BUILDHER BHARAT 2026

ROUND 2 — MENTORING & PROTOTYPE PRESENTATION

ONLINE MENTOR MEETING | 18–21 NOVEMBER 2026

Show your prototype. Explain your idea. Get mentor feedback.

ROUND 2 FORMAT	MENTORING WINDOW
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1. Purpose of Round 2

Round 2 is an online mentoring and prototype-development stage. Teams must present their project idea to the assigned mentor, demonstrate the prototype or current working progress, explain how the solution works, and discuss next steps. The meeting is an opportunity to receive feedback and improve the project.

2. What Every Team Must Do

• **Present your idea:** Explain the problem, the people affected, your proposed solution and why it matters.

• **Show your prototype:** Demonstrate the working prototype, MVP, model, wireframe, hardware setup or current implementation.

• **Explain the workflow:** Walk the mentor through the user journey, system architecture or step-by-step process.

• **Discuss your technology:** Explain the tools, technologies, APIs, datasets, components or resources used or planned.

• **Share progress honestly:** Distinguish completed features from features still planned or under development.

• **Ask for feedback:** Discuss technical challenges, feasibility, improvements and next development priorities.

3. What to Keep Ready Before the Meeting

PREPARE	WHAT TO KEEP READY
Presentation	A concise project presentation covering the problem, solution, workflow, technology, progress and expected impact.
Prototype / Demo	A working link, deployed build, local application, clickable prototype, hardware model, screenshots or recorded demo as applicable.
Access details	Test logins, demo credentials, required permissions and accessible links. Never expose private keys, passwords or confidential user data.
Team roles	Decide who will introduce the project, demonstrate the prototype and answer technical or impact-related questions.
Backup	Keep screenshots or a short backup recording in case the live prototype or internet connection fails.

4. Suggested Meeting Presentation Flow

Use this order to keep your mentor meeting structured. The exact meeting duration and speaking slots will be communicated by the organisers or mentor.

STEP	WHAT TO PRESENT	KEY POINTS
1. Introduction	Introduce your team and project.	Project name, team members and one-line idea.
2. Problem	Explain the problem and target users.	Why it matters and what evidence you have.
3. Solution	Describe your proposed solution.	Core features and what makes the approach useful or different.
4. Prototype demo	Share your screen and demonstrate the prototype.	Show the main user flow and features that currently work.
5. Technology	Explain the implementation.	Architecture, tools, APIs, data and technical decisions.
6. Challenges	Discuss what is incomplete or difficult.	Blockers, limitations and help needed from the mentor.
7. Feedback & next steps	Discuss mentor suggestions and your action plan.	Priorities, improvements and what you will build next.

5. Meeting Rules & Professional Conduct

• Join using the official Google Meet link and the meeting slot shared by the organisers.

• Join a few minutes early. Keep your display name recognisable and appropriate.

• Use a stable internet connection, working microphone and quiet environment. Keep your camera on if requested.

• Keep your microphone muted when you are not speaking. Do not interrupt the mentor or other team members.

• Be respectful, professional and open to constructive feedback.

• Share only relevant project material. Do not display passwords, private API keys, confidential data or personal information.

• Do not record, screenshot or publish the mentor meeting without permission from the organisers and everyone concerned.

• If your team cannot attend the assigned slot or faces a technical issue, inform the organisers promptly through the official communication channel.

6. Prototype Demonstration Guidelines

DO	AVOID
• Demonstrate the actual current build. • Explain each important step as you show it. • Use test data and prepared demo accounts. • State what is working and what is not built yet. • Keep backup screenshots or a demo recording ready.	• Do not present mock-ups as a fully working product. • Do not claim unimplemented features. • Do not spend the meeting installing tools from scratch. • Do not expose secrets or private user data. • Do not rely only on slides when a prototype is available.

7. What Mentors May Discuss

Mentors may provide guidance and ask questions about areas such as:

• Clarity and relevance of the problem being addressed.

• Whether the proposed solution is useful, practical and differentiated.

• Prototype progress, user flow and technical implementation.

• Technology choices, architecture, tools and feasibility.

• User validation, testing, accessibility, privacy and responsible use.

• Challenges faced by the team and priorities for the next development phase.

8. After the Mentor Meeting

• Write down the mentor's key feedback, suggestions and questions.

• Convert feedback into a prioritised task list with clear team responsibilities.

• Continue improving the prototype and fix the most important issues first.

• Keep your demo link, presentation and project information updated.

• Follow any additional instructions or next-stage deadlines communicated by the organisers.

9. Team Meeting Checklist

BEFORE JOINING	READY
We have tested the prototype / demo link.	■
Our presentation is ready and opens correctly.	■
We have assigned who will present and who will demonstrate.	■
We can explain the problem, solution and workflow clearly.	■
We have listed our current challenges and questions for the mentor.	■
We have a backup demo video / screenshots if the live demo fails.	■
We have checked the meeting link, internet, microphone and display name.	■

IMPORTANT NOTE

Round 2 mentoring is scheduled for 18–21 November 2026 and will be conducted online through Google Meet. The organisers will communicate the exact meeting date, time, mentor allocation and meeting link. Follow official BuildHer Bharat / Unstop announcements for confirmed slot details and updates.

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