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## Reserve Bank of India launches its Fourth Global Hackathon - HaRBInger 2025



Reserve Bank is organising its fourth global hackathon – 'Harbinger 2025 – Innovation for Transformation'. The participants are invited to develop solutions using technology and innovative approaches under the following theme and problem statements:

Theme: "Secure Banking: Powered by Identity, Integrity and Inclusivity"

Problem Statement 1: Tokenised KYC
Problem Statement 2: Offline CBDC (e₹)
Problem Statement 3: Enhancing trust

Being part of HaRBInger 2025 gives an opportunity to the participants to get mentored by industry experts, exhibit their innovative solutions before an eminent jury and win exciting prizes under each problem statement.

SI. No.	Category	Amount
I.	Winner across each problem statement	₹40 lakh
II.	Runner-up across each problem statement	₹20 lakh
III.	Special prize to the best 'all woman team' (a team comprising of only woman members'), across all the three problem statements	₹20 lakh
IV.	Stipend for each team shortlisted for solution development phase (for meeting the cost of development of prototype)	₹5 lakh

Registration for HaRBInger 2025 starts from October 23, 2025. More details are available at <u>link</u>.

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