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CREATING A NEW KIND OF ENGINEER

A university founded by 100+ entrepreneurs, business leaders and academicians from across the world to reimagine engineering education and nurture tech leaders, entrepreneurs and problem-solvers.



Plaksha reflects

the idea of the university as a tree, from which a river of learning flows endlessly, nourishing everything it touches. Indian scriptures state that river Saraswati, synonymous with learning, originated from a 'world-tree' called Plaksha, which grows at the foothills of the Sivaliks.



From the Founding Chancellor's Desk

We live in a world of rapid technological, scientific, and business model changes. The pace of discoveries is being accelerated by artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). Whole industry sectors are being created to take advantage of these new ideas. However, these major shifts in technology and industry have raised significant issues that we must confront.

Digital Transformation of Society: AI-ML, IoT, and Data Analytics are transforming how our communications and computing, transportation, financial, and energy infrastructures will evolve. Structuring new services, which simultaneously address serving individuals better while providing for social good, privacy, and social justice, are critical elements that go hand in hand with a modern 21st century infrastructure for India.

Ethical and Moral Considerations: Generative AI is changing how we think of epistemology, theories of knowledge, and creativity. Further, we are getting increasingly close to integrating artificial neural networks with natural neural networks. For example, neuro-marketing based on recording the activity of individual neurons in the cortex has great promise, but it raises serious ethical concerns. What value systems do we need to build into the galloping pace of technology in this area?

The Future of Education and Epistemology: Pedagogy and game playing in Augmented Reality environments hold the promise of being able to change how we deliver education: that is, for pedagogy to be customized, to an individual's learning styles. At the same time with the advent of Large Language Models and Video Language Models, there will be major changes in how we can assess and credential the level of comprehension of concepts by our students. Further, what we mean by knowledge and indeed epistemology itself will need redefinition. How we impart an education needs to keep pace with dynamic information sources, while assessing their provenance, to provide guarantees of the veracity of the information.

We are beginning to enhance our curriculum in each one of our programs to address these challenges. AI and ML are here to stay and will permeate all facets of our life. It is our mission at Plaksha to provide the pedagogy to prepare our students to confront the momentous changes that lie ahead.

Prof S Shankar Sastry

*Thomas Siebel Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, UC Berkeley
Former Dean of Engineering, UC Berkeley*



From the Founding Vice Chancellor's Desk

Plaksha is not just a university. It is a statement of bold aspirations of 21st century India articulated in the vision of its founders for reimagining higher education.

In the new vision for engineering education, traditional disciplinary boundaries do not exist and teaching and learning methods continuously evolve in response to research findings on cognition and learning. In this model, students will be prepared, through experiential learning, to create solutions that address complex problems of the modern world. They will be equipped with intensive grounding in digital technologies, understanding of the physical, natural, and economic world, teamwork skills, and a training to acquire new knowledge at will as and when required. Further, our students will have thorough immersion in social sciences so that they develop broad social perspective and grow up as caring citizens of the world.

In the last four years, the university has grown from strength to strength while charting out a unique journey in the world of technology education. We have embraced cutting-edge technological advancements, continuously aligned with the demands of a fast-evolving world while upholding the rigorous training that fosters resilience, character and fearless problem-solving among our students.

As we have started getting recognition for our innovative curriculum and fresh approach to technology education, the pool of talent wanting to join the university also has started growing. Our focus now is on expanding responsibly to maintain excellence, which means that we intentionally keep our cohort sizes small in the short term, to be able to fine-tune methods of scaling excellence through personalized education and a nurturing environment.

It is immensely gratifying to witness the enthusiastic response from global industry leaders and research institutions, who have embraced our students for internships and full-time roles.

We are also strengthening our collaborations with industry and government bodies to ensure that our research and educational initiatives are both relevant and impactful.

Prof Rudra Pratap

Former Deputy Director, IISc Bengaluru

Three pillars of Plaksha

Reimagining technology education

Interdisciplinary curriculum integrating technology, social sciences and design. Hands-on pedagogy and focus on self-development.

