

LAKIREDDY BALI REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LBRCE (AALBRCE)

REPORT ON INAUGURATION OF AI CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

A Collaborative Initiative of LBRCE and Brightcone.ai

Date	17 September 2026 (Thursday)
Time	11:30 AM onwards
Venue	Room No. 9S10, Admin Block, Second Floor, LBRCE
Industry Partner	Brightcone.ai
Prominent Alumnus	Mr. Tulasee Rao Chintha, CSE 1999-2003 Batch
Organized by	Departments of CSE, CSIT, CSE (AI&ML) and AI&DS, with alumni support

1. Introduction

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (LBRCE) inaugurated the AI Center of Excellence on 17 September 2026 at the college campus as a collaborative initiative with Brightcone.ai. The Center represents an important step in strengthening Artificial Intelligence education, industry-oriented learning, innovation, and career opportunities for LBRCE students.

The inauguration was a proud and memorable milestone for LBRCE and the Alumni Association of LBRCE (AALBRCE), highlighting how a strong alumni network can create meaningful academic and professional opportunities for the present generation of students.

2. Alumni Contribution and Industry Connect

A special significance of the initiative is the association of Mr. Tulasee Rao Chintha, a prominent alumnus of the CSE Department from the 1999-2003 batch and CEO & Co-Founder of Brightcone.ai. His involvement reflects the spirit of giving back to the alma mater and demonstrates the valuable role alumni can play in connecting the institution with emerging technologies and industry.

The initiative developed from continued alumni engagement and the collaboration established between LBRCE and Brightcone.ai. It provides a platform to translate industry expertise into learning, mentoring, innovation, and career opportunities for students.

3. Inauguration Ceremony

The AI Center of Excellence was inaugurated in the presence of members of the LBRCE management, institutional leadership, representatives of Brightcone.ai, faculty members, and guests. The programme marked the formal commencement of the Center and reaffirmed the commitment of LBRCE and Brightcone.ai to promote AI-based learning and innovation on campus.

As indicated in the programme invitation, the inauguration was held in the presence of Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy, President, LBRCT, and Dr. K. Appa Rao, Principal. The programme also acknowledged Sri L. Pasand Kumar Reddy, Managing Trustee, LBRCE, and Dr. Ch. Someswara Rao, CTO, Brightcone.ai.

4. Purpose of the AI Center of Excellence

- Provide students with exposure to Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies.
- Create opportunities for industry-oriented learning and practical skill development.
- Encourage innovative projects, problem solving, and application-based learning.
- Strengthen collaboration between LBRCE, alumni, and industry experts.
- Support mentoring, internships, placement readiness, and career development.

- Promote a culture of research, innovation, and continuous learning among students and faculty.

5. Alumni Interaction

As part of the day's activities, the CSE Department and the Alumni Association of LBRCE jointly organized an Alumni Interaction with Mr. Sunil Maadina, a prominent alumnus of the 1999-2003 batch, CSE Department, associated with Brightcone.ai. The interaction further strengthened the connection between alumni and present students and provided an opportunity to share industry perspectives, professional experiences, and career guidance.

Such interactions complement the AI Center of Excellence by bringing real-world knowledge directly to students and by creating a continuing channel between the institution and its alumni working in industry.

6. Expected Benefits to Students

- Hands-on exposure to AI tools, technologies, and industry practices.
- Opportunities to interact with experienced professionals and alumni.
- Guidance for industry projects, internships, and placement preparation.
- Improved awareness of current trends and career paths in Artificial Intelligence.
- A collaborative environment for developing innovative ideas and solutions.

7. Significance to LBRCE and AALBRCE

The establishment of the AI Center of Excellence is a strong example of alumni contribution moving beyond interaction to long-term institutional development. It strengthens the bridge among alumni, academia, and industry and creates a sustainable platform through which future batches of students can benefit.

For AALBRCE, the initiative is especially meaningful because it demonstrates the impact of maintaining lifelong relationships with alumni. The success of LBRCE alumni is being connected back to the campus to inspire, mentor, and create opportunities for the next generation.

8. Outcome

- Formal inauguration of the AI Center of Excellence at LBRCE in association with Brightcone.ai.
- Strengthened LBRCE-Brightcone.ai industry collaboration in Artificial Intelligence.
- Enhanced alumni involvement in institutional and student development activities.
- Creation of a dedicated environment for AI learning, innovation, mentoring, and industry engagement.
- Further opportunities for student training, projects, internships, placements, and professional interaction.

9. Conclusion

The inauguration of the AI Center of Excellence on 17 September 2026 is a proud and memorable milestone for LBRCE and AALBRCE. The initiative is a wonderful example of how alumni can contribute back to their alma mater and create valuable opportunities for present students.

LBRCE gratefully acknowledges the support of Brightcone.ai, Mr. Tulasee Rao Chintha, the management, institutional leadership, faculty members, alumni, and all those who contributed to making the Center a reality. The AI Center of Excellence is expected to become a meaningful platform for learning, innovation, industry connect, and career development for future generations of LBRCE students.

“Our Alumni, Our Pride, Our Inspiration.”

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Managing Trustee, LBRCE

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IN THE PRESENCE OF

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Invitation - Inauguration of AI Center of Excellence



AI Center of Excellence facility at LBRCE



Arrival of the guests for the inauguration



Dignitaries and guests at the AI Center of Excellence



Commemorative plaque of the AI Center of Excellence