



# Design-a-thon Challenge!

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## **Design Brief**

How might we address the real-world challenges women face at various stages of their lives to improve their overall well-being and quality of life?

Women encounter various challenges throughout their lives, such as issues with physical health, mental well-being, personal safety, career growth, and more. Although there is increasing awareness and efforts to solve these problems, there is still a great opportunity to create impactful solutions using design and technology. We are seeking innovative, user-friendly design solutions that can effectively address these challenges.

#### **Design focus**

Participants should identify specific challenges in women's lives and design solutions that offer a seamless and intuitive user experience. Your design should aim to solve these challenges while focusing on personal growth, transformative journeys, and making a meaningful impact.

## **Design Brief**

**Suggested Focus Areas:** Here are some broad categories to inspire you, but feel free to explore beyond these:

- Women's Safety and Security: Design tech solutions like wearable safety devices, mobile apps for reporting incidents, or smart home security systems specifically for women's safety.
- **Financial Inclusion:** Create FinTech solutions to improve financial access for women, such as digital banking services, micro-finance platforms, or investment tools.
- Career and Professional Development: Develop platforms or apps that provide mentorship, networking opportunities, skill-building courses, and resources for women's career growth and leadership.
- **Personal Development and Well-being:** Design apps or platforms focused on mindfulness, mental health, personal growth, and self-care tailored for women.
- Education: Create EdTech solutions that offer accessible educational resources, online courses, and tools to help women pursue education and lifelong learning.
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health: Innovate solutions to support family planning, reproductive rights, contraception access, and fertility awareness.
- Lifestyle: Develop solutions for the lifestyle industry, such as personalized beauty routines, inclusive fashion choices, or tools promoting body positivity and selfexpression.

## What's in it for you

Participants can enter **individually** or in **pairs**. There will be five finalists teams , with **one winner** and **one runner-up**. Finalists will get an opportunity to showcase their design solution to the panel during the main **Design Days '24** event on October 25, 2024.



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**Winners** (Each member receives)

- Amazon gift vouchers worth 25,000 INR
- 3 Mentorship calls (60 minutes each) with the Salesforce designers
- **Design Days '24** event passes
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**Runner Ups** (Each member receives)

- Amazon gift vouchers worth 20,000 INR
- **Design Days '24** event passes
- Cool Salesforce swag

#### Finalists - Top 5

- Design Days '24 event passes
- Cool Salesforce swag

### **Rules & Submission**

#### **Rules**

- **Team Composition:** Participants can work individually or in teams of up to 2 members. Each team must designate a team leader for communication and submission.
- Eligibility: Open to creative professionals aged 18 and over who are legal residents of India.
- For complete list of rules please go through <u>Official</u> <u>Rulebook</u>

#### **Submission**

#### Deadline : September 5, 2024, 23:59 IST (Thursday)

Participants must submit a comprehensive presentation of their design solution in a creative format of their choice, such as:

- A short video (up to 5 minutes)
- A slide deck (up to 25 slides)
- A prototype (up to 25 frames)

Feel free to surprise us! You may also use this template if you prefer.

#### **Submission Link**

https://forms.gle/E41X7xmUXSvhUNNh7

Note: You might need a Google account to complete your submission.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

**Utility/Theme (20 points)**: How effectively does the design meet the user's needs and fulfil its intended purpose?

**Impact (20 points):** What benefits does the design provide to the user, and how does it create value?

**Innovation (20 points):** Does the design present something unique or novel? Is it a new solution or an enhancement to an existing product or service?

**Feasibility (20 points):** How practical is the design for production and large-scale implementation, considering both technical and economic factors?

**Quality of Outcome (20 points):** How well is the solution designed, presented, and communicated through the chosen format?

## Key Dates

Hackathon Starts	August 30, 2024, 18:00 IST (Friday)
Hackathon Ends	September 5, 2024, 23:59 IST (Thursday)
Finalists Shortlisting	October 1, 2024 (Tuesday)
<b>Finalists Presentation</b>	October 25, 2024 (Friday)
Winner Announcement	October 25, 2024 (Friday)
Prize Distribution	Within 30 days of the Design Days event



## Thank You !

## Visit out website for more details

https://india.sfdesigndays.com/#/design-a-thon

Watch out for the main event



Design Days '24 October 24 - 25, 2024