# FAQs for IEEE Gov-TechThon 2020

1. **How do I register?**

   - All participants to begin their team registration process from the link https://www.computer.org/education/oracle_hackathon_2020

   - Registration of teams must be done by a Team Leader only.:
     - Fill all the required fields
     - Choose the problem statement
     - Click **Submit**

2. **Is there a registration fee?**

   - The registration is FREE and open to all students, working professionals, start-ups, freelancers, faculty or any one in India who has ideas or solutions to the problem statements

3. **What is the last date for registration?**

   - The seats are limited per application and will be closed when the required submissions are received. It is recommended you to register now or at the earliest

4. **I have never participated in any hackathon. Can I participate?**

   - Yes, you can participate.

5. **How should we form a team?**

   - Team members can be from the same or different college/company/affiliation
   - Team would comprise of 3-5 members including the Team Lead
   - Team should clearly communicate the email-ids and mobile numbers of all team members

6. **How do we submit our idea?**

   - Ideas to be sent only in the prescribed format; otherwise, they are bound to get rejected
   - Fill in all the required details on the registration page and submit

7. **What is the selection criteria?**

   - The parameters are given in the registration form, and the participating teams need to answer all questions appropriately. Jurors review the answers and rate each team.

8. **When/where will the shortlisted teams/ideas are announced?**

   - The teams are screened and shortlisted by the Jury based on the inputs provided in the application. The Team Leads of shortlisted teams will get notification through the registered email.

9. **What are the rules of Gov-TechThon 2020 and where can we find?**

- The rules of the hackathon are listed on hackathon's webpage. One need to read all clauses and accept for their applications to be submitted successfully.

10. **Are the participants free to use any open-source platform / software / programming language / tool / server?**

- Yes. Participants can choose open-source or any authorized / licensed platform / tools / programming languages they are familiar with to build applications. Oracle is providing complimentary access to host of their tools for the participants.

11. **When will the Oracle cloud access be provided?**

- Oracle provides access to shortlisted teams. It is advised to use the Team leader's email ID to register for a trial account to get access to Oracle Cloud.

12. **Can participants use synthetic dataset?**

- Yes, synthetic dataset can be used

13. **When are the mentors available ?**

- Mentors will be available during the Hackathon

14. **We are working on another application related to one of these departments, but not related to the given problem statement. Can we Participate?**

- Yes, anyone can participate

15. **Will we be provided with a virtual platform to carry out the coding and deployment of our prototype?**

- The participating teams will be provided access to Oracle tools. The list of tools is available on the hackathon's webpage

16. **Is there a scope for changing the technology / architecture that are mentioned already in the registration form?**

- Participating teams can change the technology / architecture they provided during registration

17. **Will we be provided with sample dataset?**

- Datasets will be provided for the respective problem statements, as appropriate. e.g., Soil related data is available in open domain in https://soilhealth.dac.gov.in

18. **Are we supposed to show case actual product/solution?**

- Yes, the participating teams are expected to demo their solutions/prototypes

19. **Do we just provide ideas for the solutions of the problems or should we do coding?**

- The teams are expected to build software and demonstrate working prototype

**20. Who owns the IP?**

- Complete intellectual property (IP) rights of the idea, architecture / design, code, documentation, test data, etc shall belong solely to NIC, Government of India

**21. Can a team participate to solve multiple applications ?**

- No, a team can register for only one application

**22. Can a team change the application they want to work on after being shortlisted?**

- No, the team has to work on the challenge / application chosen during registration

**23. Is this limited to participation within India**

- Yes.  Anyone in India can participate in the event as a team