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# Alumni

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Alumni Connect is envisioned as a platform to foster a sustained and meaningful relationship between Dhirubhai Ambani University and its alumni community. The newsletter seeks to celebrate the University's legacy while reflecting its evolution into a multidisciplinary institution, highlighting academic excellence, research initiatives, campus developments, and alumni achievements. By sharing stories, insights, and institutional milestones, Alumni Connect aims to build a sense of pride and belonging, encourage continued engagement through mentorship and collaboration, and invite alumni to play an active role in shaping the University's academic, research, and societal impact in the years ahead.

### Editorial Note

This inaugural issue of Alumni Connect is a collective endeavour to honour DAU's legacy, showcase its progress, and renew our connection with the alumni who continue to shape its story.

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### Alumni Relations @ DAU

DA-IICT prides itself on the success of its alumni. Being an ICT Institute that started in 2001, first of its kind in the country, the Institute will soon be celebrating its Silver Jubilee with more than 7500 alumni spread across the globe.

Our alumni have been instrumental in strengthening the brand of DA-IICT by distinguishing themselves as entrepreneurs, researchers, academicians, bureaucrats, Analysts, developers, designers, etc. We are proud of remarkable achievements of our Alums.



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## Welcome Note

### From the Desk of Director General

**Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay**



It gives me great pleasure to connect with our alumni community through the inaugural issue of Alumni Connect. As Dhirubhai Ambani University enters its Silver Jubilee year, this newsletter marks an important step in strengthening our relationship with those who have shaped and carried the institution's legacy across the world.

Formerly known as DA-IICT, the University has evolved into a multidisciplinary institution with expanded academic, research, and societal engagement. While our scope has grown, our core values remain unchanged: academic rigour, ethical leadership, innovation with purpose, and a strong commitment to nation-building.

Our alumni stand as living ambassadors of this journey. Your achievements across technology, research, public service, entrepreneurship, and global industry reflect the strength of the education and values nurtured on this campus. As DAU continues to grow, your experience, guidance, and association play a vital role in shaping opportunities for future generations of students.

I invite you to remain closely engaged with the University by sharing your time, insights, mentorship, and support for initiatives that advance learning, research, and innovation. Such collective participation strengthens the institution and ensures that DAU continues to contribute meaningfully to society.

I look forward to deepening this partnership and welcoming many of you back to campus as we celebrate our past and build our future together.

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr) Tathagata Bandyopadhyay  
Director General  
Dhirubhai Ambani University

## Conversation

### With Director, School of Technology, DAU

**Prof. G. Venkatesh**

**1. The School of Technology has been central to DAU's identity since its early years. How do you see its role evolving as the University expands into a multidisciplinary space?**

The School of Technology has always defined DAU's identity by integrating technological innovation with societal needs, aligned with our vision to foster a knowledge-led society through ICT and our mission of holistic, ethical, and interdisciplinary education. As DAU expands into a multidisciplinary university, the School will remain the core foundation, using technology as a unifying force to address challenges across diverse disciplines while preparing adaptable leaders for an evolving world.



**2. How is the School ensuring that its teaching and research remain aligned with rapidly changing industry and societal needs, especially in areas like AI, data, and emerging technologies?**

The School ensures alignment with rapidly evolving industry and societal needs through continuous curriculum renewal informed by active research, close industry engagement, and faculty expertise in emerging areas such as AI and data sciences. This is reinforced by a strong emphasis on problem-based learning, research-led teaching, and real-world applications, enabling students to develop relevant skills and respond effectively to contemporary technological challenges.

**3. Research is a strong pillar at DAU. What excites you most about the current research culture and faculty strength within the School of Technology?**

What excites me most is the School of Technology's vibrant and growing research culture, driven by a strong mix of young and experienced faculty with diverse interests and valuable global exposure. The increasing focus on interdisciplinary research, along with rising publications and collaborations, enables the School to address contemporary technological and societal challenges in a meaningful way.

**4. From your perspective, what should alumni feel most proud of when they look at the School of Technology today?**

Alumni should feel proud of the School's consistent academic quality and the continued relevance of its graduates across generations. The School of Technology has evolved with changing times while staying true to its core values of rigour and integrity, and is now strongly positioned to contribute to innovation and product creation in the emerging world of intelligent systems.

