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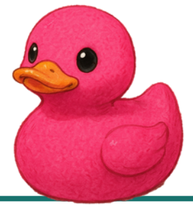
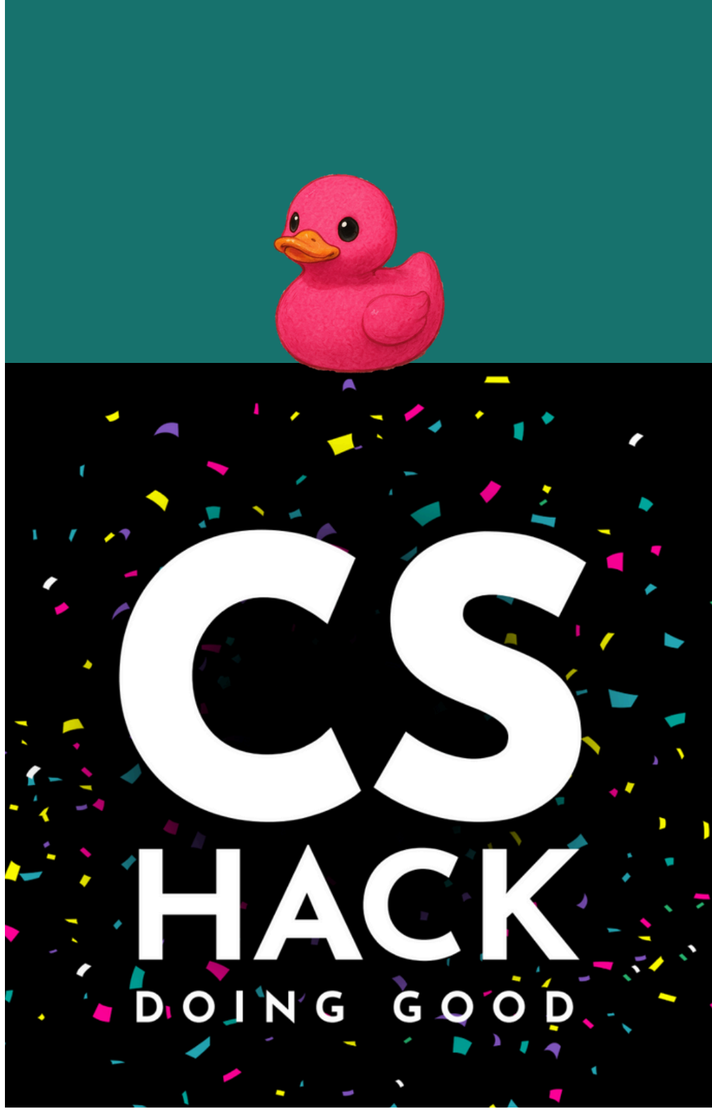
DEVELOP SOLUTIONS FOR THE ONES
WHO NEED IT THE MOST



ABOUT

This year, we will focus on developing technological solutions to combat disinformation and strengthen public trust.

The hackathon will be held in collaboration with the Israeli Internet Association, as part of a joint effort to address one of the most pressing threats of our time. According to the 2025 Global Risks Report, disinformation is the world's leading global risk, with only 40% of people trusting the news they consume. In Israel, 86% of citizens report difficulty identifying reliable information online, and 73% of teenagers have been exposed to false content about sensitive national issues (Bezeq Report, 2024).



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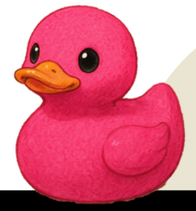

