

NEWS LETTER

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**DEPARTMENT OF
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
MACHINE LEARNING**

Academic Year 2025 - 26

Vision Of The Institute

To be a premier institute that nurtures multidisciplinary technical excellence, drives innovation, cultivates a global perspective and contributes to societal enrichment.

Mission Of The Institute

- To empower students with technical and leadership skills across multidisciplinary domains.
- To foster technology and innovation through collaborative partnerships with academia, industries, and government organizations.
- To nurture socially responsible engineers to create sustainable and inclusive solutions.
- To promote internationalization by fostering collaborations and enabling success in a globalized landscape

Vision Of The Department

To evolve as a centre of excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning by fostering quality education, research, and industry collaboration to develop globally competent professionals contributing to societal enrichment.

Mission Of The Department

- To empower students with comprehensive foundations in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, by enabling technical, analytical, and leadership skills to excel in multidisciplinary domains.
- To promote innovation and applied research through collaborative partnerships with academia, industry, and government bodies.
- To nurture ethically responsible AI professionals committed to lifelong learning and the development of sustainable and inclusive intelligent solutions.
- To develop global competence through interdisciplinary learning and active collaboration with international research and industry partners.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



AICTE Productization Fellowship Recognition

Student team - **Nimit Prakash, Karthikeshwar Reddy, Om Narayan Pandit, Vraj Patel, and Vedant Shetole** have been shortlisted for Round 2 of the **AICTE Productization Fellowship** under the **Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell**. Their AI-based projects, **Blood Bank Management System (Healthcare)** and **FarmIQ (Agriculture)**, were recognized for innovation and societal impact.

Student-Faculty Patent Publication

MTech students **Adithya Sairam Vuppala, Mohammed Akheel S B, Aditya Anjanikar, and Soham Navale**, along with their mentors **Dr. Shivali Wagle** and **Dr. Ketan Kotecha**, on the publication of their patent titled “**System and Method for Predicting Water Pump Remaining Useful Life and Machine Status Using AI.**”



Hackathon Achievement | Student Innovation

Sejal Dubey, along with Vanshika Tyagi and Harshita Vyas, secured 1st Place at the **MUFG Hackathon 2025**.

Their winning project, **Guardian AI**, is a real-time, multi-channel threat detection system addressing coordinated fraud through intelligent AI-based analysis.

AI Tools Creativity Challenge

A 3-day AI Tools Creativity Clash for first-year AIML students, encouraging hands-on exploration of AI tools and creative problem-solving.

Congratulations to winners **Vineet** and **Manasvi**.



Student Patent Publication

M.Tech students - Adithya Sairam Vuppala V A, Pratik Jadhav, and Siddharth Sonkavade, along with their mentors Dr. Ketan Kotecha and Dr. Shivali Wagle have published a patent titled "Explainable AI Based Multi-Task Framework for Fault Diagnosis and Prediction on Metro Trains."



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Innovation Beyond Campus



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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT

Founders of KODAND AI



Mr. Naman Shishangiya
CEO & Founder

Mr. Darshil Kotecha
Co-Founder

Startup Highlight
UIHooks – A Modern Digital Asset Marketplace

What UIHooks Offers

- Ready-to-use UI components
- AI / Data / Crypto SVG icon sets
- Modern animations & transitions
- Plug-and-play elements for faster interfaces

2021-25 Batch Alumnus

Proud of our AIML alumni building impactful tech solutions!
#SITPune #AIML #AlumniSuccess #StartupJourney

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Alumni **Naman Shishangiya** and **Darshil Kotecha**, founders of **KODAND AI**, have launched **UIHooks**, a digital asset marketplace offering modern UI components, tech icons, and animations. UIHooks enables developers to build polished interfaces faster, helping them focus on meaningful innovation.

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT



Record Placement Achievement in AIML

Final Year Student - **Hasitha Reddy Eppalapalli** has been successfully placed at **Juspay** with an impressive package of **₹27 LPA**.

Barclays

We proudly congratulate **Nandini Patwari** on securing a placement with an internship at **Barclays**.



