

The Agentic AI Revolution is Here

2023: ChatGPT changes the conversation
2024: Companies race to adopt AI
2025: Winners deploy autonomous agent systems



The question isn't whether AI will transform your industry.
It's whether you'll build the systems,
or be replaced by them.

Executive Post Graduate Programme in

Applied AI & Agentic AI



30 Weeks | LIVE + Labs

From ML Foundations to Autonomous Agent Systems



About IIITB

The International Institute of
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The institute has graduated over 3,500 students, many of whom work at leading IT companies globally. With a focus on research and development in fields like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), IIITB is recognised as a leader in AI education.

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Ronnie Screwvala
Co-founder & Executive Chairman



The Skills Gap

(And Your Opportunity)

Companies Need

- ✓ Deploy LLMs in production
- ✓ Build autonomous agents
- ✓ Scale AI economically
- ✓ RAG with enterprise data
- ✓ Measure ROI, control costs

Most Engineers Have

- ✗ Theoretical ML knowledge
- ✗ Isolated deep learning
- ✗ Notebooks that never deploy
- ✗ No production experience
- ✗ Academic projects only

Market Reality

(2023–2025)

88%

of AI projects fail to reach production

IDC Enterprise Survey

Agentic AI roles command
+30-40%
Salary premiums

Typical time to build deployment skills
18-24 Months

The Programme Advantage →

30 weeks to production

Live systems with monitoring, ROI docs, and live URLs

Two Parts. One Transformation

Part B: Agentic AI

Part A: Applied AI

Master Production ML

- Module 1 (W1–4)**
Foundations & Data
Python • SQL • Features
- Module 2 (W5–9)**
ML & Deep Learning
Models • CNNs • Transformers
- Module 3 (W10–14)**
MLOps & Production
AWS • Docker • Monitor
- Capstone A (W15)**
End-to-End ML System
Deploy + Monitor + ROI

Build Autonomous Systems

- Module 4 (W16-18)**
LLM Foundations & RAG
APIs • Embeddings • Vectors
- Module 5 (W19-23)**
Agent Frameworks &
orchestration • LangChain •
LlamaIndex • LangGraph
- Module 6 (W24-28)**
Fine-tuning & Scale LoRA •
Bedrock • Security
- Capstone B (W29-30)**
Production Agent Platform
Multi-Agent + RAG + Deploy

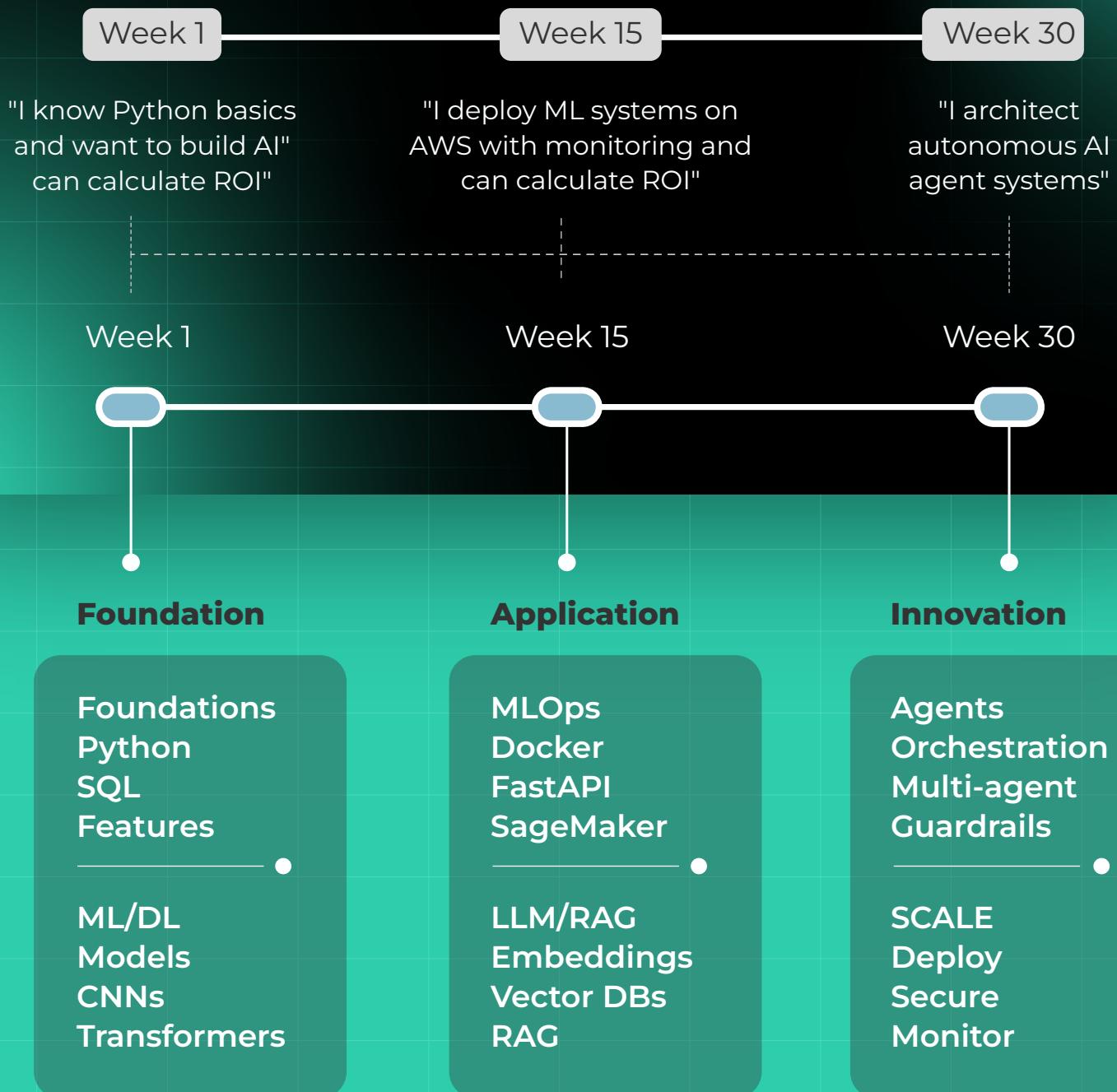
- **Part A Outcome:**
ML API in production with
monitoring & cost controls

