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AI by HER: Global Impact Challenge

Participant Application Guide

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1. Introduction

AI by HER- The Impact Challenge for Women in AI is a global innovation challenge inviting women technologists to showcase AI solutions tackling real-world public challenges. Focused on inclusive innovation and global impact, this initiative promotes gender equity, Global South innovation, and scalable AI-for-good applications, aligning with the India-AI Impact Summit's "Impact" mantra. Winners receive funding and travel support to present at the India-AI Impact Summit, along with mentorship and pitch training.

Set to culminate at the AI Impact Summit in February 2026, this global challenge invites women innovators worldwide to propose solutions that can translate AI innovations into tangible outcomes. Selected innovators will benefit from significant global visibility, access to funding opportunities, structured mentorship, and the chance to showcase their solutions at a prestigious global forum attended by policymakers, investors, and industry leaders.

This guide provides comprehensive information for potential applicants, covering background context, detailed challenge themes, indicative problem statements, challenge process, evaluation criteria, mentorship opportunities, and more. We invite your innovative ideas and active participation to collectively drive progress towards a more inclusive, resilient, and AI-empowered global future.

2. Context

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is at an inflection point, reshaping economies, societies, and governance structures worldwide. While it offers unprecedented opportunities for innovation, inclusion, and growth, the global landscape is also marked by concentration of capabilities, widening divides, and new socio-economic risks.

Over the past four years, successive high-level initiatives from the G20 AI Principles, UN Resolutions, the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), and the Hamburg Declaration on Responsible AI have underscored the urgency of collaborative action. Yet, a critical gap persists between these global aspirations and tangible outcomes on the ground, particularly for the Global South.

Against this backdrop, India is set to host **AI Impact Summit in 2026 from 19th-20th February, at New Delhi**, the first of this series of Global AI Summits to be hosted in the Global South. With its vision of moving from action to impact, the Summit represents a pivotal moment in the global AI journey.

The Summit **will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister** and aims to bring together Heads of State, policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to focus not only on frameworks but also on measurable, inclusive outcomes. For India and other developing nations, the Summit offers a platform to highlight how AI can enable leapfrogging in development leveraging multi-modal and multi-lingual AI to expand access to opportunities at scale.

By anchoring discussions in tangible deliverables, demonstrations, and innovation challenges, the AI Impact Summit aspires to close the gap between global commitments and real-world results, ensuring AI becomes a driver of shared prosperity and responsible progress.

The Summit will be anchored in three foundational principles, or sutras, that define how AI can be harnessed through global cooperation for collective benefit:

1. People

- AI must serve humanity in all its diversity.
- Prioritizes human-centered outcomes across Digital wellbeing, inclusivity, safety, and trust.
- Ensures AI systems are multilingual, culturally contextualized, gender-equitable, and accessible.

2. Planet

- Aligns AI innovation with environmental sustainability and climate resilience.
- Promotes AI for resource-efficient development while enabling scientific discovery and ecological stewardship.

3. Progress

- Focuses on ensuring equitable distribution of AI's benefits.
- Seeks to bridge the AI divide by democratizing access to critical resources (data, compute, foundational models).
- Emphasizes AI for socio-economic development in priority sectors like healthcare, education, agriculture, and governance

By creating structured avenues for knowledge exchange and solution-building, the Summit is designed not only as a policy forum, but also as a platform for applied innovation, showcasing initiatives and challenges that translate principles into practice.

3. AI for HER: Global Impact Challenge

3.1 Challenge Overview and Objectives

AI by HER: The Impact Challenge is a global challenge elevating women-led teams building deployable AI solutions for public good. Winners receive prize money, fully sponsored showcase slots at the India-AI Impact Summit, and a structured pipeline of mentorship, investor-readiness training, and post-summit scale-up support. Shortlisted teams progress through screening and bootcamps before pitching to partners and investors, and all IP stays with the innovators. Focused on inclusive innovation and global impact, this initiative promotes gender equity, Global South innovation, and scalable AI-for-good applications, aligning with the India-AI Impact Summit's "Impact" mantra.

