## **BAd Hoc**

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## **Rules and Participation Guidelines**

Two stages: Prelims (Online) and Finals (Offline)

**Eligibility Criteria:** Open to all Highschoolers (8th to 12th) and Undergraduate Students from all degrees and programs (BSc., MBBS, B.Tech, B.Com., BBA, BA etc.) Separate categories may be formed for highschoolers and undergraduates depending on net participation.

**Prelims:** Participants (Individual Only) will send in a 5-10 minutes long video (one shot, with no cuts) of them presenting their hypothesis along with their ppt through a google form.

**Judging Criteria:** Judging for the prelims will be done by the Organizing Committee along with the volunteers. For the Finals, special guest judges will be invited. The participants will be judged according to their novelty, ingenuity, general coherence of the idea, humour, references (yes we take citations very seriously like actual scientists!) and plagiarism. Adherence to the time limit is mandatory and overshooting may lead to penalization.

**Finals:** Top 5-6 entries will be chosen for the final round. Finalists will be informed as soon as possible, and the relevant information will be updated. They have 20 minutes for presenting, (15 for the presentation itself and 5 for questions by judges and the audience.)

For the Final Presentation: The finalists will be assigned a broad field of study randomly and they have 48 hours to come up with a new BAd Hoc before the final presentation deadline.