



स्वच्छ-a-thon 1.0

The ministry of drinking water and Sanitation is organising **Swachhathon 1.0 – Swachh Bharat Hackathon** as Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin completes three years since its inception. The main objective of the event is to crowd source solutions to some of the pressing issues faced during the implementation of SBM.

The entire event will be held in three phases. Round 1 or the screening round will invite online entries from the participants on mygov portal. The subsequent Round 2 will see participants demonstrate their solutions live. The finals are to be held on 8th September, 2017 where the winners will be announced after submission of presentations by them.

Primarily we are seeking solutions to problems in the following categories:

1. Innovative, Sustainable, Environmental-friendly and affordable toilet technology for hilly, dry, flood prone and remote areas.
2. Technological solutions to monitor the usage of toilets.
3. Technological solutions for bringing behavioural change for toilet usage and hygiene.
4. Innovative models and methods to improve the operation and maintenance of school toilets.
5. Innovative solutions for Menstrual Health Management (MHM).
6. Innovative solutions for early decomposition of faecal matter.

The Ministry is looking for solutions which are innovative, cost-effective, sustainable, reliable, durable, user friendly, environmental friendly and which can be scalable. It is an effort to reach out to the masses for a clean and healthy India.

THE SWACHH BHARAT HACKATHON