Fostering tech innovation & entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurial mindset in faculty and students, innovation culture and enabling ecosystem, mentorship and networks.

Addressing grand challenges

Thematic research centers with industry, government and academia collaboration; shared core lab infrastructure.



Global partnerships

Berkeley
Sutardja Center for
Entrepreneurship & Technology

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

Penn
Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

UC San Diego

Cornell University



IIT Bombay | IIT Madras | IIIT Hyderabad | IISER Mohali | Brigham and Women's Hospital | Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma

Global partnerships strengthen Plaksha's vision to reimagine engineering education and bring about transformative advancements.



Curriculum
design



Faculty
exchange



Student
mobility



Joint
research



Prof Wendy Wolford, Vice Provost for International Affairs, and Robert A. and Ruth E. Polson Professor, Department of Global Development, Cornell University at the Mohali campus.



Academic programs at Plaksha



High school program

Short, experiential tracks for high school students designed to spark critical thinking and fuel innovation in emerging technologies.

BTech program

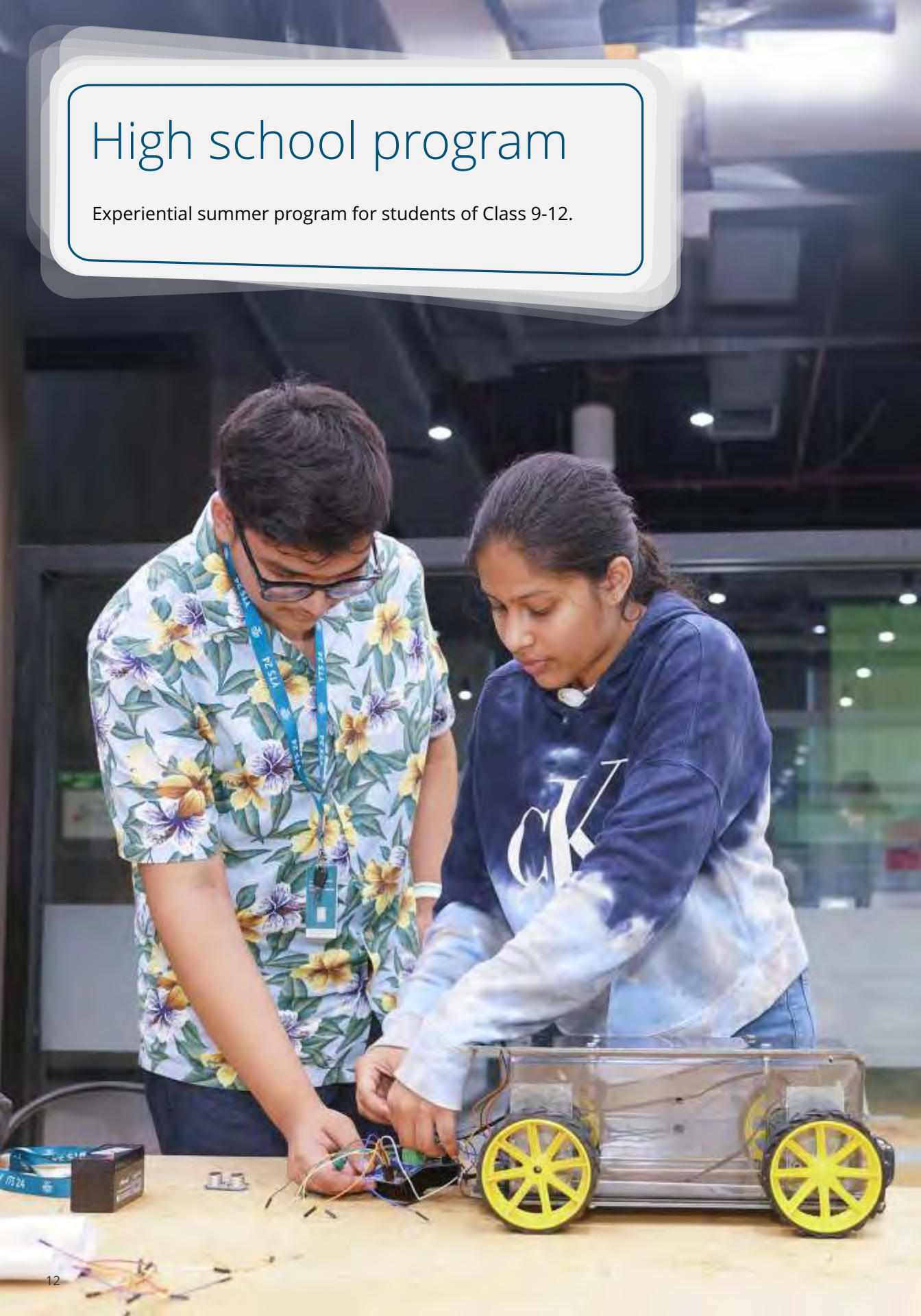
Four interdisciplinary majors that are unique, relevant, rigorous and aligned with the needs of the future.

