Personal Data for the purposes set out above and in Sr No. 20 above.

22. By entering the Challenge, each team and team member agrees to release Organizers and its affiliates from and against any losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising from (i) an exclusion or disqualification of such Team / team members pursuant to these Rules; (ii) late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify winners of any prize; (iii) forfeiture of a prize and the selection of an alternate winner; (iv) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible or unintelligible entries; (v) telephone, electronic, hardware or software program, network, Internet, or computer malfunctions, failures or difficulties of any kind; (vi) failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions; (vii) any condition caused by events beyond Organizer's control that may cause the Challenge to be disrupted or corrupted; and (viii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind relating to participation in this Challenge.
23. The team and team members must not use the products given to them, the provided technology (eg., software development kit) and the results of the research for the purpose of promoting human rights violations such as racism, discrimination, and / or for the purpose of designing manufacturing, using, storing weapons of mass destruction etc.
24. The Organizers reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or (temporarily) suspend this Challenge where required by law or if there is an impediment to the performance of this contract due to a breach by any of the Organizer's contractual partners, or a delay in funding, or a force majeure event, or it becomes technically corrupted or if for any reason the Internet portion of the Challenge is not capable of running as planned, including infections by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond Organizer's control, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Challenge.
25. The organizers further reserve the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify anyone found to have manipulated the Challenge or its operation. In addition, the organizers at its sole discretion may disqualify any team or team member at any stage of the Challenge without being required to specify any reasons in that regard.
26. If there is any conflict in the provisions of the conditions and clauses of the challenge stipulated in any of the platforms pertaining to the challenge, published by any of the partnering agencies, the provisions of the Terms Of Contract (TOC) as mentioned here or the addendum and/or corrigendum of the TOC shall govern and shall be final and binding to all.
27. Any decision by the organising committee on any aspect of the challenge at any point of time during the course of the challenge is final and binding to all the participants, without any reservations.

Read & accepted on <<Date>> by

Team Member-1: Name: _____ Signature: _____
{Leader / Single Point of Contact (SPOC)}

Team Member-2: Name: _____ Signature: _____

Team Member-3: Name: _____ Signature: _____