

1. What is MedHack?

MedHack is Sri Lanka's first ever hackathon for the health sector organized Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine to innovate solutions for the healthcare sector. MedHack aims to bring medical & health professionals together with tech experts & problem solvers to address the challenges faced by the Sri Lankan health sector.

2. How the competition operates?

Step 1: Problem collection

Anyone can submit problems by clicking "Submit Problems" button in the web site. These can be problems/difficulties that they have faced in the health sector that they think can be solved or improved by engaging technology. You can either be a professional or a patient who is involved the health sector in your day-to-day life, let us know your pain points for experts to come up with solutions during the hackathon. The deadline for problem submission will be 2nd August, 2017.

Step 2: Publishing of problem list

Organizing team, along with health experts will review the problems submitted and publish the list of problems they choose as competition challenges in the web site. This will be published on 10th August. Here, some problems submitted might not get selected, some problems will be modified/amended, some problems will be combined with another problem, etc. Therefore you might not see the problem submitted by you in the published problem list as it is. It will not be "your problem" after that, but the challenges for the teams to take up!

Step 3: Registration for the Hackathon

Registration for the Hackathon will be opened on 11th August and will continue till 31st August. The competing teams will have to choose a problem from the published 'problem list' in the web site and develop a solution to solve that problem.

The submitted team application will be reviewed and the shortlisted teams will be notified on 28th August.

Step 4: Hackathon

Hackathon will start on 9th September (Saturday) at 8 am at Trace Expert City, Colombo 10 and will go on till 12 noon on 10th September.

Step 5: Evaluation & Judging

Teams have to present and demonstrate their innovations to a panel of judges consisting of industry experts, Academic experts and entrepreneurs. Evaluations will take place from 1.00pm onwards on 10th September at Mobitel Innovation Center, Trace Expert city, Colombo 10. Winning teams will be announced after the evaluations.

3. How can I get involved with MedHack?

There are two ways to get involved.

- a. By submitting a problem
- b. By registering for the competition to innovate a solution

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You can submit the problems by clicking the “Submit Problems” link in the web site. These can be problems/difficulties that they have faced in the healthcare sector that they think can be solved or improved by engaging technology.

5. How can I register for the Hackathon?

You can register for the hackathon by clicking the button “Register” on <https://mic.lk/medhack/>. Registrations will open on 11th August and will go on till 31st August.

6. Can everyone who register in the web site, participate for the competition?

No. the registered teams will be reviewed based on the submitted details and only a limited numbers of teams will be able to participate for the Hackathon. The short listed teams will be notified on 4th September.

7. What is the composition of the team should be?

There have to be a minimum of 3 members in a team and the maximum is 5. It is ideal if every team consists of at least one technical expert and one person from the healthcare sector.

8. What will the winning teams receive?

Three winning teams will receive following cash prizes.

1st place: LKR 200,000

2nd place: LKR 100,000

3rd place: LKR 50,000

9. Your questions still wasn't answered?

Please send us an email to mic@mobitel.lk, we will try to provide the necessary information.