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Report

on

Expert Talk - "The Professional Launchpad: A Guide to Acing Recruitment and Interviews"

01/08/2025 - 10.00AM to 11.00 AM

at

Seminar Hall - Placement & Training
Chaitanya Bharati Institute of Technology

Title: Expert Talk - "The Professional Launchpad: A Guide to Acing Recruitment and Interviews"

Date and Time:
1st August 2025 – 10.00AM to 11.00 AM

Organized By:
Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, CBIT

Venue:

Seminar Hall - Placement & Training

Overview:
The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an expert talk on 1st August 2025, titled *"The Professional Launchpad: A Guide to Acing Recruitment and Interviews"* as part of its guest lecture series. The event took place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the 2nd Floor Conference Hall (Placements), CBIT (A). The guest speaker was **Mr. Ashwin Bharat Balantrapu**, IT Architect Director at Salesforce and an alumnus of CBIT (2001–2005 batch).

Objective:

To guide students in preparing for recruitment and interviews by equipping them with industry-relevant strategies, insights on current AI/ML roles, and real-world career advice from a successful alumnus.

Resource Person:

Mr. Ashwin Bharat Balantrapu, IT Architect Director at Salesforce and currently serving as Adjunct Faculty, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, CBIT.

Target Audience

III Semester B.E. students of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS), CBIT.

Topics Covered:

The session covered various career opportunities in the AI/ML domain, including roles such as ML Engineer, Data Scientist, and AI Product Builder. Mr. Ashwin emphasized the importance of curiosity, continuous learning, and project-based learning. He guided students on building a strong personal brand through platforms like GitHub and LinkedIn, improving communication skills, and shifting their mindset from academic performance to industry readiness. The session also included practical tips for interviews and concluded with an engaging quiz and Q&A segment.

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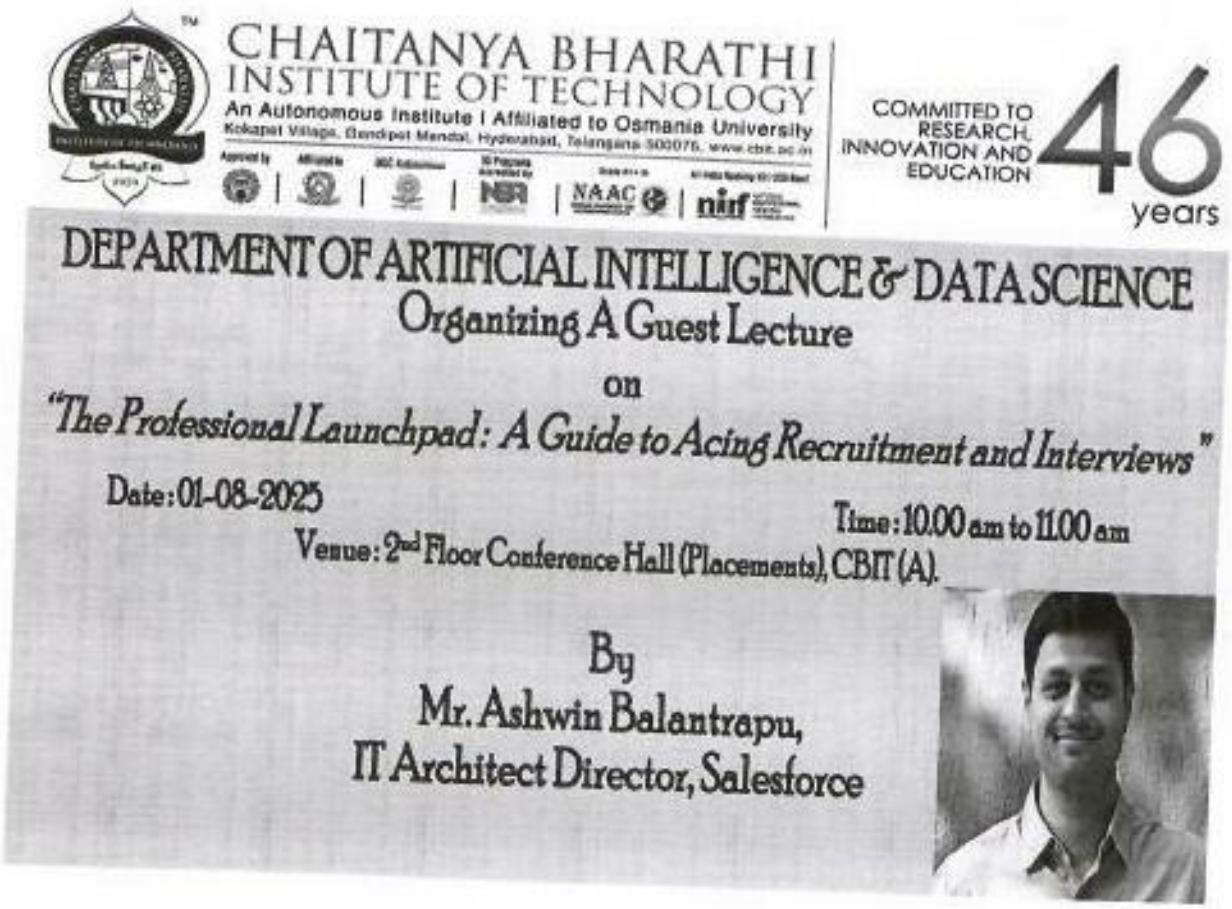
Highlights