1. Agriculture
2. Cybersecurity, Safety & Digital Wellbeing
3. Education
4. Healthcare
5. Energy & Climate
6. Wild card/Open Innovation

The Challenge aims to:

- Identify high-quality, women-led solutions: Accelerate deployable, affordable AI that tackles real public-interest gaps, especially in LMIC contexts and underserved communities.
- Spotlight women innovators: Surface 30 standout founders and core-team leaders building scalable, measurable impact with responsible AI.
- Inspire adoption and scale: Convert visibility into traction through expert mentorship, investor readiness, procurement pathways, and summit-stage showcases.
- Convene a global ecosystem for women in AI: Connect startups, governments, funders, multilaterals, and community orgs to unlock partnerships, pilots, and long-term support.

3.2 Eligibility

AI by HER welcomes applications from women-led teams, entities, and individual innovators worldwide. Eligibility is defined as follows:

1. Leadership requirement.

Each application must be women-led, meaning at least one of the following is true:

- The team/entity has a woman Founder or Co-Founder; or
- The team/entity has a woman in a decisive C-suite role - CEO, CTO, or COO (note: the Founder and the CEO may be different people; either satisfies this criterion); or
- The applying team includes at least one woman in a core leadership role such as technical lead, product lead, or business lead.

2. Team composition.

- Teams may consist of up to three members.
- Individual applications must be from women.
- Two-member teams must include at least one woman. Three-member teams must include at least two women, and the applying women members should be representing the team during reviews, bootcamps, and the Summit showcase.
- At least one of the applying members should be holding key roles as defined under Leadership requirement.

3. Who can apply.

Eligible applicants include registered companies, startups, MSMEs, non-profits, public or autonomous bodies, and academic or R&D institutions. Students, researchers, and working professionals may also apply. Employed applicants must provide a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from their organization.

4. Solution readiness.

Solutions must be pilot-ready or beyond, with a functional prototype at minimum. Two maturity categories will be recognized:

- “Just Code It” – pilot/prototype stage, demonstrating feasibility and novelty in approach.
- “Just Solve It” – Deployment or scaling stage, with measurable traction.

Concept-stage ideas without a working prototype will not be considered.

5. Other requirements.

Participation is open globally. Intellectual property remains with applicants. All entries must comply with applicable laws and Responsible AI practices, including data protection, safety, and non-discrimination.

3.3 What is in this challenge for you?

1. Monetary Awards: INR 25,00,000 will be awarded to the top ten teams. All monetary awards are subject to applicable taxes in accordance with Indian laws.
2. Global Visibility: Participants may gain global visibility by showcasing their innovative solutions to an audience comprising venture capitalists, investors, philanthropists, policymakers, and industry leaders at the prestigious AI Impact Summit, opening doors for strategic partnerships and further investments.

3. **Structured Mentorship:** Innovators may benefit from mentorship at each stage of the competition. This support aims to enhance solution scalability, optimize market readiness, and strengthen presentation and pitching skills, thereby significantly improving the overall effectiveness and potential for success.
4. **Potential Incentives such as credits:** In addition to monetary rewards and mentorship, selected teams may receive support, such as cloud and compute credits and access to workspace facilities.

3.4 Suggested themes

This section elaborates on some thematic areas to help participants effectively understand how AI-driven innovations can address specific global challenges.

We welcome any innovative AI solutions that are widely deployable, demonstrate high potential value at large scale, and address critical needs across diverse sectors. Below themes are only indicative in nature:

1. Health

AI solutions that transform healthcare through advanced technologies such as medical imaging, predictive analytics, and digital biomarkers. This may include computer vision–driven diagnostics, natural language processing (NLP) for clinical records, federated learning models that preserve data privacy, or AI-enabled telemedicine platforms. Emphasis is on affordability, accessibility, and scalable deployment across diverse health systems.

2. Education

AI innovations that personalize and democratize learning at scale. Solutions may leverage adaptive learning algorithms, multimodal content generation, speech recognition in underrepresented languages, and intelligent tutoring systems. The goal is to bridge systemic learning gaps, empower teachers with data-driven insights, and enable inclusive, lifelong learning ecosystems.

3. Agriculture

AI applications that improve food security and sustainability using precision agriculture, remote sensing, and edge AI for resource optimization. Examples may include drone- and satellite-based monitoring, predictive yield modeling, automated pest and disease detection, blockchain-enabled market linkages, etc. The track prioritizes resilience and efficiency for smallholder farmers and agribusinesses alike.

4. Cybersecurity, Safety & Digital Wellbeing

AI-driven systems that ensure trusted participation in digital environments. This includes anomaly detection using machine learning, AI-powered intrusion prevention, privacy-preserving identity systems, and NLP-based tools to counter online harassment or misinformation. Solutions may also use sentiment analysis, behavioral modeling, or responsible AI frameworks to promote digital mental wellbeing and safety at scale.