Oracle

Final Year Students - **Yasaswini V, Deeksha Mandal, Vallakeerthi Nehal Netha, Sneha Patel, Tanay Kende, and Mannan Khanka** have successfully been selected at **Oracle**.

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JM FINANCIAL



HEYARDHAN SARAVANAN
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MIQ
Heartiest congratulations to **Manan Tandel** on securing a placement at **MIQ**.

JM Financial
We proudly congratulate **Hevardhan Saravanan** on securing a placement at **JM Financial**.

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MANAN TANDEL
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Capgemini
Final Year students **Shah Henil, Shreyasee Kishor Shinde, Khushi Tushar Panchal, Motepalli Srinivas, and Pemmaraju Satya Prem** secured placements at **Capgemini**.

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SHREYASEE SHINDE
FINAL YEAR AIML



HENIL SHAH
FINAL YEAR AIML



KHUSHI PANCHAL
FINAL YEAR AIML



SATYA PREM PEMMARAJU
FINAL YEAR AIML



SRINIVAS MOTEPALLI
FINAL YEAR AIML



BTech AIML Final Year students Tanishq Jain, Vaibhav Uniyal, Vidisha Sharma, Chris Vinod Kurian, Gaurav Prakash, Riya Shukla, Hasitha Reddy Eppalapalli, Rashika Saraf, Shambhavi Patil, Siddharth Katoch, Ojas Bodke, Aayush Koul, Rahul Purandare, Ramitha V, and Saharsh Mehrotra successful completed Industrial Internship Program (July–November 2025) in collaboration with La Fondation Dassault Systèmes.

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MAERSK



VINIT SAMANI
FINAL YEAR AIML



SHHREYASH PANDEY
FINAL YEAR AIML



ANSH LULLA
FINAL YEAR AIML

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Maersk

Final Year Students - Vinit Ketan Samani, Ansh Prakash Lulla, and Shreyash Pandey has been selected at Maersk.

ITC Infotech

Final Year Student - Parth Santosh Tripathi has secured a placement at ITC Infotech.

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PARTH TRIPATHI
FINAL YEAR AIML

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Japanese Banking Firm

Final year Student, Riya Shukla secured a prestigious Internship + Pre-Placement Offer at a leading Japanese banking firm.

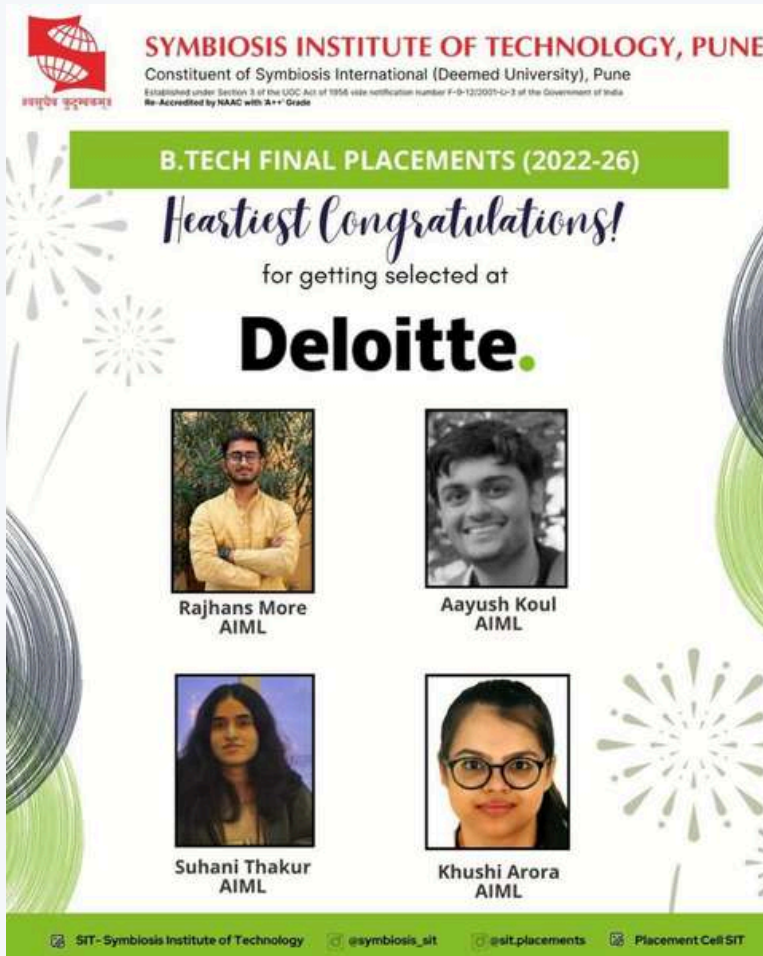
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CONGRATULATIONS
ON SECURING AN INTERNSHIP + PRE-PLACEMENT OFFER AT
LEADING JAPANESE BANKING FIRM
Stipend: INR 70k+ Package: INR 13+ LPA