**5. How can alumni meaningfully engage with the School, whether through mentorship, collaboration, or supporting academic and research initiatives, to strengthen its long-term impact?**

Alumni can meaningfully engage with the School by helping shape student careers through mentorship, guest interactions, and collaborative projects that connect learning with real-world practice. They can further strengthen the School's long-term impact by supporting incubation and startups through funding and mentorship, while also contributing ideas, opportunities, and institutional support for sustained academic and research initiatives.

## Updates from Alma Mater

### New Visual Identity: Transition from DAIICT to DAU



## Dhirubhai Ambani University

DA-IICT, has been renamed as Dhirubhai Ambani University following an amendment to the DA-IICT Act in 2024.

With this, the university can offer programs and courses in many more disciplines, including multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary programs. Necessary changes have been made to the UGC records. UGC Notification for the change in the name can be accessed at:

[https://www.daiict.ac.in/sites/default/files/other-files/UGC-Notification-Change-of-name\\_DAU\\_2F\\_25-June-2024.pdf](https://www.daiict.ac.in/sites/default/files/other-files/UGC-Notification-Change-of-name_DAU_2F_25-June-2024.pdf)

New visual identity/logo has been introduced, design concept of the new visual identity can be accessed at:  
<https://www.daiict.ac.in/dhirubhai-ambani-university-launches-its-visual-identity>

#### Message from the President of Dhirubhai Ambani University - New Visual Identity

My dear DAU family,

At the outset, let me wish you a very happy new year!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to thank you all for your contribution to the success of DA-IICT over the years as it transitions into the Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU). I also express my gratitude to the Government of Gujarat for acknowledging the institute's contribution and its support in making DAU a reality.

This is indeed a historic year as we take a decisive step forward with the launch of the new visual identity of DAU, which reflects its purpose and commitment as it transforms into a premier multidisciplinary education and research university.

At DAU, we believe education is liberation of the mind, achieved through the fusion of diverse knowledge. Exposure to such knowledge not only inspires individuals to explore new frontiers but also fosters empathy and equanimity, enabling our students to unlock their true potential and contribute to a brighter, more inclusive future for our nation.

Our new identity reflects this belief. A triangle evolving into a bird symbolises the professional and personal ascent of our students, driven by the power of diverse knowledge. Inspired by origami, a global symbol of transformation, the identity is both elegant and universally appealing. While the colours of the visual, ranging from bright yellow to fiery orange, lend a sense of vibrancy, the deep blue of the brand name highlights the stability and trust associated with the institution. This new identity is more than an image, it is a metaphor for holistic growth that will empower India's next generation.

On this occasion, I recall the wisdom of the visionary late Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, Founding Chairman of DA-IICT, who believed that investment in education was critical to India's intellectual competitiveness and global leadership in the information age.

I believe that with our collective efforts, commitment and zeal, DAU will take on a pivotal role in the higher education space in India and globally, preparing the leaders of tomorrow for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Let us build on our successes and carry forward our past legacy of excellence as we craft a dynamic future. Onwards and upwards!

Tina Ambani



## Updates from Alma Mater

### Dhirubhai Ambani- School of Law (DA-SoL)



The School of Law has been established under the DAU from the academic year 2024-25. True to the name of our founding father, Lt. Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the School of Law aims to create and train a community of lawyers and non-lawyers guided by the ideals of industry-academia collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit in a globalized Indian economy.

We offer an interdisciplinary and practical education with a wide array of courses, with insights and instruction provided by top-tier academicians from Ivy Leagues, Russell Group Universities, and the Top 100 Law Schools (as per QS Rankings) taught in intimate classroom environments (with the topmost nationwide teacher-to-student ratio).

Boasting tie-ups with key industry experts, and Indian and global organizations, we impart the ideals of continuous learning and education for legal and non-legal professionals to better understand and leverage law and policy as strategic tools to better navigate the intricate legal landscape, mitigate risk, and boost economic growth.