- Inspiring talk by Mr. Ashwin Bharat Balantrapu, CBIT alumnus and IT Architect Director at Salesforce.
- Real-world insights into transitioning from campus to corporate life.
- Discussion on emerging roles in AI/ML such as ML Engineer, Data Scientist, and AI Product Builder.
- Emphasis on project-based learning, curiosity, and showcasing work through GitHub and LinkedIn.
- Practical advice on acing interviews with communication and mindset transformation.
- Interactive session with a quiz and Q&A that actively engaged 120 student participants.

Brochure:



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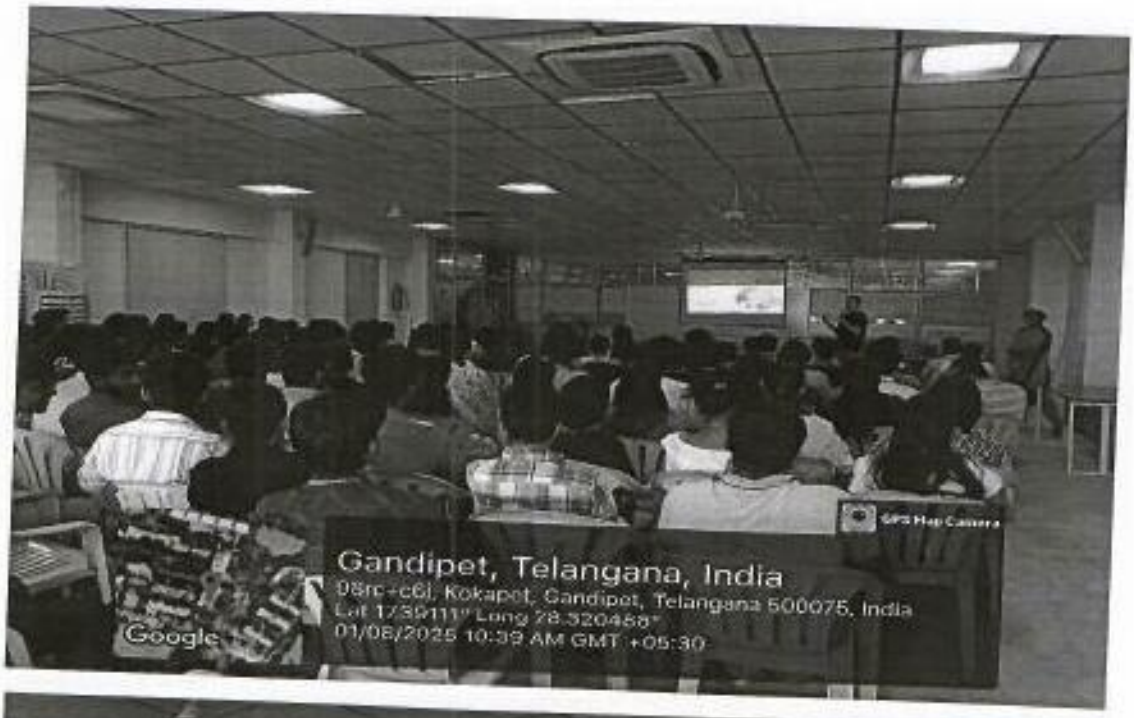

Coordinators:

- **Mr. Naveen Raja SM** Assistant Professor, AI&DS Department.
- **Mrs. Vasuki Rohini Devi** Assistant Professor, AI&DS Department.

Key Outcomes:

- Students gained clarity on industry roles and expectations in AI/ML.
- Participants learned how to build a career-oriented profile using projects.
- Motivation to shift mindset toward continuous learning and practical implementation.
- Enhanced understanding of effective communication and interview preparation.

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