

NexusTiQ 24

A 24-hour solo GenAI hackathon. Build alone, get scored automatically, earn a fellowship scholarship.

4–6 September 2026

Solo participation

Fully online

24 hrs

Build window

8 tracks

GCC industry problems

100

Fellowship seats

10–100%

Scholarship tiers

What NexusTiQ 24 is

NexusTiQ 24 is the admission gate for the GenAI Nexus Fellowship. Over one weekend you pick an industry track, build a working GenAI project on your own, and push it to GitHub. Submissions are assessed on applied reasoning — your prompts, your problem framing, your commit history — not on credentials.

01

Judged on your own work

A solo format means your score reflects what you built.

02

Transparent scoring

Weights are published before you start, and applied to every entry.

03

A route into the fellowship

Top performers get scholarships and fast-tracked interviews.

WHO SHOULD ENTER

Students and early-career developers who can ship a small working project in a weekend.

WHAT YOU NEED

A Devfolio account, a verified GitHub profile, and an approved LLM API key. Full programme and fee details on pages 3–4.

Your schedule, rules and scoring

4 Sept • 5:00 PM	Registration and GitHub linkage close
4 Sept • 8:00 PM	Kickoff stream: problem statements across the 8 GCC tracks
4 Sept • 8:50 PM	Validation key broadcast — add it to your README and system prompt
4 Sept • 9:00 PM	Build window opens
5 Sept • 9:00 PM	Build closes; submit your repository URL and a 2-minute demo video
6 Sept	Results and scholarship announcements

Rules that decide your entry

Build solo. One GitHub account per participant, linked on Devfolio.

Commit as you go. Push 3–5 progressive commits; deadline bulk uploads are flagged.

Include the live key. Entries without it in the README are filtered out.

Submit original work. All entries are cross-checked for code similarity.

How you are scored

35%	Reasoning and system prompts
30%	Track alignment
20%	Functional integration
15%	Commit authenticity

FOR STUDENTS

Create a Devfolio profile and apply through the NexusTiQ 24 event link, then join the kickoff on 4 September at 8:00 PM.

FOR COLLEGES

Share this brochure or nominate a campus cohort. Participation is free, fully online, and returns an objective ranking.

The GenAI Nexus Fellowship

A 14-week, 240-hour programme for 100 fellows, run by CareerTiQ with 20+ GCC CXO mentors and a residential immersion at IIIT-Hyderabad. It exists because 64% of new 2026 GCC roles now require AI or data-science skills, against a shortfall of 1.4 million qualified AI professionals in India.

The 80·80·80 mastery model

PHASE 1 · 10 WEEKS

80 hrs · Skill Build

Agentic orchestration, vector operations and MVP prototyping, online.

PHASE 2 · 1 WEEK

80 hrs · Academic Rigor

On campus: model science, QLoRA fine-tuning, evaluation frameworks.

PHASE 3 · 3 WEEKS

80 hrs · Corporate Forge

Sandbox builds on real GCC problems, CXO-mentored at 1:5.

Six competency tracks

Agentic AI · RAG and vector systems · fine-tuning · evaluation and safety · LLMOps · enterprise integration.

Mentors from

JPMorgan Chase	Walmart	Wells Fargo	Deutsche Telekom	Capgemini
Allstate	Boston Scientific	Databricks	Marsh	Grant Thornton
Lumen	Keysight Technologies	DBS Tech	Tata Elxsi	dunnhumby
BlackBerry QNX	Bank of America	OakNorth	Ameriprise	

WHY SELECTION MATTERS

GCCs are already lining up to hire from this pool, and mentors hold the first right of selection. With only 100 seats, admitting the right candidates is the most important step in the pipeline.

Who gets in, and what it costs

UNDERGRADUATE

Pre-final and final year engineering

Computing branches — CSE, IT, AI & DS, AI & ML, Cybersecurity and similar.

7.00+

CGPA or 70%+ aggregate

Zero

backlogs at nomination

Builders

hands-on projects and hackathons

100

seats — scarcity by design

POSTGRADUATE

Computing postgraduates

MCA, MSc and M.Tech in allied computing disciplines.

EARLY CAREER

Graduates and professionals

Early-career talent with under three years of experience.

Selection process

Step 01

Holistic merit review

Technical, academic and all-round achievement.

Step 02

Portfolio audit

GitHub and project work verified for real capability.

Step 03

Selection interview

A one-to-one conversation confirming fit and drive.

Fee structure

PROGRAMME FEE • PER FELLOW

₹1,10,000 + taxes

Covers all three phases: live SME sessions, the IIIT-Hyderabad immersion and the GCC-mentored Corporate Forge. All scholarships, including the ₹10,000 partner-college scholarship, are applied against this fee.

