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## UAV Grand Challenge

### Terms and Conditions

**Please read the following Terms & Conditions before submitting your entry.**

#### Eligibility

1. Any individual or group of individuals, whether incorporated or otherwise, regardless of age and nationality, who has an innovative idea that addresses social and economic challenge in India (though not exclusively), is eligible to participate.
2. Participating or proposed ventures should be independent entities, meaning that they should not be a subsidiary of an existing corporation or have legal ties to a government body.
3. Category specific eligibility:
  - a. Pre-pilot category

Any individual or group of individuals, whether incorporated or otherwise, with technology in the following Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) may apply to the Pre-pilot category:

- TRL 1: There are paper studies to support the technology's basic properties
- TRL 2: Technology concept / application formulated
- TRL 3: Proof of Concept stage/Active R&D has been initiated. This includes analytical studies and laboratory studies to physically validate the analytical predictions of separate elements of the technology
- TRL 4: Basic technological components have been integrated to establish that they work together

- b. Post-pilot category

Any individual or group of individuals, whether incorporated or otherwise, with solutions in the following TRL may apply to the post-pilot category:

- TRL 5: Technology has been put together and can be tested in a simulated environment
- TRL 6: Prototype is being tested in simulated operational environment or in a high-fidelity laboratory environment
- TRL 7: Actual system prototype is near completion or ready and has been demonstrated in an operational environment or is at pilot level
- TRL 8: Technology is proven and developed but not yet operational or applied anywhere
- TRL 9: Technology has been applied in its final form and is operational

#### Submissions and Participation

1. Submissions which are incomplete will be deemed void and disqualified from the competition.

2. Submissions should be the original work of the participant, and should demonstrate positive, sustainable, and scalable impact in India (though not exclusively in the region).
3. Participants agree to the use of their names, photographs, disclosure of their country of residence, and are required to cooperate with any other reasonable requests by the organiser relating to any publicity-related activities.
4. Participants are required to submit a declaration of good standing and solvency at the final stage of evaluation. If there is any change in circumstance that invalidates their good standing and solvency, the team is to immediately inform the organisers.
5. All participants own the rights to their ideas. Participants must properly acknowledge any trademarks, patented or copyrighted materials of others that are incorporated into the submission materials. Participants are responsible for obtaining any necessary permission before incorporating such materials into their submissions.
6. Submitted ideas are protected in the spirit of non-disclosure, and all submitted materials will be treated as company confidential. The only people with access to the entry materials will be judges and select members of the organising committee. Materials will not be distributed to any other party unless requested by a participant. No other provisions are made to protect intellectual property.
7. As an effort to support the innovation ecosystem, for research purposes, non-sensitive data may be shared with government agencies or partner organizations. The participant's personal identity, name, family name, phone number, address, or email address will not be used in any public collateral.

#### Decisions regarding the Winners

1. The selection of the 'Winners' is at the sole discretion of the judges and the organisers from mach33.aero and partnering organizations. Best efforts will be made to make decisions in accordance with this document.
2. Throughout all phases of mach33.aero UAV Grand Challenge, all decisions of the judges are final.

#### Disqualification and Organisers' Right to Amend Competition Rules

1. The organisers of mach33.aero UAV grand challenge reserve the right to disqualify any Participant who is found to have violated the spirit of the program guidelines and terms and conditions stated herein. Disqualified participants shall forfeit all prizes awarded to them.
2. The organisers reserve the right to amend these rules at any point before the Closing Date of UAV grand challenge in line with the overall goal of the program.
3. The indicated dates for mach33.aero UAV grand challenge may be revised at any point of time by the Organisers. Any change in schedule will be suitably intimated on the mach33.aero UAV grand challenge webpage and on other relevant platforms.