- **Part B Outcome:**
Multi-agent RAG platform with
security & ROI report

Tools evolve

we teach orchestration patterns first
(planning, memory, tool-use, safety), with hands-on in current leaders like
LangChain, LlamaIndex, LangGraph.

Your 30-Week Transformation



Weekly Commitment



Live classes

3h/week

90+ live hours across
30 weeks



Labs/clinics

1-2h/week

Projects
3-4h/week



Peer/case

1-2h/week

Support
1h/week

Why This Programme Vs Everything Else

Typical Programmes

- Theory-heavy ML
- 2020-era techniques
- Academic toy projects
- One capstone (maybe)
- Cloud mentioned, rarely used
- "Here's scikit-learn"
- LLMs as theory
- Cost ignored
- Generic certificate

This Programme

- Applied + Agentic in one
- 2024–25 frontier: agents, RAG
- Production systems, live APIs
- Two capstones, two portfolios
- AWS hands-on every week
- "Here's deployment + monitoring"
- Orchestration in prod (patterns)
- Token economics + ROI built-in
- Deployed systems you can demo

The Three Competitive Advantages

Dual Architecture

- Applied AI (W1–15) + Agentic AI (W16–30) in one programme
- Build churn models AND autonomous agent crews
- Prove versatility hiring managers want

Production-First

Every module ends with deployment
W15: ML API on AWS with monitoring
W30: Multi-agent platform in production
Portfolio = Live URLs, not notebooks

Agentic AI Depth

15 weeks on autonomous agents (most programmes: 0–2 weeks)
LangChain · LangGraph · AutoGen · CrewAI
Production patterns for 2025 job market (30–40% premium roles)

What You'll Ship

8+

Projects

Pipeline » Agents
Every Week Ships

2

Capstones

A: MI System (W15)
B: Agent Platform (W30)

90+

Live Hours

Lectures + Labs +
Clinics + Support

Portfolio Assets

➤ Github Repos

Clean, Tested Code | CI/Cd Pipelines | Docs | Code Reviews

➤ Deployed Sys

MI APIs On AWS | FaaS Endpoints | Agent Platforms | Monitors

➤ Business Docs

Roi Calculations | Model Cards | Architecture | Exec Deck

Capstone

A

● (Week 15)

End-To-End MI System

Track

Predictive Maintenance OR Customer Intelligence OR Project from your domain

Deliver

Repo - AWS Deploy - Monitoring - Roi Brief - P,E,G,Tacg Deck

Capstone

B

● (Week 29-30)

