

# MENTORSHIP GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Graph-E-Thon 3.0 (2–5 April 2026)

## DAY 1 – BUSINESS MENTORSHIP (2ND APRIL 2026)

Mentorship Timings:

- 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

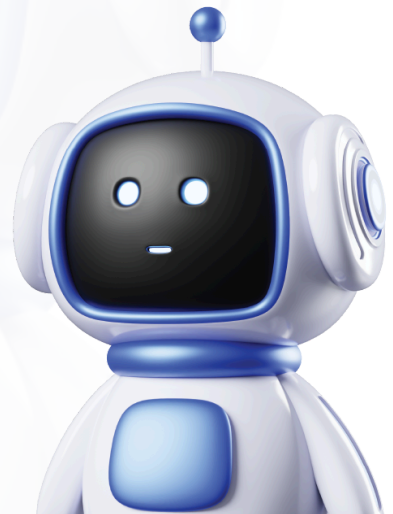
Process:

- Each team will be assigned a business mentor.
- Teams will present:  
Problem statement  
Solution approach  
Business viability

- Mentors will provide detailed feedback on:  
Market relevance  
Feasibility  
Business model  
Scope for improvement  
Important Instruction:  
• Teams must actively note and understand mentor feedback, as it will be critical for future evaluations.

## DAY 1 SUBMISSION (2ND APRIL – 11:59 PM)

- Progress Report + PPT Submission (Form 1)  
Submission must include:
- Updated solution based on business mentor feedback
- Initial progress and direction
- Draft PPT (early stage)  
This submission will reflect:
- Your understanding of the problem
- Initial improvements after mentorship



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## ➔ Day 2 – Technical Mentorship (3rd April 2026)

Mentorship Timings:

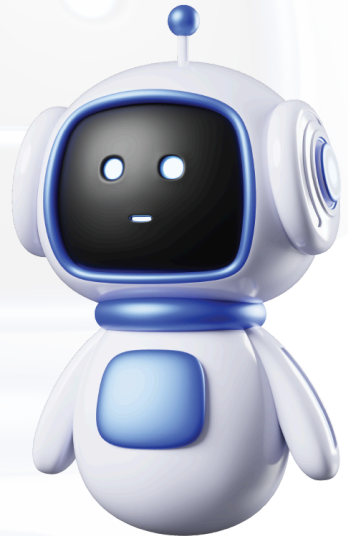
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Process:

- Each team will be assigned a technical mentor.
- Teams will present:
  - Technical architecture
  - Implementation approach
  - Prototype progress

Mentors will provide feedback on:

- Technical feasibility
- Architecture and scalability
- Tools, frameworks, and execution
- Gaps in implementation



## ➔ Day 2 Submission (3rd April – 11:59 PM)

- Progress Report + PPT Submission (Form 2)

This submission is critical, as it will also act as the elimination round.

Evaluation will be based on:

- Progress made from Day 1 to Day 2
- How effectively mentor feedback has been incorporated
- Improvement in clarity, feasibility, and execution

Outcome:

- Top 50 teams will proceed further
- Bottom 50 teams will be eliminated
- Eliminated teams must exit the campus as per instructions

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## ➔ Day 3 – Advanced Evaluation & Jury Feedback (4th April 2026)

- Remaining teams will undergo further evaluation and mentoring.
- Jury members will:
  - Evaluate team progress
  - Provide advanced feedback
  - Guide teams toward final pitching

These jury members will also be part of the final evaluation panel.

## ➔ Day 3 Submission (4th April – 11:59PM)

- Draft Final PPT Submission (Form 3)

Submission must include:

- Refined solution
- Incorporated mentor and jury feedback
- Near-final presentation structure

## ➔ Final Submission (5th April 2026)

- Final PPT Submission Deadline: 10:00 AM

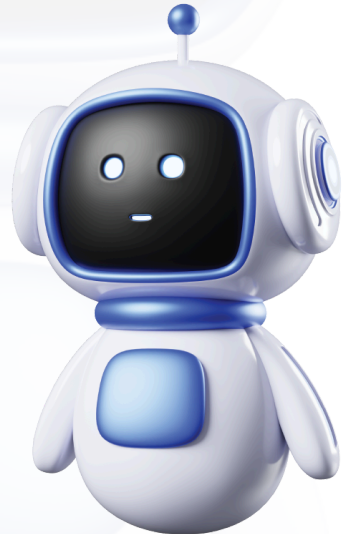
Teams must submit:

- Final presentation
- Complete solution overview
- Integrated workflow across all 3 days

This will be used for final pitching and judging.

## ➔ Key Expectations from Teams

- Continuously improve your solution after each mentorship session
- Focus on practical implementation and feasibility
- Maintain clarity in problem, solution, and impact
- Ensure timely submission of all required forms
- Stay prepared for evaluations at every stage



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## PPT Guidelines

Teams are required to submit their PPTs on all days as part of the progress evaluation process. Teams are expected to continuously refine and improve their presentations based on the feedback received from mentors. The PPT should clearly reflect the evolution of the idea, improvements made, and the overall direction of the solution. The presentation must be concise, structured, and easy to understand, while effectively communicating the core aspects of the project. Each PPT must contain a minimum of 7 slides and a maximum of 15 slides. Submissions exceeding 15 slides will not be considered and may lead to deduction in evaluation marks. Teams should focus on clarity, logical flow, and strong justification of their solution rather than excessive content.

The PPT should address the following key aspects:

- What problem are you solving and why is it important?
- What gap or limitation exists in current solutions?
- What is your proposed solution and how does it work?
- What makes your solution unique or innovative?
- How feasible and scalable is your solution?
- What progress have you made so far (prototype, research, validation)?
- How have you incorporated mentor feedback into your solution?
- What impact will your solution create in the real world?
- What are the next steps or future scope of your project?

## Summary Timeline

- 2nd April (1–7 PM): Business Mentorship
- 2nd April (11:59 PM): Progress Submission 1
- 3rd April (9 AM–5 PM): Technical Mentorship
- 3rd April (11:59 PM): Elimination Submission
- 4th April: Jury Evaluation & Feedback
- 4th April (11:59 PM): Draft PPT Submission
- 5th April (10 AM): Final PPT Submission

