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Our Founder

Late Shri Dhirubhai H. Ambani (1932-2002)

Our President

Mrs. Tina Anil Ambani

Board of Governors

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Message from Director General

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Dhirubhai Ambani University (Formerly DA-IICT). Recognized as one of the premier technology institution's in the country, our legacy has its roots in our founder's vision "to help build a knowledge-led society founded on intellectual competitiveness for global leadership." I am also happy to share that this year marks two momentous milestones in our journey transitioning into a multidisciplinary university and celebrating 25 years of our academic excellence. Accredited with NAAC A+ and recognized as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) by the Government of Gujarat, the university remains steadfast in its mission to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and policy.

We are building a vibrant, research-driven ecosystem that emphasizes innovation, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving. Our pedagogy is rooted in a multidisciplinary learning approach, based on a cutting-edge curriculum designed in sync with industry requirements. Further, corporate internships and the uniquely planned research and rural internships, complement our pedagogy, enhancing the overall professional and individual growth of our students.

We are also proud of our highly promising student community over the years, which is being taught by faculty with stellar teaching and research credentials. Today, our 8,000 plus alumni who are spread across the world are making their presence felt in professional careers of their choice. Their success is an outcome of the quality of academic and experiential learning imparted along with the teaching mentoring support of our faculty members.

I extend a warm invitation to you to visit us and meet our students to experience the diverse talent pool on campus. I am confident that you will find them a good fit for various job roles in your organization, making our association a mutually rewarding experience.

We look forward to building a long-lasting enduring association with your organization.

Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay

About Us

Established in 2001, the university has been a pioneer in education, uniquely blending Information and Communication Technology (ICT) with the humanities and social sciences to develop well-rounded, future-ready professionals. Its academic portfolio includes four undergraduate programs—B.Tech. in ICT, B.Tech. (Honours) ICT with minor in Computational Science, B.Tech. in Mathematics and Computing (MnC), and B.Tech. in Electronics and VLSI Design (EVD)—as well as a robust selection of postgraduate offerings, including M.Tech. (ICT), M.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (Agriculture Analytics), M.Sc. (Data Science), M.Des., and Ph.D. programs.

The university is committed to continuous evolution to meet the demands of an ever-changing, technology-driven world. This year, we proudly celebrated the graduation of the inaugural cohorts from two of our new programs: the B.Tech. in Mathematics and Computing, introduced in 2020, and the M.Sc. in Agriculture Analytics, launched in 2022. Additionally, this year marks the launch of a new specialization, "Intelligent Interactive Design," within the Master of Design (M.Des.) program.

Our vibrant campus life is enriched by 23 student-led clubs, catering to diverse interests such as music, programming, debate, artificial intelligence, and photography, offering students ample opportunities to nurture and showcase their talents.

The university also boasts a dynamic global alumni network of over 8,000 members, many of whom are successful entrepreneurs, researchers, and leaders across government and private sectors. Further fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, the Dhirubhai Ambani Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation provides a thriving ecosystem for startup growth.

Our commitment to global engagement is reflected in active academic collaborations with esteemed institutions, such as the University of Dayton (USA), University of Oregon (USA), Texas A&M University (USA), University of Hildesheim (Germany), Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy), and the NUS.

Mission

To become a first choice academic institute having high caliber students, a dynamic faculty, a sensitive administration, functioning within an atmosphere of innovative research, emphasizing academic cooperation and global collaboration. To nurture graduates to be civically engaged individuals, who recognize their responsibility and role in their communities and the world.

Vision

To help build a knowledge-led society founded on intellectual competitiveness for global leadership.

Why Recruit from Us

It is a premier university offering cutting-edge undergraduate programs in various disciplines such as Information and Communication Technology (ICT), ICT with Minor in Computational Science (Honours), Mathematics and Computing, and Electronics and VLSI Design and postgraduate programs in the fields of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Information Technology, Agriculture Analytics, Data Science, and Design.

Our interdisciplinary curriculum seamlessly integrates technology with design, humanities, and social sciences—producing graduates, who are not only technically sound but also agile thinkers and effective communicators. The university proudly secured the **1st Rank** in "Good for B.Tech. and M.Tech." for the **West Zone** in the **IIRF Ranking 2025**.

Students undergo continuous hands-on learning through summer, winter, and rural internships, as well as industry-relevant projects. This real-world exposure equips them with strong problem-solving skills and a deep understanding of emerging industry needs.

Our graduates are innovation-driven, research-oriented, and ready to contribute from day one.

Academic Courses

Undergraduate Programs

B.Tech. ICT

The B.Tech. in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is an interdisciplinary program combining computing, electronics, and communication to prepare students for the digital era through strong technical foundations, innovation, and real-world applications. It equips graduates with versatile skills for careers in industry, research, or entrepreneurship across diverse technological domains.

For more details: Click Here

B.Tech. (Honours) in ICT with minor in CS

DAU B.Tech. (Honours in ICT with a minor in Computational Science) program, launched in 2013-14, trains students to model and solve complex problems using advanced computing and quantitative methods. It combines strong theoretical foundations with interdisciplinary applications, demanding a higher credit load for deeper expertise.

For more details: Click Here

B.Tech. MnC

The B.Tech. in Mathematics and Computing blends deep mathematical theory and computer science, fostering innovative problem-solving and technical leadership. Graduates emerge as versatile professionals, equipped to drive technology and research with critical thinking, creativity, and strong ethical values.

For more details: Click Here

B.Tech. EVD

The B.Tech. in Electronics and VLSI Design (EVD) at DAU blends strong electronics fundamentals with advanced VLSI specialization, hands-on industry tools, and global research exposure. It prepares graduates for engineering careers, entrepreneurship, or higher studies with a focus on innovation and leadership.

For more details: Click Here

Academic Courses

Postgraduate Programs

M.Tech. (ICT)

The program equips professionals with advanced ICT skills, blending core and interdisciplinary courses with research opportunities. Graduates develop technical expertise, problem-solving abilities, and ethical awareness to address real-world challenges.

