

# Cisco Ideathon



## CONTEST DETAILS

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Registrations open in the month of June each year.
- Shortlisted students will receive a link to attend the Online Assessment.
- All required information must be provided for your submission to be eligible as mentioned on the registration site.
- The entry limit is one per person overall. Any attempt by anyone to obtain more than the stated number of submissions by using multiple / different accounts, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will void your submissions and you may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited.
- We are not responsible for late, or incomplete submissions. If disputed, submissions will be deemed submitted by the “authorized account holder” of the email address, social media account, or other method used to enter. The “authorized account holder” is the natural person assigned to an email address by internet or online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses.
- Cisco’s decision will be final and there will not be a review or an appeal against selections, nor will feedback be provided, nor will there be a request for re-evaluation.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The student must be from a **Cisco Networking Academy affiliated institution.**
- The student must have completed either of the following courses:
  - Networking Essentials or CCNA Module 1
  - Introduction to Cybersecurity and Cybersecurity Essentials or Cyberops
  - Python or DevNet
- **CGPA Cut-off:** 6.0 and above (highest degree)
- The student must fulfill all the pre-requisites.
- No current backlogs/arrears at the time of participation.
- Internships commence from the upcoming January to July.

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## JUDGING PARAMETER

Potential candidates who clear Round 1 will be given a problem statement and called for an interview by Cisco System (India) Private Limited, Round 2 is a combination of an interview and the idea presentation wherein the ideas submitted will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Approach to problem-solving
- Innovative solution
- Feasibility of solution
- Articulation skills

## DISCLAIMER

- Any attempt to obtain more than one submission by using multiple/different accounts, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will lead to disqualification.
- Cisco's decision will be final.
- Your submission must be your original work and should not contain any content that is obscene or offensive, violent, defamatory, disparaging, or illegal, or that promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, or a particular political agenda, or that communicates messages that may reflect negatively on the goodwill of Cisco as an entity.
- By submitting an entry, you grant Cisco an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide right and license to use, review, assess, test and otherwise analyze your submission and all its content in connection with this contest and use your submission in any media whatsoever now known or later invented for any noncommercial or commercial purpose, including, but not limited to, the marketing, sale or promotion of Cisco products or services, without further permission from you. You will not receive any compensation or credit for use of your submission, other than what is described in these Official Rules.
- Personal data you provide while entering this Contest will be used by Cisco and/or its agents and partners acting on Cisco's behalf only for the administration and operation of this Contest.

## INTERNSHIP AND FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

Candidates who clear the interview process, will be offered either only a full-time job offer or a Dual Offer (Internship position + pre-placement full time job offer) with Cisco Systems (India) Private Limited. The location will be from either one of the following cities: Bangalore, Chennai, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Pune.