We aim to develop legal capacity building by providing high-quality, industry-focused executive development programs and specialized educational courses in niche legal and regulatory areas to students and working professionals to contribute to the national goal of Viksit Bharat 2047. Visit the website and activities of the SOL at <https://sol.daiict.ac.in/>

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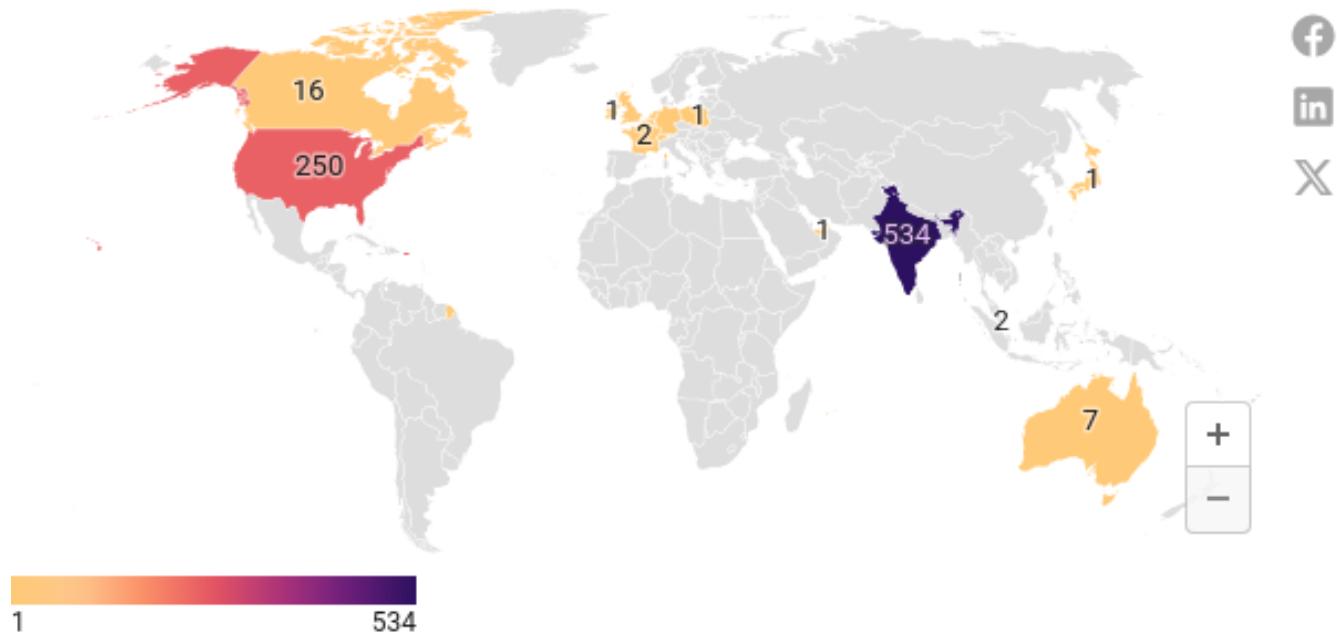
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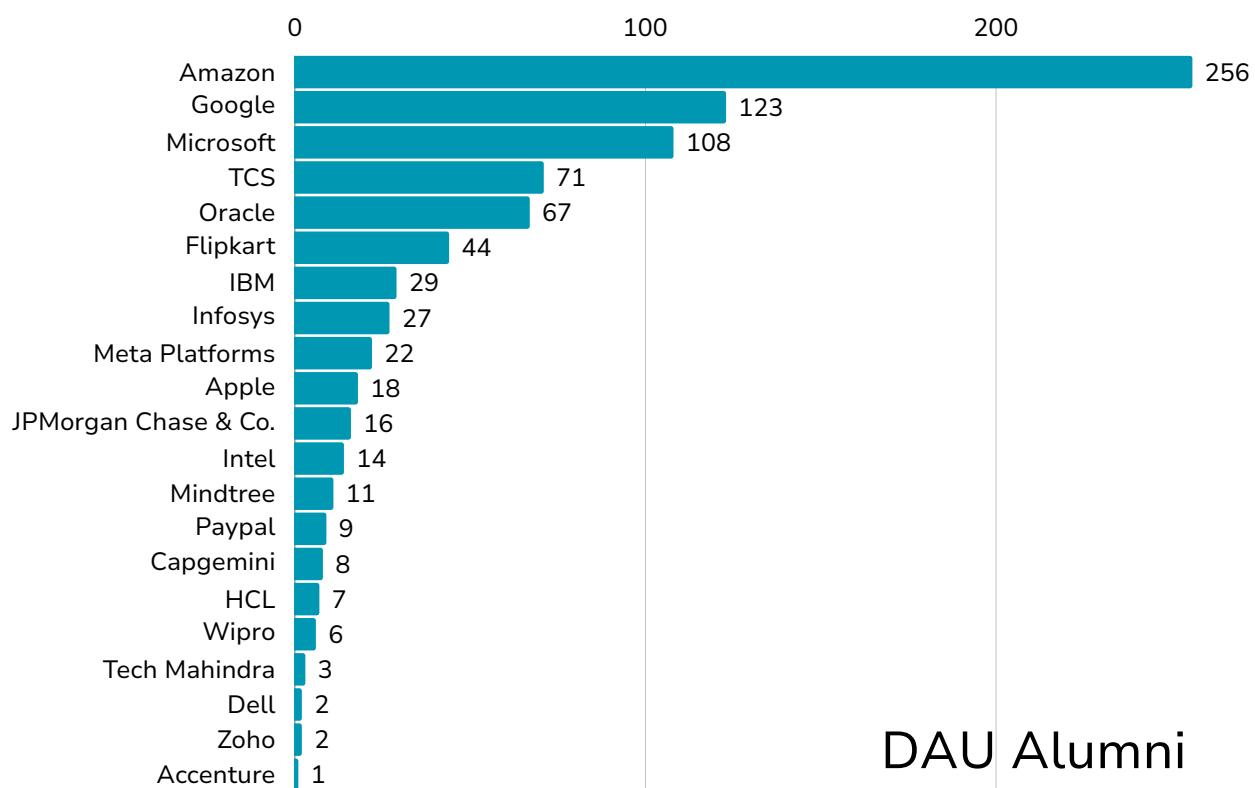
## Alumni Updates