PRODUCTION AGENTIC AI

Track

Enterprise Assistant OR Autonomous Research OR Ops Crews OR
Develop a custom AI agent for your field

Deliver

Architecture | Repo | Bedrock deploy | Monitoring | Cost report
Security review | ROI | Defence presentation

Detailed Curriculum

Module 1: Foundations & Data Engineering

(Weeks 1-4)

Build production-ready data pipelines and SQL backends

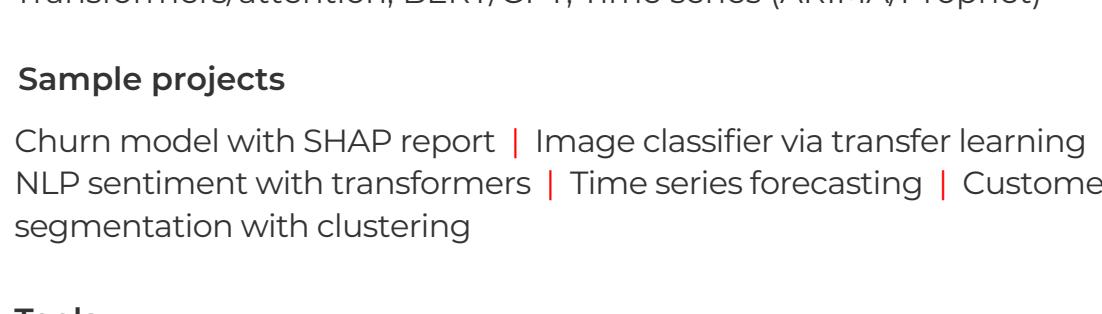
Key Topics

Python OOP, Pandas advanced, SQL joins/CTEs/windows, Feature engineering, Scaling/encoding, Pipeline automation, EDA methodology, Matplotlib/Seaborn, Git/GitHub, Business communication, Stakeholder presentations

Sample projects

Weekly sales & margin pipeline | Cohort retention table | Feature engineering competition | SQL backend for revenue dashboard

Tools



Module 2: Machine Learning & Deep Learning

(Weeks 5-9)

Train, interpret, and deploy ML/DL models for business impact

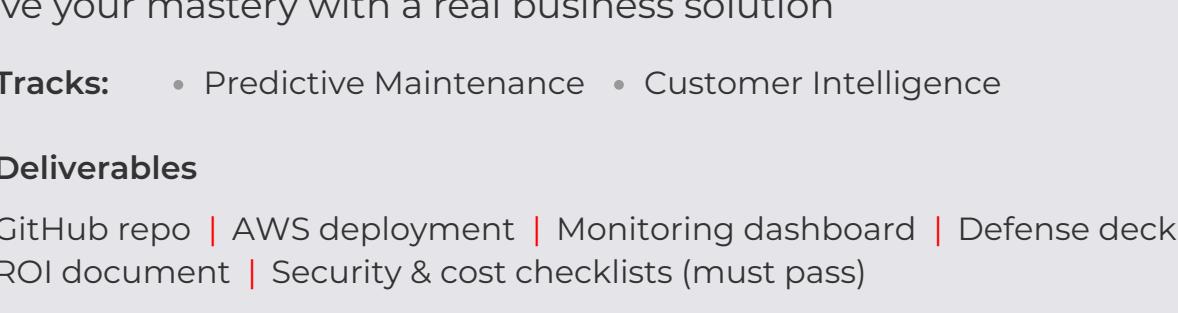
Key Topics

Linear/logistic regression, Trees/boosting (XGBoost/LightGBM), Model eval, SHAP/LIME interpretability, SVM/ensembles, Clustering/PCA/UMAP, Neural nets from scratch, Backpropagation, CNNs/transfer learning, RNNs/LSTMs, Transformers/attention, BERT/GPT, Time series (ARIMA/Prophet)

Sample projects

Churn model with SHAP report | Image classifier via transfer learning | NLP sentiment with transformers | Time series forecasting | Customer segmentation with clustering

Tools



Module 3: Mlops & Production Systems

(Weeks 10-14)