PhD program

Prepare the next generation of researchers to address grand challenges at the nexus of agriculture, health, water and energy.

High school program

Experiential summer program for students of Class 9-12.



Young Technology Scholars

Two-week residential program exposing students to real-world engineering and problem-solving.

The aim of Young Technology Scholars (YTS) is to turn the next generation of students into tinkerers, idea generators and fearless pattern sniffers who can work on the most challenging problems of the world.

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Engineering never felt like something that is meant for me. But this project and program changed that.

For the first time, I realized engineering is not just about writing code, fixing things, or making presentations. It is about understanding complex systems, solving real problems, and working hands-on with tools, data and people.”

Architha Anish

Sparkling Mindz Global School, Bengaluru
YTS 2025

“

In just five days, I gained exposure to real tools, meaningful data, and complex concepts – but most importantly, I discovered how exciting and powerful data science really is.”

Chaitanya Garg

St Joseph's International School, Hisar
YDS 2025

Young Data Scientists

A one-week residential program designed for high-school students curious about the power of data.

Young Data Scientists (YDS) is an opportunity to be in a vibrant learning environment where artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science come to life.

Young Bio Engineers

A nine-day residential program for high schoolers passionate about biology and innovation. Young Bio Engineers (YBE) is designed for those curious about how biology shapes the world, excited to see how technology is transforming health and medicine, and eager to experiment, tinker and discover new ideas.

BTech program

Rigorous and interdisciplinary BTech majors that integrates technology, social sciences and design thinking.

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BTech majors

600+

students

50

acre campus

40+

faculty

10+

top global
academic partners

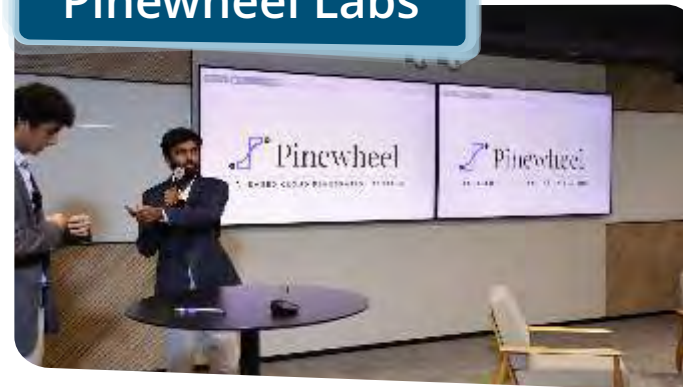
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minors

Learning by doing

Experiential learning is emphasized through projects that address real-world challenges, as well as through integration of research into the curriculum. 15+ startups are currently active on campus with projects ranging from medical devices that bring cost down dramatically, AI tools for teaching and learning, to smart agriculture with IoT, among others.