### Achievements and Placement Scenario

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## Campus Inbox

### Nostalgia & Memories - A Professor Who Changed My Perspective

By Malveeka Bhandari (Batch: 2012 - 2016)

I've often looked back at my years at DAIICT as my first real education. As a 17-year-old fresher, I hardly knew what great universities offered beyond an engineering degree. Four years at DA changed everything! The integrated electronics, communication, and computer science approach was truly unique, providing us with a comprehensive technical education. The detailed curriculum laid a solid foundation, the wide-ranging electives allowed us to dive into our interests, and the humanities courses provided us with a lens to examine the motivations and impact of scientific pursuit.



The courses by Professor Vishvajit Pandya and Professor Madhumita Mazumdar changed my perspective significantly. Academics until then had typically oscillated between memorisation and logical reasoning. But these courses revealed the missing critical piece: thinking. They constantly led us to ask questions and to think for ourselves. There was no single right answer, and we couldn't neatly wrap an idea into an equation and call it a day. I fondly remember these classes where I was equal parts mesmerised and scared, because I constantly felt like I knew nothing, yet at the same time, was curious about everything.

These courses, along with many others, gave me the tools to think through complex situations in both my personal and professional life. They broadened my ability to be uncomfortably curious and to look beyond absolutes in both my career and my opinions. I am deeply grateful that I had the opportunity to study at DA with such distinguished faculty, who gave us a chance to develop not only as engineers but also as well-rounded, curious individuals.

Malveeka Bhandari

Program: B Tech (ICT)

Batch: 2012-2016

Current Occupation: Product Manager, Google

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

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### Alumni Connect Endeavors to Cover...

- Nostalgia & Memories - My favorite classroom memory
- Nostalgia & Memories - A professor who changed my perspective
- Professional Growth -How my DAU experience shaped my career
- Professional Growth - From classroom to boardroom – my learning curve
- Research & Innovation - How I turned curiosity into a research project
- Research & Innovation – My proudest academic or professional milestone
- Global Presence / Impact - Representing DAU across borders
- Global Presence / Impact - Building a startup that began as a campus idea
- Free Expression - Letter to my younger self at DAU
- Free Expression - If I could go back in time to my DAU days...
- Achievements
- Publications
- Research in progress
- Startups and innovations
- Success Stories
- Opportunity for our students at your place
- Your Interest in mentorship
- Creative output
- Social contribution

## Alumni Spotlight

### Let's hear!

#### Alumnus: Khyati Brahmabhatt

##### 1. Your journey in the tech world

My journey has been an intentional evolution from mastering the architecture of global systems to defining the future of AI-driven growth. I spent over a decade operating at the highest levels of enterprise scale, leading global implementations that required a deep mastery of complex organizational systems. This period was foundational, providing me with a rigorous lens through which I view the mechanics of business and the necessity of high-stakes execution.

