

TECHNICAL POSTER PRESENTATION RULEBOOK

1. Eligibility

- Any student from any course or branch can participate.
- Participants must be currently enrolled in a college/institution.
- The poster must be related to the theme: **“AI Revolution in Autonomous Systems: Opportunities, Challenges, and Innovation.”**

2. Team Size

- Each team can consist of **1–2 members**.
- A participant cannot be a member of multiple teams.

3. Registration Requirements

Online Registration:

- Team name
- Names of all team members
- College/Institution name
- Course/Branch
- Contact number and email ID
- Required poster submission in the specified format

Offline Registration – Shortlisted Teams:

- Valid physical College Student ID Card of all team members
- Valid Government Photo ID — Aadhaar Card / Voter ID / Passport
- Official Approval Letter / NOC from the respective college authority for campus gate entry and verification
- Final poster soft copy
- Any other documents/information specified by the organisers

4. Event Format & Rounds

- Round 1 – Mid-Evaluation:

Online preliminary evaluation of submitted posters and idea videos.

Each team must submit a 1-minute video explaining their poster idea/concept. Top 20 teams will be shortlisted for the final round.

Registration fees - 199/- per team

- Round 2 – Final Presentation:

Shortlisted teams will present their poster before the judging panel, followed by a Q&A session with the judges. Final evaluation will be based on the Final Round Judging Criteria.

5. Detailed Rules & Guidelines

- The poster must be original and technically relevant to the given theme.
- Physical posters are not permitted.
- AI may be used only for ideation/brainstorming. AI-generated poster designs, graphics, diagrams, and visual content are strictly prohibited.
- Participants must ensure the accuracy of the technical information presented.
- Plagiarism or substantial copying of existing work is prohibited.
- Appropriate references/attributions should be provided wherever external sources are used.

6. Final Round Judging Criteria

Shortlisted teams will be evaluated on the following criteria for a total of 100 marks:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Relevant to the Topic	15
2	Problem Statement	15
3	Proposed Solution	20

4	Contribution	10
5	Innovative / Innovation	15
6	Technical Presentation	15
7	Q&A	10
	Total	100

7. Time Limits

- Mid-Evaluation – Idea Video: 1-minute video briefly explaining the poster idea/concept (communicating problem, proposed idea, and basic approach).

- Final Round – Presentation & Q&A: Poster Presentation (5 minutes), Q&A with Judges (2–3 minutes). Total: 7–8 minutes per team. Teams must strictly adhere to the allotted time.

8. Participant Requirements

For Online Registration:

- Team name
- Names of all team members
- College/Institution name
- Course/Branch
- Contact number and email ID
- Poster topic/title
- Required poster submission in the specified format

For Offline Registration – Shortlisted Teams:

- Valid **physical College Student ID Card** of all team members
- Valid **Government Photo ID** — Aadhaar Card / Voter ID / Passport
- Official **Approval Letter / NOC** from the respective college authority for campus gate entry and verification
- Final poster soft copy
- Abstract

- Any other documents/information specified by the organisers

9. Submission Requirements

- Poster must be submitted in the specified PDF/DOC format.
- A 1-minute idea video must be submitted for the Mid-Evaluation.
- Submission must be made through the official Drive/link/QR provided by the organisers.
- All submissions must be completed before the specified deadline.

10. Disqualification Criteria

A team may be disqualified for:

- Plagiarism or substantial copying.
- Use of AI-generated poster designs or visual content.
- Late submission.
- Irrelevant or inappropriate content.
- False/misleading information or participant details.
- Violation of event rules.
- Misconduct or failure to follow organiser/judge instructions.

11. Important Instructions & Restrictions

- Physical posters are not allowed.
- AI-generated visuals and designs are strictly prohibited.
- AI can be used only for ideation.
- Shortlisted teams must be present for the Final Round.
- Participants must follow the allotted time.
- Participants must carry all mandatory documents for verification and campus entry.
- The decision of the judging panel will be final.

12. FAQs

Q1. Can students from any branch participate?

A. Yes. Students from any course or branch can participate.

Q2. What is the team size?

A. Each team can have 1–2 members.

Q3. Can one participant join multiple teams?

A. No. A participant can be a member of only one team.

Q4. Can we use AI to create the poster?

A. No. AI-generated poster designs and visual content are strictly prohibited.

Q5. Can AI tools be used at all?

A. Yes, but only for ideation and brainstorming.

Q6. Do we need to bring a physical poster?

A. No. Only soft-copy submission is required.

Q7. What is the Mid-Evaluation?

A. It is the preliminary online evaluation based on the submitted poster and 1-minute idea video.

Q8. How many teams will qualify for the Final Round?

A. 20 teams will be shortlisted.

Q9. Will there be a Q&A session?

A. Yes. The Final Round includes a 2–3 minute Q&A session.

Q10. What documents are required for the Final Round?

A. College Student ID, Government Photo ID, and an official College Approval Letter/NOC are mandatory for shortlisted participants.