

## **Open Innovation Guidelines**

- **Vision of Open Innovation**

HACKSAVVY-2026 promotes an Open Innovation culture encouraging collaborative, ethical, and sustainable solutions to real-world societal, industrial, and national challenges.

- **Participation & Team Formation**

The hackathon is open to students and innovators from recognized institutions. Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional teams are encouraged, as per official team size rules.

- **Problem Statements**

Problem statements may be proposed by participants. Teams may extend or build upon open ideas responsibly.

- **Ethics & Responsible Innovation**

Solutions must adhere to ethical computing principles, ensure data privacy and security, and avoid harmful, discriminatory, or unlawful outcomes.