Ms. Riya Shukla
Final Year B. Tech AIML

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B.TECH FINAL PLACEMENTS (2022-26)

Heartiest Congratulations!
for getting selected at

Deloitte.

 Rajhans More AIML	 Aayush Koul AIML
 Suhani Thakur AIML	 Khushi Arora AIML

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Deloitte
We proudly congratulate **Rajhans More, Aayush Koul, Suhani Thakur, and Khushi Arora** on securing final placements at **Deloitte.**

ZS
Final Year Students - **Twsha Vyass and Vivek Hotchandani** secured placements with internship opportunities at **ZS.**



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 TWSHA VYASS FINAL YEAR AIML	 VIVEK HOTCHANDANI FINAL YEAR AIML
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CARIQ
Final Year Student - **Aparna Iyer** secured an internship with final placement at **CARIQ**.

HSBC
Final Year Students - **Rushil Shah, Shambhavi Patil, and Shubh Agrawal** has been selected at **HSBC**.



Aristok
Final Year Students - **Nandini Gupta and Devansh Tiwari** has been placement at **Aristok**.



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Sejal Dubey
AIML



Drishti Harjeet Narwal
AIML

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Yashita Ughade
AIML



Vidisha Sharma
AIML

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HARSHITA VYAS
FINAL YEAR AIML



RAJANYA PUROHIT
FINAL YEAR AIML

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MUFG

Final Year Students - Sejal Dubey, Drishti Harjeet Narwal, Harshita Vyas, Rajanya Purohit, Yashita Ughade, and Vidisha Sharma has being selected at MUFG.

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ARNAV DESHMUKH
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Aeron
Final Year Student - Arnav Deshmukh secured a placement at Aeron.

UKG
Final Year Students - Agni Mithra and Vyas Khushin Hiteshbhai has secured placement at UKG.

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Our purpose is people



AGNI MITHRA
FINAL YEAR AIML

KHUSHIN VYAS
FINAL YEAR AIML


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Mu Sigma
Final Year Students - Dhruvi Ranwala secured a placement at Mu Sigma.

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Mu Sigma
DO THE MATH



Anish Choudhary
CSE

Dhruvi Ranwala
AIML

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Michelin

Final Year Students - Kashika Singh, Ananya Mehta, and Shriram Sudarshan Vatturkar has been placement at Michelin.

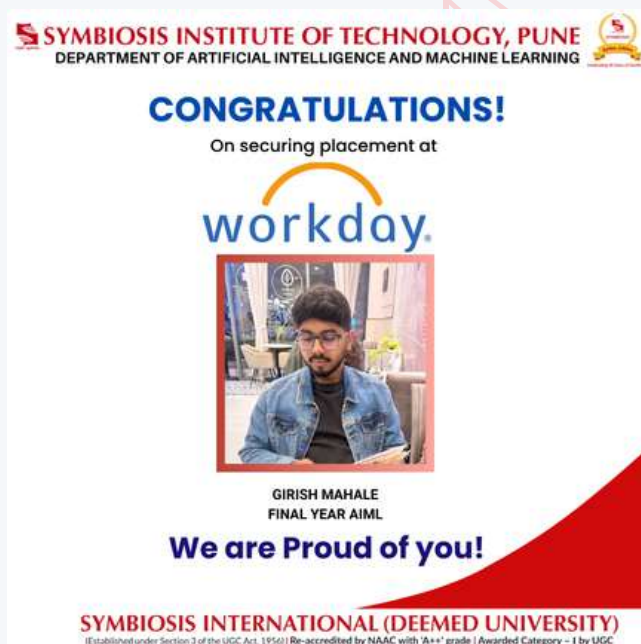
Amgen

Final Year Students - Sanjeev Hasbe and Arya Parasram Barai has secured placement at Amgen.



