

TECH-TRIATHLON 2026

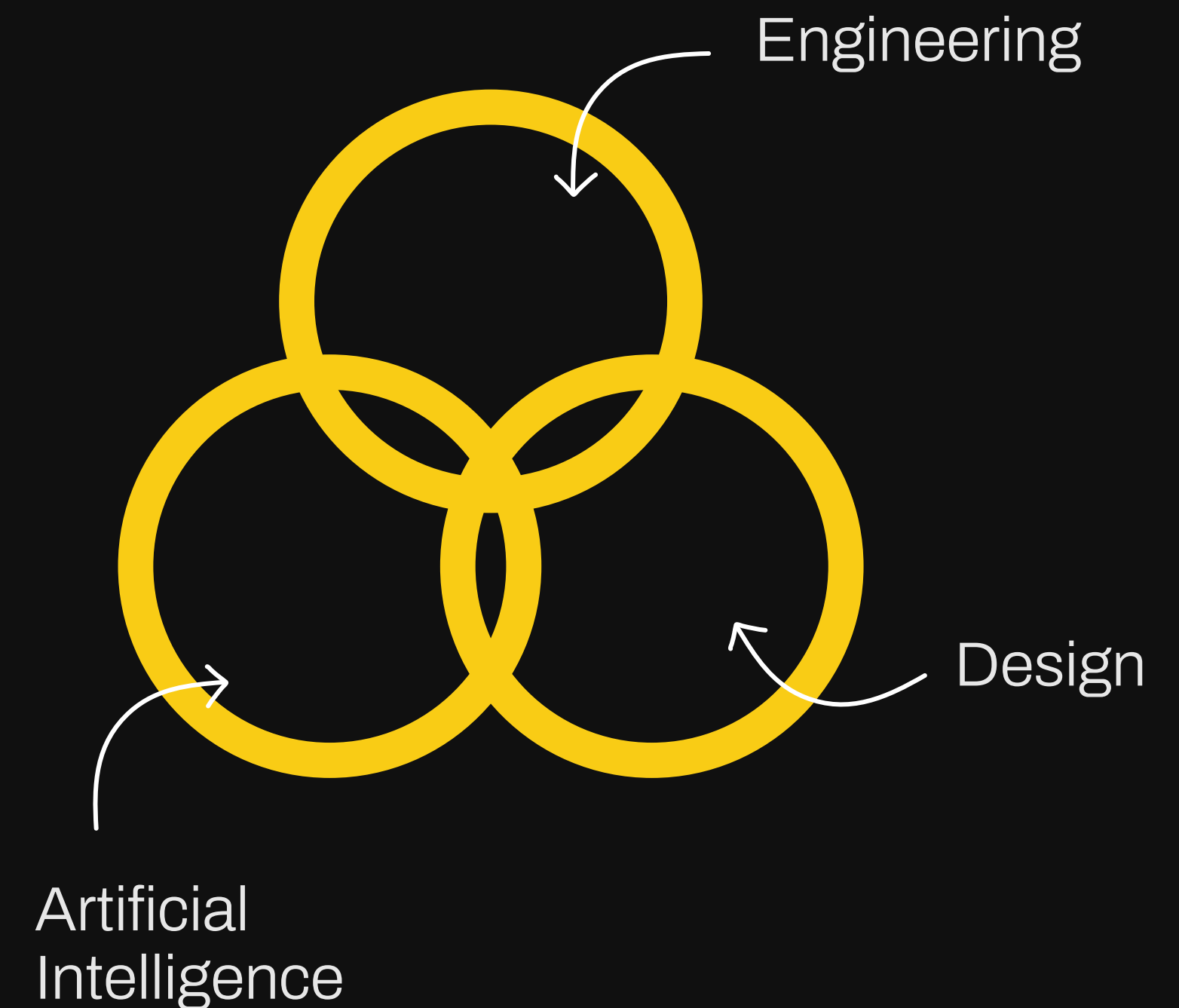
Delegate Booklet

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What is Tech-Triathlon?

Tech-Triathlon by Rootcode brings university teams from across the island together to do what real product teams do – carry a single solution through design, engineering, and AI. The competition runs in three phases: a Designathon, a Hackathon, and a Datathon. You don't need to be brilliant at all three. You need a team that, between them, is.

Tech-Triathlon is organised by Rootcoders, a team passionate about upskilling the next generation and fostering a strong tech community in Sri Lanka.

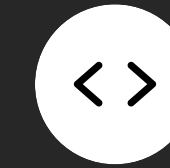


What's Ahead...



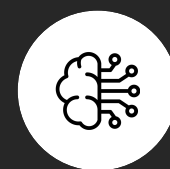
Designathon

Design a solution to this year's challenge. The product decisions behind it as much as the flows, the interface and the experience.



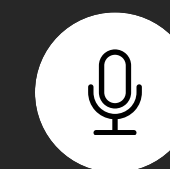
Hackathon

Build what you designed, turning the flows and screens from your Designathon submission into real, functioning software.



Datathon

Take on a data and AI challenge tied to what you've built, applying models to a real use case.



Presentation

Finalists, present your innovative solutions, how you worked as a team, challenges you overcame in detail to a panel of judges.

Guidelines

- To participate in the Tech-Triathlon competition, all applicants must be residents of Sri Lanka.
- All participants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students at a recognized university. The organizing committee may request documentation to verify enrolment at any point during the competition.
- Teams can have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 members.
- Teams may add or reduce the number of team members during the registration period but must notify the competition organizers in writing of any changes. The new team members must meet the eligibility requirements for the competition. Any changes made after the registration deadline will not be accepted and could lead to disqualification.
- The deadlines for submissions will be announced prior to the round, and failure to submit by the deadline will result in point deductions or disqualification.
- All submissions must be original work and cannot have been previously published or exhibited.
- The teams will retain the rights to their submissions. However, Rootcode reserves the right to showcase the work of certain teams, while giving credit to the team members.
- The finalist teams will be required to present their projects to a panel of judges and an audience.
- Any team found to have cheated, plagiarized or violated the rules of the competition will be disqualified.
- If your team includes any participants from last year's top three winning teams, your team will not be eligible for Tech-Triathlon.
- By participating in this competition, teams agree to be bound by these rules and regulations and by the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all respects.

Timeline

7th September
Registrations Open

24th September
Kick-off Session

29th September
Designathon Deadline

9th October
Datathon Deadline

30th October
Grand Finale

21st September
Registrations Closing

25th September
Challenges Begin

4th October
Hackathon Deadline

20th - 22nd October
Semi-finals

Prizes



Other Benefits

Spotlighting Winners

Winning teams' work will be showcased on Rootcode's Tech Triathlon website through a case study.

Valuable Certificate

Winning teams receive a certificate recognising their achievement in Tech-Triathlon.

Career Guidance Support

Champions of Tech-Triathlon will get the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with relevant Rootcode team leads and receive career support.

Fast-track Pathways to Internship Opportunities

Winners get a fast-track pathway to internship opportunities at Rootcode.

Consultation from Rootcode Team

Top three winning teams have the opportunity to receive consultation from the Rootcode team

Thank You!