For more details: Click Here

M.Sc. (IT)

The M.Sc. Information Technology program is a two-year course with six months of industry training, aimed at building strong IT foundations. It equips students with theoretical knowledge, system design skills, and proficiency in modern software tools.

For more details: Click Here

M.Sc. (Agriculture Analytics)

The M.Sc. Agriculture Analytics program, jointly offered by Dhirubahi Ambani University, Anand Agriculture University, and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dheradun, integrates agriculture with data analytics to drive predictive, technology-driven farming. It aims to equip students with skills in descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytics for the future of agriculture.

For more details: Click Here

M.Sc. (Data Science)

The program equips students with advanced skills in data analysis, machine learning, big data engineering, and data visualization, blending theory with hands-on Python-based labs and industry tools. Capstone projects and electives in areas such as NLP and health informatics prepare graduates for careers in AI, data engineering, and decision-making roles.

For more details: Click Here

Postgraduate Programs

M.Des. (Communication Design)

M.Des. (Communication Design) is a unique 2-year interdisciplinary program blending Communication and Interaction Design, preparing students for careers across multimedia, UI/UX, immersive design, and design research. It fosters strategic, context-driven design thinking by integrating technology, humanities, and aesthetics for impactful communication in the digital era.

For more details: Click Here

M.Des. (Intelligent User Experience Design)

The M.Des. in Intelligent User Experience Design (IUxD) prepares students to craft ethical, adaptive, and human-centered experiences with smart technologies. It bridges technology and design, fostering innovation across sectors through hands-on, research-driven learning.

For more details: Click Here

Internships

Research Internship

The research internship helps in training students to develop independent research skills, something which the university prides itself on. Faculty on campus act as mentors to the students and thus, develop close interaction between them resulting in excellent research. Some of the areas of research are in various fields of Computer Science, Electronics and Communications, Natural Language Processing, Speech Technology, Digital Cash Protocols, Distance bounding Protocols, Guessing Attacks, Hash Chains, Numbering Problems in Trees, Search Algorithms, Information Visualization using Height Mapping, Mobile Applications, BandPass Sampling, FPGA Implementation, CMOS Amplifier/Comparator, Design Study, Current Streaming DACS, Image Compression, Rayleigh Fading Channels, Modes in Optical Fiber, V-SAT Satellite, Information Retrieval, and Human Computer Interaction.

Summer Internship

The pre-final year students have the liberty to pursue their summer internship in research or as interns in leading tech companies. Summer internship lasts for a period of **6 to 8 Weeks**. Both domains have been briefly described in the following points.

Summer Industrial Internship

Students get an opportunity to work at tech giants. It provides them with different sets of skills that can be applied at the industrial level. They gain experience by working on live industry projects alongside a team of professionals. It provides them exposure to the commercial world.

Summer Research Internship

Students work on research projects under the mentors of their field of interest. It trains them on how research projects are carried out. The interaction between the mentor and the mentee results in good research work.

Industrial Internship

Final year students are taken as interns for **6 months** of duration in various leading companies, where they are exposed to various industrial practices, which helps them to gain hands-on experience of the industry projects, and apply their knowledge to the industry as well as understand the functioning of the company. Companies also gain from the fresh perspective and inputs of the students, which in turn, helps in improving their role in the student community.

Rural Internship

The B.Tech. Curriculum mandates all students to undertake a **4 Weeks** Rural Internship with an objective to expose and sensitize the students to the social and economic realities of rural lives and help them appreciate the constraints and opportunities for development. Rural Internship entails placing students in villages across India to work in NGOs, engaging in various projects associated with socio-economic development, such as education, environment, agriculture, and rural governance.

Student Research Excellence Awards

- Arth Shah, under the guidance of Prof. Hemant A. Patil, “Infant Cry Classification Using Modified Group Delay Cepstral Coefficients” International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2024).

- Hiya Chaudhari, under the guidance of Prof. Hemant A. Patil, “Infant Cry Classification Using Modified Group Delay Cepstral Coefficients” International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2024).

- Arushi Srivastava, under the guidance of Prof. Hemant A. Patil, “FCHiFi-GAN: Aggrandizing Fast Convergence with Batchwise Normalization” International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2024).

- Ravindrakumar M. Purohit, under the guidance of Prof. Hemant A. Patil, “FCHiFi-GAN: Aggrandizing Fast Convergence with Batchwise Normalization” International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2024).

- Utkarsh Pandya, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Srimanta Mandal, “PolSAR Image Classification Using Complex-Valued Squeeze and Excitation Network” International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2024).

- Divya Patel, under the guidance of Prof. Sourish Dasgupta, “Are Large Language Models In-Context Personalized Summarizers?” EMNLP 2024.

- Pathik Patel, under the guidance of Prof. Sourish Dasgupta, “Are Large Language Models In-Context Personalized Summarizers?” EMNLP 2024.

- Kandarp Devmurari, under the guidance of Prof. Manish Kumar, "DBDCC: Density based Distorted Circle Clustering for Energy Efficient Wireless Sensor Networks” IEEE 100th Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC2024-Fall).

- Devdeep Shetranjiwala, under the guidance of Prof. Bhaskar Chaudhury, "Deep learning assisted microwave-plasma interaction based technique for plasma density estimation." Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics.

- Riyanka Jena, under the guidance of Prof. Maniklal Das, "PP-PRNU: PRNU-based source camera attribution with privacy-preserving applications." Computing (Vienna/New York).

- Madhvi Ramrakhiyani, under the guidance of Prof. Mukesh Tiwari and Prof. V. Sunitha, “Influence of multiple spreaders through farthest first traversal” Applied Network Science.

- Aarushi Dhami, under the guidance of Prof. Yash Vasavda, "A Low-Complexity Blind Iterative Approach for Receive-Side Hybrid Beamforming." IEEE Transactions on Communications.

- Pooja Garg, under the guidance of Prof. Manjunath V. Joshi and Prof. Vinay S. Palaparthy, "Identifying the Source of Water on Plant Using the Leaf Wetness Sensor and via Deep Learning-Based Ensemble Method" IEEE Sensors Journal.