Deploy ML with monitoring, cost control, and governance

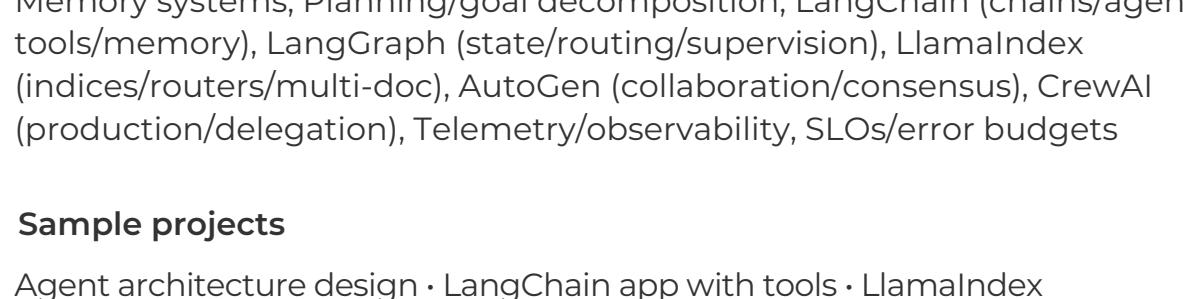
Key Topics

AWS (S3/IAM/VPC/Glue/Athena/Redshift), SageMaker training/HPO, MLflow tracking, Docker containerization, FastAPI serving, A/B testing, Model drift detection, Monitoring dashboards, Fairness/bias, Governance/audit, ROI calculation, Stakeholder communication

Sample projects

Cloud data pipeline | Distributed training | Dockerized API | MLOps pipeline with monitoring | Executive ROI presentation

Tools



Capstone A End-To-End MI System

(Weeks 15)

Prove your mastery with a real business solution

Tracks:

- Predictive Maintenance
- Customer Intelligence

Deliverables

GitHub repo | AWS deployment | Monitoring dashboard | Defense deck | ROI document | Security & cost checklists (must pass)

Module 4: LLM Foundations & Rag Systems

(Weeks 16-18)

Build production RAG with governance and cost optimization

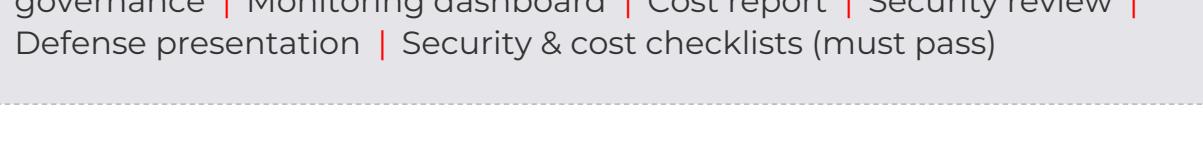
Key Topics

LLM architecture/scaling laws, OpenAI/Anthropic/Google APIs, Token economics/cost optimization, Prompt engineering (few-shot/ReAct), Embeddings/similarity, Vector DBs (Pinecone/Weaviate/Chroma), Hybrid search, Chunking strategies, RAG patterns, Query rewriting, Multi-hop reasoning, Citation/attribution, Retrieval governance, RAG evaluation

Sample projects

Prompt engineering challenge | RAG prototype with metrics | Production RAG API with citations and governance

Tools



Module 5: Agent Frameworks & Orchestration

(Weeks 15-23)

Design multi-agent systems with planning and supervision

Key Topics

Agent types/capabilities, ReAct pattern, Tool use/function calling, Memory systems, Planning/goal decomposition, LangChain (chains/agents/tools/memory), LangGraph (state/routing/supervision), Llamaindex (indices/routers/multi-doc), AutoGen (collaboration/consensus), CrewAI (production/delegation), Telemetry/observability, SLOs/error budgets

Sample projects

Agent architecture design • LangChain app with tools • Llamaindex multi-doc system • AutoGen collaboration • CrewAI production crew

Tools

Module 6: Fine-Tuning, Scale & Production

(Weeks 24-28)

Tune models, harden security, deploy at scale

Key Topics

Fine-tuning strategies, LoRA/QLoRA/PEFT, Dataset prep/quality, Evaluation/benchmarking, AWS Bedrock/SageMaker, Ray Serve scaling, Load balancing, Caching/optimization, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Blue-green/canary deploys, Prompt injection defense, Privacy/audit logging, IAM/security, Red team testing, EU AI Act compliance, Human-in-the-loop, Cost optimization

Sample projects

Fine-tuning with LoRA • Bedrock deployment • CI/CD pipeline • Security red team drill • Cost optimization report

