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- Department of Telecommunications Announces ‘5G & Beyond Hackathon 2023’
- 100 startups to be awarded 100 lakh for the development of 5G & Beyond products/Solutions

Department of Telecommunications has been conducting Hackathons for the development of 5G products and solutions. This culminated in the development of 5G products/solutions in different technology verticals.

DoT invites applications from 28th June 2023 for ‘**5G & Beyond Hackathon 2023**’, aimed at shortlisting India-focused cutting-edge ideas that can be converted into workable 5G & beyond products and solutions. 100 Winners of the hackathon will share a total prize pool of INR 1 Crores, and a unique opportunity to scale and implement their 5G products/solutions to make them market ready with the support of mentors from government, industry, academia, Telcos/OEMs etc.

The participants can develop 5G & beyond solutions from across multiple categories including Healthcare, Education & Governance, AgriTech & Livestock, Environment, Public Safety & Disaster Management Enterprise, Smart Cities & Infrastructure, Cyber Security, Banking, Finance & Insurance, Logistics & Transportation, Multimedia & Broadcast Satellite, among others.

The 5G & Beyond Hackathon is open to individuals, students, start-ups, and academic institutions in India. Department of Telecommunications invites applications from 28th June to 31st July 2023. For further details <https://dcis.dot.gov.in/hackathon>.