- Deepti Saraswat, under the guidance of Prof. Maniklal Das, “SeFL: A Secure Privacy-Preserving Federated Learning” IEEE GLOBECOM Conference.

Student Achivements

- A team of five students — Ayush Patel, Shreyas Dutta, Dushyant Varshney, Prasanna Gupta, and Krutant Jethva (second-year students) — reached the finals of RoboFest 4.0 and won ₹2.5 lakh.
- Three students, Jalp Patel, Naisheel Patel, and Aadey Shah, were selected for the ICPC Regionals 2024, securing the 1st position from Gujarat in both the Amritapuri and Kanpur regionals.
- Three students, Preet Sheth, Kashyap Panchani, and Bhavya Rajdev, were selected for the ICPC Regionals 2024, securing the 29th rank in the Amritapuri regionals.
- Three students, Jalp Patel, Naisheel Patel, and Maulik Thakkar, were selected for the ICPC Regionals 2024, securing the 57th rank in the Amritapuri regionals and the 48th rank in the Kanpur regionals.
- Three students, Vaibhav Vadadoriya, Meet Sarvan, and Dip Baldha, were selected for the ICPC Regionals 2024, securing the 122nd rank in the Amritapuri regionals.
- In the past two years, two of our students, Srushti Kaneriya (B.Tech '25) and Dhwani Upadhyay (M.Tech '24), reached the finals of the Google Girls Hackathon.
- A team of three M.Tech students — Vipasha Vaghela, Dhara Shah, and Dhyani Patel — participated in the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav Hackathon (State-level Girls' Team) and secured 1st place.
- A team of two girls, Vipasha Vaghela and Dhyani Patel, secured 3rd place at the national-level Rajasthan Police Hackathon.
- Two teams (Team 1: Rohan Jasani & Kkavy Dave, Team 2: Guru Vyas & Khanak Patel) from our institution advanced to the novice finals at the TGD, GNLU British Parliamentary Debate (BPD) competition. Kkavy and Rohan secured individual speaker rankings of 6th and 7th, respectively, among 44 participants, demonstrating their excellent oratory and analytical skills.
- Four of our students were recognized as the Best Verbal Delegates at IIT Gandhinagar's Blithchron MUN, standing out among 22 participants for their exceptional diplomacy, communication, and negotiation skills.

Student Life and Extracurricular Activities

The university fosters a diverse and dynamic student community, bringing together individuals from various cultural and linguistic backgrounds across India. While academic excellence remains a cornerstone, students actively engage in extracurricular activities, contributing to their holistic development. The university hosts three major annual festivals that provide platforms for students to enhance their technical, athletic, and artistic capabilities.

The university annual technical festival, i.Fest, features over 20 events, including hackathons, coding competitions, and robotics challenges, serving as a hub for innovation, problem-solving, and technical excellence. The sports festival, Concours, witnesses participation from more than 30 colleges in 15 sporting events, emphasizing the values of teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. The cultural festival, Synapse, attracts an audience of over 15,000 and offers students the opportunity to showcase their talents in music, drama, dance, debate, and quizzing, fostering creativity and collaboration.

Beyond these festivals, the university promotes a strong student-led club culture that facilitates the development of organizational, public relations, marketing, and sponsorship skills. Through active participation in these initiatives, students acquire valuable experience in project management, teamwork, and leadership, equipping them with essential competencies for their professional careers.


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Student Clubs

Programming Club

Microsoft Student Technical Club

Debate Club

Developer Students Club

Artificial Intelligence Club

Business Club

Radio Club

Film Club

Heritage Club

Chess Club

Press Club

Sambhav

Music Club

Khelaiya Club

CINS Club

Photography and movie Making Club

Electronics Hobby Club

Cubing Club

Research Club

Muse Club

DA-IICT Theater Group

Dance Club

Head Rush Quizzing Club

Student Committees

- Academic Committee
- Tech Support Committee
- Annual Festival Committee
- Hostel Management Committee
- Cultural Committee
- Cafeteria Management Committee
- Student Placement Cell
- Sports Committee

Faculty Appreciation Awards

Faculty Name	Details
Prof. Vinay Palaparthy	For obtaining a sponsored consortium research project titled Chip to Startup (C2S) from MeitY, for being invited to deliver keynote speech at SERB international conference and for his Q1 journal publications "Identifying the Source of Water on Plant Using the Leaf Wetness Sensor and via Deep Learning Based Ensemble Method," IEEE Sensors, March 2024 and "Soil Moisture Sensing Properties of the Ti3C2T x Mxene-Based Soil Moisture Sensor on Vadose Zone Soils", ACS Applied Electronic Materials, January 2024.
Prof. Yash Agarwal	For obtaining a sponsored consortium research project titled Chip to Startup (C2S) from MeitY.
Prof. Sreeja Rajendran	For obtaining a sponsored consortium research project titled Chip to Startup (C2S) from MeitY.
Prof. Bhaskar Chaudhury	For obtaining sponsored research grant from ANRF, for leading the SELC and for his Q1 journal publication titled "Deep learning assisted microwave-plasma interaction based technique for plasma density estimation," Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics, November 2024.
Prof. Kalyan Sasidhar	For obtaining sponsored research grant from SAC ISRO, and for leading the SELC.
Prof. Saurabh Tiwari	For his Q1 journal publications titled "The Impact of GitHub on Students Learning and Engagement," in Software Engineering Course , Computer Applications in Engineering Education, June 2024 and "A Study on Creating Energy Efficient Cloud-Connected User Applications using the RMVRVM Paradigm," The journal of Systems and Software, July 2024.