AI & API

Yinon Goldshtein

MSc student at the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion

4.5
17:30

Web

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5.5
17:30

NLP

Shunit Agmon

PhD student at the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion

7.5
17:30

PRE - HACKATHON SCHEDULE

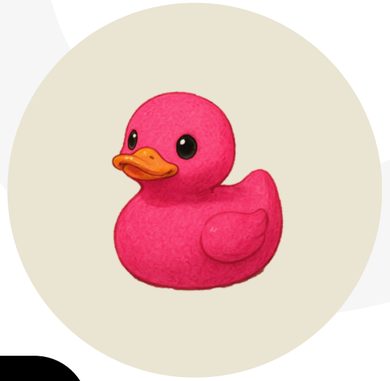
בחזרה לחדרי הביטחון הלאומי לאחר ה-7.10

הבנת המציאות בעידן של פוסט-אמת

תא"ל (מיל.) איתי ברון,
לשעבר ראש חטיבת המחקר באמ"ן

6.5.25 | 16:30 | אודיטוריום טאוב 2

HACKATHON SCHEDULE



חמישי 8.5.2024

08:30	התכנסות, חלוקת ערכות הרשמה ודוכני חסות
09:00	פתיחה וברכות
09:15	הרצאת פתיחה - עמנואל נחשון, סמנכ"ל משרד החוץ לענייני דיפלומטיה ציבורית
10:00	הזנקה! ותחילת עבודה
12:00	הגשת רעיון סופי
13:00	ארוחת צהריים והמשך Hacking
14:00	אמבטיות קרח
16:00	יוגה והמשך עבודה
17:00	Acai bowls הפסקת ריענון עם בול בריאות
19:00	ארוחת ערב והרשמה לחצי גמר
20:30	הפיץ' המנצח - הרצאה איך להעביר פיץ' שיכבוש את השופטים
00:00	מאנץ' לילי ופינישים למצגת

שישי 9.5.2024

08:30	ארוחת בוקר
09:00	שיפוט חצי גמר
10:30	שיפוט גמר
12:00	הכרזה על הזוכים

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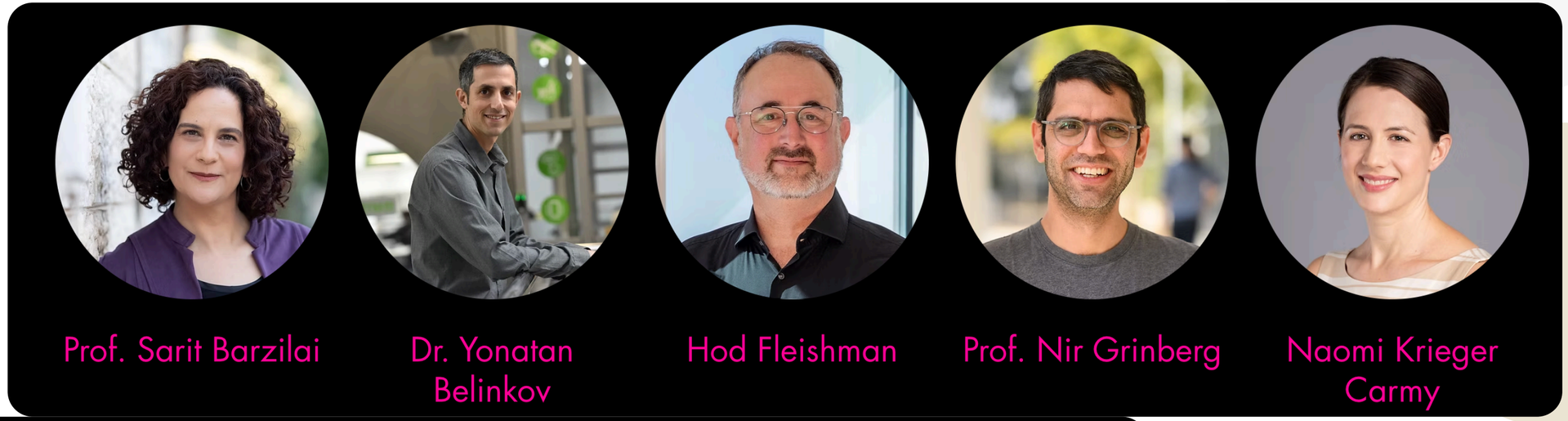
MENTORS



