CISCO-NASSCOM Cyber Security Internship:

As an ongoing effort to set skilling as a national priority and to position India as a global talent hub, NASSCOM FutureSkills® PRIME, AICTE and CISCO have launched a virtual internship program. This unique collaboration between the industry and the government will help build a pool of skilled talent significant for the future of jobs relevant in the industry. It is the first time that AICTE has approved an online internship, with AICTE approving the online model, it opens a massive opportunity for students.

This virtual Internship is one of its kind in the Indian IT Industry which will open up multiple opportunities for <u>the 2nd & 3rd Year</u> Engineering <u>Students</u>. The students will be required to complete the course(s) on Future Skills Prime platform to earn certificate(s) and become eligible to apply for the CISCO Virtual Internship program. Upon submission of the application, CISCO Networking Academy would evaluated and intimate the selected applicant. The selected applicant would go through the internship program and earn an Internship certificate upon successful completion.

Request students to register on Future skills Prime in case they are not already registered. Once registration is done FSP, Students can click on this link to the get to the respective group [Cisco Online Internship Program - futureskillsprime (edcast.com)]. In case they face any challenge, suggest them to follow the below steps.

Steps to enroll for CISCO Internship Program:

1. Please login and Register on Future skills Prime Platform : (https://futureskillsprime.in), if not already signed-in



- **3.** In Group Menu, look for 'CISCO Cybersecurity Internship' open group and click on 'Join', if not already joined.
- 4. Enrol & Complete the Cyber Security Courses mentioned in the group.
 - a. Introduction to Cyber Security- (Optional)
 - b. Introduction to Packet Tracer (Simulator for labs) (Mandatory)
 - **c.** Cyber Security Essentials (critical theory construct) (Mandatory)
- 5. Once the online course is completed, students have to login to AICTE Internship Portal (https://internship.aicte-india.org/) and apply for CISCO Internship Program. You would need to upload the certificate(s) earned, at appropriate time. The details are available within the group.

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