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Prof. Maniklal Das	For being recognized as the top 2% of scientists worldwide and for his Q1 journal publication titled "PP-PRNU: PRNU-based Source Camera Attribution with Privacy-preserving Applications," Computing Springer, August 2024.
Prof. Hemant A. Patil	For organizing a ISCA supported Summer School on Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), for being recognized as the top 2% of scientists worldwide and for his Q1 journal publication titled "Morse wavelet transform-based features for voice liveness detection," Computer Speech & Language, Elsevier, March 2024 and "CQT-Based Cepstral Features for Classification of Normal vs. Pathological Infant Cry," IEEE Trans. Speech Audio, and Language Processing, 2024.
Prof. Yash Vasavada	For a patent filed and for his Q1 journal publication titled "A Low Complexity Blind Iterative Approach for Receive-Side Hybrid Beamforming," IEEE Transactions on Communications, April 2024.
Prof. Rachit Chhaya	For his A* conference publication titled "Simple Week Coresets for Non-decomposable Classification Measures," Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, March 2024.
Prof. Prosenjit Kundu	For his Q1 journal publication titled "Symmetry invariance in nonlinear dynamical complex networks," Chaos,Solitons and Fractals, August 2024.
Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	For his Q1 journal publication titled "A Study on Creating Energy Efficient Cloud-Connected User Applications using the RMVRVM Paradigm,"The journal of Systems and Software, July 2024.

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Faculty Name	Details
Prof. Tapas K Maiti	For leading SELC and for his Q1 journal publication titled "Accurate Kinematic-Parameters Estimation Using IMU and GPS Sensors Fusion," IEEE Sensors, September 2024.
Prof. MV Joshi	For his Q1 journal publication titled "Identifying the Source of Water on Plant Using the Leaf Wetness Sensor and via Deep Learning Based Ensemble Method," IEEE Sensors, March 2024.
Prof. Rutu Parekh	For a patent, titled "High Voltage Integrated Bias Driver for Driving Imaging Photo Sensor Devices".
Prof. Mukesh Tiwari	For his Q1 journal publication titled "Influence of multiple spreaders through farthest first traversal," Applied Network Science Springer, November 2024.
Prof. Arpita Mal	For receiving a best paper award - Subhash Bhatt Award, Indian Mathematical Society, for the year 2024.
Prof. V Sunitha	For her Q1 journal publication titled "Influence of multiple spreaders through farthest first traversal," Applied Network Science Springer, November 2024.
Prof. Anil Roy	For his Q1 journal publication titled "CNN-Keypoint Based Two-Stage Hybrid Approach for Copy-Move Forgery Detection," IEEE Access, March 2024.

Faculty Appreciation Awards

Faculty Name	Details
Prof. Sourish Dasgupta	For his A* journal publication titled "Are Large Language Models In-Context Personalized Summarizers? Get an iCOPERNICUS Test Done!," Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, November 2024.
Prof. Supantha Pandit	For his Q1 journal publication titled "Collaborative dispersion by silent robots," Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing , June 2024.
Prof. Sujay Kadam	For leading SELC and for leading a team that won GUJCOST Robofest 4.0 competition.
Prof. Arpit Rana	For leading SELC and Q1 publication titled "User Experience and the Role of Personalization in Critiquing-Based Conversational Recommendation," ACM Transactions on the Web, October 2024.
Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay	For his Q1 journal publication titled "Determinants of disagreement: Learning from inflation expectations survey of households," Journal of Forecasting, March 2024.

Faculty Speaks

We, believe in academic excellence through research-led teaching and learning. Academic excellence is possible with quality inputs (talented students), pedagogy (driven by experienced faculty), and excellent graduate outcomes (industry and alumni connect). Students in our academic programs are trained through a unique set of core foundational courses, industry relevant electives and multiple opportunities for project-based learning. We are committed to providing our students with knowledge, skills and attitudes, with the aim that after graduation they will not only excel in their careers but also become responsible citizens. The placement team puts continued efforts to create a collaborative environment that facilitates students to find excellent opportunities for internships and jobs that match with their talents and aspirations.

Prof. Maniklal Das
Dean (Faculty Affairs)

Our academic programs continue to evolve with emerging technologies, interdisciplinary insights, and a vibrant culture of curiosity, collaboration and creativity, empowering students to become innovative, adaptable, and socially conscious professionals ready to lead in a dynamic world.

Prof. Bhaskar Chaudhury
Dean (Academic Programs)

The kind of companies that come for placement speaks volumes about the quality of students graduating from the university. I can vouch for the quality in terms of critical thinking, technical standards having interacted with students from various institutions and states. Our culture has been grooming leaders, which is evident in the number of alumni who have become CEOs, CTOs, and similar roles.

Prof. P S Kalyan Sasidhar
Dean (Students)

Faculty Speaks

The university draws some of the brightest young minds from across the state and the nation. These students contribute to a vibrant, positive atmosphere on campus, where healthy competition fosters high-quality learning. A notable example of this is the end-of-semester class projects that students frequently undertake. Working in small to midsize teams, typically ranging from 2 - 3 to as many as 10 - 12 students, the students explore relevant problems and develop practical solutions. Through these projects, students gain real-world skills such as effective teamwork, learning from their high-performing peers, overcoming technical challenges, presenting and documenting their work clearly, and managing deadlines. In addition to a rich academic environment, students also enjoy a wide range of co-curricular opportunities that enhance their overall development.

Prof. Yash M. Vasavada
Dean (Research)

Message from Placement Cell Conveners

Placement activities at our university are highly structured and transparent w.r.t. well defined placement policy, slotting process, well informed **zero tolerance** policy for students w.r.t. conduct and discipline in placement drive, in particular, we have a unique committee of its kind: The Placement and Internship Affairs Action Committee **(PIAAC)**- which is in addition to regular Disciplinary Action Committee **(DAC)**. Students are rigorously trained w.r.t. pre-placement tests, group discussions, debate, programming, data structures and algorithms, solid foundational mathematics, oral and spoken communication skills, exploration projects in first and second year, innovative/novel project works in several core and elective courses, talks by industry and R&D experts, high quality events, such as workshops/summer/winter schools. Given this, we extend our warm welcome to potential employers to witness this vibrant campus.

Prof. Hemant A. Patil
PC Convener

"Unlock Potential with Our Students"
Our skilled students are academically sound and possess a wide range of skills, hands-on experience through project-based learning, and a problem-solving mindset to take up technical challenges that align with industry standards.

