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SCHOOL OF LAW, FORENSIC JUSTICE AND POLICY STUDIES

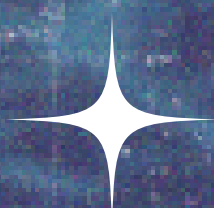
NATIONAL *Legal* HACKATHON

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SCAN TO REGISTER

LEGAL STARTUPS



LEGAL INNOVATION

NFSU, DELHI CAMPUS, SECTOR 3, ROHINI, DELHI

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About NFSU

National Forensic Sciences University (formerly Gujarat Forensic Sciences. UnivUniversity) was established in 2009 by the Government of Gujarat under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat, with the objective of creating professional experts in forensic sciences to address the growing complexity of crime involving advanced technologies. As a first-of-its-kind institution dedicated exclusively to forensic sciences, the university rapidly expanded from four courses in three institutes to around forty specialised programs, including forensic nursing, forensic odontology, homeland security, anti-terrorism, and digital forensics. Recognised for its academic excellence, research contributions, and professional training initiatives, it was accorded the status of an Institution of National Importance and a Central University in October, 2020. With UGC recognition, NAAC accreditation, centres of excellence, and national and international collaborations, NFSU serves as a premier hub for education, research, training, and consultancy in forensic and criminal investigation sciences.



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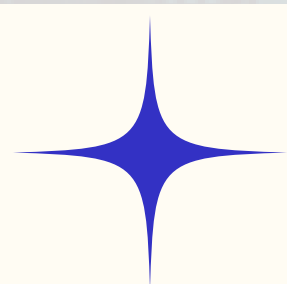
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About

SCHOOL OF LAW, FORENSIC JUSTICE, AND POLICY STUDIES

The School of Law, Forensic Justice, and Policy Studies is dedicated to transforming legal education by integrating forensic science with law and policymaking. With a strong focus on technology-driven legal studies, the school prepares legal professionals, policymakers, and justice administrators to handle the complexities of today's evolving legal landscape. Its cutting-edge programs blend forensic science with law, ensuring that graduates are not only proficient in legal principles but also equipped with the skills to tackle modern challenges in an increasingly digital world. Beyond academics, the school plays a crucial role in crime prevention, reduction, and mapping, working towards a legal system that ensures swift and fair justice. It aspires to shape techno-legal experts who can contribute to governance, enhance efficiency, and uphold the rule of law and justice. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the school is committed to building a stronger, more just society where law and forensic science come together to create meaningful change.



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About Legal Startups

Indian Legal System is going through a tough time because of the pendency of cases for years. Many efforts have been made to cope up with this situation. We need a radical change in the legal system and innovation is the answer to this. Western countries have come up with several innovative platforms i.e. legal startups to address various legal affairs. We also need legal startups in India to make the system efficient and effective which is non-existent. People do not know about legal startups.

Looking at this situation, Legal Startups has been created for highlighting all legal startups across the world. The main objective of Legal Startups is to highlight all legal startups and put it on one platform.



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About HACKATHON

The legal field is witnessing rapid changes with the emergence of technology, changing methods of legal service delivery and increasing demands for efficient and accessible legal solutions. These developments create a need for innovative approaches to address contemporary challenges in the legal ecosystem. With the objective of encouraging innovation and entrepreneurial thinking in the field of law, the School of Law, Forensic Justice, & Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, is organising the National Legal Hackathon, 2026.

The competition aims to provide a platform for students and young innovators to identify existing problems in the legal ecosystem and present their ideas, initiatives or existing startups developed to address such problems. The competition encourages participants to think beyond conventional methods and develop solutions having practical application and potential for wider implementation.

The competition will provide an opportunity to present innovative ideas before a panel of experts and receive recognition for solutions demonstrating originality, relevance and practical potential.



