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Assistant Professor

22 faculty: 4 Professors, 2 Associate Professors, 11 Sr. Assistant Professors and 5 Assistant Professors.

THE DEPARTMENT

About the Department · Vision & Mission

About the Department

The B.Tech programme in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science brings together artificial intelligence and data science as a specialised stream of computer science and engineering. Students learn to build intelligent machines, bots, software and applications using current AI, machine learning, data analytics and visualisation tools.

Artificial intelligence equips machines to learn from experience, discover knowledge hidden in data and predict likely outcomes. Machine learning is put to work in forecasting customer behaviour from sales data, recognising faces and speech, improving robot performance and turning data into knowledge. The curriculum spans neural networks, machine learning, deep learning, data analytics and visualisation, with a strong focus on applying them to problems that matter to society.

Salient Features

- Hands-on training with real-world examples and laboratory-based projects
- Humanities and social sciences in the curriculum, including the ethics of AI
- Regular interaction with experienced industry practitioners
- Project-based learning and an undergraduate thesis
- Certified faculty who mentor students in hackathons and workshops
- Well-equipped laboratories, including the Data Science and Programming Languages labs
- Promotion of open-source tools and technologies

Programme Learning Outcomes

- Strong foundations in computer science, artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science
- Understanding of the economic, societal and environmental impact of AI
- Mathematical and computational modelling of real-world data science problems
- Design of intelligent algorithms to address societal problems
- Applying AI to turn large datasets into sound decisions and actions

VISION

"To impart Quality Education and produce innovative and Ethical Engineers in the Domain of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science."

MISSION

1. To Impart Strong foundation of statistics for understanding data science and develop self-sustained professionals.
2. To establish high performance computational facilities and tools to develop innovative and intelligent solutions.
3. To collaborate with renowned industries and institutions for multidisciplinary research and development.
4. To impart value-based education and lifelong learning skills in developing AI and DS based solutions for the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

January – June 2026

64	25 LPA	5	3	5
Students placed (75 offers)	Highest package	Student prizes	Faculty research papers	Events organised

Campus Placements 2025-26 (2022–26 Batch)

The 2022–26 batch completed a strong placement season (A.Y. 2025-26): 64 students received 75 offers from 24 recruiters. Naredla Siddhardha Reddy (22761A5440) received the highest offer, 25 LPA (combo) from Pennant Technologies. Palanaguppam Ramana Sai Reddy (22761A5441) received 12 LPA from Cognizant GenC Next (PA). Six students were selected by TCS Digital at 7 LPA.

Top Offers

S. No.	Student	Roll Number	Company	Package
1	Naredla Siddhardha Reddy	22761A5440	Pennant Technologies	25 LPA (Combo)
2	Palanaguppam Ramana Sai Reddy	22761A5441	Cognizant GenC Next (PA)	12 LPA
3	Dodda Krishna Karthik	22761A5413	TCS Digital	7 LPA
4	Marreboyina Prudhvi Khar	22761A5433	TCS Digital; Cognizant GenC Pro	7 LPA
5	Meesala Lakshmi Pallavi	22761A5434	Deltax	7 LPA
6	Bandi Gopala Krishna Swamy	22761A5472	TCS Digital; Cognizant GenC Pro	7 LPA
7	Putluri Gayathri	22761A54B4	TCS Digital	7 LPA
8	Vuyyuru Hema Sri Kanaka Durga	22761A54D0	TCS Digital	7 LPA
9	Pathan Naseer Khan	23765A5412	TCS Digital	7 LPA
10	Ponakala Tharsha Siva Teja	22761A5446	Cognizant GenC Next	6.75 LPA
11	Dasari Sanjay	22761A5482	Laservall; Cognizant GenC Pro; Inner Circle	6 LPA
12	Tangirala Narasimha Reddy	22761A54C4	Laservall	6 LPA
13	Katherapu Manikanta Reddy	22761A5489	Paltech; Cognizant GenC	6 LPA

