

Thrive In Tech 6.0 Hackathon Guide

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About the Hackathon

- One day innovation sprint focused on solving real African challenges.
- Teams of 3 – 5 participants including a team lead.
- Focus on innovation, feasibility, and impact.
- Opportunity to network with investors and technology leaders.

Focus Areas

- Agritech & Food Security
- Fintech for Financial Inclusion
- Health Tech & Telemedicine
- Digital Identity & Trust
- Cybersecurity for SMEs
- PropTech & Real Estate Innovation

Preparation Checklist by Role

Role	Key Preparation Tasks
Developer	Prepare coding environment, GitHub repos, API knowledge, test tools.
Designer	Create UI kits, branding assets, user flows, accessibility planning.
Project Manager	Define milestones, coordinate team, risk planning.
Pitch Lead	Prepare presentation structure, storytelling, financial summary.

Hackathon Do ' s

- Focus on solving real user problems.
- Build MVP prototypes rather than complex unfinished systems.
- Collaborate effectively and distribute workload.
- Test early and continuously.

Hackathon Don ' ts

- Avoid copying existing solutions without innovation.
- Avoid leaving UI/UX as last minute work.
- Do not ignore judging criteria.
- Avoid poor teamwork and unclear responsibilities.

Hackathon Timeline

Time	Activity
08:00	Opening & Team Check in
09:00	Problem Brief & Mentorship Begins
10:00 – 16:00	Build & Development Sprint
16:30	Project Submission Deadline
17:30	Pitch Presentations
18:30	Judging & Awards

Judging Score Sheet

Criteria	Weight	Score (1 - 10)	Comments
Innovation	25%		
Technical Implementation	25%		
Impact & Relevance	20%		
Design & UX	15%		
Pitch & Presentation	15%		

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