RESIDENTIAL • IIIT-H WEEK

₹16,000 + taxes

Food and accommodation in Hyderabad for the one-week on-campus immersion. Payable separately, coordinated by the programme.

NexusTiQ 24 scholarships of 10%–100% are applied against the ₹1,10,000 programme fee.

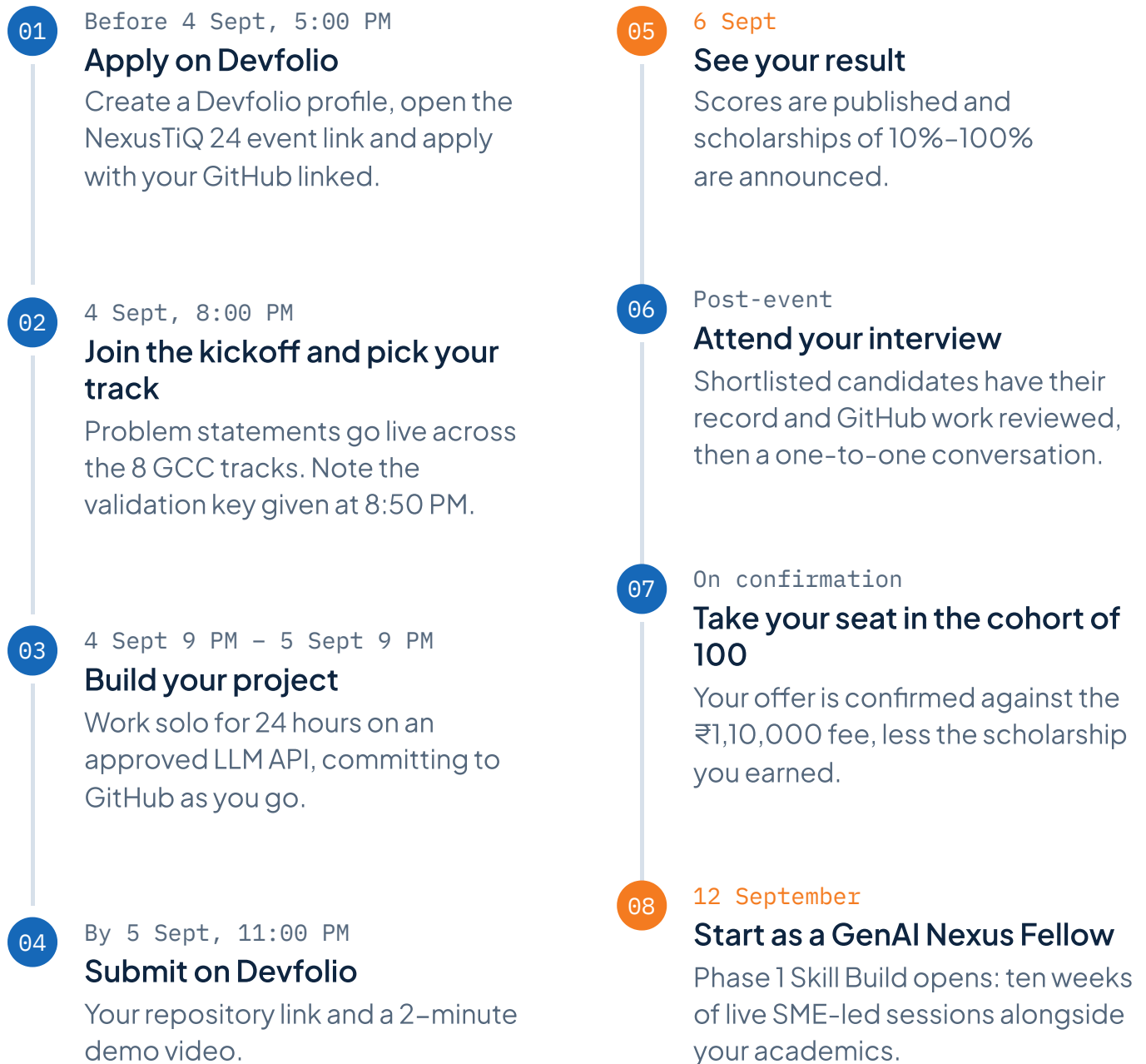
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From hackathon entry to fellowship seat

Eight steps from applying to your first week as a fellow.



All decisions of the CareerTiQ selection team are final and binding. Canvassing, or any attempt to influence the outcome, will not be entertained. Any malpractice results in immediate disqualification from the hackathon and forfeiture of fellowship consideration.

Apply and track everything at

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