Tools

Capstone B Production Agentic Ai System

(Weeks 29-30)

Prove your mastery with a real business solution

Tracks:

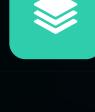
- Enterprise Assistant
- Autonomous Research
- Business Operations

Deliverables

Architecture diagram | GitHub repo | AWS Bedrock deployment | RAG with governance | Monitoring dashboard | Cost report | Security review | Defense presentation | Security & cost checklists (must pass)

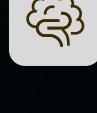
The Complete AI Tool Stack

Master the industry's most in-demand tools from Python to LangChain and build systems that run in real-world production.



Programming & Data Foundations

Tools and environments for data manipulation, coding, and visualization



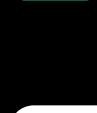
Agentic AI & Orchestration Frameworks

Tools for multi-agent design, memory, planning, and supervision



Machine Learning & Deep Learning

Core ML/DL frameworks and interpretability libraries



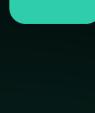
Security, Governance & Scaling

For enterprise-grade robustness, compliance, and optimization



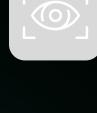
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- Privacy & Audit Logging, IAM Policies, Red Team Testing
- EU AI Act Compliance, Cost Optimization, Human-in-the-loop Systems



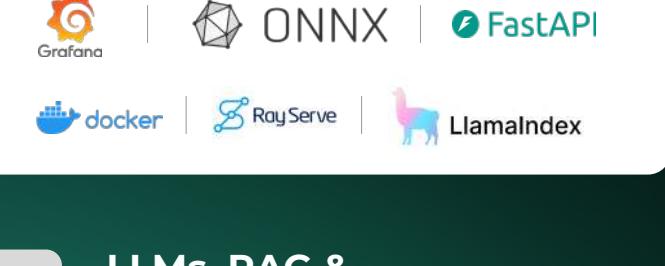
Cloud, MLOps & Deployment

End-to-end deployment, monitoring, and automation tools



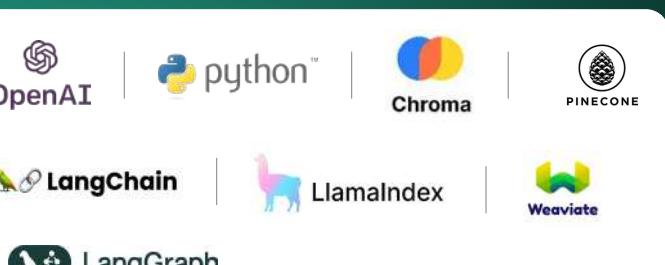
Visualization, Reporting & Business Tools

Tools for business storytelling, dashboards, and ROI tracking



LLMs, RAG & Vector Databases

Large Language Model tooling and RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) stack



Supporting Tools & Utilities

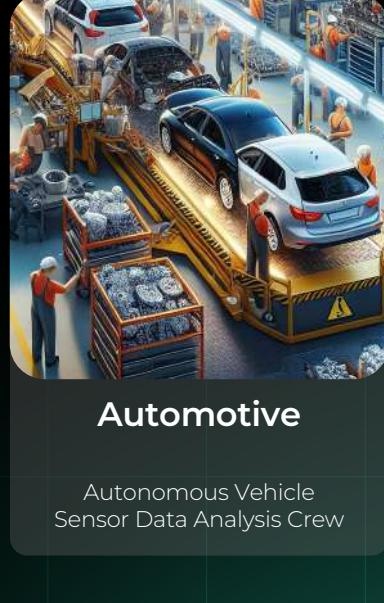
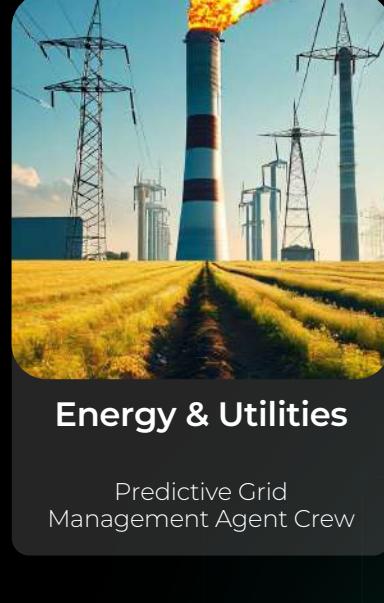
Essential for workflow, code quality, and collaboration



- Business Docs: Model Cards, Architecture Diagrams, ROI Reports

Build Real-World AI Agents. Deploy Them Across Domains

Build industry-grade AI blueprints, from adaptive tutors to compliance bots, and showcase your skills with a portfolio of deployable agents



Two Capstones. Double the Impact.