Prof. Saurabh Tiwari
Joint PC Convener

Message from Head - Career Planning, Placement and Marketing

We believe that true academic excellence is not just achieved within classrooms, but through the synergy of knowledge, experience, and opportunity. Our commitment is to nurture talented young minds by providing them with a strong academic foundation, guided by our distinguished faculty, and complemented by real-world exposure through industry and alumni engagement. We design our programs to go beyond traditional learning, blending rigorous core courses, industry-driven electives, and hands-on project experiences to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and professional acumen they need to thrive.

We strive to create an ecosystem where every student finds a pathway aligned with their passion and ambition, ensuring that their journey from campus to career is not just successful but transformative. Our ultimate goal is to empower students not just for their first job, but for a lifetime of meaningful contributions as responsible and impactful leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. Souvik Sarkar

Eligibility to Participate

- All students of final and pre-final year are eligible for placement process, provided:
- The placement cell has confirmed their registration
- They meet the eligibility criteria specified by both the company and the placement policy

Types of Offers

- Internship + Job (I+J)
- Job (J) only
- Internship (I) only
- Summer Internship (SI)

For I+J and J offers, the company's declared CTC is used for offer categorization. For I only, the post internship CTC (if converted to a job) is used.

Company Categories

Category	CTC
Category I	10 LPA and Above
Category II	Below 10 LPA

Offer and Switching Rules

- If a student receives a Job (J) or Internship + Job (I+J) offer from a Category I company, this is the final offer. The student is out of the placement process and cannot switch to another company

- If a student receives a Internship (I) only offer from a Category II company, they have one chance to switch provided:

- The next company must offer at least 1.5 times the CTC of the initial Category II offer

- **Example**: If the first offer is 5 LPA, the next eligible offer must be at least 7.5 LPA

- If the new offer is a Job (J) that allows internships elsewhere, the student may keep both

Dream Category Companies

- At the placement cell's discretion, some companies are classified as "Dream" companies
- All students, even those who have used their switch, can apply to Dream companies
- If a student receives a Dream company offer, all previous offers are automatically rejected, and the student exits the placement process

Offer Rejection Policy

- An offer is considered rejected if:
  - The student informs the placement office in writing only
  - The student does not accepts offer within the declared time period
- If a student rejects a Job (J) only or Internship + Job (I + J) offer from a Category I or Category II Company, then they would be considered as not interested in obtaining an offer from the Placement Drive, and will be out of it
- A student can only reject one offer at maximum, while exercising the switch option or due to a parallel process, if they reject the second offer then they will be out of the placement drive
- On upgrading to a higher category company, the previous offer stands rejected automatically

Process Conduct

- Students must not leave the placement process of a company midway; doing so is considered a rejection and may lead to Placement and Internship Affairs and Action Committee (PIAAC)
- All communication regarding offers and rejections must go through the placement office and within specified timelines
- Any complaint/allegation from the company which affects the reputation of the university will lead the student to Placement and Internship Affairs and Action Committee (PIAAC)

Placement Process

1. The Placement Office designates a Point of Contact for each company and sends an invitation along with the Job Announcement Form (JAF).
2. Companies respond by submitting the completed Job Announcement Form.
3. Upon verification, the job opportunity is published and made accessible to students according to the schedule set by the Placement Office.
4. Interested and eligible students register for the opportunity, and the list of applicants is shared with the company.
5. The company conducts the recruitment process after finalizing the schedule in coordination with the Placement Office.
6. The company provides the final list of selected candidates.
7. The Placement Office confirms acceptance from the selected candidates and notifies the company accordingly.
8. Offer letters are sent to the Placement Office, which are then distributed to respective candidates

Placement Highlights 2024-25

150+ Companies | **400+** Offers

Highest CTC	Average Top 50	Average Top 100	Median CTC	Highest Stipend	Average Stipend
53.00 LPA	37.52 LPA	28.65 LPA	09.15 LPA	1.50 LPM	40,000 INR

UG Students : Bright Spark

Meera Panchal
BTech ICT CS
(Apple)

Bhavya Dudhagara
BTech ICT
(Apple)

Jenil Patel
BTech ICT
(Apple)

Umang Trivedi
BTech ICT
(Apple)

PG Students : Shining Star

Anurag Shukla
MSc DS
(Gift Street Capital)

Mitul Dudhat
MSc DS
(Amazon)

Tanaz Pathan
MSc DS
(Amazon)

Vishaka Nair
MSc DS
(Searce)

Vishal Thadani
MSc IT
(Gift Street Capital)

Diti Soni
MTech ICT
(Oracle)

UG Students : Star Recruit

Jalp Patel
BTech ICT
(Google)

Kirtan Soni
BTech ICT
(Google)

Mustafa Lokhanwala
BTech ICT
(Google)

Nikita Shah
BTech ICT
(Google)

Sakshi Patadiya
BTech ICT
(Google)

Shrusti Timbadiya
BTech ICT
(Google)

Harsh Kanani
BTech MnC
(Google)

