

EVENT REPORT

Career Talk

"AI, Data Analytics, and Career Opportunities"

Date	Organised By	Venue
20th September 2025	Dept. of CSE, CUTM	New Auditorium, Paralakhemundi

209+

Students Participated

1

Industry Expert

60+

Minutes of Session

5

Objectives Met

About the Speaker

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Mr. Vijay Bhalani

Senior Data Specialist, MNC | AI & Data Analytics Expert

Mr. Vijay Bhalani is a seasoned IT professional currently working as a **Senior Data Specialist** in a leading MNC. With extensive expertise in **AI, Data Analytics, and enterprise technology**, he brings practical industry knowledge to guide students in navigating the fast-evolving data-driven technology landscape and building competitive careers in AI and analytics.

Event Overview

The **Department of Computer Science and Engineering** at Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, successfully organised a **Career Talk on "AI, Data Analytics, and Career Opportunities"** on **20th September 2025**. The session drew enthusiastic participation from over **209 students**, providing a dynamic platform for learning and career guidance from an accomplished data analytics professional.

The session commenced with a formal welcome address and introduction of the distinguished resource person, Mr. Vijay Bhalani. Lasting over an hour, the talk blended professional experience with practical insights on AI, Data Analytics, industry trends, and career development. The event concluded with an interactive **Q&A session** where students raised queries about career planning, industry challenges, and professional growth strategies.

Objectives

01

Provide awareness of **AI technologies and Data Analytics applications** in modern industries.

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Explore **cutting-edge technology and Data Analytics trends** shaping the future.

03

Guide students on **career opportunities** in AI and Data Analytics domains.

04

Encourage students to **develop technical skills** aligned with global industry needs.

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Motivate participants to pursue **innovation and research** in AI-driven fields.

Topics Covered

AI Trends & Industry Applications	Data Analytics Fundamentals & Tools	Career Opportunities in AI & Data Analytics
Interview Preparation Techniques	Communication Skills for Careers	Career Growth & Industry Expectations

Key Highlights

Career Talk	Mr. Vijay Bhalani, Senior Data Specialist at a leading MNC, shared first-hand industry insights and his professional journey in AI and Data Analytics.
Career Guidance	Practical guidance on AI applications, Data Analytics tools, career preparation strategies, and the importance of continuous skill-building.
Interactive Q&A	Students actively engaged with the speaker, raising questions on career planning, industry challenges, and pathways to professional growth in data roles.
Student Engagement	Over 209 students participated enthusiastically, contributing to vibrant discussions on industry expectations and emerging career paths in AI and analytics.

Key Outcomes

Enhanced Awareness Students gained knowledge about AI advancements and Data Analytics applications across diverse sectors of the global economy.	Career Insights Participants understood opportunities in top global firms and the skillsets needed to thrive in AI and data-driven careers.
Innovation Drive The session encouraged students to think critically about AI-based solutions and explore research opportunities in analytics.	Motivation Learners were inspired to explore research, projects, and careers in AI and Data Analytics with renewed enthusiasm.

Participant Feedback

Students highly appreciated the Career Talk by **Mr. Vijay Bhalani**. They valued the exposure to real-world AI and Data Analytics applications and career guidance from a seasoned industry expert. Participants requested the university to organise similar **expert talks and workshops** with industry leaders in the future, reflecting the significant impact the session had on their professional outlook and career aspirations.

Key Interest Areas: AI & Data Analytics • Career Planning • Emerging Technologies • Interview Preparation • Research in AI

Glimpses of the Event



Mr. Vijay Bhalani delivering the Career Talk



Students attentively participating in the session



Students engaged in an interactive Q&A session

Future Scope

The Career Talk has laid a strong foundation for further industry-academia engagement at the Department of CSE, CUTM. Building on its success, the department plans to organise **AI and Data Analytics-focused workshops, hackathons, certification courses, and industry collaborations**. The department will also integrate more AI-driven learning modules and encourage students to pursue **projects and research in AI technologies and Data Analytics**.

Acknowledgements

- We extend our sincere gratitude to **Mr. Vijay Bhalani** for delivering the insightful Career Talk and generously sharing his professional knowledge and industry experience.
- We also thank **Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi**, and the **organizing committee** for their efforts in making the event successful.
- Special appreciation goes to the **faculty coordinators and student volunteers** for their support and to all the enthusiastic participants for making the session impactful.

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