5. Energy & Climate

AI solutions that advance innovation across the entire energy sector while supporting climate adaptation and mitigation. This theme spans traditional energy (oil, gas, coal, hydro, nuclear) as well as new and renewable systems, with opportunities across exploration, generation, transmission, distribution, and consumption. Potential applications include subsurface data analytics for oil and gas exploration, AI-enabled predictive maintenance of thermal or nuclear plants, grid optimization using reinforcement learning, time-series forecasting for demand–supply balancing, and efficiency tools for industry and households.

In parallel, climate-focused innovations may apply geospatial AI for extreme weather prediction, digital twins for resilient infrastructure, ML models for emissions tracking and carbon accounting, or AI-enabled simulations for ecosystem conservation and adaptation strategies. Applicants are encouraged to combine AI with IoT, remote sensing, and large-scale data platforms to deliver actionable insights, reduce risks, lower emissions, and expand reliable and sustainable energy access.

6. Wildcard / Open Innovation

An open track for novel ideas and solutions that cut across sectors and don't neatly fit into the other themes. Solutions may cover but not limited to governance, healthcare, urban development, manufacturing, or emerging frontiers of AI. This track encourages novel, interdisciplinary, and high-impact ideas that demonstrate strong public value.

4. Challenge Process

4.1 Challenge Overview and Objectives

This challenge consists of an initial application stage followed by a presentation. Applicants will progress through Round 1, a structured competitive selection process. Select innovators will advance to Round 2, from which around 20 finalists will be invited to showcase their solutions at the AI Impact Summit. Details of applicant engagement, mentorship opportunities, and submission requirements may be refined as the challenge progresses, ensuring optimal participant support and effectiveness throughout the competition

Overview of Process:

Stage	Timeline	Description
Launch	October 2025	Challenge open for application submission
Application Submissions	October 2025	Open for Round 1 evaluation.
Round 1: Application	October – November 2025	Select applications advanced to Round 2
Round 2: Presentation	November – December 2025	Shortlisted applicants present solutions in front of an expert jury. Upto top 30 selected
Final Showcase	February 16 – February 20	Upto top 30 applications to be showcased at the Impact Summit. Winners will be declared at the summit.

Round 1:

Applications for the Challenge remain live until October 2025. During this first phase, all submissions will be evaluated against the selection criteria outlined later in this guide. From this pool, select applicants will be shortlisted to advance to the next stage.

Applicants must complete the official application form (included in the Appendix of this guide).

In addition, the top applicants may be invited to join curated mentorship sessions led by global AI experts. These sessions may provide guidance on effectively scaling AI solutions, go-to-market strategies, and other key aspects essential for success.

Results for shortlisted participants will be announced in November 2025 (tentatively).

Round 2:

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their solutions to a jury composed of AI specialists, sector experts, venture capitalists, and other ecosystem leaders. Submissions will be assessed on predefined criteria, including impact, feasibility and team capability. Detailed criteria will be disclosed once you proceed to Round 2.

To support participants, a dedicated bootcamp may be organized ahead of the presentations. This will focus on strategies and best practices for pitching to investors, providing teams with practical insights into how to communicate their ideas effectively.

At the conclusion of this round, upto top 30 applications will be selected to advance to the AI Impact Summit.

Showcasing at the Impact Summit

Upto 30 solutions will be given the opportunity to showcase their work at the AI Impact Summit in New Delhi. This platform will connect finalists directly with venture capitalists, investors, policymakers, and innovation leaders in attendance.

The final winners will be formally announced at the Summit. This represents not only global recognition but also an unparalleled opportunity to engage with decision-makers and potential partners who can accelerate the scaling and impact of these solutions.

5. Evaluation Criteria

The applicants will be selected by the criteria such as the following, which may be further refined at each stage of the challenge process

5.1 Round 1: Application stage

- **Solution Definition:** Assess the clarity and significance of the identified problem, the appropriateness and clear advantage of using AI to address this problem, and the uniqueness or innovation of the proposed AI-driven solution
- **Solution Technical Feasibility:** Assesses the technical viability of a solution by assessing its architectural design, prototype, and core foundational elements. It evaluates that all key components are robust and accurately planned for.

