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Problem Statements

<u>ā hub</u> (AU Incubation Center), <u>Alcove Partners</u>, <u>TiE Vizag</u> and <u>Teckybot</u> are happy to announce the ninth in the HackAP series of hackathons. The theme of the hackathon is Arts & Culture. <u>Participating teams are expected to come in person to the ā hub on 24th</u> <u>March to refine and demonstrate their solutions</u>.

We encourage participants to pick one of the following problems and come up with a solution. You should be able to show a prototype or at least a detailed drawing/schematic of your proposed solution.

1. Cultural Preservation:

Problem: Many traditional art forms, cultural practices, and historical artifacts are at risk of being lost or forgotten. How can technology be used to preserve and promote these cultural treasures?

2. Accessibility in the Arts:

Problem: Not everyone has equal access to artistic and cultural experiences. How can technology bridge the gap and make arts and cultural events more accessible to diverse audiences, including those with disabilities?

3. Digital Art Marketplace:

Problem: With the rise of digital art, there's a need for secure and efficient platforms for artists to showcase and sell their work. How can a digital marketplace be developed to support artists and ensure fair compensation?

4. Interactive Cultural Education:

Problem: Traditional methods of teaching about art and culture can be static. How can technology be used to create engaging and interactive educational experiences that foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of various cultures?

5. Community Engagement in the Arts:

Problem: Building a sense of community around the arts can be challenging. How can technology be leveraged to encourage community participation, collaboration, and support for local artists and cultural events?

6. Preserving Languages Through Art:

Problem: Many languages are at risk of extinction. How can art and technology be combined to preserve and revitalize endangered languages, creating a connection between language and culture?

7. Virtual Art Exhibitions and Galleries:

Problem: Physical art exhibitions can be limited by location and accessibility. How can virtual reality (VR) or augmented reality (AR) be used to create immersive online art exhibitions, making art accessible to a global audience?

8. Cultural Exchange Platforms:

Problem: Cultural exchange is essential for fostering understanding and appreciation. How can technology create platforms that facilitate cultural exchange experiences, allowing people from different parts of the world to connect and share their artistic expressions?

9. Artificial Intelligence in Creative Processes:

Problem: How can artificial intelligence be integrated into the creative process in the arts? This could involve AI-generated art, music, or even AI-assisted collaboration between artists and machines.

10. Sustainable Art Practices:

Problem: Addressing the environmental impact of art creation is crucial. How can technology be employed to promote sustainable practices in the art world, from materials used in artworks to the carbon footprint of cultural events? For any questions, please contact: <u>auincubation@gmail.com</u> or use the WhatsApp group (<u>https://chat.whatsapp.com/BAIiMFsO7tr3mS5ZaF9wKd</u>). Please note that the WhatsApp group will only be open for discussion on the 23rd and 24th of March.

All the best.