

Press Release

Shiv Nadar University Chennai Student placed with ₹1-crore offer from MOTORQ

Motorq, a venture-backed connected-car data and analytics software platform company

Chennai, August 07, 2024: Shiv Nadar University Chennai, the third higher education initiative by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, is proud to announce the outstanding success of its students in this placement season. An impressive 100% of the university's B.Com students have been successfully placed. The highlight was a final year student **Akash R** placed with MOTORQ with an annual offer of around 1 Crore.

Dr. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor at Shiv Nadar University Chennai said, *"We are immensely proud of Akash R and his remarkable achievement. Akash's success reflects both his efforts and the collaborative environment fostered by our faculty, who continually strive to nurture and guide our students toward excellence. We congratulate Akash and the other students who have secured placements, and we look forward to many more such success stories in the future."*

Key Highlights from this year's placement season:

- **Outstanding PPO Achievements:**
 - Akash R from B.Tech AI & DS has started the 2025 batch with an extraordinary PPO offering a CTC of 1 crore.
 - HCLTech has extended PPOs to 17 of our students, showcasing the demand for our graduates in the industry.
- **Diverse Internship Placements:** Students from B.Com, B. Sc Economics with Data Science, B. Tech in AI & DS, and B. Tech CSE (IoT) programs have secured internships across various esteemed organizations.
- **High-Paying Internships:** Out of 260 B. Tech students, 7 have secured internship offers with reputed companies, earning more than 1 lakh per month as a stipend, with potential Pre-Placement Offer (PPO) conversions.

The big recruiters of this year were **Ernst & Young (EY), Deloitte, HCLTech, Redington, Vishal Mega Mart, ProConnect**, etc.

Notes to the Editor

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\$ 12.8 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 of, HCL - a US\$13.4 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 30 years the Foundation has directly touched the lives of over 39,000 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\$1.5 billion in its seven landmark institutions and initiatives across education and art. Currently, over 16,000 students and over 2,700 faculty and staff are part of the Foundation along with more than 26,000 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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