- **Business Model:** Measures the solution's financial and operational feasibility, scalability, and sustainability, taking into consideration revenue streams, cost management, market viability, and future growth plans. It also evaluates the identification of necessary external enablers such as legislation, partnerships, or funding, as well as risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- **Team:** Reviews the experience, capability, and diversity of the proposing team, including their prior experience, access to existing funding, and the anticipated scale of their impact both financially and socially.
- **Potential for Impact:** Focuses on evaluating the tangible outcomes and measurable benefits that the solution aims to achieve. This includes clarity of the metrics for impact assessment, robustness of monitoring frameworks, and emphasis on underserved communities, with particular attention given to the relevance and breadth of reach within target regions, specifically the Global South.

5.2 Round 2: Presentation

Shortlisted innovators will be evaluated based on impact, feasibility and team capability; more detailed selection criteria will be disclosed once you proceed to Round 2.

6. Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQ')

1. Who can apply to this challenge?

- Women-led entities worldwide are eligible. A woman founder or co-founder must hold a decisive role such as CEO, CTO, or COO.
- Teams with at least one woman in a core role (technical, product, or business lead) also qualify.
- Companies registered under the Companies Act, 2013 or equivalent home-country laws are eligible.
- Start-ups that meet the latest DIPP definition or an equivalent global framework are eligible.
- Autonomous bodies may apply, including public sector organisations, non-profits, research institutions, and universities.
- University students and researchers can apply.
- Working professionals from start-ups or companies can apply individually or in teams with a no-objection certificate from their employer.

2. What should be the team composition?

- Team size is up to three members.
- At least two women should represent the team during evaluations, bootcamps, and the summit showcase.

3. Is the challenge open to people from any country?

Yes. Teams from all countries are welcome to apply. We strongly encourage a diverse range of solutions from all regions and sectors.

4. Can I submit an existing solution, or does it need to be new?

You can submit AI solutions that are pilot-ready (Just Code it : solutions that are ready for or have completed pilot) or already scaling (Just Solve it : solutions with presence in the market)

5. What must be the stage of my solution?

The solution must be in the pilot stage (Just Code it : solutions that are ready for or have completed pilot) or scaling (Just Solve it : solutions with presence in the market). Additionally, solutions must be aligned with the pre-defined themes.

6. What kind of support will I receive in Round 1?

You may be invited to be part of workshops for scaling AI solutions, refining GTM etc.

7. What kind of support will I receive in Round 2?

You may receive an opportunity to participate in bootcamps to refine your pitching skills, empowering you to confidently present and showcase your innovative solutions.

8. What kind of support will I get if I qualify Round 2?

You will receive:

- Upto top 30 teams receive an opportunity to present their solutions on the global stage at AI Impact Summit in India
- Top 10 winners will get monetary awards of INR 25,00,000 each
- Potential access to global investors, ecosystem partners and key stakeholders for potential funding and scaling up support
- Potential incentives such as compute/cloud credits etc.

9. Can I submit an idea or concept?

No, the challenge is not open to idea or concept stage solutions.

10. How will my solutions be evaluated?

All the solutions will be evaluated in two stage process: Round 1: Solutions will be scored and shortlisted based on five parameters (detailed in section 7.1) Round 2: Shortlisted innovators will be invited for presentation to a jury panel who will assess them on parameters as specified in Section 7.2

11. Do I retain intellectual property?

Yes, intellectual property remains with the participants.

12. How will the monetary funding be awarded?

For registered entities, the prize money will be credited directly to the bank account of the institution under which the AI solution is registered.

For teams from academic institutions, the prize money will be credited to the lead applicant's institutional bank account.

All prize money is subject to applicable taxes and deductions under Indian laws.

13. What support is available beyond prize money?

Finalists will have access to:

- Global Exposure: Opportunity to present your solution to an audience of leaders and experts at the AI Impact Summit.
- Networking and Mentorship: Opportunity to connect with and receive mentorship, funding and scaling opportunities support from leading investors and ecosystem experts.
- Valuable Resources: Access to potential compute and cloud credits to further develop your solution.

14. Are travel and accommodation covered for finalists who make it to the Impact Summit.

Yes, the travel and accommodation for finalists (up to 2 members per team) will be covered by the Summit team.

