

## Department of Consumer Affairs

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-01

### Result announcement (Stage - I)

### Hackathon: Onion Grand Challenge

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This Department had launched a Hackathon for the Grand Challenge for development of “Technologies for Primary Processing, Storage and Valorization of Onions”. Students (UG/PG/Diploma), Research Scholars, Faculty and other individuals were eligible to participate in the challenge. There were four verticals of the challenge viz.

- (a) Improvements in the designs of storage structures
- (b) Pre-harvesting stage
- (c) Primary Processing
- (d) Valorization: Value addition and utilisation of onion waste

2. In the first stage (Ideation to PoC), 23 ideas were shortlisted to work on the prototype development. Further, on 7, 8 and 9 May 2023, the prototype of these shortlisted teams were evaluated by a panel of domain experts in the overall supervision of DoCA. In this regard, 11 ideas have been shortlisted for the product development stage.

A list of the 11 shortlisted ideas in the four verticals is as below.

Sr. No	Vertical	Submission Id	Team Name	Category
1	1	502	Yashwanth Nandi	Student
2	1	216	Godaam Innovations	Start Up
3	2	106	Isomeq	Start Up
4	3	530	MicroGO	Start Up
5	3	487	Feromatech	Faculty
6	3	456	THE BRAINIACS	Student
7	4	163	Gurumurthy Hegde	Faculty
8	4	608	SpectralEye	Start Up
9	4	463	Acronions	Faculty
10	4	254	Navaya	Professional
11	4	609	Shini Unicorns	Faculty