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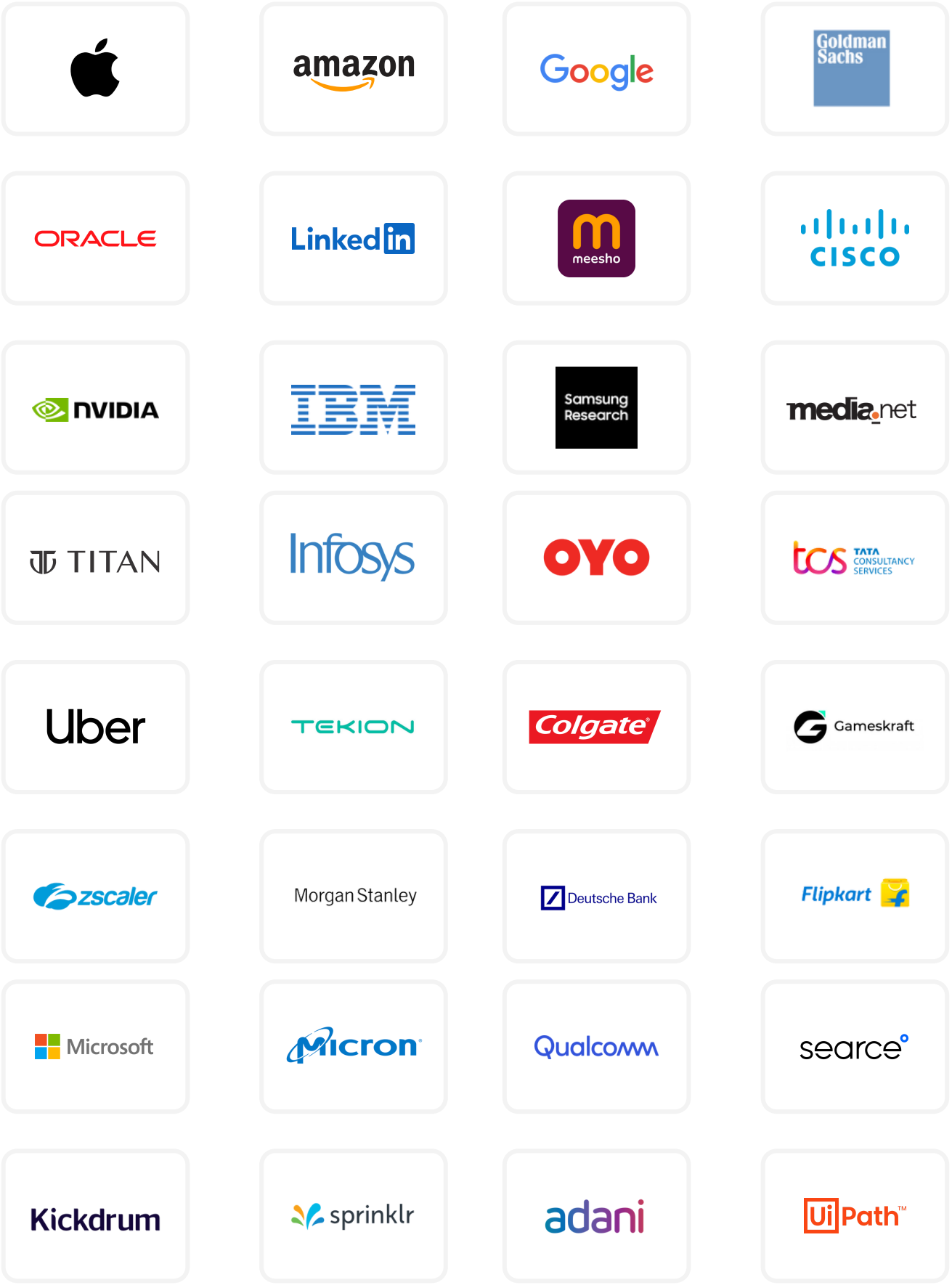
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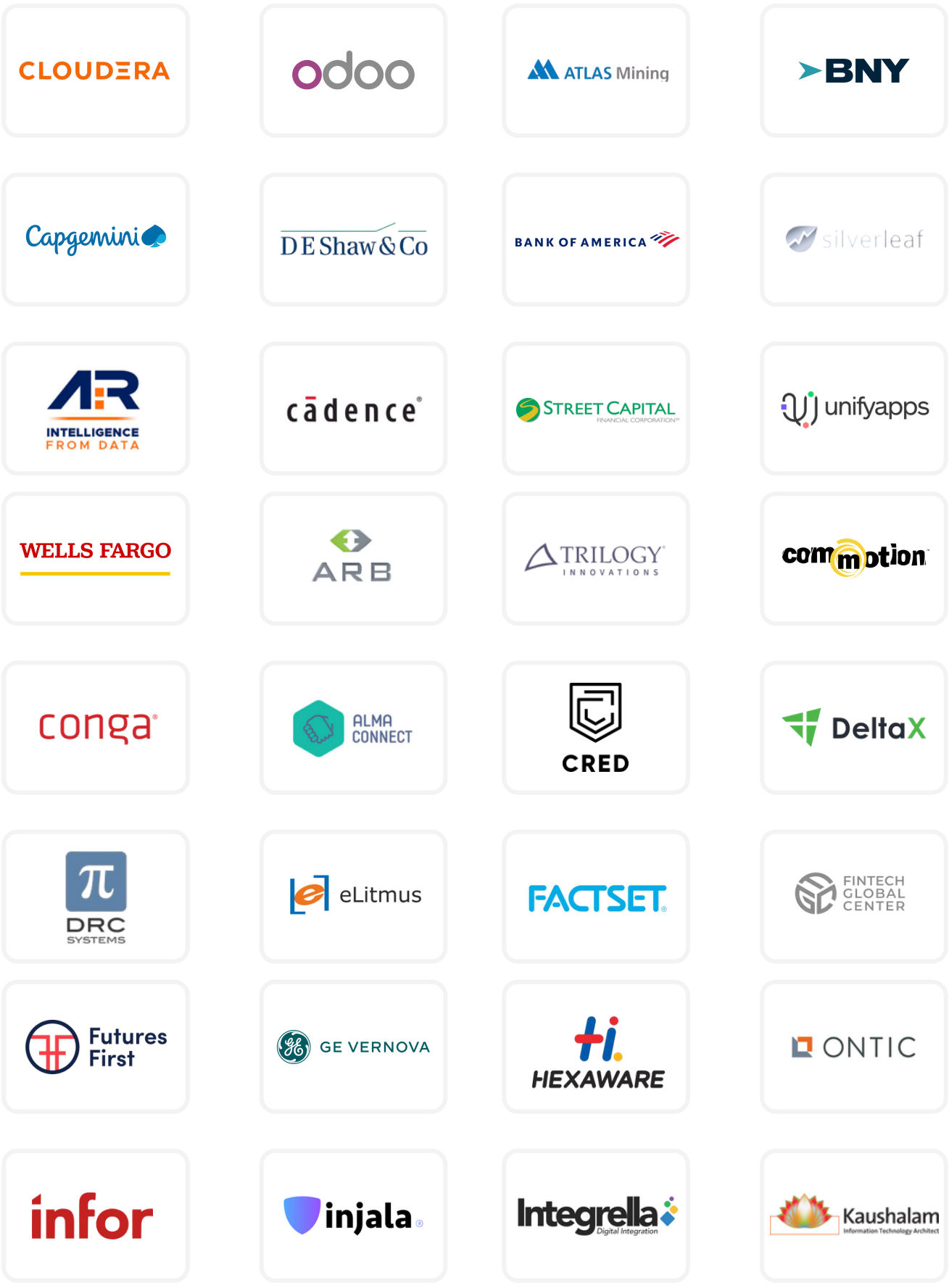
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MERCK