Company-wise Offers

S. No.	Company	Package	Offers
1	**Cognizant GenC**	4 LPA	**21**
2	**Infosys**	3.6 LPA (one at 6.2 LPA)	**10**
3	**Cognizant GenC Pro**	5.4 LPA	**7**
4	**TCS Digital**	7 LPA	**6**
5	**HCL Tech**	3.5 / 4.5 LPA	**4**
6	**Flipnow Solutions**	4.6 LPA	**3**
7	**Inner Circle**	4.75 LPA	**2**
8	**Squareyards**	4 LPA	**2**
9	**Laservall**	6 LPA	**2**
10	**Sutherland**	2.4 LPA	**2**
11	**Flexcoders**	3.2 LPA	**2**
12	**Pennant Technologies**	25 LPA (Combo)	**1**

S. No.	Company	Package	Offers
13	**Cognizant GenC Next (PA)**	12 LPA	**1**
14	**Cognizant GenC Next**	6.75 LPA	**1**
15	**Deltax**	7 LPA	**1**
16	**Paltech**	6 LPA	**1**
17	**Deloitte**	4 LPA	**1**
18	**TCS CodeVita**	4 LPA	**1**
19	**[24]7.AI**	3 LPA	**1**
20	**Gannetz Technologies**	3.8 LPA	**1**
21	**Grad Guru**	3 LPA	**1**
22	**Miracle Software Solutions**	3.4 LPA	**1**
23	**AI Login Solutions**	2.4 LPA	**1**
24	**Postal Department (Group-D)**	2.8 LPA	**1**

Student Achievements

Our students won five prizes at LAKSHYA 2K26, the college's 19th national-level technical and cultural fest held on 3 January 2026. LAKSHYA drew 4,333 participants from 51 colleges.

S. No.	Student	Roll Number	Event	Organised by	Achievement	Date
1	B. Naga Surya Prakash	24761A5403	LAKSHYA 2K26 – Rangamarthanda: Classical Dance (Solo)	LBRCE	I Prize	03 Jan 2026
2	M. Kethana Sahithi	23761A5427	LAKSHYA 2K26 – Pragna (Poster Presentation), AI & DS	LBRCE	I Prize	03 Jan 2026
3	Chinthirala Abhilash	24765A5401	LAKSHYA 2K26 – Rangamarthanda: Singing	LBRCE	II Prize	03 Jan 2026
4	Makanaboyina Sudheer	23761A54A0	LAKSHYA 2K26 – Rangamarthanda: Musical Instruments	LBRCE	II Prize	03 Jan 2026
5	Gurram Pooja Teja Sri	24761A5490	LAKSHYA 2K26 – Udbhavana: Software	LBRCE	III Prize	03 Jan 2026

Faculty Achievements

Research Publications

Three research papers by our faculty appeared in January and February 2026, two of them in Scopus-indexed journals.

S. No.	Faculty	Title of the Paper	Journal	Month	Indexing
1	**Dr. P. Bhagath**	Multi-lingual Spoken Language Modeling via CNNs for Low-Resource Languages Link	IAENG International Journal of Computer Science	Jan 2026	Scopus
2	**Ms. P. Madhavi**	Multi-Task Deep Learning Framework for Segmentation and Severity Estimation of Leaf Diseases in Multi-Crop Environments Link	International Journal of Innovative Technology and Interdisciplinary Sciences	Jan 2026	Open Access
3	**Mr. K. Venkatesh**	Non-invasive A, B and O Blood Group Identification from Ocular Images Using a Hybrid Multi-modal Deep Learning Approach Link	Biomedical Materials and Devices (Springer)	Feb 2026	Scopus

Leadership & Resource Roles

- **Dr. P. Bhagath** (Professor & HoD) — Convener of LAKSHYA 2K26, the Code Crow AI Hackathon and the Agentic AI & MLOps FDP.
- **Dr. Ch. Rajendra Babu** — Central Coordinator of LAKSHYA 2K26 and coordinator of the FDP on Agentic AI & MLOps.
- **Mr. M. Kishore Kumar** — AI & DS faculty coordinator for LAKSHYA 2K26.
- **Dr. B. Phani Krishna, Mr. K. Sudhakar & Mr. S. Siva Ramakrishna** — Coordinators of the Code Crow AI Hackathon (58 teams, 172 students).
- **Mr. K. Venkatesh** — Coordinator of the Agentic AI & MLOps FDP.