7. Appendix

Application form

Team Details	Name of Legally Registered Entity or Name of the Applicant Team
	Country of Registration for Legally Registered Entities/Base Country for Applicant Team
	Website URL
	Names of Team Members that may attend the Summit in person, if selected (max. 3)
	PoC Name
	PoC Email Address
	PoC Phone Number
	Organization Details (if applicable: Organization Name, Registration Number, Type (Startup/ Company/ Other), Date of Incorporation, Address
Team Member 1	Name of the Team Lead
	Gender
	Designation
	Email Address
	Contact No.
	LinkedIn
Team Member 2	Name of the Team Lead
	Gender
	Designation
	Email Address
	Contact No.
	LinkedIn

Team Member 3	Name of the Team Lead
	Gender
	Designation
	Email Address
	Contact No.
	LinkedIn
Women-Led Eligibility Declaration	Please select the applicable category (Select one or both)
Thematic Category	Please select if you fall under any suggested thematic category/Open Innovation (Choose one only)
	Briefly explain how your solution fits into the selected thematic area (max 200 words)
Solution Details	Title of Your Solution (Max 50 words)
	What stage is your solution currently in? (Note: Piloted/Scaled) 1. Just Solve It (Pilot solutions that are ready for/ have completed pilot) 2. Just Code It (solutions with presence in the market)
	Briefly describe what problem your solution is solving, how is your solution unique and what are the key features? (250 words)
	Upload solution architecture with 1. Key AI methods (eg., CV, NLP, SLMs etc., and tech used 2. Datasets used and prerequisites needed for the solution 3. Open source resources leveraged in the solution
	Upload a pitch deck and/or 3–5 minute video demo
	Live link of the solution
	Describe the model metrics (accuracy, precision, F-Score etc.) 100 words

	What guardrails are in place for this solution to ensure that it is used responsibly, safely, and ethically? Describe the mechanisms or measures that prevent harmful, biased, or misleading outputs and ensure compliance with relevant legal or regulatory requirements. (150 words)
	Describe the interoperability and integration details for the solution? (100 words)
	Have you received any prior support or recognition (grants, partnerships, pilots) from government and/or Private Entities? (Max.100 words)
Team	Team overview and relevant experience with profile of team members including education, work experience, LinkedIn URLs etc. (200 words)
	Have you received any prior support or recognition (grants, partnerships, pilots) from government and/or Private Entities?
	Provide proof of funding
Impact & Scalability	Describe the value and impact potential of your solution (up to 500 words). In your response, please address the following dimensions: 1. Communities and Beneficiaries - Identify the direct and indirect beneficiaries of your solution (e.g., specific communities, demographics, regions, or sectors). - Share the numbers of beneficiaries or potential number of beneficiaries based on maturity of your solution 2. Impact Potential and Measurement - Describe the expected social, economic, or environmental impact of your solution. - Outline how this impact will be measured (e.g., adoption rates, cost savings, health or education outcomes, financial inclusion metrics, reduction in emissions, etc.). - Indicate both near-term outcomes and longer-term systemic changes. 3. Scalability - Explain how your solution can scale beyond pilot use cases (if not scaled yet).

	- Highlight how your solution could be adapted or extended to other geographies, use cases, or user groups. 4. Global South Relevance - Illustrate how your solution is tailored to or can be deployed in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). - Address affordability, inclusivity, and accessibility in resource-constrained settings. 5. Integration with Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) - Where applicable, explain how your solution leverages or complements DPI (such as identity systems, payment rails, or data platforms).
	Target Location (Mention country/region name)
Additional Support Requests	Would you like to be considered for the following support options? (Select all that apply)
Declarations	Conflict of Interest Declaration
	IP Ownership Declaration
	Final Declaration
Submit Application	File Upload (Please include any other additional documents that may help us in evaluating your solution) No Objection Certificate for working professionals employed at an organisation stating that their employers are aware of their participation and have no rights to any prize money or intellectual property rights (IPR) related to your submission
	Submit

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Terms and Conditions

Please note: These terms and conditions are bound to change without a prior notice

Rules & Guidelines:

- o Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria outlined in various sections of the Global Challenges and submit truthful and complete information.
- o Any misrepresentation will lead to disqualification.

Single Point of Contact (SPOC):

- o Each team must designate a Team Leader/Lead Applicant during registration, who will act as the SPOC for all official engagements and communications from the Organising Committee.
- o The SPOC cannot be changed during the course of the Challenge.

Official Communication:

- o All updates, announcements, and instructions will be made available only through MyGov Portal and/or via the registered email ID of the Team Leader.
- o No other medium of official communication will be entertained.