Workday

Final Year Student - Girish Sanjay Mahale on securing a placement with an internship at Workday.





Bajaj Finserv

Final Year Students - **Abhishek Sinha, Soham Kulkarni, Het Sevalia and Vaibhav Uniyal** secured placements at Bajaj Finserv.



Cohesity

Final Year Students - **Harsh Kotadiya, Tanya Yadav, and Saharsh Mehrotra** has been selection at Cohesity.



Nutanix

Final Year Students - **Veer Kukreja, Rohan Ingle, and Samriddhi Kumari** secured placements at Nutanix.



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Richa Gupta
AIML



Simran Dabrai
AIML

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Equifax

Final Year Students - **Richa Gupta** and **Simran Dabrai** have secured final placements at Equifax.



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CONGRATULATIONS!
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KION
GROUP



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KION Group

Final Year Student - **ARGHYA PAUL** has been selected at KION.



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Final Year B.Tech AIML Internships 2022-2026

CONGRATULATIONS!
ON SECURING AN INTERNSHIP + PRE-PLACEMENT OFFER AT



KALYANI
KSMS TECHNOLOGIES SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

Stipend: **INR 40k**



MR. LAKSHAY SHARMA



MS. AVNI SINGH



MS. SIMRAN VERMA

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Kalyani KSMS Technologies Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Final Year Students - **Lakshay Sharma**, **Avni Singh**, and **Simran Verma** secured internships with Pre-Placement Offers.



Celebal Technologies

Final Year Student - **Shreyasee Shinde** has successfully completed her internship at Celebal Technologies. Her achievements also include being a GirlScript Summer of Code '24 contributor and internships at reputed organizations.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. Ketan Kotecha
Professor (AI & ML Dept)
Director, SIT Pune

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Global Recognition in AI & ML

We are proud to share that our distinguished AI & ML faculty members Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Professor and Director, SIT Pune has been featured in Stanford University's Top 2% Scientists List 2025. This achievement reflects the department's strong research impact, innovation, and global contribution in the field of AI & ML.

Patent Grant Recognition

Dr. Archana Chaudhari has been granted a patent titled "System and Method for Analysis of Smart Meter Data."

This achievement reflects her contribution to research and innovation, supported by the institute's strong research ecosystem.

CONGRATULATIONS

PATENT GRANTED



Invention Title
**"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ANALYSIS OF SMART METER DATA"**



DR. ARCHANA Y. CHAUDHARI
FACULTY, AI & ML DEPT

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GUEST LECTURE AND INDUSTRY VISIT

Engineers' Day 2025 | Department of AI & ML, SIT Pune



The Department of AI and Machine Learning, SIT Pune celebrated Engineers' Day 2025 with a three-hour interactive workshop aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and financial literacy. The session was conducted by **Mr. Vishweshwar Joshi, Founder & CEO, Startupsgurukul**, on transforming technical projects into viable business ideas, and **Ms. Dnyanada Kulkarni, CFO, Startupsgurukul**, on personal finance and fundraising basics.

Industry–Academia Connect | Dassault Systèmes Visit



The Department of AI and Machine Learning, SIT Pune, expresses its gratitude to **Dassault Systèmes, Pune** for hosting our B.Tech students for an enriching industry visit. The interaction provided practical exposure to real-world problem statements, with students working on final-year projects based on challenges proposed by Dassault Systèmes.

Industry Exposure | Tech Mahindra Makers Lab



The TY AI & ML cohort visited the Tech Mahindra Makers Lab, gaining insights into applied research in AI, Generative AI, IoT, Robotics, and emerging technologies. The visit highlighted collaborative innovation and opened opportunities for future projects and internships.