Department Activities

S. No.	Date(s)	Event	Type
1	03 Jan 2026	LAKSHYA 2K26 – 19th National-Level Technical & Cultural Fest (4,333 participants, 51 colleges)	Technical & cultural fest
2	10 Feb 2026	Code Crow AI Hackathon – resource person Dr. Y. Hema Kumar, SRM University-AP (58 teams)	Hackathon
3	14 Feb 2026	AI & DS Alumni Meet 2026	Alumni meet
4	07 Mar 2026	Transformer Models in Deep Learning – Dr. Nahar Singh, AI Manager, Continental, Bengaluru (130 students)	Guest lecture
5	22–26 Jun 2026	Agentic AI & MLOps: Design and Deployment of Intelligent Systems (with IQAC)	Faculty Development Programme

Highlights

- **Code Crow AI Hackathon:** 58 teams worked across three tracks — AI for Social Good (38 teams), Safe & Ethical AI (10) and AI for Industry & Innovation (10). Each track awarded ₹4,500 to the winners and ₹3,000 to the runners-up.
- **FDP on Agentic AI & MLOps:** Speakers included Dr. Tushar Semwal (Senior Applied Scientist, Microsoft), Dr. Vanshali Sharma (Northwestern University, USA), Dr. Sonia Semwal (Zysec.ai, Abu Dhabi), Mr. Rupesh Koshariya (Exalenze, Pune) and Dr. M.C. Das.

Sources: department records and the AI & DS pages of lbrce.ac.in (Paper Publications, Events Organized and event reports, Placements 2025-26), collected 5 November 2026.

ALUMNI CONNECT

Alumni Information · Department of AI & DS

The department stays closely connected with its alumni through the LBRCE Alumni Association. Former students return every year for the Annual Alumni Meet to share their experience, mentor current students and support them with scholarships.

Alumni Annual Meets

S. No.	Academic Year	Meeting Date	Report
1	2025-26	14-02-2026	AI & DS Alumni Annual Meet 2025-26 (PDF)
2	2024-25	08-02-2025	AI & DS Alumni Annual Meet 2024-25 (PDF)

Alumni Meet 2026 & 2001–2005 Batch Reunion — 14 February 2026

Student alumni coordinators: B. Karthik, P. Bhargavi Sowmya (III Year), N. Aravindh and K. Harini (II Year).

- Held at Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishna Hall, LBRCE, in the presence of Sri Lakireddy Jaya Prakash Reddy (Co-founder & Honorary Chairman), Sri Lakireddy Prasad Reddy (Chairman) and Sri Lakireddy Srinivasa Reddy (President).
- Alumni scholarships were presented to Malkapurapu Supriya (III B.Tech) and Parimi Kalyan Raju (II B.Tech).
- After the cultural programme, alumni visited the AI & DS department, where Dr. P. Bhagath, HoD, appreciated their achievements.

AI & DS Alumni at the 2026 Meet

S. No.	Name	Roll Number	Present Role
1	Ramisetti Venkata Kiran	20761A5445	Groups coaching
2	Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao	02765A1205	Faculty, LBRCE
3	Mr. P. Gandhi Prakash	06761A1213	Faculty, LBRCE
4	Mr. S. Ramesh	07761A1245	Faculty, LBRCE
5	Mr. J. Nagaraju	08761D5808	Faculty, LBRCE
6	Mr. S. Siva Rama Krishna	10761D5813	Faculty, LBRCE
7	M. Pavan Kalyan	2012–16 batch	LBRCE

Five members of our faculty are LBRCE alumni — proof of the institution's lasting bond with its graduates.