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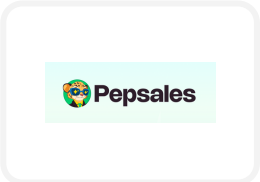
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Highlighting Some of the Many Who Inspire

Pavitar Singh
Co-Founder & CEO, UnifyApps
2001-2005

Bhavesh Manglani
Co-Founder, Delhivery
2002-2006

Dileepkumar Guntuku
Founder & CEO, Agtech Innovation Labs
2004-2010

Vikrant Singh Tomar
Co Founder and CEO, Avsr AI
2004 - 2008

Anushree Goenka
Co-Founder & CEO, Sparky Studio
2005-2009

Astha Singhal
Director, Workforce and Infrastructure Security, Netflix
2006-2010

Shantanu Yadav
Founder, Uniliv
2007-2011

Naman Muley
Founder, Utkrusht
2008-2012

Vaibhav Sinha
Principal Data Engineer at QuantumBlack, AI by McKinsey
2009-2011

Valay Vaidya
Civil Servant, IPS
2012-2016

Jainam Mehta
Founder, UrbanNaps
2015-2017

Press Release

Dr S Somanath, Tina Ambani and other dignitaries at Dhirubhai Ambani University convocation on Sat

Technology-led growth essential: Ex ISRO chief

S Somanath outlines path to future innovation and progress

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Dr Sreedhara Panicker Somanath, former ISRO chairman and distinguished Indian aerospace engineer, emphasised on Saturday that India must transform into a technology-powered nation in the near future. He shared this vision whilst delivering the convocation address at Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) in Gandhinagar.

"I am particularly fortunate to work at ISRO focused on the use of space technology to find solutions to the problems of people and society. Not far from now, Bharat should become a technology powered nation, where homegrown innovations will create new opportunities in industries, product development, business and economic progress," Somanath said.

He added, "The initiatives of our government to have the industry-academia-government support system for research and innovation through creation of ANRF (Anusandhan National Research Foundation) and other models will definitely bring results."

Graduating students in traditional attire at DAU convocation

On space docking feat

Speaking to reporters before the convocation, Somanath highlighted India's recent achievement in space docking. This accomplishment positions India as the fourth nation globally to achieve satellite docking in orbit. However, he noted that several steps remain before achieving human space-based docking.

"Our success was (in space docking) our ability to achieve it at a low cost. We need to study docking in various other ways and the first challenge is to do docking in orbits other than circular. We have to study docking in electric orbit as they change their orientation and bringing two objects in electric orbit is much more challenging than that of circular orbit and this has to be the next step," he explained. Somanath elaborated that developing an automated docking system, similar to those used in space stations, would be crucial for future missions.

CEPT convocation

CEPT University held its convocation on Saturday, where 644 students received their degrees. Dr Ajay Shah of NIPFP was the Chief Guest

Dhirubhai Ambani Univ to offer new in-demand courses

To offer programmes in research, mgmt, design and medical sciences

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653 students received degrees across undergraduate, PG and PhD programmes at DAU convocation

In its first convocation after being officially renamed as Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) through a Gujarat government gazette notification in May 2024, Director General Prof Tathagata Bandyopadhyay announced plans to transform the former DAIICT into a multidisciplinary education and research university. The institution will expand its scope by establishing schools offering contemporary programmes across ICT, law, management, design and medical sciences.

Academic expansion

"The law school is already founded and it is working on offering new program from the 2025 academic session. From the 2025 academic session, we plan to launch an integrated master's program in data science, we plan to add a new specialisation to our current master's program in design to make it more aligned with the new-age technologies. However, we will continue to emphasize the humanities and social science component to all our programs so that the participants get a holistic education," Prof Bandyopadhyay said at the convocation ceremony in Gandhinagar.

AI in focus

At the ceremony, 653 students received degrees across undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programmes.

Prof Bandyopadhyay spoke on the role of artificial intelligence, and said, "We all know that Artificial Intelligence is playing havoc with our life and its presence is ubiquitous. It is touching upon every profession including ours that of academics. It is a kind of hugely powerful monster that may be used to create either a just and free society or a society like what George Orwell described in the book 1984. This is a high time for us to engage in a discourse on how AI can be used in making teaching pedagogy and research more effective. We plan to start a new centre for debating and discussing these issues," he added.

New identity

DAU President Tina Ambani, who attended Saturday's convocation, affirmed the university's new identity.

"We have many opportunities and ideas about DAU and we are still working on it to make this university the best. The identity that we have launched which is like origami, inspired by origami which say that art that can be moulded in any form, any formation. We thought the logo with origami would be nice as we have raw students and we format them, create them and give them knowledge, just like origami," she said.

Now, AI-equipped system to detect crop disease, predict yield

DA-IICT Project Supported By DST Aims To Improve Yield Of State's Cash Crops

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Ahmedabad: Good soil health and disease-free crops are crucial for agricultural productivity on which the economy depends as does global food security.

A system developed at Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT) in harnessing the power of technology for disease detection in crops, productivity prediction and a lot more.

The System Design Lab (SDL) at DAIICT has developed internet-enabled sensor systems that can measure soil, leaf and environmental parameters that affect plant growth and development. Initial trials have shown 95% accuracy as experts are replicating the project for further data collection. It goes on to show how artificial intelligence and machine learning models can pave the way for developing innovative solutions for agricultural advancements and assuage worries of farmers who are financially constrained.