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Guidelines

- The competition is open to students/PHD scholars of universities and colleges across India.
- Participation shall be allowed only in teams. Each team shall consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) members.
- A participant shall be a member of only one team.
- Teams may comprise participants from the same or different institutions.
- A complimentary workshop on “Legal Startups” shall be conducted on 16th October 2026. Teams may attend the workshop to gain insights into legal innovation and startup development. Participation in the workshop is optional.
- The **proposed startup/innovation or existing startup/initiative must pertain to the legal field** and should address a problem, need, gap or challenge arising within the legal ecosystem, including those faced by lawyers, law firms, law students, legal professionals, clients, legal institutions or other stakeholders in the delivery, practice, study or administration of law.
- Each team shall be permitted to present one startup/innovation idea or initiative only.
- The competition shall be conducted in three stages. Teams shall first submit their proposal through the prescribed online submission process.
- Based on the submissions received, 20 teams shall be shortlisted for the In-Campus Round.



- After the shortlisting, there will be 2 further rounds in the competition, preliminary and final. The **preliminary round will be conducted on Friday, October 16, 2026, and the Final on Saturday, October 17, 2026.** The top 5 teams will proceed to the final round. The Finals shall be adjudged on the basis of research undertaken, steps of implementation, methods adopted for improvisation, application success, Novelty as parameters, and presentation. The teams will be adjudged according to these parameters.
- Business Plan/Proposal to be sent in the prescribed format below shall be submitted through google form (<https://forms.gle/7j3GETy77NfW4NKz6>) in the pdf file only on or before Saturday, **September 26, 2026**, by 11.59 p.m. Business Plan will consist of the following:
 - I.Coverpage mentioning name of all members, affiliation, mobile no, email id,
 - II.Table of Content
 - III.Executive Summary
 - IV.Details as per headings mentioned in Annexure
- Teams shall be evaluated on parameters including originality of the idea, identification of the problem, relevance of the proposed solution, feasibility, potential impact and presentation.
- Participants shall ensure that the idea or proposal submitted by them is their original work. Any instance of plagiarism or misrepresentation may lead to disqualification.
- The decision of the Judging Panel/Organising Committee shall be final and binding in matters relating to the competition.
- The organisers reserve the right to make necessary changes to the schedule, format or other arrangements of the competition, if required.



