



March 15, 2024

Dear Pradyumna Yambar,

We are pleased to officially welcome you to the [NASA International Space Apps Challenge](#) (Space Apps) community as the Local Lead of Space Apps 2024 in Hyderabad, India. Since the inception of Space Apps in 2012, we have relied on leaders like you to bring each year's Space Apps hackathon to communities worldwide. You were chosen for the prestigious role due to your clear demonstration of leadership in running a successful event, collaboration, and service to your local community.

As you know, Space Apps, set for October 5-6, 2024, is a hackathon inviting a global community of technologists, citizen scientists, students, engineers, artists, and others to come together and build project solutions to challenges using NASA's open data. Last year, 57,999 people from around the world registered to address 30 challenges on Earth and in space. With over 8,700 teams from 152 countries and 3,000 submitted projects, Space Apps proves to inspire collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking that fosters interest in Earth and space science and exploration. Our mission is to leverage this interest to encourage the growth and diversity of the next generation of scientists, technologists, designers, storytellers, and engineers.

Experts from across NASA will carefully craft challenges for this year's teams to address. Your efforts to nurture a passionate community of solvers will help us approach these challenges with fresh perspectives and innovative solutions. We look forward to engaging with you and your local participants as we gear up for this year's event.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at katelyn@spaceappschallenge.org.

Congratulations! We are thrilled to have you as a NASA International Space Apps Challenge 2024 Local Lead!

Sincerely,
Katelyn Hertel

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Global Community Management Specialist
NASA Space Apps Global Organizing Team

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Returning Local Leads - Monthly Call

Local Collaborators



Presented by Global Organizing (GO) Team
June 2024


Participants: 47

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LOCAL COLLABORATOR STRATEGY
STEP 2 continued: DETERMINE THEIR BENEFITS

- You should also consider why it would be beneficial to the Collaborator to participate
 - Support and connect with a group and network whose commitment of technology, expertise and resources
 - Engagement and input from the Collaborator, community, local-level expertise in your field
 - Expand on the local technologies and capabilities
 - Create a space for introducing and expanding your ideas
 - Collaborate with other teams throughout the event period to build ideas, knowledge for advancement beyond your event period

Participants: 57

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF COLLABORATION IN SPACE APPS?

Through collaboration, this strategy is designed to enhance the success of the program both locally and globally in order to:

- Increase awareness of NASA's International Space Apps Challenge
- Attract a diversity of participants
- Provide incentives for participation
- Provide participants and/or Local Leads with tools and resources that enable the creation of solutions

Each year NASA's International Space Apps Challenge collaborates with organizations from around the world.

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NASA Space Apps Global Organizing (GO) Team

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Dear 2024 NASA Space Apps Local Leads,

On behalf of NASA and our 2024 Space Agency Partners, I want to thank you for your many contributions to the [2024 NASA International Space Apps Challenge](#), held on October 5-6, 2024. Because of your support and hard work, we had our largest hackathon in the history of NASA Space Apps, with over 93,500+ registered participants from 163 countries and territories joining one of 485 Local Events. We couldn't have done this without you!

We are grateful for your enormous efforts in showcasing the value of collaboration across borders, helping participants, and celebrating our theme of "The Sun Touches Everything."

Thank you for your enormous efforts to recruit members from your community and lead them through the hackathon journey. From designing your event, to marketing and recruitment, all the way to the day-of event facilitation, you play a vital role in our global NASA Space Apps community. We acknowledge the hard work and countless hours that go into organizing an event of this magnitude and ensuring that your participants have an engaging experience. Your commitment to NASA Space Apps is truly inspiring, and we are proud of the high-quality events that took place all over the world this year.

During the hackathon, we received over 9,600+ projects and over the next few months our judges will be reviewing the project submissions. We will share news on social media and our website when the Global Finalists and Honorable Mentions are announced on November 19 and the Global Winners on January 16, 2025 during the Global Winners Announcement. This announcement will also be when we reveal our 2025 NASA Space Apps Challenge dates. We can't wait to see who the winners are and we look forward to celebrating with you!

As you await results, please keep in mind that NASA Space Apps is, first and foremost, about collaboration, cooperation, and learning. We place a high value on the experience gained and the opportunities that participants have to come together and solve common problems. Take immense pride in a job well done, whether or not you have winning teams! Join us in recognizing the achievements of participants at all levels.

We look forward to your continued participation in the 2025 NASA Space Apps Challenge. You will be notified in mid-January 2025 when the Returning Local Lead application opens. We encourage you to take advantage of this early date and re-apply for your location prior to the public release of the application.

Many thanks for your support.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kli". The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Dr. Keith Gaddis
NASA Space Apps Program Scientist
Program Manager, Biological Diversity and Ecological Forecasting Programs
NASA Headquarters, Washington D.C.

On behalf of NASA and our 2024 Space Agency Partners:

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Canadian Space Agency
Communications, Space & Technology Commission of Saudi Arabia
European Space Agency
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for outstanding participation and efforts to address challenges we face on Earth and in space

Dr. Keith Gaddis
Program Scientist, NASA International Space Apps Challenge

Date
October 5-6, 2024





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