Vinay Palsapathy, associate professor with the SDL, said the research team has developed in-house soil moisture and soil temperature sensors to measure the soil parameters. "Sensors have been developed to observe the wetness on the leaves while commercial temperature and humidity sensors are being used to monitor the environmental parameters," he said. The project, supported by the department of science and technology (DST) of the state govt, aims to develop a predictive model for the cash crops of Gujarat that include tobacco, cotton and groundnut.

To test the system, the team has developed a greenhouse at DA-IICT campus where they have grown groundnut and cotton crops. "The initial objective was to identify leaf spot disease in both the crops. The developed system is equipped with artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) technology and the objective is to predict the onset of diseases based on multiple parameters," said Prof Palsapathy. "Our aim is to make affordable, reliable and easy-to-use technology for farmers." Prof Anil Roy, principal investigator at the Smart City Lab at DAIICT, said this is a predictive model based on data collected using sensors. "So far, agriculture decision support systems were based on image-analysis, where alerts would come in after a disease starts damaging the crop. Thus, a predictive model is of great help to farmers as it allows them to take remedial actions for a healthy harvest," he said. Researchers said Gujarat is among the top states of the country in terms of groundnut, cotton and tobacco yields. Reduction in damage due to pests and diseases can help achieve growth targets set by state and central govts.

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

- Four sensors measuring different parameters are installed for each specified area where they measure humidity, temperature, soil health etc against set parameters
- Based on predictive models for plant and leaf health, the internet of things (IoT) calculates the time left before a likely disease onset
- The report alerts the user and suggests possible remedy including medicines and nutrients
- The system is currently calibrated for crops such as tobacco, cotton and groundnut and will be extended to cereals and fruits
- The device is designed to run on low power and is encased in a waterproof box to reduce wear and tear
- Rough estimates from India-based studies say around 10-12% of the yield is often lost due to disease and pest damage

Next phase to understand impact of climate change

The extension of project is supported by the climate change department of the state govt to assess impact of climate change on major cash crops of Gujarat. The objective of the project is to understand shift in the climate change from last two decades and identify the shift in the plant disease patterns considering its intensity and shifts over the years. By the end of the project, the researchers are expected to come up with future projections and provide policy to mitigate the intensity of shift to reduce crop loss.

Machine vs machine: AI trained to detect hate speech, deepfakes online

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Ahmedabad: How can hate speech or offensive content online be detected when characters used are masked by replacing 'o' with zero '0', or when words are written using asterisks to evade algorithms, or when allusions and euphemisms are used? Let's make the detection even more challenging. What if such messages on social media are in mixed languages, for example with English and an Indian language, or are written in English script but with an Indian language lexicon?

In the era of fake news and deepfakes, experts gathered at DAIICT from Dec 12 to 15 for the Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation (FIRE) 2024 where they discuss the latest trends in large language models (LLM) of machine learning for natural language processing (NLP) tasks. These tasks range from social media surveillance to real-time translation of Indian languages and generative AI for programming codes to medical treatment.

Prof Prasenjit Majumder, coordinator for the event and a faculty member at DAIICT, said that annually, top scientists in the domain participate in FIRE and share the latest research with the community. "With AI and ML remaining buzzwords for the past few years, there is more awareness about what they can do and how they should be trained further. For example, one of the major projects we are working on is real-time translation of Parliament proceedings in Indian languages such as Bengali, Gujarati, Odia, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam, among others. We are part of two out of four cohorts working in the domain, and it will be a gamechanger in terms of making Parliament proceedings accessible to a wider audience," said Prof Majumder.

One of the presentations at the conference was on generating software architecture codes and analysing legacy codes with tech giants. Srijoni Majumdar, a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Leeds, said that companies have years of data when it comes to codes for specific tasks, and several of them are termed "legacy codes" or core codes. "The firms often need to link more than one application or modify some of the functions. Coders often keep notes with these codes, but they are not updated after several years. Here we are employing the power of AI to analyse the codes and notes and provide insight into software architecture," said Majumdar.

Thomas Mandl, professor of information science at the University of Hildesheim, is working with an Indian cohort on hate speech patterns and detection. Mandl said that it is an ongoing project that indicates both generating and detecting hate speech have improved over the past few years. "Thus, we must constantly update the system and train AI for patterns, lexicon, trending topics and specific interest groups. We are working on both English and Indian languages," he said.

(From left) Organising team including professor Prasenjit Majumder, Dr Srijoni Majumdar and Thomas Mandl at DAIICT

FIRE 2024 CONFERENCE

Legal aid on messaging platform

TOI had last year reported on an app which DAIICT team was working on during FIRE 2023. Prof Majumder said that the GPT-based app for Indian laws has been further fine-tuned with the addition of new laws. "To make it more accessible, we have designed a chat-based interface that can be accessed from popular messaging app platforms. It can provide the primary perspective on a legal issue and possible ways it can be addressed. With its availability in Indian languages, we believe that it may work as a first responder for someone in need of legal aid," he said.

FROM THE ASSEMBLY

DAIICT to become full-fledged varsity

Bill passed unanimously with oppn support

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Dhirubhai Ambani University

The Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology will be now a full-fledged university offering courses and research opportunities across multiple disciplines, including management, law and design. The institute, established through an Act in 2003 and popularly known as DAIICT, will be known as Dhirubhai Ambani University, said Minister of State for Education Praful Pansheriya. The Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (Amendment) Bill 2024 was passed unanimously with the support of opposition Congress and Aam Aadmi Party.

According to the provisions of the bill, the new university will have centres of excellence for education, training and research facilities in science, technology, information and communication technology, engineering, gas, oil, medical science, healthcare, dental, nursing, physiotherapy, paramedical, pharmacy, commerce, management, law, humanities, literature, social science, political science, economics, architecture, urban planning, design, arts and crafts, mass media, film, entertainment, journalism, sports, animal husbandry, skill development and other disciplines.

The two opposition parties urged the government to implement 33 per cent reservation for the SCs, STs, OBCs and financially weaker sections in all courses to be offered by the university.

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