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IIT Bombay Launches e-Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Mumbai, August 18, 2026: Recognising the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in modern computing, coupled with the need for strong computer science foundations to make the best use of AI, IIT Bombay Educational Outreach is offering an e-Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CS & AI). Building on the programme's computer science foundation, the expanded curriculum brings a significantly greater focus on artificial intelligence and machine learning.

Designed and delivered by IIT Bombay faculty, with Great Learning as the EdTech partner, the programme combines strong computer science foundations with contemporary developments in artificial Intelligence and machine Learning. It includes synchronous and asynchronous online learning, along with in-person campus immersion at IIT Bombay.

The ePG Diploma in CS & AI is designed for motivated, technically adept individuals looking to deepen their conceptual understanding of computing and AI. The curriculum is organized into two baskets — **Computer Science** and **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning**.

AI topics include Generative AI, Large Language Models, AI Agents, RAG, MCP, Reinforcement Learning, Computer Vision, NLP and Deep Learning, while Computer Science topics include Algorithms and Complexity, Blockchain, Web and Software Security, Cryptography and Network Security, and Big Data System Internals.

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Students are required to complete six courses, with a minimum of two courses from each basket. The programme can be completed in one year, with flexibility to complete it within three years.

“The programme will equip learners not just to use AI tools, but to understand Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence at a foundational level. This deeper understanding will help them adapt, compete and excel in the increasingly AI-centric world we are entering”, **said Prof. Vinay J. Ribeiro, e PGD(CS & AI) Faculty Coordinator, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay.**

“AI is becoming integral to software development and computing systems. Professionals need more than familiarity with AI tools; they need strong foundations in computer science and an understanding of how its principles support the design and deployment of reliable, scalable AI systems. The ePGD in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence brings these areas together, helping learners develop the technical depth needed to pursue high-demand roles in AI”, **said Mohan Lakhamraju, Founder and CEO, Great Learning.**

The programme is aimed at software developers and engineers, IT professionals and data scientists who have learnt computer science either during their undergraduate studies or on the job, as well as fresh graduates with basic computer science knowledge.

Successful Learners will receive **IIT Bombay e-alumni status.**

For more information, visit: <https://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/academics/programme/epgd>

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