From Model to Market — Deploy Twice, Learn Twice.



Applied AI Capstone

- ▶ **Theme**
ML System in Production
- ▶ **Goal**
Deploy a machine learning system that solves a real business problem.
- ▶ **Focus Areas**
Data Pipelines
MLOps & FastAPI
Monitoring & ROI tracking
- ▶ **Output**
Deployed ML API + Dashboard



Agentic AI Capstone

- ▶ **Theme**
Autonomous Multi-Agent System
- ▶ **Goal**
Design and deploy a production-ready multi-agent platform.
- ▶ **Focus Areas**
LangChain, LlamaIndex
Agent Orchestration
Cost & Security Optimization
- ▶ **Output**
Agent Platform + Monitoring Dashboard

Portfolio Presentation Deck

Combine both capstones into a professional presentation showcasing architecture, code, outcomes, and ROI.



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Dr. Debabrata Das

Director of IIITB

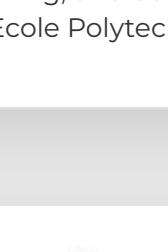


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His main areas of research are IoT and Wireless
Access Network.

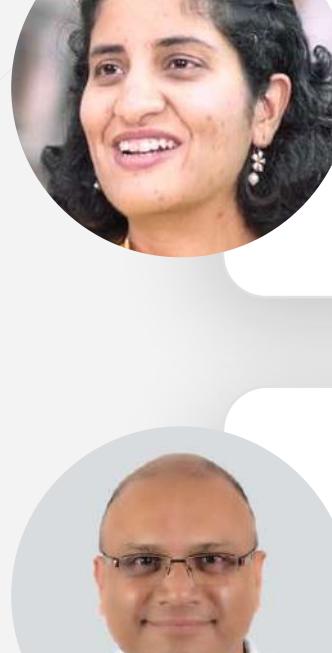


Prof. G. Srinivasaraghavan

Professor, IIITB

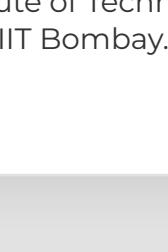


Prof. Srinivasaraghavan has a PhD in Computer Science
from IIT-K and 18 years of experience with Infosys
Technologies and several other companies.



Dr. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi

Professor, IIITB

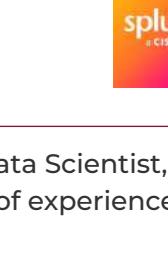


Dr. Dinesh is currently an Associate Professor at IIIT-B where he
heads the Multimodal Perception Lab. His research interests are in
Audio-Visual Signal Processing, Machine Learning, and Social
Computing. He obtained his doctorate from Ecole Polytechnic
Federale Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland.



Chandrashekhar Ramanathan

Professor & Dean (Academics)

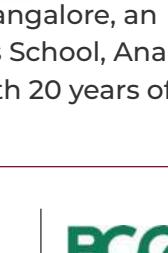


Prof. Chandrashekhar is a faculty member at IIIT-B since
2007 serving as professor, researcher and administrator. He
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years in various capacities across industry and academia.

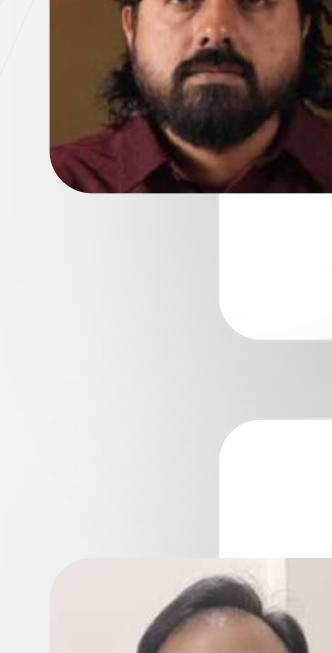


Tricha Anjali

Ex-Associate Dean



Prof. Anjali has a PhD from Georgia Institute of Technology
as well as an integrated MTech (EE) from IIT Bombay.



