Aadim National Hackathon 2025 – "Open Innovation"



- Hackathon Date: Baishakh 14 Baishakh 16, 2082
- Theme: Open Innovation (Solve real-world problems with technology)
- **Venue:** Aadim National College
- Duration: 3 Days (Total 24 Hours, 6:00 AM 2:00 PM each day)
- Participants: BSc CSIT, BCA, BBA, and IT students
- **♦ Team Size: 2-4 members**
- **Prizes:**
 - **St Prize:** NPR 10,000 + Certificate
 - **2nd Prize:** NPR 5,000 + Certificate
 - **3rd Prize:** NPR **3,000** + Certificate

1. Objectives

- ✓ Encourage students to develop tech-driven solutions for real-world challenges
- Foster collaboration, critical thinking, and hands-on coding experience
- Connect students with mentors, industry experts, and internship opportunities

2. Pre-Hackathon Phase (Baishakh -3, 2082)

Goal: Prepare students with the right skills and mindset before the hackathon.

- **✓** Baishakh -3: Hackathon Orientation & Team Formation
 - Introduction to the Hackathon (Rules, Categories, and Expectations)
 - How to Form a Strong Team & Choose a Problem Statement
 - Panel Discussion with Industry Experts

✓ Baishakh -4: Pre-Hackathon Workshops & Idea Validation

- Technical Workshops:
 - Web & Mobile App Development
 - AI/ML & Data Science
 - o Cybersecurity & Ethical Hacking

- UI/UX & Design Thinking
- Idea Validation Session
 - o Participants present their initial ideas and get feedback from mentors.

3. Hackathon Structure (Baishakh 14 - Baishakh 16, 2082)

Day 1: Hackathon Kickoff & Development (Baishakh 14, 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Opening Ceremony (6:00 AM - 7:00 AM)

- Welcome Speech by Principal & IT HOD
- Introduction of Judges & Mentors
- Explanation of Rules, Judging Criteria, and Project Categories

☆ Project Categories (Examples):

- AI & Automation
- 2 Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Web & Mobile App Development
- 4 IoT & Smart Solutions
- [5] FinTech & Business Innovations
- 6 Open Category (Any innovative idea)

T Hacking Begins (7:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

- Teams start working on their projects.
- Mentors assist teams throughout the event.

Checkpoints & Mentorship (Every 4 Hours)

- Teams submit progress reports.
- Mini-workshops on APIs, UI/UX, or Cloud Computing

Day 2: Development & Refinement (Baishakh 15, 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

- Teams continue working on their projects.
- Mid-Hackathon Progress Review (Mentors give feedback and suggestions).
- Code Debugging & UI/UX Testing (Developers fine-tune their solutions).
- **Pitching Practice** (Teams refine their final presentations).

Day 3: Final Presentations & Judging (Baishakh 16, 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Demo & Pitching (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

- Each team presents their project (5-10 minutes).
- Judges provide Q&A and feedback.

V Judging Criteria:

- **✓** Innovation & Creativity (20%)
- **✓** Technical Implementation (25%)
- **✓** Feasibility & Impact (20%)
- **✓** User Experience & Design (15%)
- **✓ Presentation & Communication** (20%)

Awards & Prizes (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)

- **St Prize:** NPR **10,000** + Certificate
- **2nd Prize:** NPR **5,000** + Certificate
- 3rd Prize: NPR 3,000 + Certificate
- Special Awards: Best UI/UX, Best Cybersecurity Solution

Closing Ceremony (1:30 PM - 2:00 PM)

- Thank-you speech by **Organizers & Faculty**
- Distribution of Certificates & Goodies

4. Post-Hackathon Activities

✓ Follow-up & Networking

- Encourage students to continue improving their projects.
- Feature winners on **college website & social media**.

✓ Internship & Startup Opportunities

• Offer **internship placements** to top-performing students.

✓ Project Showcase

• Winning teams can present their projects to **potential investors**.

5. Resources & Budget

Technical Requirements:

• Computers, Internet, Cloud services, APIs

Prizes & Awards:

- Total Prize Money: NPR 18,000
- Trophies, certificates, sponsorships

△ Logistics & Refreshments:

• Food, T-shirts, stickers, banners

Speakers & Judges:

• Industry experts, alumni, faculty members

6. Sponsorship & Partnerships

To enhance the event, seek sponsorship from:

- Tech Companies (Himalayan Digital Solution, LogPoint Nepal, etc.)
- Startups & IT Firms (Internship & funding opportunities)
- Cloud & Software Providers (AWS, Google Cloud, etc.)

7. Organizing Team

Role	Responsibility
Event Coordinator	Manage event logistics and execution
Tech Mentors	Guide students during coding
Marketing Team	Handle promotions & outreach
Logistics Team	Manage venue, food, and equipment

Role	Responsibility
Judges	Evaluate projects and select winners

Conclusion

The Aadim National Hackathon 2025 will provide a platform for innovation, collaboration, and career growth for students. \mathscr{Q}