Kolkata Police In Collaboration With IEMLabs Hosts Hackathon 2022

- **Over 300 Ethical Hackers Participates In The Hackathon**

- **Cash Prize Worth Rs 3 Lakhs On Offer**

Kolkata, 29th July, 2022: Kolkata Police in association with **IEMLabs** today hosted the first edition of Hackathon 2022 in Kolkata. Hackathon 2022 was inaugurated by **Shri Vineet Kumar Goyal (IPS**), Commissioner, Kolkata Police. The Chief Guests included **Dr. Sanghamitra Banerjee**, Director, The Indian Statistical Institute, **Prof Partha Pratim Chakraborty,** Computer Science and Engineering, Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence (AI) - IIT Kharagpur, **Prof Ujjwal Maulik**, Dept of computer science, Jadavpur University. **Mr Hrithik Lall,** Chief Technical Officer from IEMLabs was also present in the inauguration.

The daylong event witnessed participation from 400 ethical hackers including, students and professionals from the age group 20 - 35 years. The first three winners of the Hackathon would get of Rs 1.5 lakh, Rs1 lakh & Rs 75,000/- respectively and participants ranking from 4th to 10th will receive Consolation Prizes along with the winners. Top 10 Participants will be given a chance to do Internship under Kolkata Police and work on real life projects to gather knowledge.

"The cybercrime has been becoming more dynamic and pervasive every day. The common people are at the risk of exposure to these kinds of crimes. We need to nurture an ecosystem wherein partnership with private sector and cyber security community is essential in countering such menace. The Kolkata Police Hackathon shall be helpful in creating such an ecosystem of Cyber Security Experts and enthusiast in the city. We hope that with this partnership the capacity building of Police Personnel in handling modern form of Cyber Crime can be achieved**", said Kolkata Police Officials.**

"We have received an overwhelming participation from the ethical hackers to the first edition of Hackathon. We are extremely honoured to provide technical expertise to this one-of-a-kind initiative undertaken by Kolkata Police. Our technical experts have designed the Hackathon competition. We are looking after the smooth execution of the entire Hackathon. The main motto for organising this Hackathon is to raise awareness about cyber-crime", said **Mr Hrithik Lall, Chief Technical Officer, IEMLabs.**

The participants came with their supporters including their friends and colleagues.

The top 10 team list and their score are mentioned below –

1. Bandits: Score: 110 Team Member: Syed Modassir Ali ; Debjeet Banerjee
2. TheWalkingDead: Score: 110 Team Meamber: Avinash
3. Xploit Squad: Score: 100 TeamMembaer: Soummya Mukhopadhyay; Sourabh Karjee
4. H-team: Score: 80 Team Meamber: Hriddhiman Sardar
5. The Shield: Score: 80 Team Member: Rajdip Dey Sarkar; Souvik Roy
6. Stealth: Score: 80 Team Member: Anuska Mukerjee; Muskan Patel
7. GodGenesis: Score: 70 Team Member: Saumyajeet Das; Suman Kumar Chakraborty;
8. Metsploiled: Score: 70 Team Membaer: Md Tajdar Alam Ansari; Amit Pandit
9. Xploiters: Score: 70 Team Member: sandeep singh; harsh gupta

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The event was sponsored by Infosec Foundation as Community Partner, Thinkpot Digital as Marketing Partner, Enkon as Outdoor Hoarding Partner, Sagittarius.INC as PR Partner, 9 Kadai as Food Partner, Big FM as Radio Partner and Paytm Insider as Ticketing Partner.

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