Dr. V. Sridhar

Professor



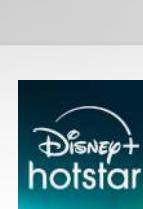
Dr. V. Sridhar, a professor at IIIT-Bangalore's CITAPP, specializes in
telecommunications technology, management, and regulation.
He has co-authored two books, published numerous articles in
leading journals, and written about 300 articles on Telecom and
IT in major business newspapers and magazines.

Industry Experts

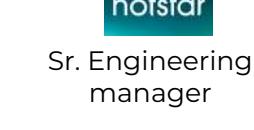


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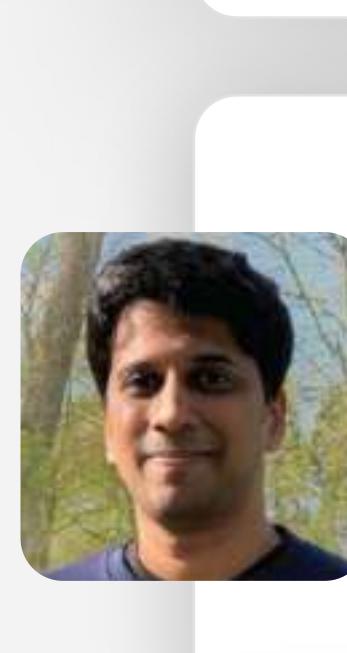
Senior Data Scientist



Having worked with Microsoft as a Senior Data Scientist, he is
an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur with 10+ years of experience in a
Data Science domain



Ex-Senior Data
Scientist

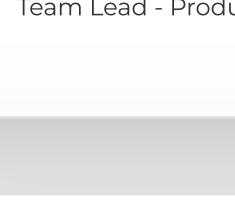


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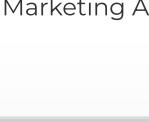
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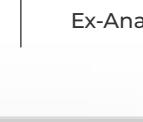
CEO, Gramener A gold medallist from IIM Bangalore, an
alumnus of IIT Madras and London Business School, Anand is
among the top 10 data scientists in India with 20 years of
experience.



Faculty



Principal



Ex-Consultant



Manish Shukla

Head of Generative AI



Leading cutting-edge GenAI platform development at NatWest
Group. Expertise in OpenAI products and MLOps for optimisation
of operational efficiency and seamless project delivery with high
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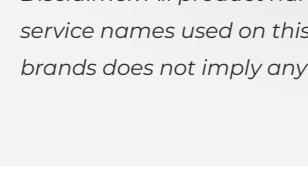
Release Manager



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Deependra Singh

VP & Head of Data Science



Over 15 years of experience in leading analytics practices, data
science, deep learning, and AI product development. Successfully
led teams at Junglee Games, American Express Digital Business,
and National Insurance Company, pioneering key projects like the
analytics engine for the GOI PMJAY policy. Respected speaker at
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Sajan Kedia

Sr. Engineering manager

Senior Engineering Manager, Hotstar Sajan has extensive
experience in the field of ML, Big Data, Data Science, and AI.

Sr. Engineering
manager

Machine Learning
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Analytics Lead, Zalando Mirza is a veteran professional with 10+
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Build A Strong Portfolio



Commits

Demonstrate consistency, collaboration, and coding discipline

Code

Showcase well-documented repositories

Projects

Host end-to-end DS/ML/AI projects that highlight real-world problem-solving



Kernels

Highlight data processing and EDA methodologies

Ranking

Evaluate and reflect global standing among data science practitioners

Competitions

Demonstrate problem-solving under tight constraints



Headline

Concise summary of goals, competencies, and professional identity

Summary

Engaging overview of learning and career journey

Projects

Showcase practical experience, outcomes, and skill application

GitHub helps with

- Validating coding skills
- Showing growth and consistency
- Being interview-ready for Tech roles

Kaggle helps with

- Building credibility in data science circles
- Applying learning to real datasets
- Speaking confidently in Tech interviews

LinkedIn helps with

- Improving visibility with recruiters
- Positioning better for job openings
- Networking with peers and mentors in the field