Industry Visit | C-DAC, Pune



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning organized an industry visit to C-DAC, Pune for Second Year B.Tech AIML students on 18 July 2025. The visit provided exposure to national R&D initiatives in AI, cybersecurity, supercomputing, and cloud technologies.

Industry & Academic Milestones



MoU with Yagy Tech Pvt. Ltd.

A MoU had been signed with Yagy Tech Pvt. Ltd. to strengthen industry-academia collaboration in AI research, innovation, and skill development.

Recognition as an Apple Training Centre

SIT Pune has been recognized as an Apple Training Centre, integrating Apple's Develop in Swift curriculum into academic programs. As part of this initiative, Dr. Anupkumar Bongale, Apple Certified Trainer, conducted App Development with Swift training for 25 AIML students.



These achievements were announced in the presence of Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor SIU, Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice-Chancellor SIU, and Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Director SIT Pune. Distinguished guests included Mr. Rupesh Kumar and Mr. Akshay Kendurkar (Yagy Tech), Ms. Farah Misquitta (Apple), and Mr. Jeremiah J (Datalogics India Pvt. Ltd.).

Industry Interaction | LTIMindtree Visit



The Department of AIML, SIT Pune welcomed the LTIMindtree Research Team for an interactive session where Final Year B.Tech AIML students showcased projects on Large Language Models, Agentic AI, and RAG systems. The interaction fostered discussions on real-world applications and opened avenues for research collaboration, internships, and industry partnerships.

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CONGRATULATIONS

for successfully completing the
Global Immersion Program 2025
at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand



Ms. Aarushi S Ms. Sanjana Bhowal Ms. Tanvi Reddy

B. Tech AIML Second Year

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Global Immersion Program 2025 – Thailand

From 8th to 14th September 2025, Second Year AIML students participated in the Global Immersion Program at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, in collaboration with SIU. The program focused on AI's impact on society, ESG models, FinTech, design thinking, and industry exposure.

Meet the AIML Aspirants Relation Team




The **Aspirants Relation Team** of the Department of AI & ML comprises senior students who mentor and support AIML students from the beginning of their academic journey, fostering collaboration and community. Team members include **Devershika Mohane, Rithikaa Redde, Abhav Bhanot, Ratan Maurya, Khushi Kashyap, Akhil Chivukula, Deepesh S., Kunal Jhindal, Shriya Kurup, Jigesha Kapoor, Ansh Saini, Manas Kumar, Kavish Nag and Vinayak Varshney**, under the mentorship of Pooja Kamat.


Industry Interaction | First-Year B.Tech and M.Tech AIML Students

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Industry Interaction @ AIML



Mr. Rahuul Raai
Head, Service Management Platform
Syngenta Group



Mr. Aniket Wagh
Advanced Threat Security Engineer
IBM

Date
12th August 2025

Time
09:30am

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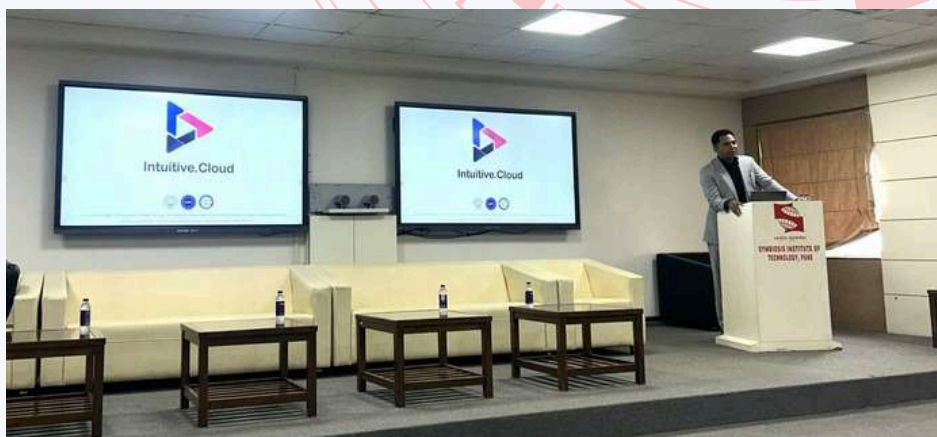
An industry interaction session for first-year B.Tech and M.Tech students, featuring **Mr. Rahuul Raai** (Syngenta Group) and **Mr. Aniket Wagh** (IBM). The session provided insights into AI, ML, and cybersecurity, helping students understand industry expectations early.