Pinewheel Labs



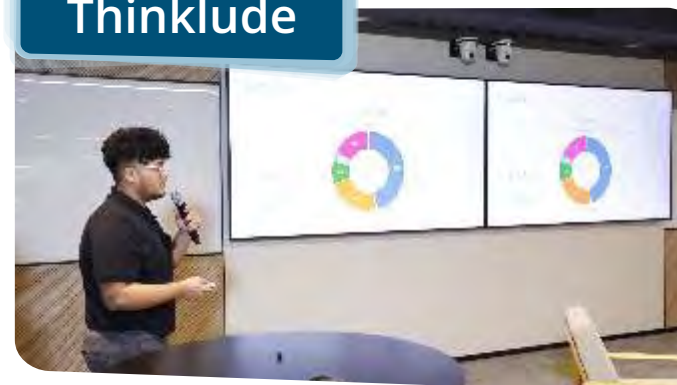
Project turned startup

A platform that uses Gen AI and automation to significantly reduce the time and cost associated with traditional cyber security audits.

Creating an entrepreneurial mindset

A culture of innovation and research is in Plaksha's DNA. The enabling ecosystem supported by Info Edge Center for Entrepreneurship provides students access to a global network of mentors and thought leaders, including Plaksha founders, many of whom are first-generation tech entrepreneurs.

Thinklode



Sign language startup

Thinklode, mentored by the Plaksha Launch Accelerator Program, became the youngest winners of the National Innovation Dialogue by Youth Co:Lab India. They secured a grant from UNDP and NITI Aayog for developing a software that converts speech to Indian sign language in real time.

4 BTech majors

Biological Systems Engineering (BSE)

Equips students with a robust foundation in both biological sciences and engineering principles. The BSE major develops a deep understanding of the fundamental principles underlying biological systems, from genetics and molecular biology to cellular processes and organismal interactions.



Know more here

Course work*

- Material Science for Bioengineering
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Communication Lab-IV
- Stochastic Modeling in Biology
- Cell Biology
- Sensing and Actuation
- Networks and Systems Biology
- Mathematical Modeling of Human Physiology
- Engineering One Planet
- Genetics and Genetic Engineering
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenges studio
- Universal Human Values - II

**Representative list.*

Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence (CSAI)

Introduces design of new algorithms, systems and machines with powerful computational, sensory, cognitive and inferential abilities to address challenges at the interface of human and artificial intelligence. The CSAI major has matured into a well-rounded program combining traditional computer science and artificial intelligence.



Know more here

Course work*

- Introduction to Data Mining
- Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- Connected Systems and IoT
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- Communication Lab-IV
- Deep Learning
- Theory of Computation
- Universal Human Values - II
- Reinforcement Learning Fundamentals
- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- Game Theory
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenges studio
- Elective Courses
- Fundamental of Computer System
- Search in AI
- Principles of Programming Languages

**Representative list.*



Data Science, Economics & Business (DSEB)

Combines theoretical foundations of data science with tools from economics and finance to create data driven tech solutions for business, policy and society. Students develop expertise in the theoretical and methodological foundations for data science and economics.



Know more here

Course work*

- Introduction to Data Mining
- Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- Macroeconomics
- Communication Lab-IV
- Econometrics
- Finance
- Advanced Statistics
- Deep Learning
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Time Series Analysis
- Market, Competition and Public Policy
- Game Theory
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenges studio
- Universal Human Values - II

**Representative list.*



Robotics & Autonomous Systems (RAS)

Targets the growing and unmet needs at the intersection of computing, mechatronics and artificial intelligence. It enables students to design intelligent engineering systems that interact with humans and the environment.



Know more here

Course work*

- Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- Connected Systems and IoT
- Signals and Systems
- System Dynamics and Control
- Communication Lab-IV
- Fundamental of Computer System
- Deep Learning
- Sensing and Actuation
- Engineering Mechanics
- Fluids in Action
- Control Autonomy Planning and Navigation
- Reinforcement Learning
- Embedded Systems
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenges studio

**Representative list.*

Freshmore course

SEMESTERS 1-3

The three-semester freshmore is compulsory for all students. It has an innovative curriculum that begins with a rigorous foundation in mathematics, computing and data science. Students choose their major at the end of the third semester. The curriculum and pedagogy are designed to encourage curiosity, creativity and install a research and innovation mindset.