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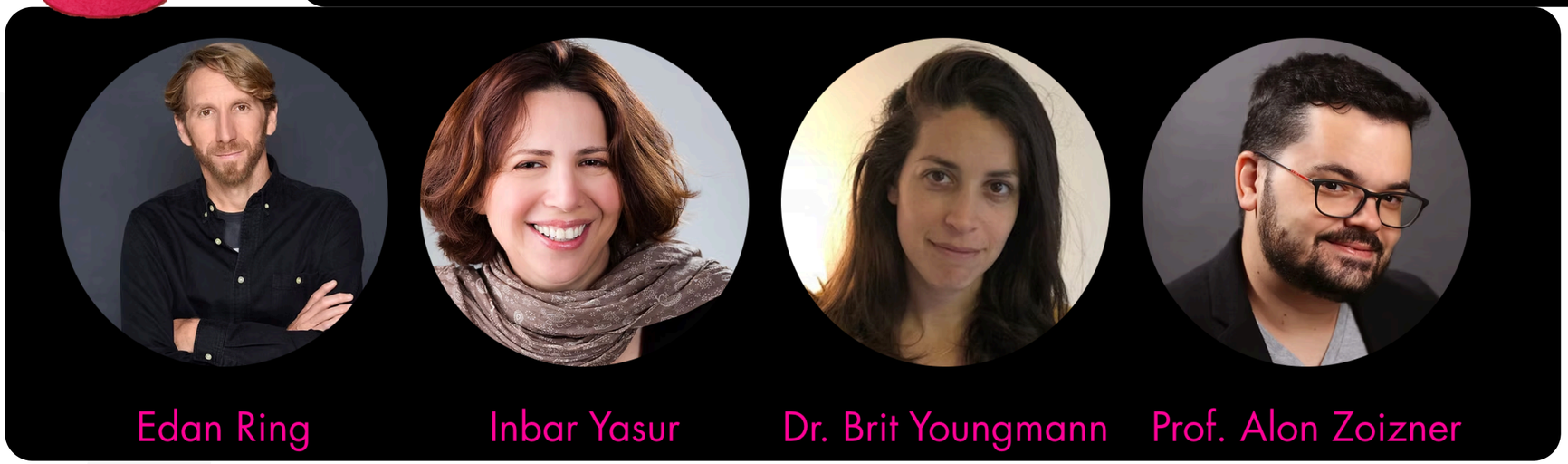

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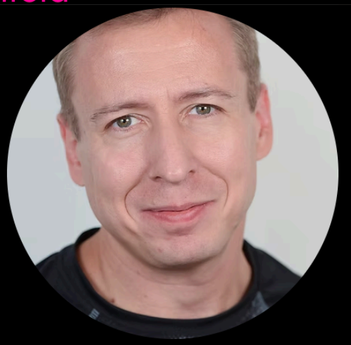