Industry Interaction | Intuitive.Cloud Leadership Visit



The Department of AIML, SIT Pune hosted the US Leadership Team from **Intuitive.Cloud** for discussions on AI/ML, Generative AI, cloud computing, cybersecurity, and future collaboration opportunities including internships and placements, aligning with SIT Pune's future-focused academic vision.





Welcome M.Tech AIML Batch 2025 | Induction Programme

The Department of AIML, SIT Pune welcomed the M.Tech AIML Batch of 2025 with addresses by **Dr. Ketan Kotecha**. Academic policies, internship preparation, and industry perspectives were shared by faculty and industry leaders, followed by an alumni interaction with professionals from **AWS** and **CurieDx**.



SIS School Workshop

A two-day workshop was hosted for Symbiosis International School students covering AI fundamentals, coding, robotics, and innovation. Activities included ML model building, GitHub exposure, and industry lab visits, concluding with a certificate distribution ceremony.





CONVOCAATION CEREMONY 2025

Convocation Ceremony 2025



The Department of AI & Machine Learning at Symbiosis Institute Of Technology Pune proudly celebrated the Convocation Ceremony 2025 for the B.Tech (2021–2025) and M.Tech (2023–2025) graduating batches, marking a significant milestone for the department.

The ceremony was graced by **S. Jaishankar, Honourable Minister of External Affairs, Government of India**, as the Chief Guest, whose presence added distinction to the occasion.

The department congratulates all graduates and wishes them continued success in their professional journeys.





AI CLUB AND IT'S ACTIVITIES



The **AI Club** at SIT Pune is a dynamic student-led initiative under the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning. It serves as a collaborative platform where curious minds explore real-world AI applications, organize hands-on workshops, and engage with cutting-edge technologies. From industry talks to AI hackathons, the club nurtures innovation, creativity, and a passion for solving tomorrow's challenges with intelligence today.



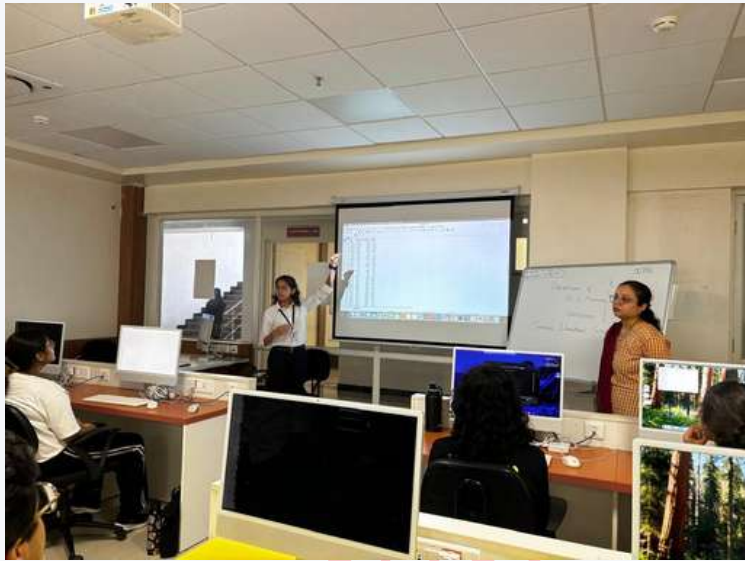
AI Club Team



Formula.AI event conducted during Symbitech

Formula.AI, conducted by the AI Club at SymbiTech, was a two-round technical event designed to combine hands-on AI interaction with problem-solving challenges. Participants attempted to sabotage an AI-driven car while simultaneously identifying assigned AI tools and collecting relevant evidence.