SEMESTER 1

- Computational Thinking
- Engineering Math in Action
- Coding Café
- Engines of Life
- The Art of Thinking, Reasoning and Communication
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenge: Design and Innovation

SEMESTER 2

- Programming and Data Structures
- Foundations of Physical World
- Mathematics of Uncertainty
- Nature's Machines
- Fundamentals of Microeconomics
- Reimagining Technology and Society
- Communication Lab – II
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenge – II

SEMESTER 3

- Electronic System Engineering
- Intelligent Machines
- Computational Methods and Optimization
- Entangled World: Technology and Anthropocene
- Introduction to Data Science
- Communication Lab – III
- Universal Human Values
- The Philosophy and Foundations of Computing and AI
- Innovation Lab & Grand Challenge – III

4-year academic journey

Plakshans are curious tinkerers. They are head boys and girls, international/national sports players, gold medalists, National Olympiad winners, authors and young entrepreneurs.

SEMESTER 4

Major Selection: Students choose their major based on interest and not rank.

Minors: Six minors enable students to explore a second field without switching majors. Minors are Artificial Intelligence, Computational Systems Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Robotics and Tech Entrepreneurship.

Summer Internships: After completing semester four students go for an eight week long summer internship.

SEMESTERS 1-6

Innovation Lab and Grand Challenges (ILGC) studio: Integrated project-based curriculum that runs across six semesters, starting semester one.

SEMESTERS 3-8

Research & Innovation: Students can do research projects on their own or with faculty.

Global Exposure: Global study opportunities, summer schools and international research collaborations.

SEMESTERS 7 & 8

Electives: Semester seven has elective courses.

Industry Internships: Semester eight has either internship, research or electives.

Vibrant student life

A wide spectrum of opportunities are available for students to discover and pursue their unique interests and passions. They can join student clubs of their choice. Fests, hackathons, sports competitions, TEDx and more balance academic rigor.



Rangrez Art Club



Athleda



Fitoor - techno cultural fest



Music Club



TEDx

Clubs - For the students, By the students

TEDx | Athleda | Kartavya | One-o-One | Hack Plaksha | Baking Club | LEAP - AI at Plaksha
Finance Cell | Music Club | Google Developer Student Club | Rangrez Art Club | Geek Room

Student Council

The Plaksha Student Council is the voice of the student community that nurtures leadership, inclusivity and innovation. It promotes dialogue, drives initiatives and builds a vibrant campus where every student feels heard and empowered.



Student Council



Makerspace



Asha Mukul Agrawal Library

Holistic admission process

Exceptional, curious students who demonstrate strong academic rigor and excel in co-curricular and extracurricular activities are shortlisted.

Step 1



Fill an online application. Get shortlisted for virtual interaction.

Step 2



Personalized 1-on-1 interview with faculty and admissions team.

1. Innovation Challenge
2. Personal Assessment
3. Technical Assessment

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants should be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed Class 12.
- Applicants must be Indian citizens, Non-Resident Indians (holding an Indian passport), foreign nationals including individuals with Overseas Citizenship of India or Person of Indian Origin status.
- Students from all recognized states, national and international boards are eligible.
- Applicants must have studied either (1) Mathematics or (2) Physics and Biology till Class 12.
- Applicants without Mathematics in Class 12 can apply for BTech in Biological Systems Engineering.

Application form essentials

- Academic details from Class 9-12, extra-curricular, co-curricular profile and written/video essays.
- Atleast one of SAT, ACT, JEE Main, Class 12 board scores, to be eligible for a firm offer of admission.
- Predicted Class 12 score, to be considered for a conditional offer of admission.

Offer of admission

To be eligible for a firm offer of admission,* applicants will be required to submit at least one of the following scores with their application:

- Class 12 (or equivalent) Board
- Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main
- American College Testing (ACT)
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)



For full admissions details,
scan the QR code.

*As of October 2025.

Financial aid & scholarships

Plaksha is committed to providing quality education to all.

Need-based financial aid narrows the disparity between affordability and educational expenses at Plaksha, while merit-based scholarships ensure meritorious students are recognized.

