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IIT Bombay Launches Course in Leadership with AI

Mumbai, November 29, 2025: IIT Bombay is pleased to announce the launch of Leadership with AI course offered by the Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management (SJMSOM), with Great Learning as the edtech partner. This four-month online course is scheduled to start in January 2026, with registrations now open.

Designed and delivered by IIT Bombay faculty, the course enables participants to envision, lead and scale AI initiatives effectively. It begins with core modules on AI-ready leadership, Generative AI and agents, AI-led business strategy and building a responsible AI-first organisation. In the final module, participants choose an industry-specific specialisation and go through sector-relevant case studies, gaining practical insights relevant to their field. This approach provides a solid foundation in AI and leadership while offering focused, industry-aligned learning.

Upon successful completion, learners will be awarded a Certificate of Completion from IIT Bombay, recognising their readiness to lead AI transformation initiatives responsibly and at scale.

Prof. Rajendra Sonar from IIT Bombay said, "As AI continues to reshape industries, the role of leadership is evolving just as rapidly. It's no longer enough to delegate AI understanding to technical teams; leaders themselves must grasp how these technologies influence strategy, operations and long-term growth. This course is designed to help them do exactly that. It encourages leaders to think critically about AI's potential, its risks, and its broader organisational impact. At IIT Bombay, we aim to nurture leaders who can approach this transformation with both vision and responsibility, ensuring that AI becomes a force for innovation, inclusion, and sustainable progress".

This course in Leadership with AI is ideal for mid to senior professionals, business leaders and entrepreneurs looking to develop AI-driven strategies and lead transformation within their organisations.

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Speaking about the collaboration, Mohan Lakhamraju, Founder and CEO, Great Learning, said, “We are delighted to deepen our association with IIT Bombay through this course. Leadership in the AI era demands not just technical awareness but strategic foresight, the ability to understand, guide and scale the impact of AI across an organisation. This course brings together academic rigour and practical insight to help leaders turn emerging technologies into tangible, long-term value for their organisations”.

Candidates holding a Bachelor’s degree in any discipline, from a recognised university with a minimum aggregate of 50% or equivalent CGPA, plus a work experience of 3 years, are eligible to register in this course. For more information, visit <https://www.mygreatlearning.com/iit-bombay-certificate-leadership-with-ai>.

About IIT Bombay:

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, set up in 1958 as the second IIT, is recognised worldwide as a leader in the field of science and engineering education and research. The Institute was granted the status of 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education (the then Ministry of Human Resources Development) on July 9, 2018. IIT Bombay is reputed for the quality of its faculty, cutting-edge research, industry relations, and the outstanding caliber of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 17 academic departments, 47 other academic entities (Centres/ Programmes/ Academic facilities/ Hubs/ Externally funded centres and Labs), and three schools. Over the last six decades, more than 75,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. It is served by 756 faculty members, with 121 women faculty, and about 150 visiting and part-time faculty, considered not only amongst the best within the country but also highly recognised in the world for achievements in the field of education and research. On June 19, 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 2nd in India and 129th in the world in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2026.

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