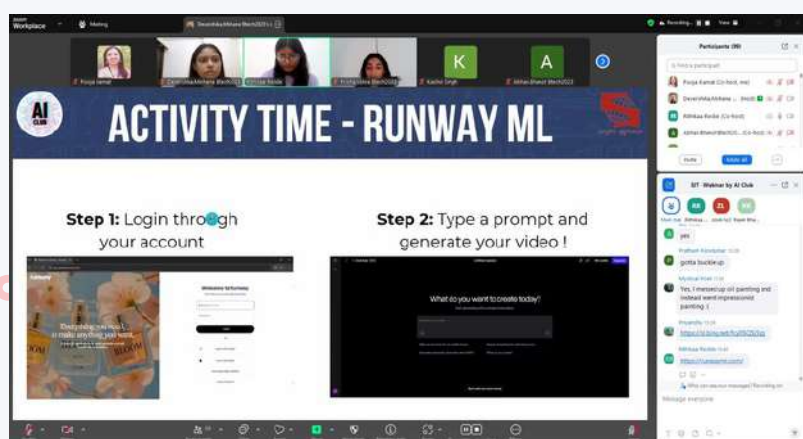
Additionally, QR-based treasure hunt was organized. Teams scanned QR codes pasted on different physical evidences to identify and verify the evidence corresponding to their assigned AI tool.



Summer School Activity on AI

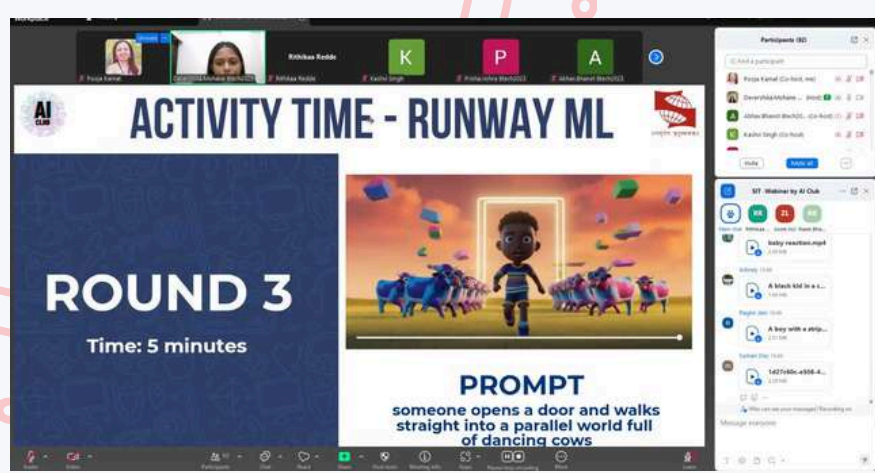
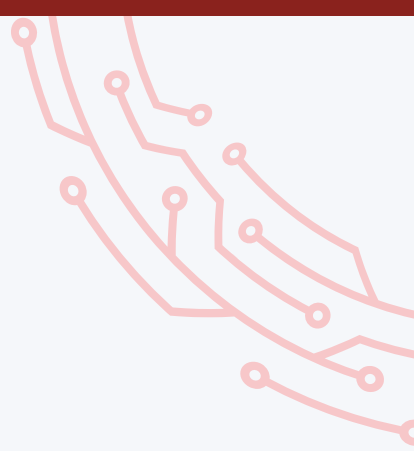
The AI Club successfully conducted a Summer School Activity for Symbiosis School students, introducing them to the basics of Artificial Intelligence through interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and real-world use cases. The event aimed to spark curiosity, build foundational understanding of AI concepts, and help students explore how emerging technologies influence everyday life and future career paths.





Summer School Activity on AI

The AI Club organized the online Creativity Challenge for first-year students of the 2025-2029 batch, focusing on an introduction to prompt engineering and creative image generation using DALL-E. The session guided participants on how to craft effective prompts, understand AI-driven creativity, and generate images by translating ideas into clear instructions.