69%*

Students on financial aid & scholarships

33.7%*

Students on full tuition waiver

20%*

Girls on scholarship

₹53 cr*

Disbursed in financial aid & scholarships

**Till date.
As of Nov 2025.*

Commitment to inclusion and diversity

Inclusive admissions policy

Focusing on comprehensive academic and extra-curricular performance, following a need-blind approach.

Scholarships and financial aid

Removing socio-economic barriers and meeting the demonstrated financial need to pursue higher education.

Mentorship support

Guidance by academic and industry leaders to bridge societal divide and unleash potential.

14.8%

first gen learners

32%

women students**

206

cities across India

***As of Nov 2025.*

Attracting the best and brightest minds

Plakshans are passionate about technology, have a creator-builder mindset, aspire to be tech leaders, entrepreneurs, researchers and problem solvers.



Rahath Malladi

Class of 2025

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

- Research intern at IISc Bengaluru.
- Undergraduate research fellow at Brown University.
- Quantum School for young students 2022 fellow.



Liza Wahi

Class of 2026

Gurugram, Haryana

- Research intern at the Robotics and Reality Lab at Dartmouth College.
- Developed an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle.
- Secured 1st place at JECRC Innov8 Hackathon.



Shivangi Agarwal

Class of 2026

Kolkata, West Bengal

- Developed an e-commerce simulation project.
- Interested in AI and blockchain.
- Proficient in Indian classical vocal music.

- Direct PhD admit to University of California San Diego.
- Developed socially aware navigation frameworks for autonomous agents.
- Guinness book of world record holder for singing 105 different songs in 105 languages continuously for 7.5 hours.

Ananya Shukla

Class of 2026

Bengaluru, Karnataka



- Internship at Tata 1mg and McKinsey & Company.
- Steering committee member at GWIST.
- Head of student council at school.

Nikhil Henry

Class of 2026

Bengaluru, Karnataka



- AI engineering intern at August AI.
- Served as school captain.
- Trained in contemporary and western dancing.

Tisha Bhavsar

Class of 2027

Surat, Gujarat



Yale Hack 2022 and Hack NYU

Saumya Choudhary and Shreevardhan Shah, BTech Class of 2025, won 2 global-level hackathons, HackNYU, in the Financial Empowerment track and Yale Hack 2022 (second position).



Saumya Choudhary and Shreevardhan Shah, BTech Class of 2025

Student achievements



Global Scaling Challenge, Mexico

Team of four DSEB major students made it to the top 5 at the Global Scaling Challenge Finals by University of New Mexico.

SAUVC, Singapore

Team of four CSAI major students built an autonomous underwater vehicle to compete at SAUVC 2025, Singapore. They built the hardware from scratch and developed a robust software stack.



CHI 2025, Japan

Three students presented a paper '*AdaptAI: A Personalized Solution to Sense Your Stress, Fix Your Mess and Boost Productivity*' at ACM CHI, a premier global conference on Human-Computer Interaction. They shared the stage with researchers, masters and doctoral students from Google DeepMind, Apple, Georgia Tech and IIT Delhi.

Hack the Future, IIT Gandhinagar

Two teams from Plaksha competed in the 'Hack the Future' hackathon, hosted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation and IIT Gandhinagar. Both stood first in their respective categories among 700 teams from across the country.



Career pathways

Plaksha students have diverse career pathways from securing coveted roles in leading global companies to pursuing higher education at top universities and having their own startups.

Industry roles

Plaksha graduates achieved outstanding career outcomes with the support of the Office of Corporate Partnerships and Careers.

Consulting & Strategy: Boston Consulting Group (BCG), McKinsey & Company

Tech & Product: Flipkart, Wayfair, Wayground

Finance & Analytics: Arcesium, D.E. Shaw, Fractal Analytics, Jefferies

Others: Nagarro, Policybazaar, Info Edge

Average CTC: ₹19 LPA | **CTC range:** ₹8-60 LPA

Partnerships with UPenn, Johns Hopkins, Purdue University and University of Wisconsin-Madison for masters progression (4+1).

**not-exhaustive list.*

Higher education

28% of the graduating students chose to pursue higher studies and research.

- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Pennsylvania (UPenn)
- University of Chicago
- University of California San Diego
- King's College London
- New York University
- TU Delft

Students also took up summer school, semester internship, semester abroad and research internships, fostering a global perspective and hands-on experience facilitated by the Office of Global Engagements.

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurs thrive on the Plaksha campus. They are supported by the Info Edge Center for Entrepreneurship throughout their entrepreneurial journey – ideation, incubation, monetization and international expansion.

5% students from the graduating Class of 2025 opted to start their own entrepreneurial ventures.

**non-exhaustive list.*



Addressing grand challenges through interdisciplinary research

Plaksha's interdisciplinary research centers foster innovation at the intersection of science, technology and society. Bringing together experts from diverse fields to solve some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Indorama Ventures Center for Clean Energy

Driving the transition to sustainable, affordable, and secure energy for all through smart buildings, UHI mitigation and district cooling.

Center for Sustainable and Precision Agriculture

Targeting advances in bio-informed technologies to improve diagnosis of non-communicable disease and individualized susceptibility to enable personalized treatment decisions.

Center for Equitable & Personalized Healthcare

Enabling urban water security by leveraging technological solutions for real time monitoring, advanced treatment and resource recovery.

Center for Water Security

State-of-the-art labs

- Robotics Lab
- Microclimate & Clean Energy Lab
- Molecular & Cell Biology Lab (CRISPR Lab)
- Water Technology Research Lab
- Human Technology Interaction Lab
- Dixon IOT Lab
- Digital Twin Technology Lab
- Advanced Analytical & Characterization Facility
- Lab for Economic Behavior in Organisation



Academic Advisory Board

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Founding Director, IIT Delhi

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DR. SANJAY SARMA

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Stellar global faculty with the passion for teaching and research



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Dr. Amruta Behera
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Quantum Computing and Cryptography
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CS & Artificial Intelligence
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Electrical Engineering
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Energy systems
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Bioengineering
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Dr. Pankaj Pansari
Machine Learning
PhD - University of Oxford



Dr. Praveen Kumar
Quantum Materials & Devices
PhD - IIT Delhi



Scan here to know more about Plaksha faculty.

Global founding community

Plaksha is a collective philanthropy initiative founded by a global community of 100+ tech entrepreneurs, business leaders and academicians, spanning from the Bay Area to Tokyo.

They pave the way for deep industry-academia partnerships, entrepreneurial opportunities and a wide-spanning global network.

Corporate donors



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| Vivek Khare | General Partner | SamVed VC |

Mumbai

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| Ajay Arora | Managing Director | D'Decor Home Fabrics Pvt Ltd |
| Anurag Goel | Co-founder & General Partner | Cactus Partners |
| Apurva Parekh | Executive Vice Chairman | Pidilite Industries Ltd |
| Ashish Rameshchandra Kacholia | Director | Lucky Investment |
| Ashish Kumar | Managing Partner | Infinity Alternatives |
| Gopal Jain | Co-founder & Managing Partner | Gaja Capital |
| Harish Shah | Chairperson | Harish & Bina Shah Foundation |
| John Firth | Board of Trustees | Harish & Bina Shah Foundation |
| Kaushal Aggarwal | Co-founder & Managing Director | Aventus |
| Madhusudan Kela | Founder | MK Ventures |

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| Mukul Agarwal | Chairman | Param Capital |
| Natasha Malpani Oswal | Founder | Boundless Ventures |
| Niten Malhan | Founder & Partner | New Mark Advisors |
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| Sameer Shetty | Group Executive-DBAT & Strategic Programs | Axis Bank |
| Sanjay Parikh | Executive Vice President & Board Member | Indegene |
| Snehal Bhupendra Shah | Independent Director | Gala Precision Holdings |
| Srikanth V | Co-founder, Group Chief Executive & Executive Vice Chairman | Fractal |
| Vikas Khemani | Founder & CIO | Carnelian Asset Management & Advisors |
| Vishal Tulsyan | Executive Chairman | MO Alternate Investment Advisors |
| Yogesh Agrawal | Managing Director | Ajanta Pharma |

