



TECHSHORTS

About the Event:

To all those who couldn't stop their fingers going through the infinite time loop of scrolling through Instagram reels and youtube shorts and so badly wish to do one of those, we at Amalthea' 21 brings to you just the opportunity!

Techshorts opens the door to showcase your short video-making skills to others. It is an amalgamation of knowledge, understanding, and creative skills. Get ready to test your knowledge and creativity with some of the brilliant minds of the country!

Get to know things in the world of science and technology in just a minute. (Wish your lectures were that simple :)). Come up with one topic from any of the scientific/ tech themes given to you and make a catchy 1-minute video creatively explaining that topic to win some exciting cash prizes.

Participation:

- Participants can work in teams of a maximum of three members.
- Participants can register for the event by Sunday Nov 14, 2021 at this link.
- After the registration period is over, the participants are supposed to submit their entries by Sunday Nov 28, 2021.
- No entries after this will be accepted.
- The entries will be submitted through Google Forms.

Rules:

- The video must be recorded within the registration and submission period.
- You have to submit a screenshot of the timestamp if required.
- The entries must be submitted through a form floated for registered participants.

- The participants can use Hindi and English or a combination of both languages in the video.
- The music used in the background must be given proper credits within the video.
- The name of the submission file must be "TeamName_Theme." The video should not be more than 1 GB in size. (Video compressing tools can be used if the limit is exceeding).
- Last date for submission: Sunday Nov 28, 2021.

General Rules:

- Any obscenity and vulgarity will not be tolerated. In such cases, the participant will be disqualified immediately.
- Use of the internet is allowed for reference. But plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.
- Amalthea Organizing Team reserves the right to make necessary changes in the rules if needed. Participants will be informed about these changes well in advance.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

Video Details:

- The video should be between 1 minute in length.
- The file format of the video should be .mp4
- Try shooting in the 9:16 aspect ratio as it's best suited for viewing on Instagram.
- As a minimum requirement, your video should have a resolution of 600 x 1067 pixels.

The topic of the video should be based on the themes mentioned below:

- Internet of things (IoT)
- Space Science and Technology
- Robots and AI
- Cybersecurity
- Home automation
- Tech in health
- Finance
- Environmental science
- Marine Science and Technology
- Defense Science and Technology
- Data Structure and Sorting
- Nanotechnology
- Augmented and virtual reality

- Quantum computing
- Science laws and principles

Example video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmDnM9gUxNc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgnpfMK8vDk>

Judging Criteria:

The entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Instagram Weightage - 5%

Creativity in topic explanation - 35%

Conceptual Understanding of the topic- 45%

Delivery and Fluency- 10%

Graphics and Presentation - 5%

The decision of the judges shall be final and autonomous. Further requests regarding the judging process shall not be entertained.

Prizes:

Cash prizes:

1st position - INR 5,000

2nd position - INR 3,000

3rd position - INR 2,000

- Some shortlisted videos will be featured on the official handles of Amalthea on Instagram and Youtube.
- Top videos will also be featured LIVE on Amalthea D-Day!
- All the participants will get a certificate of participation from Amalthea, IIT Gandhinagar.

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