

Open-source Gen AI Grand Challenge

In Partnership with

Meta, CDAC and Reskill

Participant's Journey

Steps to participate in the open-source grand challenge:

1. Submit the application which includes the approach notes before the specified deadline.
 - a. Applicants may continue working on developing a proof of concept at this stage.
 - b. Applicants who have a ready solution which aligns to the specifications of this grand challenge can prepare a final presentation clearly explaining the business problem, potential impact, brief overview of the methodology, PoC/MVP developed, outcome and any other relevant points.
2. Register and join the information webinars/mentorship sessions (invitations will be sent to SPOCs only). SPOCs can forward the invites to their team members.
3. **Phase-1:** First round of shortlisting will be done by an internal nasscom panel based on the quality of the submitted approach notes.
4. **Phase-2:** Shortlisted applicants from Phase-1 will be forwarded for a second round of shortlisting by an external evaluation panel to choose the top two themes based on the potential societal impact, team strength, technical capabilities, tech stack/scalability, and so on. Top scoring applicants from two themes will develop and submit a PoC/existing solution.
5. **Phase-3:** The chosen 10-15 applicants (merit-based selection) will develop the PoC within the stipulated time. They will be invited to present their solution to the jury (virtually). The jury will choose the winner and runner-up in this round and reward them with the prize money. In addition to the reward money, the top two meritorious solutions will be facilitated to production level in collaboration with nasscom and its partners.
6. If you are participating in this grand challenge, you agree that the decision of the nasscom appointed evaluators and grand jury will be final and binding.