

## EVENT REPORT

# Expert Talk

“Career Opportunities and IT Applications in Computer Science and Engineering”

**250+**

Students Participated

**1**

Industry Expert

**60+**

Minutes of Session

**5**

Objectives Met

Date <b>23rd August 2025</b>	Organised By <b>Dept. of CSE, CUTM</b>	Venue <b>Class room, Paralakhemundi</b>
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## About the Speaker

**KR****Mr. K.S. Ramakumar****GPS IT Application Lead, Bristol Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd.**

Mr. K.S. Ramakumar is a seasoned IT professional currently serving as GPS IT Application Lead at Bristol Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd., a global biopharmaceutical leader. With extensive experience in IT applications, enterprise systems, and career development, he brings a wealth of practical industry knowledge to guide students in navigating today's competitive technology landscape.

## Event Overview

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, successfully organised an Expert Talk on “Career Opportunities and IT Applications in Computer Science and Engineering” on 23rd August 2025. The session drew enthusiastic participation from over 250 students, providing a dynamic platform for learning and career guidance directly from an accomplished IT industry professional.

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

## Objectives

- 01** Introduce students to current career opportunities in IT and related fields.
- 02** Provide awareness about industry trends and IT applications across multiple sectors.
- 03** Guide students on recognizing personal strengths and weaknesses for performance improvement.
- 04** Share practical interview preparation techniques and communication skills.
- 05** Motivate students to participate in mock interviews to build confidence.

## Topics Covered

Recognizing Personal Strengths & Weaknesses	Facing Interviews with Confidence
Mock Interview Techniques	Communication Skills for Careers
IT Applications Across Sectors	Career Growth & Industry Expectations

## Key Highlights

Expert Talk	Mr. K.S. Ramakumar, GPS IT Application Lead at Bristol Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd., shared first-hand industry insights and his professional journey in the global IT sector.
Career Guidance	Practical guidance on IT applications, interview preparation techniques, personal development 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.
Student Engagement	Over 250 students participated enthusiastically, contributing to vibrant discussions on industry expectations and emerging career paths in IT.

## Key Outcomes

<p><b>Enhanced Awareness</b></p> <p>Students understood IT applications and career opportunities across diverse sectors of the global economy.</p>	<p><b>Career Readiness</b></p> <p>Participants gained practical tips for interview preparation and building self-confidence for competitive job markets.</p>
<p><b>Personal Development</b></p> <p>The talk motivated students to identify strengths and weaknesses for continuous self-improvement.</p>	<p><b>Skill Building</b></p> <p>Learners were encouraged to engage in mock interviews and actively develop communication skills.</p>

## Participant Feedback

Students appreciated the clarity and practical guidance offered by Mr. Rama Kumar. They valued the insights on career planning, communication skills, and industry trends. Many expressed keen interest in participating in future mock interviews and skill-building sessions, reflecting the significant impact the talk had on their professional outlook and career aspirations.

**Key Interest Areas:** Mock Interviews • Communication Skills • IT Career Paths • Industry Trends • Personal Development

## Glimpses of the Event



*Mr. K.S. Ramakumar interacting with students during the session*



*Students attentively listening to the expert talk*

## Future Scope

The Expert Talk has created a strong foundation for further industry-academia engagement at the Department of CSE, CUTM. Building on its success, the department plans to organise mock interview sessions, career workshops, skill-based training programmes, and mentorship opportunities with industry leaders. These initiatives aim to continuously enhance student employability, communication skills, and readiness for competitive job markets.

## Acknowledgements

- We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. K.S. Ramakumar for delivering such an insightful Expert Talk and generously sharing his professional knowledge and industry experience.
- We sincerely thank Dr. Kameshwar Rao for arranging the resource person and providing his invaluable support in making this initiative possible.
- Special appreciation goes to the Student Organizing Team for their dedicated efforts in ensuring smooth coordination and active participation throughout the event.
- We acknowledge the enthusiasm and engagement of all 250+ participating students, whose active involvement made the event truly successful and impactful.

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