Team Composition & Categories:

- o AI by HER, Global Impact Challenge: Teams up to 3 members with led by a woman founder or co-founder holding a significant decision-making role (e.g., CEO, CTO, COO); and 2 women team members OR
- o The applying team includes at least two women in core roles (technical lead, product lead, or business lead);
- o However, travel and accommodation support will be provided for a maximum of 2 members (including the team leader), if shortlisted for solution demonstration at the Summit.

Project Submissions:

- o Each team may submit only one solution under a given Challenge category.
- o Multiple challenge applications by the same team are permitted only if each submission is a distinct solution aligned with that Challenge's objectives.

Submission Validity:

Only complete and valid submissions that meet eligibility will be considered.

Prize Money:

- o Prizes/Grants will be awarded by IndiaAI or designated funding partners in the India-AI Impact Summit 2026.
- o Applicable taxes will be deducted as per prevailing laws in India at the time of disbursement.
- o The selection of winners and the award of prize money will be completely at the discretion of the Jury.

Solution Development:

- o All work, including prototypes, MVPs, and pitch decks, must be created substantially by the registered team members.
- o Use of external mentorship, training, or technical advice is allowed if disclosed to the Organising Committee.
- o Outsourcing the bulk of development to unregistered third parties is prohibited.

Documentation & Transparency:

- o Teams must maintain detailed documentation, including design notes, technical architecture, and progress logs.
- o The Organising Committee reserves the right to request documentation at any stage.

Reviewer / Jury Interaction:

- o Shortlisted teams may be called to present their solutions virtually or in-person during any stage for verification or progress review.
- o Timelines and formats will be communicated in advance.

Travel & Participation:

- o Travel and accommodation support will be provided only for shortlisted finalists invited to the AI Impact Summit 2026 in New Delhi, in line with the approved budget.
- o Any additional costs have to be borne by the participants.

Team Changes:

- o Only registered team members shall be allowed to participate in case the applying team is shortlisted as a finalist.
- o No change in team representation will be permitted at any phase.

Intellectual Property (IP) & Compliance

- o The submitted solution must be original, and not knowingly infringe on existing IP rights.
- o Any pre-existing IP incorporated into the solution must be owned or duly licensed by the team.
- o Solutions found in violation of IP, confidentiality, or ethical compliance rules will be disqualified.

Laws and regulations:

- o All selected awardees must comply with applicable Indian laws and regulations.
- o The courts of India shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes.
- o All solutions must align with ethical AI principles, avoid bias, and comply with applicable data protection laws.

Non-Compliance & Disqualification:

- o Any false declaration, rule violation, or unethical conduct may lead to immediate disqualification.
- o The Jury Panel's decision on such matters will be final.

Decision-Making Authority:

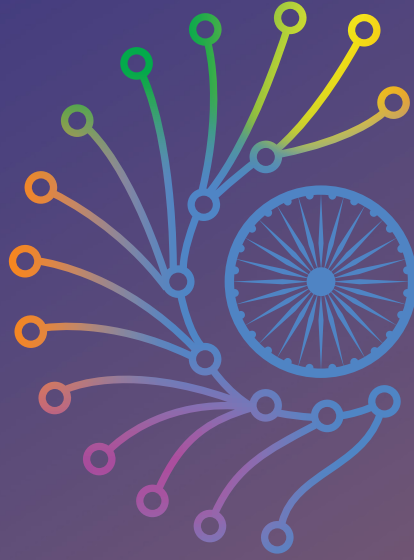
- o Any dispute or unforeseen case not covered in these guidelines will be resolved by the Designated Committee under India - AI Impact Summit & Partners.
- o Their decision will be binding and final.

Data Processing and Retention:

- o All information submitted by applicants will be handled in accordance with the laws of India.

Role of Jury Panel:

- o Evaluation Responsibilities:
 - Review and score submissions across stages (prototype/MVP, final pitch) as per the official rubric.
 - Consider key parameters: problem relevance, innovation & technical feasibility, usability & accessibility, maturity & scalability, and public impact.
- o Transparency & Fairness:
 - Vet and approve evaluation rubrics before application.
 - Ensure reviews are free from bias; sign NDAs and Conflict of Interest declarations.
 - Moderate scores where significant variation occurs between reviewers.
- o Engagement in Challenge Phases:
 - Participate in thematic bootcamp reviews, provide feedback to teams, and conduct Q&A sessions as needed.
 - Attend final jury moderation meetings to select winners for each challenge.
- o Final Selections:
 - Select Top Winners for each category
 - Ensure results are locked and communicated to the Organising Committee for announcement in time.



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