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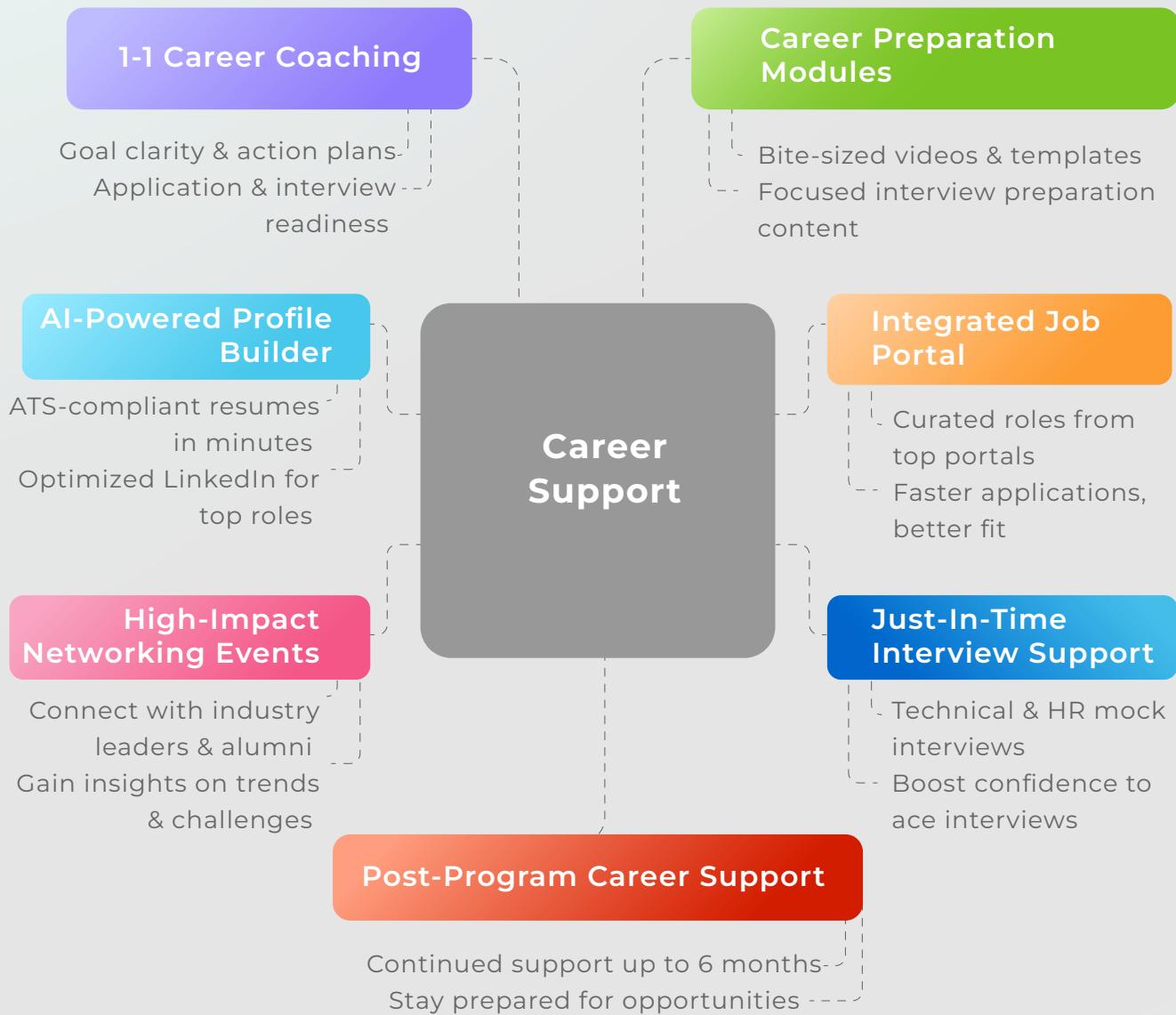
Career Coaching Sessions

Engage in Career Coaching Sessions via Career preparation modules, High-impact networking events and Just-in-time mock interviews

Daily doubt resolution sessions

Join doubt resolution session slots, that are available daily, and have an expert available to resolve your queries for a smooth learning journey

Effective and Complete Career Support



Student Support

Telegram channel for learner communications

Cohort Telegram channel for timely program updates and announcements.

Non-academic and non-technical query assistance

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Completion Support

Personalised assistance for smooth program completion, managing backlogs, and cohort deferrals with free and paid waiver options.

Financial benefits

Access benefits like referrals and repeats by sharing details with your program co-ordinator or student support executive.

Admissions & How To Apply

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduates & Undergraduates (preferably in the final year)





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