Suggestions from our Alumni

1. Strengthen placement preparation and outcomes.
2. Motivate and guide students to appear for and qualify in GATE.
3. Encourage regular participation in training classes, technical fests and association activities.
4. Orient students early towards software, hardware and core-company opportunities.
5. Guide young engineers towards better employment and higher studies.



Dean Academics Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao delivering the guest speech on the occasion of the Workshop



SQL Workshop to the II B. Tech AI & DS Students as a DATATHON 1.0 Program on 1-2 Dec 2025





Industrial Visit to Efftronics







Department of AI & DS has successfully completed the "Datathon 1.0" workshop and competition! Over the last week, our students deep-dived into the world of Databases, conquering everything from Basic Queries to Complex Joins. A huge round of applause for our top performers who cracked the code and took home the cash prizes! 🥇 1st Place - ₹5,000: 👤 KOPPURAVURI SAI AAKASH (23761A5419), 🥈 2nd Place - ₹3,000: 👤 Ganapavarapu Renuka Naga Tejaswini (23761A5412), 🥉 3rd Place - ₹2,000: 👤 Pokuri Bhanu Prakash (23761A5405), Congratulations to the winners and all participants for upskilling yourselves! 🚀





The Success Meet of Lakshya celebrated the remarkable participation of over 5,200 students from more than 150 colleges, marking a truly impactful and inspiring journey. We sincerely thank the **Conveners** Dr. P. Bhagath, Professor & Head of AI&DS, Dr. M. Sreekar Reddy, Professor & Head of ME, **Central Coordinator**, Dr. Ch. Rajendra Babu, **All department coordinators, Student coordinators, and the dedicated technical team lead by** Mr. K. Midhun for developing an incredible online platform that successfully handled the entire registration process in **www.lakshya.lbrce.ac.in**




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CERTIFICATE



2022-26 Toppers receiving the awards and appreciations



Mr. P. Narendra Has been awarded with PhD from Central University of Mizoram



Mr. K. Sudhakar has delivered a guest lecture at SMKRM Jr College on AI Tools on Feb 12.



LBRCE SANKRANTI SAMBARALU









77th Republic Day with great patriotic fervour on January 26, 2026. Organized by the Department of Physical Education, NSS Unit, and NCC Wing.



Mr. K. Sudhakar has been appointed as Secretary to IEEE Guntur Sub Section for 2026



LBRCE continues to shine in the arena of sports! Our Kho-Kho teams (Men & Women) delivered an outstanding performance at the JNTUK Inter-Collegiate Central Zone Kho-Kho Tournament held at Gudlavalleru Engineering College on Jan 31st and Feb 1st, 2026.

The Highlights:

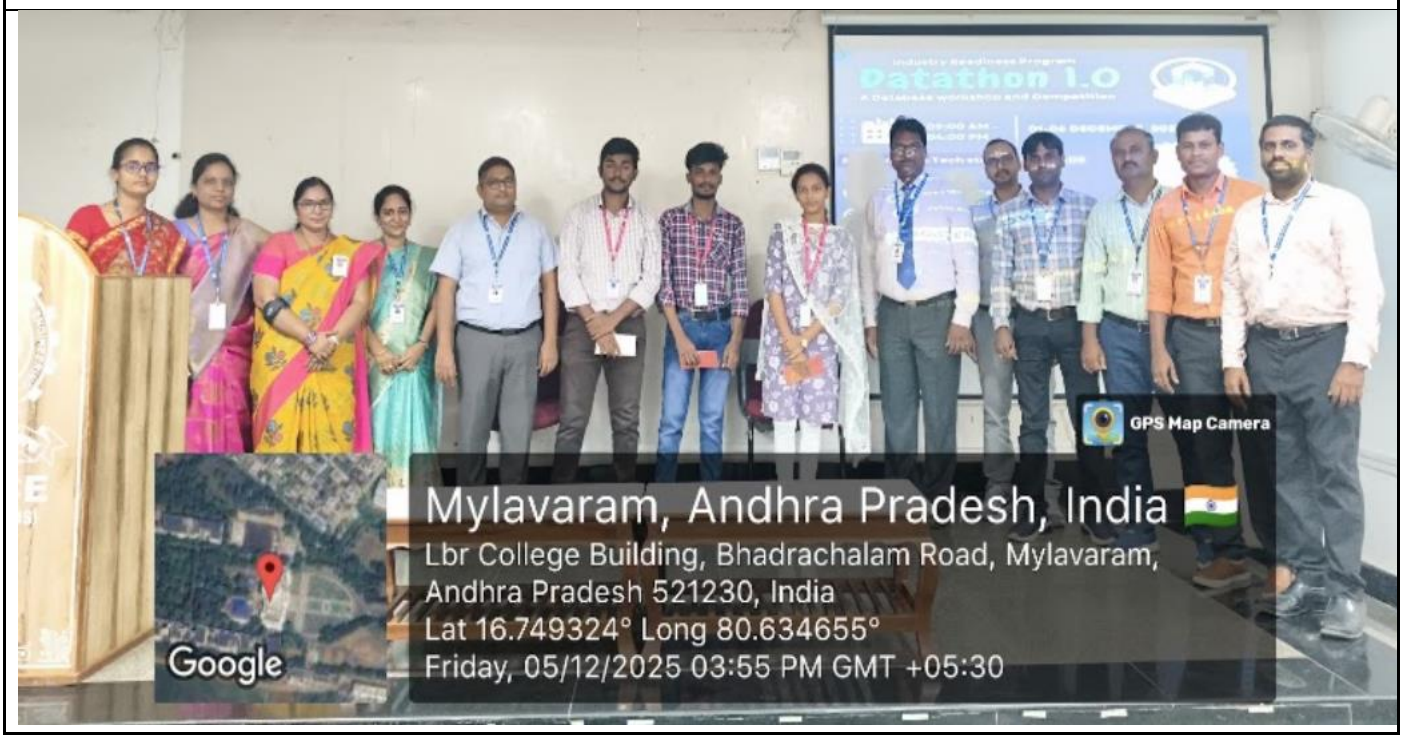
🏆 Runners-Up: Both our Men's and Women's teams secured 2nd Place in the tournament!

🎓 University Stars: Huge congratulations to S. Hanuma Nayak (Final Year, Civil) and P. Bharav Teja (Final Year, Mechanical) for being selected for the JNTUK University Team.

✈️ Next Stop: Our star players will represent JNTUK at Davangere University, Karnataka!




DATA SCIENCE
FINAL HACKATHON
SPIRIT OF AI


Datathon 1.0
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Winners of the Code Crow AI Hackathon




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II B. Tech Industrial visit to Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology-CIPET, Surampalli, AP.





Farewell to 2022-26 Batch







2025-26 BATCH



GATE-2026 RANKS



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Topper Students Receiving the Cash Prizes and Awards on A

AGENTIC AI & MLOPS

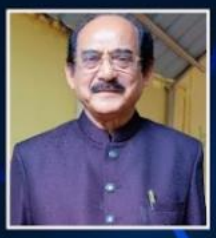
Design and Deployment of Intelligent Systems

Faculty Development Program (Hybrid Mode)

22 June to 27 June 2026

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Professor and Management Consultant
Topic: Teaching Pedagogy
Date: 22-06-26 (Offline)



Mr. Rupesh Koshariya
Computer Vision Engineer
Exalenze Pune
Topic: Deploying MLOPS
Date: 23-06-26 (Online)



Dr. Sonia Sarma
Research lead
Zysec.ai Abudhabi
Topic: Agentic AI
Date: 24-06-26 (Online)



Dr. Vanshali Sarma
Visiting Researcher
Northwestern University, Chicago, USA
Topic: AI Agents in Health Care
Date: 26-06-26 (Online)



