

HARVARD HSIL HACKATHON 2026

7th Edition

DHAKA HUB

Day 1: 10 April, Friday		
Time	Agenda Item	Notes / Lead
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration, Coffee & Networking; Souvenir Distribution	Participants complete registration, collect badges and souvenirs, and engage in informal networking over coffee.
9:00–9:05 AM	Global Live Session – Welcome	Prof. Atun (HSIL) – Opening remarks, energizing participants, and highlighting the global hackathon community
9:05–9:40 AM	Hub Roll Call	Each hub introduces itself and shares participant numbers (approximately 1 minute per hub)
9:40–9:42 AM	HSIL Overview	Prof. Atun – Overview of the Health Systems Innovation Lab
9:42–9:45 AM	HSIL Hackathon (7th Edition) Overview	Prof. Atun – Evolution of the hackathon, rationale of this year's theme, and focus on AI in health systems
9:45–9:50 AM	Global Session – Closing Remarks	Prof. Atun – Acknowledgment of HSIL team, hub leads, and sponsors
10:00 AM–12:30 PM	Hacking Session & Mentoring Begins	Team formation, idea pitching, mentor engagement, and initial development
12:30–2:00 PM	Lunch Break	Participants, mentors, and organizing committee
2:00–4:00 PM	Hacking Session Continues	Includes short technical and/or medical insights; mentors available until 4:00 PM
4:00–5:00 PM	United Healthcare Visit	Visit to United Healthcare facility and participation in a session
5:00 PM	Day 1 Concludes	Teams depart
8:00 PM	Deadline for Team Registration	Submission of idea and brief solution summary (for pre-registered individuals)

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Day 2: 11 April, Saturday

Time	Agenda Item	Notes / Lead
8:00–9:00 AM	Check-in, Coffee & Networking	Participants, mentors, and organizers
9:00–9:15 AM	Welcome to Day 2 & Introduction of Mentors	Prof. Mamun – Opening remarks and mentor introductions
9:50 AM–12:30 PM	Hacking Session & Practice Pitch Sessions	Teams finalize solutions and rehearse pitches with mentor feedback
12:30–1:00 PM	Final Pitch Submission	Submission of final presentations
1:00–1:45 PM	Lunch Break	All participants
2:00–5:00 PM	Final Pitch Session to Local Judges	Each team: 3-minute pitch and 3-minute Q&A (may extend depending on number of teams)
5:00–5:30 PM	Judges' Deliberation	Finalization of winning teams
5:30–6:00 PM	Prize-Giving Ceremony & Closing Session	Welcome address, partner remarks, Director's speech, Chairperson's speech, winner announcement, and vote of thanks