

Terms and Conditions

The Contest

The Creator Partner Hackathon 2026 ("Contest") begins on May 11, 2026, and ends on July 26, 2026 ("Contest Period"). This Contest is subject to these Terms and Conditions ("Terms"), which form a binding agreement between the contestant participating in the Contest ("You" or "Your") and Zoho Corporation Private Limited, including its affiliates ("Zoho"). You understand that by participating in the Contest, you are accepting the Terms and agree to be bound by them.

Eligibility

The Contest is open to the reselling and consulting partners of Zoho who are residents of all countries (excluding Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, and Crimea), who are of legal contracting age in their respective countries at the time of entry. An individual can register for the Contest either as a solo participant or as a member of a team. An individual may only register as a member of one team and is not permitted to register as a member of multiple teams. Zoho reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry if it concludes that you have tampered with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or have acted in violation of these Terms or any applicable state, federal, or local laws or regulations. To be eligible to win the Contest, you must be registered for the Contest and submit an application created using Zoho Creator ("Application") within the applicable deadline.

Application

When signing up for Zoho Creator to develop Application in connection with the Contest, you are required to provide an email address different from the one associated with your existing Zoho partner account.

You can use test data or mock data in your Application, in connection with the Contest.

Application submitted, in connection with the Contest, should not:

1. be unlawful, in violation of any law, or violate the IP rights of any third party;

2. be hateful, tortuous, slanderous, or libelous;
3. promote bigotry, racism, sexism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual, nor should it promote discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age;
4. contain any personal information, such as personal names or e-mail addresses;
5. promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms, or weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing);
6. promote any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous;
7. contain any nudity or sexually explicit, lewd, offensive, disparaging, or otherwise inappropriate content; or
8. contain any form of plagiarism or unauthorized use of third party materials.

Zoho reserves the right to reject any Application if it believes it to be inappropriate, non-compliant with these Terms, or for any other reason, at its sole discretion and without the need to provide an explanation.

Submission of Application

Upon completion the development of your Application, you are required to share your Application and its use case in the manner specified by Zoho. Additionally, you are required to grant developer access to the designated person appointed by Zoho for the purpose of evaluating the Application.

Prize and Winner Selection

Participants of the Contest stand a chance to win prizes linked to the Contest. Manner of selection of the winners for the Contest and the applicable prize(s) will be mentioned in the Contest webpage. Prize(s) are not transferable, assignable or refundable and cannot be substituted for cash. Prize(s) must be accepted as awarded. Zoho reserves the right to offer an alternate prize of equal or greater value if for any reason any prize cannot be awarded as contemplated by Zoho. The selection of winners and the awarding of prizes will be at the sole discretion of Zoho, and Zoho's decision shall be final and binding.

Winner Notification

The prize winners will be notified before September 30, 2026 on the website, and via email ("Winner Notice"). The Winner Notice will include information on how the winners can claim their prize. If Zoho reasonably believes that (i) you have violated these Terms; or (ii) you did not comply with the rules specified in Winner Notice, then you forfeit your right to receive the prize.

Privacy

Provided the winner has permitted Zoho to use the winners name, biographical information and any statement the winner makes in connection with the Contest or about Zoho, each prize winner grants to Zoho the right to print, publish, broadcast and use worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed the winners name, biographical information and any statement the winner makes in connection with the Contest or about Zoho for advertising and promotional purposes, in connection with the Contest, without additional consideration.

By participating in the Contest, you authorize Zoho to publish screenshots of your Application, testimonials and other materials related to your submissions by including your name given in connection with the Contest on our website or in any other publicly accessible platforms.

Limitation of Liability

By entering the Contest, you agree to release Zoho and its respective affiliates, parents and subsidiaries, and their respective employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, "Entities") from any and all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to person or property that may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize or with participation in this Contest. By entering this Contest, you agree that no claim relating to such injuries, damages, or losses shall be asserted against any of the Entities. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being conducted as described in these Terms, Zoho shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. All decisions by Zoho are final and absolute and are not subject to inquiry or appeal. Any expenses Participants incur during the submission process are their sole responsibility.

General Conditions

The Contest will be governed, construed and interpreted according to the laws of India.

Zoho reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the Contest, including the substitution of a prize, which will become effective upon announcement. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being conducted as described in these Terms, Zoho shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.