Hackathon

Invent the future for
South Africans!

INTRODUCTION

In terms of improving the lives of South Africans, it's difficult to monitor progress and assess innovation impact. Various data and trends have been released lately which further prove a lack of integrated effort and public-private partnership to digitise Government in accelerating the delivery of public services.

SITA's Hackathon provides the ideal, innovative environment for individuals from different backgrounds and disciplines to join hands to meet common goals:
- Create functioning solutions
- That aim to solve uniquely South African socio-economic challenges

FOCUS AREAS

- Economic Sectors and Employment
- Social Protection and Community Development
- Governance and Administration
- International Cooperation, Trade and Security
- Justice, Crime Prevention and Security

HOW IT WORKS

AIM
The aim of Hackathon 2022 is:
- To solve South Africa's socio-economic challenges, and
- To do so in line with SITA's GovTech 2022 Hackathon theme

THE PROCESS
How to enter & closing date:
- The closing date for all submissions is 18 August 2022
- Ensure your proposal is submitted on a provincial level on that date
- Check your submission is 100% correct
- Submit as per all terms and conditions of entry

WHO CAN TAKE PART
To participate in the Hackathon, SITA invites:
- Youth between the ages of 18 and 35
- Grouped into groups of four, and
- All participants should be eligible to register a company

ADJUDICATION
Level one - proposal adjudication
- Takes place at all participating provinces
- All shortlisted proposals proceed to the Hackathon event

Level two - final solution adjudication
- Happens on the last day of the Hackathon (04 September 2022)
- Recognises and awards the winning solutions

PRIZES

- **First Prize:**   R100 000
- **Second Prize:**   R50 000
- **Third Prize:**   R30 000

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ANNEX A: ABBREVIATIONS, TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

A.1 REGISTRATION
You acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by these State Information Technology Agency SOC Ltd managed SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 terms and conditions by registering.

A.2 ELIGIBILITY
Youth between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to participate in the hackathon. Participants can be divided into groups of four. The right to register and participate in the SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 is available to all participants.

A.3 PARTICIPATION
Teams must have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 members to be considered. To participate, teams must be available to present their proposals and if shortlisted to attend the SITA GovTech Hackathon event on September 2 - 4, 2022 in Centurion, in person or virtually. All participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and cover all associated costs and expenses.

A.4 ENTRIES
To register each team must submit the proposal via the SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 (GovTechHackathon2022@sita.co.za), the proposal must define a clear problem statement as defined by the SITA GovTech Hackathon theme and the proposed business solution. The standard proposal template is available on the above-mentioned Hackathon website.

Participants must submit entries for the SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 by no **later than 18 August 2022.** Submissions that are late, incomplete or contain incorrect or inaccurate details will be disqualified. SITA may, at its absolute discretion allow late registrations.

A.5 PRIZES AND AWARDS
SITA will, at its absolute discretion, appoint a judging panel and entries will be judged as per the publicised criteria. If a team wins, the team is solely responsible for distributing prizes between members of the team.

The prize amount is considered to be taxable income. Each recipient of prize money will be required to complete and submit to the Administrator necessary tax forms to enable Administrator to adequately report on and withhold taxes as required by law. The prize money will be paid to the winning teams within two weeks after the SITA GovTech event in Durban, **September 13 - 14, 2022.**

The solution realisation process will be on September 2 - 4, 2022 and the participants of the winning solutions will be expected to be available in person or virtually for the full duration of the process.

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A.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The ownership of the intellectual property ("IP") rights for all solutions developed through this Hackathon will be governed by applicable IP legislative prescripts including but not limited to the Copyright Act 98/1978 as amended and the Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed Research and Development Act 51/2008.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of the Copyright Act 98/1978 SITA will partner with the participants of the viable developed solutions at its own discretion.

There will be correspondence with the winning teams should SITA embark on a process of implementing the solutions.

A.7 PRIVACY

Personal information will be collected when you register on the Hackathon website. Registration requires that participants supply their name and contact information. This information will be used to confirm eligibility. Once registered, participants may receive periodic communications relating to the SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022.

A.8 MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

Participants agree that SITA may use the title of their entry, name, photographs and details of the expertise on the SITA and SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 website and promotional or marketing material.

Participants agree that they will direct any media enquiries or enquiries from anyone looking to publish information about the SITA GovTech Hackathon 2022 to SITA.

Participants understand that they may be requested to undertake media interviews in relation to the Hackathon.

A.9 CHANGES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SITA reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.