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National Hackathon on eWaste Reduction



PROBLEM STATEMENT

Increasing volume of e-waste, its improper management and lack of scientific disposal methods lead to negative effects on human health and environment due to hazardous substances. Therefore, there is need of reduction in e-waste generation by various practices.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

➔ **Grand Prize worth INR 5 Lakh.**

➔ Prizes for each category :

1st Prize - INR 3 Lakhs; 2nd Prize - INR 2 Lakhs; 3rd Prize - INR 1 Lakh

➔ National Recognition

➔ Incubation with IIM, Nagpur :

3-year incubation support (Mentoring, Market linkages, Soft landing opportunities in select foreign countries) to winners + Opportunity to pitch for Seed funding upto Rs. 12.50 lakhs + Opportunity to pitch to private equity investors after 12 months of incubation + Access to scientific labs.

➔ Participation Certificate upon submitting a completed project.

HACKATHON TIMELINE



THEMES TO APPLY

1. Extending the life of electronic devices
2. Promoting responsible consumption
3. Implementing take-back programs
4. Improving recycling and refurbishing infrastructure
5. Designing for circularity
6. Donating or selling

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

1. **Students** : Any Under Graduates, Graduates, Engineers, IITans, Management Students etc.
2. **Professionals** : Scientist, Teachers, Individuals
3. **Institutes** : Startups, Educational Institutes (Colleges, Universities) Corporates, NGOs, Urban Local Bodies, Incubators

Participants have to submit their application by 31st May 2023 at
<https://mpcb.ecmpcb.in/eWaste>



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