PROMPT BATTLE

AI Prompt Engineering Competition

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Prompt Battle is a fast-paced, AI-powered development and prompt-engineering competition where participants are presented with a problem statement at the start of the event. Teams must use prompt engineering and AI-assisted tools to design, build, and showcase a functional solution within the given time.

To simulate real-world development, organizers may introduce surprise hurdles, such as changing requirements or additional feature requests, during the competition. Participants are free to use any AI models, coding assistants, frameworks, programming languages, or development platforms. The focus is on creativity, problem-solving, effective use of AI, and the quality of the final solution rather than the technology stack used.

Winning teams will receive prizes worth ₹15,000.

REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Participation may be individual or in teams of 2–4 members.
- Each participant may be a member of only one registered team.
- Participants must carry valid identification if requested by the organizers.
- Team composition will be locked after registration unless otherwise permitted by the organizers.

REGISTRATION LINK

Registrations are open on the official Aerophilia website (www.aerophilia.in).

REGISTRATION FEES

Every team has to pay a registration fee of ₹400/- and confirm their participation.

ALLOWED TECHNOLOGIES

Participants are free to use publicly available AI tools and platforms, including but not limited to ChatGPT/OpenAI, Google Gemini, Claude, Microsoft Copilot, Grok, Perplexity, AI image-generation and multimodal tools, and other publicly available generative-AI platforms. Normal supporting resources such as browsers, search engines, text editors, and publicly available documentation may also be used, unless a round explicitly states otherwise.

EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

- Each participant/team must bring their own laptop along with all necessary accessories (charger, mouse, extension cord, etc.). Organizers will not provide laptops or accessories.
- Participants may build using AI-assisted IDEs/coding tools such as Antigravity, Cursor, GitHub Copilot, Kiro, or similar platforms, in addition to any AI models used for prompting.
- AI credits, subscriptions, or API access will not be provided by the organizers - participants must bring their own access to any tools/models they intend to use.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition will consist of a single continuous build round, structured into the following stages. A challenge/problem statement is revealed at the beginning, and organizers may introduce one or more surprise hurdles mid-way through the build phase.

Problem Statement → Build Phase → Surprise Hurdle → Final Submission → Live Showcase → Judge Q&A

Stage 1 - Problem Statement Reveal

The problem statement is revealed to all participants at the beginning. Teams analyze the requirements, identify the objective, and decide their approach.

Stage 2 - Build Phase

Participants start developing their solution using any permitted AI models, coding assistants, frameworks, languages, or platforms. The main focus is on using AI effectively to build a functional solution.

Stage 3 - Surprise Hurdle

Organizers introduce an unexpected requirement, feature request, constraint, or change in the problem statement. Teams must adapt their solution within the remaining time.

Stage 4 - Finalization & Submission

Teams test their solution, fix issues, incorporate the hurdle, and prepare their final submission and demonstration.

Stage 5 - Live Showcase

Each participant/team will demonstrate their working solution to the judges, explaining the solution, its key features, and how AI was used during development.

Stage 6 - Judge Q&A

Judges will ask questions regarding the solution, prompts, AI models used, development approach, decisions made during the challenge, and how the surprise hurdle was handled.

GENERAL RULES & PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- The final submission must be created by the participant or participating team.
- Participants must submit their final prompt/solution and output before the announced deadline.
- Organizers may inspect prompts, outputs, or interaction history for judging or verification.
- Copying another participant's work, unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, or use of bots/automated systems in place of the participant is strictly prohibited.
- Exploiting vulnerabilities in competition infrastructure or interfering with another team's devices, accounts, or tools is strictly prohibited.

AGENT LOG / PROMPT LOG

Every participant/team must maintain an Agent Log throughout the competition, recording the AI model used, the exact prompt submitted, iterations/refinements made, the AI output, and the final prompt used. Prompts must be recorded as they are used and must not be reconstructed after the competition. Failure to provide an Agent Log when requested may result in a penalty or disqualification.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
Prompt Quality & Structure	20
Accuracy & Relevance of Output	20
Creativity	20
Problem Solving	20
Efficiency & Optimization	10
Final Output Quality	10
Total	100

A longer prompt will not automatically receive a higher score; the effectiveness and reliability of the prompt/solution will be considered.

TIE-BREAKER & DISQUALIFICATION

In case of a tie, organizers may consider problem-solving score, creativity score, output-quality score, prompt efficiency, or speed of valid submission, and may conduct an additional tie-breaker challenge if required.

Cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, tampering with event systems, or misconduct toward organizers, judges, or other participants will result in disqualification.

EVENT DETAILS

Event Name	Date	Venue	Time
Prompt Battle	13/11/2026	CSE central lab, Ground floor, main block	10:00 AM

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants must maintain professionalism and sportsmanship throughout the event. Harassment, discrimination, abusive behavior, or disruptive conduct will not be tolerated. Participants must follow instructions given by organizers, judges, and event officials. The decision of the official judges and organizers will be final and binding.

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