

# HackMol 7.0

Organised by GDGC NIT Jalandhar

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The seventh edition of HackMol is NIT Jalandhar's flagship hackathon – a **24-hour** offline sprint where builders from across India converge to forge real-world solutions. Themed around *Hollow Knight*, this year's edition invites you to descend, discover, and develop.

Track	Description
<b>The Deepforge Arena</b>	Open to all participating teams
<b>The Rising Lanterns</b>	Dedicated track for fresher participants
<b>The Queen's Vanguard</b>	Exclusive track for all girl teams
<b>HackerRank Challenge</b>	Competitive online coding challenge track

## RULES OF THE REALM

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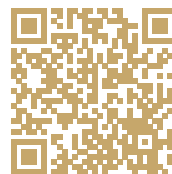
- 1. Respect the Community.** Zero tolerance for harassment or toxicity. Violators are removed immediately.
- 2. Fair Play.** No plagiarism. All code must be written fresh, strictly within the 30-hour hacking window.
- 3. Network Integrity.** Attacking the event network or sabotaging other teams means an instant ban.
- 4. Defend Your Code.** Know your logic. If you cannot explain your project to the judges, it will be disqualified.
- 5. Constructive Competition.** Helping others debug is fine; writing core logic for rival teams is not.
- 6. Respect the Arena.** No littering, no property damage, no trespassing into unauthorised areas.
- 7. The Final Word.** All judging decisions are absolute. Do not argue with judges or mentors.
- 8. Team Presence.** Keep at least one teammate at your station during all mentoring and judging rounds.
- 9. Wear Your Identity.** Your event ID card must be visible at all times. No ID = no access.
- 10. Guard Your Gear.** You are solely responsible for your laptops, chargers, and personal belongings.
- 11. Health Over Hacks.** Take breaks, eat the provided meals, and stay hydrated. Burnout helps no one.

## KEY LINKS

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# Event Schedule

*24 hours. Descend. Discover. Develop.*

## Day 1 – Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event
8:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> VCH, IT Building (Ground Floor). All participants must be present. Workspace allocation and logistics briefing will follow.
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	<b>Hacking Begins</b> 30-hour countdown starts. Teams move to assigned floors.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>HackerRank Session</b> Coding challenge track opens. Hosted in collaboration with HackerRank. Independent of the main hack – any participant can attempt this simultaneously.
4:00 PM	<b>Casual Mentoring Begins</b> Mentors circulate across floors. Walk-up, no scheduling needed. Use this to validate your approach and unblock technical decisions.
5:00 PM	Snacks (Optional)
5:30 – 6:00 PM	<b>Speaker Session – OSEN</b> Live talk from the OSEN team. Attendance optional but recommended.
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Dinner

## Day 2 – Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event
12:00 AM	<b>Mentoring Round (Marked)</b> Structured mentoring round. Judges and mentors visit every team. This is evaluated – have a working prototype or clear progress to show. Think of it as a progress check, not a final presentation.
2:00 AM	<b>Ice-Breaking Activity</b> Short break from the grind. Stay sharp for the final push.
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Final Judging</b> All four judges evaluate every team. 5–7 minutes per team. Live demo required. Be at your station before 9:00 AM. Know your stack – judges will ask questions.
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Prize Distribution</b> Winners announced. Prizes distributed for all tracks: The Abyss Crown (1st, Rs. 50K), The Shadow Relic (2nd, Rs. 30K), The Crystal Honor (3rd, Rs. 10K), Fresher's Track (Rs. 10K), Women's Track (Rs. 10K), and HackerRank awards.
Evening	<b>Star Night – Utkansh 2026</b> HackMol runs alongside Utkansh, NIT Jalandhar's annual techno-cultural fest. All registered participants get full access to the Pro Show.

**Note on Judging:** The 12:00 AM mentoring round is non-eliminative but scored – it informs judge awareness before the final round. Final judging at 9:00 AM is the only eliminating round. Ensure at least one team member is present at your station at both times. Late arrivals for judging will not be accommodated.

Schedule is indicative. Minor adjustments may occur on-site; event dates are fixed. Follow the official WhatsApp support groups for real-time updates.