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✔ All submissions must be made using Catalyst; otherwise your solution will be ineligible.

✔ All code submitted for the hackathon needs to be in a public GitHub repository. This code can be shared by Catalyst on social media, tutorials, or anywhere else we see fit; however, the intellectual property of your code belongs to you only and the credit for the code will always be offered to the repository owner.

✔ A demo video and detailed documentation with instructions for running the application and source code must be submitted along with the final entry.

✔ The project must be created on or after the starting date of the development phase. Projects created before the start date will not be considered for this hackathon.

✔ If any open-source templates are used, the source should be mentioned clearly in the description and used according to the license agreement. The same applies to any inspired code.

✔ You can participate in groups or as individuals. If participating as a team, it's up to the team as to how you split the prize.

✔ Your idea and code should be original, and if found to be plagiarized, you will be disqualified.

✔ We understand that sometimes you may feel you could have done this rather than that; hence, we're allowing multiple entries for both phase 1 and phase 2. However, we will only consider the latest entry before the deadline for the evaluation.

✔ The decision of the panel is final. Make your case in the description to tip the scales in your favor!

✔ The winners will be announced on the Catalyst webpage, forums, social media, and blogs. You'll also receive an email notification.

✔ By participating in the hackathon, you agree to the terms and conditions of Catalyst by Zoho.

< How will we evaluate? />

Phase 1: Ideation

Ask yourself these questions to improve your chances of winning.

✔ How innovative, original, and creative is your idea?
✔ What pain points are you solving?
✔ How difficult/easy is it to implement?
✔ What Catalyst features will you use to build your app?

Phase 2: Development

Here are a few criteria by which your app will be evaluated:

✔ Your app should be built entirely on Catalyst and should do everything you promised in the ideation phase.

✔ If for some reason your idea is not fully implemented, don't worry—we'll still consider your entry if it's functional and almost there.

✔ Your user interface should be easy to use and its design should be pleasing to the eyes.

✔ Your code quality and how extensively you've used Catalyst functionalities.

✔ We look forward to detailed documentation and minimal bugs during virtual presentation.

Virtual presentation

If you're one of our finalists, you'll be required to give a virtual demo to our panel and impress them with your idea!

If you have any questions, please send an email to
hackathon@zohocatalyst.com

Happy Coding!