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Shiv Nadar University Chennai Introduces an M-Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences

- Applications for this course are available on <https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/> till 24th April 2023

Chennai, 3rd April, 2023: Shiv Nadar University Chennai, an initiative by Shiv Nadar Foundation in the higher education space, recently announced the launch of an M-Tech in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Sciences, to be offered by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in School of Engineering. Given the success of the undergraduate program in AI and Data Sciences and increasing demand, the university decided to launch a Master's degree/ certificate in the same. The application window is open till 24th April on <https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/>. Budding graduates will have the option to pursue their career in diverse fields like data engineering, machine learning, data analysis, graphic designing, database developing and more.

Artificial Intelligence and Data Science have rapidly emerged as mainstream domains and are fundamentally transforming how organizations do business. With AI playing a major role in varied sectors including healthcare, finance, retail and education, this program will enable the students to be industry ready with the creative ideas.

Announcing the launch of the new MTech Program, **Dr. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University Chennai** said, *"The AI revolution is completely changing the job market and as of February 2023, industry statistics have suggested that there are 45,000 job openings in the field of AI in India alone. There is an urgent need for a workforce skilled in designing, developing, and implementing cutting-edge AI technologies, and in order to cater to this rising need, we at Shiv Nadar University Chennai have launched this new program in AI and data sciences, which would enable our students to become industry-ready and well-equipped with the knowledge and skills needed."*

Admission Procedure and eligibility criteria

All candidates who have completed a four-year undergraduate course in CSE, IT, AI and its associated fields, an integrated course in M.Sc. in CSE or a four-year course on BSc Engineering in CSE with minimum 60% marks are eligible to apply. The admission procedure will follow a two-step selection process, consisting of an online examination followed by an interview of the short-listed candidates.

All aspiring candidates will be required to submit their application online latest by 24 April 2023 at the official website of Shiv Nadar University Chennai.

Admission to the University is open to students who are Indian residents, Non-Resident Indians, Persons of Indian Origin as well as Foreign Nationals.

About Shiv Nadar University Chennai

Shiv Nadar University Chennai (<https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/>) is a quality-focused University offering wide-range of specialized academic programs at the undergraduate level to start with. The University has been set up by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, a philanthropic foundation established by Mr. Shiv Nadar,

Founder, HCL - a US\$ 12.3 billion leading global technology enterprise. Shiv Nadar University Chennai endeavors to become a pioneering institution of higher education, setting new global academic benchmarks and revolutionizing the education landscape in the country.

The University campus features state-of-the-art infrastructure for learning, including seminar halls, auditoria, libraries, gymnasium, sports complex and hostels for men and women. The campus is entirely wi-fi enabled with 24/7 internet access.

The University offers a holistic educational environment that is continually evolving to bridge the gap between the classroom and professional demands by a group of world-class faculties who are progressive academicians, leading thinkers, eminent professionals and innovative educators from ranked global universities. The University has commenced its journey towards becoming a globally acclaimed center for learning and innovation in engineering, commerce, and management, and economics will continue to add diverse disciplines to its repertoire.

About Shiv Nadar Foundation

Established in 1994, by Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a US\$12.3 billion leading global technology enterprise, the Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit-based society by empowering individuals through transformational education, and to bridge the socio-economic divide. Over the last 27 years the Foundation, has directly touched the lives of over 36,000 alumni and students through its marquee institutions in literacy, K12 and higher education. Today, the Foundation has a community of over 100,000 constituents, which includes not only globally dispersed alumni and students but also faculty members, corporate executives, and extended families.

The Foundation has invested over US\$1.1 billion in its seven landmark institutions and initiatives across education and art. Currently close to 14,000 students and over 2,000 faculty are part of the Foundation along with more than 22,000 strong globally dispersed alumni community.

The Foundation's students have gone to study at some of the best institutions globally including the Ivy League in the US and top universities in other countries including Australia, Singapore, China and UK. Students are also working in major corporations, including Goldman Sachs, Honda, HP, Schindler, and several others both in India and across other geographies. Faculty across the Foundation institutions are drawn from the best Indian and international universities, with a strong focus on research and innovation.

The Shiv Nadar Foundation pursues the philosophy of 'Creative Philanthropy'. It is a powerful model which envisages creation of institutions that are built to last and continue to impact future generations. It is an approach that allows sustained institutionalized philanthropy for long-term, high impact, socio-economic transformation.

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