

TECHARENA 2026 – PHASE 2

Competition Rules & Guidelines

General Rules (Applicable to All Competitions)

1. Participants must carry a valid College/University Identity Card and produce it upon request.
2. Participants must carry the Entry Pass generated upon successful registration. The Entry Pass will be sent to the registered email address after successful registration.
3. Participants must report to the respective venue at least **30 minutes** before the scheduled start time.
4. Participants are expected to maintain discipline and adhere to the instructions of the event coordinators.
5. malpractice, plagiarism, impersonation, or any form of misconduct will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. The decision of the judges and organizing committee shall be final and binding.
7. Participants are responsible for the safety of their personal belongings.
8. Organizers reserve the right to modify the schedule or rules due to unforeseen circumstances.
9. Winners will receive trophies/certificates, while all participants will receive participation certificates.

1. Oral Presentation (Grand Finale)

Eligibility

Only shortlisted winners from **TechArena 2026 – Phase 1**.

Team Size

Individual

Rules

- Presentation time: **8 minutes**
- Question & Answer: **2 minutes**
- PPT is mandatory.
- Participants should bring their presentation in both **PPTX and PDF** formats on a pen drive.
- No modifications will be allowed once the presentation begins.
- Exceeding the time limit may attract penalty marks.

Judging Criteria

- Technical Content
- Innovation
- Practical Relevance
- Presentation Skills
- Time Management
- Response to Judges

2. Vibe Coding Workshop & Hackathon In association with Google Developer Groups (GDG) Cloud Rajkot

Team Size

Two participants per team (Mandatory)

Duration

1Hr Workshop, 2Hrs Hackathon

Rules

- Teams must consist of exactly **two members**.
- Problem statement will be announced during the event.
- Internet access will be allowed.
- Participants have to use their own laptops.
- Power supply and Wi-Fi will be provided.
- Only AI tools approved by the judges/organizing committee shall be permitted.
- Teams must submit their project before the end time.
- Late submissions will not be evaluated.
- Plagiarism or copying from another team will result in disqualification.

Judging Criteria

- Problem Understanding
- Innovation
- Code Quality
- Functionality

- User Interface
- Presentation
- Sustainability Impact

3.Prompt Battle

Team Size

Individual

Duration

20 Minutes

Objective

Participants must demonstrate their prompt engineering skills by designing a clear, logical, and effective prompt for the given problem statement. The evaluation focuses on the quality of the prompt itself rather than the AI-generated response.

Rules

- A problem statement or task will be announced at the beginning of the competition.
- **Only the written prompt** should be submitted. AI-generated responses or outputs will **not** be evaluated.
- The prompt must be **handwritten** and created independently without any external assistance.
- **Mobile phones, laptops, tablets, smart devices, AI tools, and internet access are strictly prohibited** during the competition.
- Participants shall not use any pre-written prompts, prompt libraries, or reference materials.
- Copied, plagiarized, or duplicate prompts will result in **immediate disqualification**.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

Judging Criteria

- Prompt Structure & Clarity
- Accuracy and Relevance
- Creativity & Originality
- Logical Thinking
- Completeness of Instructions
- Potential Effectiveness in Producing High-Quality AI Output

4. Tech Quiz

Team Size

Team of 2

Rules

- Quiz consists of multiple rounds.
- Questions will cover Computer Science, Current Affairs, and General Awareness.
- No electronic gadgets are allowed unless instructed.
- In case of a tie, a rapid-fire round will determine the winner.

Judging

Highest score wins.

5.Capture the Green

Team Size

Individual or Team of 2

Theme

Innovating Technology for a Sustainable Future

Rules

- Photos must be captured only during the event.
- Mobile phones or DSLR cameras are permitted.
- Basic editing (cropping, brightness, contrast) is allowed.
- AI-generated or heavily manipulated images are prohibited.
- One photograph per team may be submitted.
- Photograph must be original.

Judging Criteria

- Creativity
- Theme Relevance
- Composition
- Technical Quality
- Visual Impact

6. Minute to Win It

Team Size

Individual

Rules

- Each participant gets one attempt per challenge.
- Each challenge must be completed within **60 seconds**.
- Failure to follow instructions results in elimination.
- In case of identical scores, an additional tie-breaker challenge will be conducted.

Judging Criteria

- Speed
- Accuracy
- Completion

Important Competition Guidelines

- Hackathon is strictly a Team Event consisting of Two Participants.
- A participant may register for multiple events.
- Photography Competition may be participated in individually or as a team of two.
- All other competitions are Individual (Solo) events.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to amend the rules if required for the smooth conduct of the event.