



## **Problem Statement – 4 : Open Innovation**

### **Description:**

In the Open Innovation track of HackTheSpring'25, you're free to explore any problem or idea you're passionate about, regardless of the field. Whether it's technology, social issues, environmental challenges, or anything else, this track is your opportunity to unleash your creativity and develop innovative solutions.

### **Here's what you need to know:**

- 1. Find a Problem or Idea:** Think about something in the world that currently existing. It could be a problem you've experienced yourself or something you've noticed in the world around you.

**2. Be Creative:** Let your imagination run wild! Think of new ways to solve the problem or improve the situation. Don't be afraid to think outside the box and come up with unique solutions.

**3. Work Together:** You can team up with others who have different skills and perspectives. Collaboration often leads to better ideas and solutions.

**4. Create a Prototype or Concept:** Try to build a simple version of your idea or at least outline how it would work. This helps others understand your vision and potential.

**5. Think About People:** Consider how your solution will impact people. Will it make their lives easier, solve a problem they're facing, or bring them joy? Make sure your solution is user-friendly and beneficial.

**6. Be Ethical:** Consider the ethical implications of your solution. Make sure it respects people's rights, follows ethical guidelines, and doesn't harm anyone or anything.

**7. Present Your Idea:** At the end of the hackathon, you'll have the chance to present your idea to others. Explain what problem you're addressing, how your solution works, and why it's important.

The Open Innovation track is your opportunity to make a difference in any field or area you're passionate about. So, let your creativity soar and see where your ideas take you!