Dr. Ritesh Ratti
AI & Data Science Manager
Temus, Singapore
Topic: Transformers (7PM to 9PM)
Date: 27-06-26 (Online)



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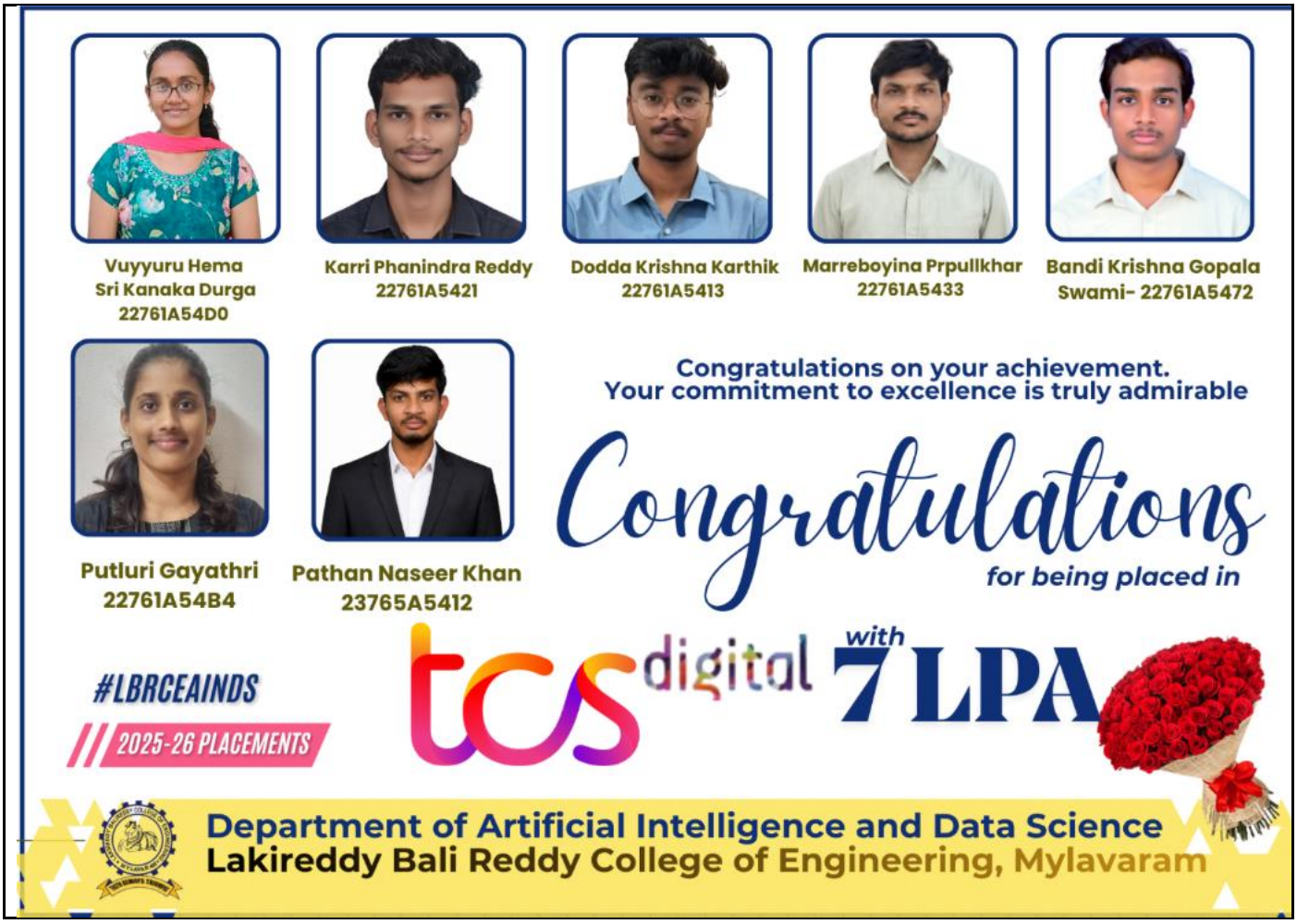
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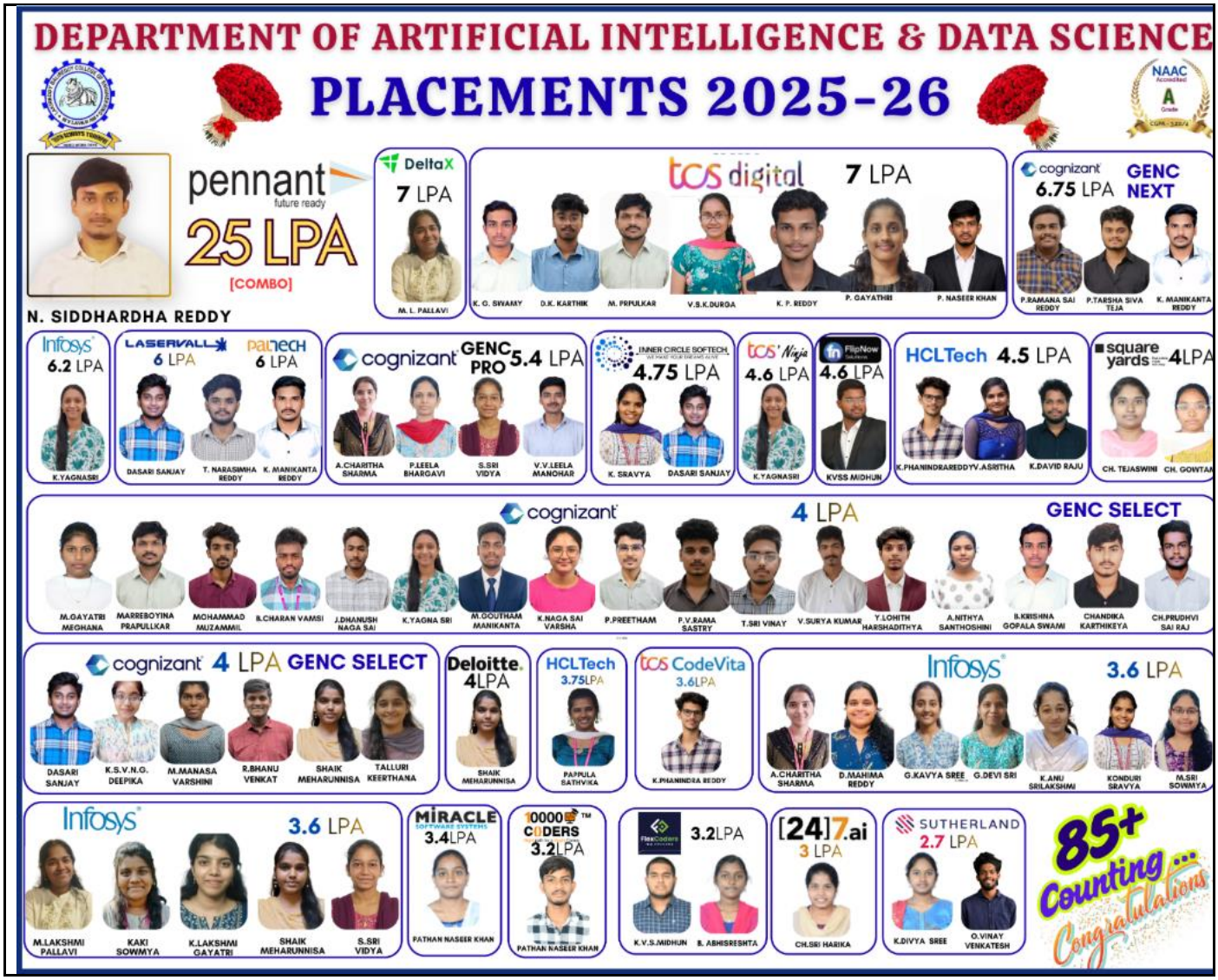
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