		AIM, NITI Aayog		
		List of Covid19 challenges		
S.No.	**Organiser**	**Details**	**Link**	**Last Date**
1	Technology Development Board	The Technology Development Board invites proposal applications from Indian companies and enterprises to address protection and home-based respiratory intervention for COVID-19 patients.	http://tdb.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Doc1-1.pdf	27th March 2020
2	Ministry of Electronics and IT, MeitY , MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) (Govt of India), FICCI FLO Pune, APJ Abdul Kalam Centre,Science and Technology Park, Pune (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India initiative), Garage48, Accelerate Estonia, Robotex International	Think of all the problems that arise from the Covid-19 crisis. Which one do you want to help solve? What would be a good solution for that specific problem, and how do you plan to solve it during the hackathon?	http://www.hackacause.in/ https://meity.gov. in/writereaddata/files/Hack_the_crisi s_India_%26_MeitY.pdf	25th March 2020
3	AngelList	Indian arm of AngelList — US-based online platform for startups, angel investors and job seekers looking to work at or with a startup — has committed to invest INR 50 Lakh into the startups that are working on possible solutions for Covid-19 or coronavirus.	https://landing.angel.co/angellist-india-the-collective	-
4	LifeArc	LifeArc has made available an initial £10M for the identification of therapeutics that can be rapidly deployed to treat COVID-19. The aim is to run trials in patients during the current epidemic. It is anticipated that applications will be for funding to repurpose one or more drugs that are generic, already licensed, or are in late stage development for another indication.	https://www.lifearc. org/funding/covid-19/covid-19-funding/	6th April 2020
5	Paytm	Paytm is committing Rs. 5 Crore to help all innovators and companies working on indigenous solutions to tackle the potential shortage of clinical ventilators and other critical medical equipment. Being a company which has always cherished innovations that help in bettering the lives of millions of Indians, we want to extend our help to all innovators who are working tirelessly day and night innovating solutions that can potentially save millions of lives in the weeks ahead.	https://blog.paytm.com/calling-all-innovators-fighting-covid-19-we-have-your-back-ee01d1733397	-
6	Wingify	Join 1000+ other people from India's tech, business and healthcare community and build projects to help minimize COVID-19's impact on India	https://coronathon.in/	-

7	DoIT & e-Gov, Government of Jharkhand	COVIDTHON 2020 is an online hackathon in public interest with special focus on containment of Coronavirus (COVID-19) with intent to develop following 3 interlinked component: 1. A quarantine management app (QMA) for citizens at risk identified by the administration, 2. An effort management app/web portal for administration (state, district, sub district and medical officer levels) and 3. A general citizen app for risk assessment, reporting of cases and crowdsourcing of data.	https://hackathon.jharkhand.gov.in	25th March 2020
8	Forge	Forge as the partner incubator for this national-level ideathon has organised the program in partnership with MHRD Innovation cell, AICTE and InnovCurious to support the most impactful ideas to fight COVID-19 challenge by Student Innovators, Educators, Researchers, Professionals & Startups, etc.	https://www.forgeforward.in/fightcorona/	27 & 28 March 2020
9	Department of Biotechnology	To support the preparedness, readiness and response for COVID-19, project proposals are being solicited for developingDiagnostics, Vaccines, Novel Therapeutics, Repurposing of Drugs or any other intervention for control of COVID-19by Industry/Academia/ Industry-Academiaparticipation	http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/COVID-19_%20Research_Consortium.pdf	30th March 2020
10	SERB	Thus, there is an urgent need to ramp up national R&D efforts for new antivirals, vaccines, and affordable diagnostics. With this background,SERBannouncesa special IRHPA Call(3-year duration) specifically designed forCOVID-19 and related respiratory viral infections.	https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/AbstractFilePath?FileType=E&FileName=SERB_IRHPA_COVID_2020.pdf&PathKey=DOCUMENT_TEMPLATE	30th March 2020

11	MyGov	Government of India is taking all necessary steps to ensure that we are prepared well to face the challenge and threat posed by the growing pandemic of COVID 19 – the Corona Virus. With active support of the people of India, we have been able to contain the spread of the Virus in our country. The most important factor in preventing the spread of the Virus locally is to empower the citizens with the right information and taking precautions as per the advisories being issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Further, we are also getting inputs with regard to individuals and companies who have developed technologies and innovative solutions, Bioinformatics, datasets, Apps for diagnosis etc that can be leveraged for strengthening the fight against Corona.	https://innovate.mygov.in/covid19/	31st March 2020
12	Omidyar Network	Omidyar Network India today announced a call for proposals for rapid response funding to tackle the challenges posed by the Covid-19 situation and the consequent socio-economic impact. We are committing Rs. 7.5 crore ($1 million) to this initiative.	https://www.omidyarnetwork.in/blog/omidyar-network-india-announces-rapid-response-funding-for-covid-19-commits-rs-7-5-crore-us-1-million-towards-solutions-focussed-on-next-half-billion	-