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AIRCRASH INVESTIGATION

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10:00 AM- 04:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Step into the high-stakes world of air crash investigation with our immersive event, where participants become crucial members of an investigation team tasked with solving a mock air crash. This challenge is perfect for those who love analytical thinking, teamwork, and have a fascination for aviation safety. Participants will be organized into teams; each assigned the critical role of investigating a simulated aviation disaster. Through realistic scenarios and meticulously crafted evidence, teams will navigate the complexities of air crash investigations, testing their analytical skills, teamwork, and attention to detail.

KEY FEATURES:

- 1. Simulation Scenario: Immerse yourself in a hyper-realistic simulation of an air crash including cockpit voice recordings, black box recordings, witness statements, flight maintenance logs and more.
- 2. Team Collaboration: Formulate strategies, assign roles, and work collaboratively with your team to reconstruct the timeline of events leading up to the crash.
- 3. Forensic Analysis: Engage in hands-on activities involving forensic analysis of debris, examining cockpit instruments, and interpreting flight data to uncover the root cause of the disaster.
- 4. Presentation Challenge: Once the investigation is complete, teams will be required to present their findings, conclusions, and recommendations to a panel of judges, mirroring the real-life process of delivering investigative reports.
- 5. Real-world Lessons: Gain valuable insights into aviation safety protocols, accident prevention measures, and the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in the field of air crash investigation.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

The event takes place in three consecutive rounds, with gradually increasing difficulty level, to finally come up with a theory of the causes and influences of the plane crash, which will be judged and given appropriate scores.

RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1. Team Composition: Minimum 1 to Maximum 5 participants per team
- 2. Participants are expected to maintain a professional demeanor throughout the event. Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.
- 3. Use of Resources: Participants may use only the materials and resources provided

by the event organizers. Personal electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc.) are strictly prohibited during the Investigation phase.

- 4. Presentation Guidelines: Each team will have a specific time limit for presenting their findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Presentations should be clear, concise, and focused on the investigative process and outcomes.
- 5. Teams or participants found violating the rules or engaging in any form of misconduct may be disqualified from the event.
- 6. Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants. Respect for fellow participants, organizers, and judges is paramount
- 7. All information provided by event organizers, including simulation scenarios and evidence, is confidential and may not be shared outside the event.
- 8. Judges' decisions are final.

JUDGING CRITERIA:\

Evaluation based on:

- 1. Investigative process
- 2. Attention to detail
- 3. Technical expertise
- 4. Quality of presentation.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

REGISTRATION FEE: INR 200/- per Head

PRIZE POOL: INR 3000/-

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