Bengaluru

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| Alok Goyal | Partner | Stellaris Venture Partners |
| Dilipkumar Khandelwal | Former MD & CEO | Deutsche India |
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| Mekin Maheshwari | Founder & CEO | Udhyam Learning Foundation |
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| Rajiv Kuchhal | General Partner | Exfinity Venture Fund |
| Sameer Brij Verma | Founder & CIO | Northpoint Capital |
| SK Jain | Founder & Managing Partner | RatnaTraya Capital |
| Subrata Mitra | Partner | Accel |
| Sujeet Kumar | Co-founder | Udaan |

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West Coast, USA

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| Arjun Bhagat | Chairman & CEO | Calibrated Group |
| Dr. Ashish Gupta | Co-founder & Senior MD | Helion Ventures |
| Gagan Hasteer | VP, Infrastructure Engineering | Netflix |
| Guru Pangal | Venture Partner | Mayfield Fund |
| Kapil Agarwal | Advisor | Immersa.ai |
| Krish Mantripragada | Chief Product and Technology Officer | Seismic |
| Manu Gulati | VP of Engineering | Qualcomm |
| Navin Chaddha | Managing Partner | Mayfield Fund |
| Rishi Yadav | Founder & CEO | Roost.ai |
| Rosen Sharma | President and CEO | Bluestacks Systems Inc., USA |
| Sudhir Jangir | Founder & CTO | Roost.ai |

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| Sunny Singh | Founder | Roundglass |
| Ursheet Parikh | Partner | Mayfield Fund |
| Vikram Sehgal | Co-founder | Nagarro |
| Vivek Vaidya | Co-founder & General Partner | Super{set} Startup Studio |
| Varna Puvvada | Senior Director of Engineering | Meta |

East Coast, USA

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| Ananda Sen Gupta | Managing Director | Telecom Business Unit, Nagarro |
| Deepak Goyal | Managing Director & Senior Partner | Boston Consulting Group |
| Gaurav Suri | CEO | Arcesium LLC |
| Gayatri Sondhi | Managing Director | Mavian Labs LLC |
| Manish Krishnan | Senior Advisor | Nagarro |
| Manmohan Gupta | Co-founder | Nagarro |
| Mohit Thukral | Chief Executive Officer | Arise Virtual Solutions Inc. |
| Nitin Rakesh | CEO & MD | Mphasis |
| Pallavi Jain | Project Leader | BCG |
| Dr. Rajesh Nair | President & Co-founder | Indegene |
| Dr. Ravi Jasuja | Director, Translational R&D | BWH, Harvard Medical School |
| Sachit Ahuja | Co-President | Tillman Global Holdings |
| Vikas Taneja | Managing Director & Senior Partner | Boston Consulting Group |

London/Europe

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| Dalip Pathak | Special Limited Partner | Warburg Pincus |
| Devashish Chopra | Partner | Wellington Management |
| Divyata Ashiya | Managing Director | Fortescue Capital |
| Ganesh Ramani | Board Member | Phoenix Tailings |
| Rakesh Jaggi | President Digital Integration | Schlumberger Ltd. |
| Rohit Arora | Founder & Chairman | Silverskills |
| Shriram Nadathur | CEO | Nadathur UK Limited |
| Vikrant Bhargava | Founder & Trustee | Veddis Foundation |

Singapore/APAC

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| Anil Chawla | Director | Clix Capital |
| Binny Bansal | Co-founder | xto10x |
| Harish Bahl | Founder & Chairman | Smile Group |
| Jai Rajpal | Founder & CEO | Crescent Asset Management Asia |
| Rajesh Sachdeva | Founding Partner | Flowering Tree Investment Management |
| Rajiv Ramnarayan | Co-founder & CEO | Equentia Natural Resources Pte Ltd |
| Saurabh Mittal | Chairman & Founder | Mission Holdings |
| Suchitra Lohia | Executive Director | Indorama Ventures |
| Sumita Ambasta | Co-founder & Executive Director | Flowering Tree Inc. |