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PRIZES

CHALLENGES

The Open Challenge – TruthShield:
Empowering Minds Against Misinformation

Prevent the Spread:
Early Detection System

RealOrFake: The Authenticity Challenge

Cherry Picking

TruthLink: Unifying Disinformation
Reporting Across Platforms

Interactive Digital Literacy &
Disinformation Education Platform

Beyond Alerts - Explaining
Bringing Facts to Light

The AI Truth-Force:
Outsmarting Fakes in the Digital Arena

YOUR IDEAS

ANY PROBLEM RELATED TO THE SELECTED TOPIC

Read online

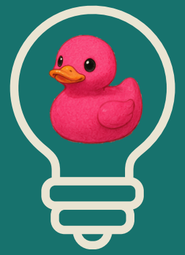
Talk to people

Ask the mentors

YOUR SOLUTION

Real Problem

Good Solution



POC

Pitch

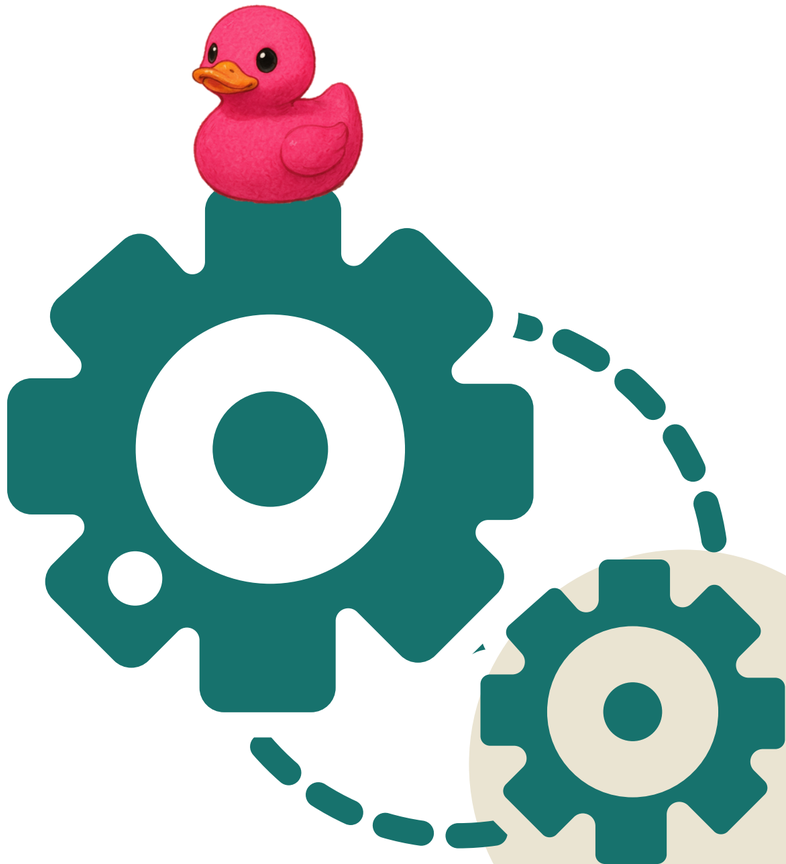
REAL PROBLEM

- CLEAR AND
  RELEVANT PROBLEM

- DO THE RESEARCH

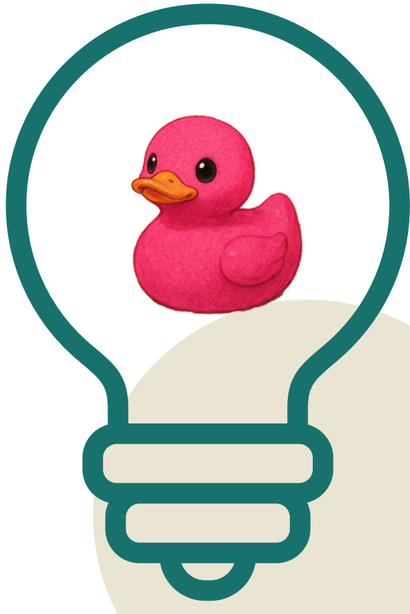
GOOD SOLUTION

- REALISTIC AND USEFUL
- PRODUCT - MARKET FIT



POC -PROOF OF CONCEPT

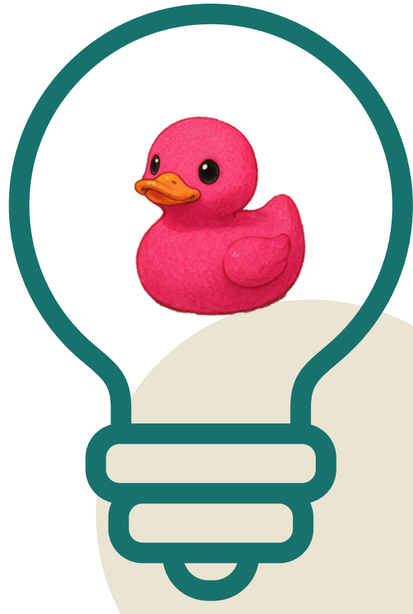
- FIND THE MOST IMPORTANT PART/FEATURE OF YOUR SOLUTION:
  - APPLICATION
  - WEBSITE
  - ADD-ON
  - BOT
  - ALGORITHM
  - PHYSICAL DEVICE



POC -PROOF OF CONCEPT

- BUILD THIS!
  - WORKSHOPS!
  - YOU CAN USE ANY DATA, CODE, OR MODEL AVAILABLE.
  - MENTORS

YOUR CODE WILL BE REVIEWED! UPLOAD YOUR CODE TO GIT/NOTEBOOK. MAKE A README WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO RESTORE THE RESULTS.



PITCH

FIVE MINUTES PRESENTATION !

- PRESENT THE PROBLEM BRIEFLY
- EXPLAIN YOUR SOLUTION
- DEMONSTRATE YOUR SOLUTION
- FUTURE WORK, VISION
- BE READY FOR Q&A FROM JUDGES

THERE WILL BE A SHORT LECTURE ON THE EVENT DAY ABOUT HOW TO GIVE A PITCH

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

Problem quality

- Real, unsolved problem

Solution quality

- Solves the problem
- Product market fit
- Scalability

Technology

- POC
- Creativity
- Novelty
- Code reviews

Presentation

- Clean explanation
- Demonstration
- Good understanding of the technology used

THE TEAM

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THANK YOU

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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