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NHA commences ABDM Hackathon Series in Pune

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The National Health Authority (NHA) is organising its first hackathon under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission Hackathon Series till July 17, 2022, at the Smart City Operations Centre, Pune, Maharashtra in a hybrid format. The hackathon is being organised under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) in association with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and Pune Smart City Development Corporation Limited (PSCDCL). Various teams consisting of innovators, developers and data experts have joined physically and virtually to collaborate and build innovative solutions.

The hackathon is also focussed at mobilising the health start-up ecosystem in India by bringing together individuals and organisations to develop innovative solutions. The tentative prize pool for 'Round 1 – Kickstarting UHI' is Rs 60,00,000. The solutions shall be assessed by an independent jury. The prize shall be awarded to the top performers on each challenge track on two major themes:

- **Innovation Track**: Challenge for innovative solutions to power digital health in an open network around various use cases such as teleconsultation, ambulance booking, lab tests, physical consultation booking, lab tests booking.
- **Integration Track:** Challenge to accelerate the development of applications that are compatible with UHI and integrate these applications with the applications of other such participants to enable digital health transactions on the UHI network.