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Timeline

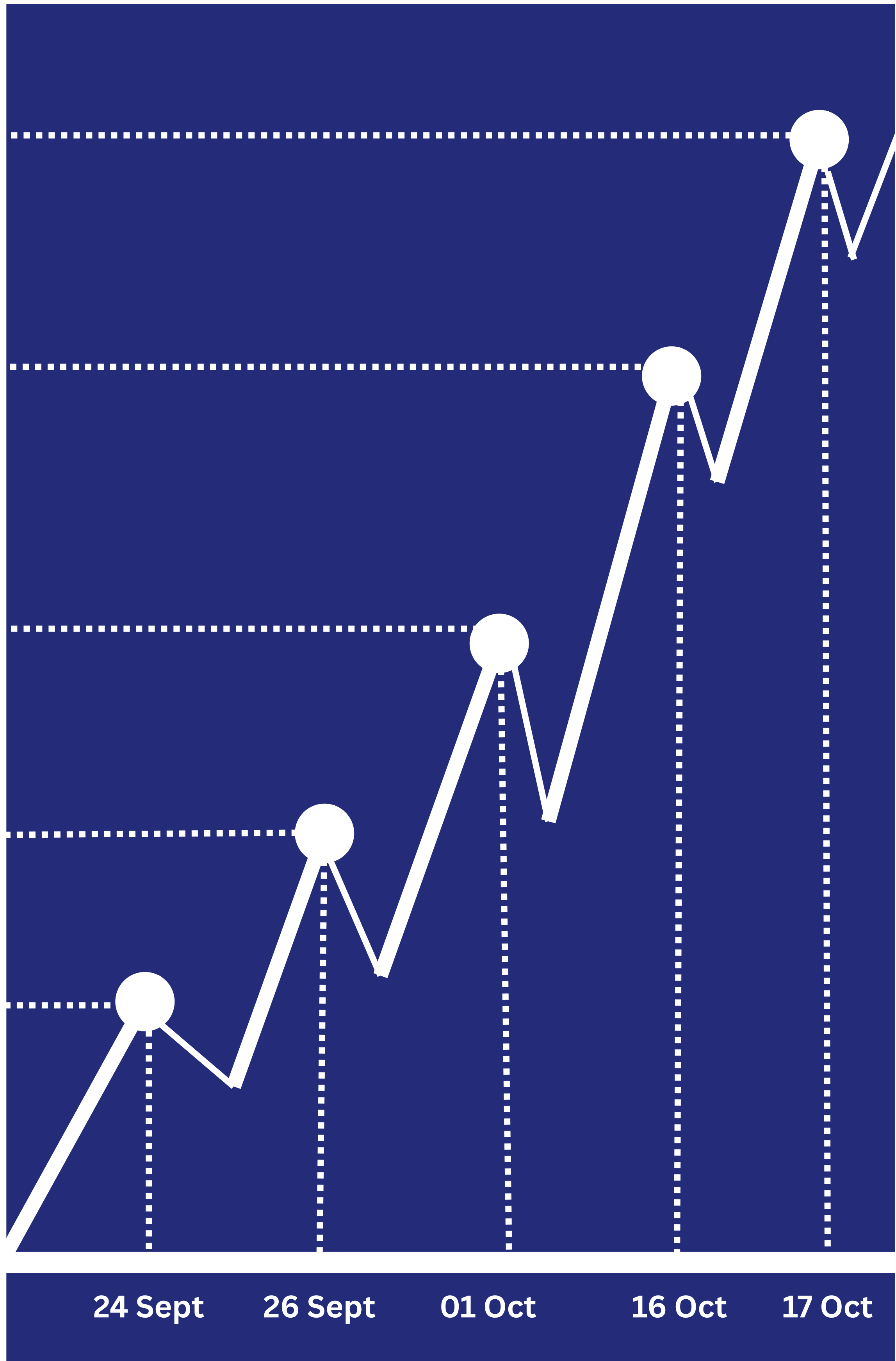
**FINAL
ROUNDS**

**WORKSHOP
ON LEGAL
STARTUPS &
PRELIMINARY
ROUNDS**

**INTIMATION OF
SELECTED TEAM**

**LAST DATE OF
SUBMISSION**

**LAST DATE
OF
REGISTRATION**





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Registration

The last date for registration shall be **24 September 2026**. The Registration Fee for Hackathon is ₹2,500 (without accommodation). The registration fee is non-refundable. Accommodation assistance may be provided to participants, subject to availability. Accommodation will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teams requiring accommodation are requested to indicate the same and send a request via email (venketesh.bballb2242934@nfsu.ac.in).

For Payment Kindly scan the QR Code below:



Link for registration on the google form is attached below:

<https://forms.gle/iZdACfNqULXf1Rqi8>



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Awards

WINNER

***Cash Prize of Rs. 30,000/-
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1ST RUNNER UP

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Annexure

01.

INTRODUCTION & TEAM

Brief introduction about the initiative and Promoter(s) Information

02.

BUSINESS

The objective behind the idea or the Initiative undertaken, details of the plans put forth for the fulfillment of the objective, and in detail mention of the objectives of the initiative.

03.

PROBLEM

The background of issue against which the initiative was started and the problem the initiative is trying to address.

04.

SOLUTION

Solutions proposed and achieved by the initiative i.e. how far is the initiative successful in fulfilling the objective for which it was initiated.

05.

MARKET

How big is the problem the initiative is trying to address and the number of people who benefited through this initiative?

06.

COMPETITION

Are there any existing challenges being faced by the team with regards to the initiative and further how does the team plan to compete against existing problems?

07.

EXECUTION PLAN

What is the mode of the execution of the initiative and How execution is being done?

08.

FINANCIALS

What is present and projected financial performance?

09.

MILESTONES

What are the proposed milestones the business must achieve?



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