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CISCO VIRTUAL INTERSHIPS PROGRAM 2025

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the VIP 2025, following the tremendous success of our previous virtual internship programs, which provided over 232,000 opportunities in Cyber Security and Networking.

In our ongoing commitment to prioritize skill development and bolster India's position as a digital talent hub, Cisco and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and NASSCOM have partnered to launch the latest phase of our virtual internship program.

This initiative aims to offer virtual internships in **as per below mentioned pathways** through the Cisco Networking Academy. This collaboration between industry and government is tailored to cultivate a skilled talent pool for the technology sector, aligning with the nation's digital skilling agenda.

Cyber Security Pathway: Introduction to Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity Essentials, Introduction to Packet Tracer

Networking Pathway: Networking Essentials, Introduction to Packet Tracer

The VIP represents a revolutionary shift towards virtualizing the traditional internship model, enabling scalability amidst challenging circumstances.

Student Registration Process

Step 1. Register on the AICTE portal. (https://internship.aicte-india.org/register_new.php)

Step 2. Apply for the Cisco Virtual Internship 2025. (<https://internship.aicte-india.org/internship-details.php?uid=SU5URVJOU0hJUF8xNjU1MTkyNjk0NjBIMjc2YjM0NTM3NQ==>)

Step 3. Fill out the form for program access and training delivery. The NIIT Foundation team will guide and help to complete the NetAcad programs required for internship. (<https://forms.gle/pc9i3kYM3kwJwnpx5>)

Step 4. Participate in the Cisco Industry session. (Session details will be communicated via email once released by Cisco to eligible students)

Step 5. Students are required to upload their program certificate. (Upload Link will be shared after the Industry session via Email).

Step 6. Students must upload their project work. (Upload Link will be shared after Industry session via Email).

Step 7. The Virtual Internship certificate will be distributed to the college point of contact.

Eligibility Criteria:

In 2025, the program will focus on Cyber Security and Networking as key skill areas.

Eligible participants include Cisco Networking Academy students currently enrolled in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year technical degree programs (e.g., B.Tech, BCA, BSc in IT/CS, MCA, MSc in IT/CS) and technical diploma students in their 1st or 2nd year. The registration process remains consistent with previous editions.

Internship Registration Starts: 21st April 2025.

Internship Registration End: 31st May 2025.

Internship Duration: 8-10 Weeks.

Internship Pathway: Cybersecurity & Networking

Key Highlights of the Program:

- Comprehensive curriculum covering core Cybersecurity and Networking concepts and applications.
- Practical projects in the form of problem statements relevant to industry scenarios.
- Virtual workshops and interactive sessions with industry experts.
- Opportunity to build a strong professional network.
- Joint certification from Cisco, Nasscom, and AICTE for Internship Completion.