QUANTUM CLUB AND IT'S ACTIVITIES



The **Symbiosis Quantum Club** made a very successful debut in the odd semester of the 2025-26 academic year. The success of the club began with the Quantum Icebreaker Session, continued with the Inter-Departmental Workshop on Agentic AI × Quantum in conjunction with the Department of AI & ML, and provided hands-on experiences with Qiskit's Fall Fest Day 1 & 2. Additionally, the Club's most significant achievement was the successful launch of QISCADE (Quantum Arcade) at SymbiTech, which gamified quantum concepts for fun understanding.



The **Quantum Icebreaker**, 25th July 2025: Our first session was a beginner-friendly introduction to quantum computing concepts. This was an interactive session, to explore the rapidly developing world of Quantum Computing with our esteemed alumni. Our Guest Speaker, Mr. Om Shankar was a Quantum AI Intern in Tech Mahindra, explained his experiences researching in the field of Quantum AI and its implementations in Quantum Biology.



Agentic AI X Quantum Agents, 23rd August, 2025: This was a student-led, collaborative workshop, which equipped Junior and Sophomore Students with hands-on, industry-relevant exposure pertaining to the emerging intersection of quantum computing and AI. Particularly through Quantum Agents; autonomous, intelligent systems empowered by quantum-enhanced decision-making, planning, and optimization.



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AGENTIC AI

organizes

Agentic AI x Quantum Agents

A complete hands-on workshop led by students.

The materials that will be discussed in this collaborative workshop are:

- Document Intelligence**
Real-time document processing via LLM
- Agentic Chatbot**
Customizable RAG-Based AI Chatbot with Multilingual Support and Quantum PDF Integration
- Industry Ready**
Build a hands-on, Resume-Ready, Industry-Relevant Chatbot Project
- Future of Agents**
Explore the future possibilities of Quantum Agents and their transformative role in next-gen AI applications.

Saturday, 23rd August 2025
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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We explored document intelligence (real-time processing using advanced LLMs), built a RAG-based AI chatbot with multilingual integration, and developed an industry-standard agentic AI project. Additionally, It was discussed how quantum-accelerated agent architectures are shaping the next-generation of AIML research, enabling faster and more adaptive systems.

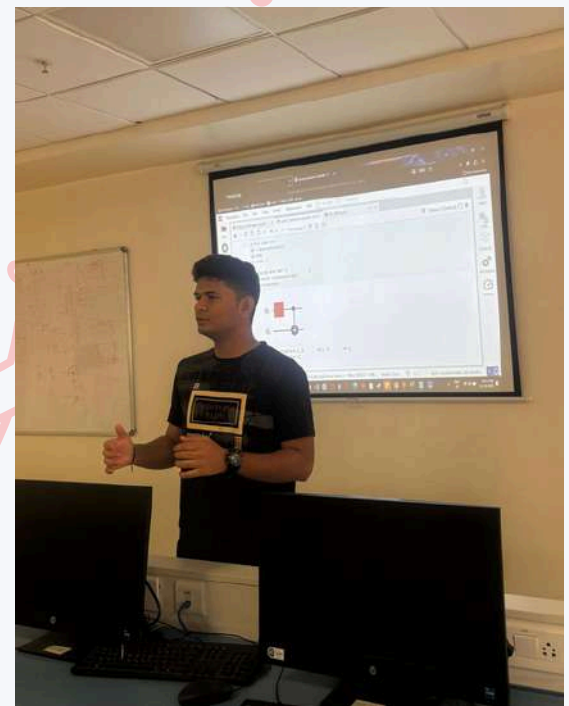


Qiskit Fall Fest(Day 1): The first day of Qiskit Fall Fest 2025 featured a virtual session by Dr. Kavitha Yogaraj from IBM Quantum, introducing students to the fundamentals of quantum computing. The session covered core concepts, quantum circuits, real-world applications, and live demonstrations using Qiskit and IBM Quantum Cloud.





Qiskit Fall Fest (Day 2), 11th October, 2025: Day 2 of Qiskit Fall Fest featured an in-person, hands-on workshop using Qiskit, focusing on practical learning and quantum computing fundamentals. Participants explored real-world applications, built and visualized quantum circuits, and worked on quantum algorithms through interactive exercises.



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