Today, my focus has shifted from the infrastructure of technology to the intelligence of it. As a leader in Product and Growth for an AI-native platform, I am focused on the next great leap in software: the transition from command-based tools to intent-driven solutions. My role is to architect the strategy that allows this sophisticated AI to solve real-world problems at scale. I view product leadership not merely as the delivery of features, but as the intentional design of growth engines that capitalize on the current paradigm shift in intelligence. For me, my career journey has been an evolution from understanding how systems work to defining how they will think.

##### 2. Your campus experience and the ways in which DAU has shaped you as a person

DAU wasn't just an academic chapter - it was my foundation. I walked into campus with ambition and walked out with direction. The environment challenged me not just to absorb knowledge but to question, to debate, and to lead with conviction.

What shaped me most was the life that happened between the classrooms. I still carry the energy of the late-night assignment scrambles, the shared anxiety in the Lab before deadlines, and the quiet moments in the library that turned into inside jokes. During my time, there weren't many cafes around campus, but we had our spot: the last chai of the night under the tree by the entrance. That tree witnessed more dreams and heart-to-hearts than any lecture hall. Those unfiltered conversations gave me more than just clarity; they gave me lifelong friends and my first real lessons in human-centric leadership.

The faculty at DAU did more than teach; they mentored. They held me to high standards and encouraged me to think beyond traditional career paths. I still remember hallway conversations that turned into life lessons and classroom debates that directly shaped how I approach strategic product decisions today.



Similarly, the TAs and Fellows were unsung heroes. They taught us resilience and how to show up for a team, even during the "debugging marathons" when we were running on nothing but caffeine.

My convocation was a definitive milestone. While I expected the emotion of saying goodbye to friends, I was surprised by how deeply I felt saying goodbye to the mentors who shaped my values. More importantly, DAU taught me to lead with empathy. In a world of high-velocity tech and data-driven outcomes, DAU reminds me that people - users, teammates, and mentors - are at the heart of everything worth building.

##### 3. The current landscape of the tech world

We are witnessing the end of the "Software as a Tool" era and the beginning of "Software as an Agent." For twenty years, the industry was defined by building complex interfaces that required humans to adapt to the machine. We are now seeing a total inversion: the machine is finally learning to adapt to the human.

DAU taught me to lead with empathy. In the world of tech, it's easy to get lost in velocity and outcomes. But DAU reminded me that people - users, teammates, mentors - are at the heart of everything worth building.

– Khyati Brahmabhatt

## Alumni Spotlight

The most significant shift today is the liquification of technical barriers. When natural language becomes the primary syntax for creation, the traditional competitive advantage of technical execution begins to diminish. The new moat is no longer just "building"; it is context and curation. We are moving toward a "Winner-Takes-Context" model, where the companies that win are those that can most accurately interpret a user's intent and deliver an outcome with zero friction. In this environment, the most valuable skill is no longer knowing how to build, but having the strategic clarity to know exactly what is worth building in a world of infinite technical possibilities.

### 4. Your advice for the current DAU students

Be endlessly curious. Some of the most meaningful breakthroughs in life and in work happen when you ask the questions others overlook. Curiosity doesn't just lead to answers; it opens doors, builds empathy, and helps you see around corners. As you grow, you will realize that the ability to lead has little to do with titles. Real influence comes from clarity of thought, the courage to speak up, and the willingness to elevate those around you. You don't need authority to make an impact; you need intention.

While the world may push you to move fast, do not confuse motion with meaning. Depth builds differentiation. Take the time to master your craft, to fail forward, and to build relationships that compound over time. Some of the best things you will ever build won't live in code or decks, but in the trust and grit you bring to the table every day.

Most importantly, never forget where you started. Your campus, your professors, and your peers are the foundation. I carry DAU with me into every boardroom and every bold bet I take. The people you sit next to today will be tomorrow's founders and changemakers; they are your greatest lifelong assets. You don't come to a place like DAU just to get a degree. You come here for the community and the multicultural experience that shapes you in ways a classroom never could. Stay connected, and as you walk out of these gates, do not forget the roots that built you.

So let me leave you with this:

**“Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead.” — Nora Ephron**

## A Distinguished Alumna Visits the Campus

It was our immense pleasure to host **Ms Gauravi Dubey (Batch of 2001-2005)**, a distinguished alumna who is currently serving as the Joint Commissioner of CGST, Government of India. Ms Dubey visited the campus on September 15, 2025, where she was welcomed by Prof Tathagata Bandyopadhyay, Director General, Dhirubhai Ambani University, and also met several faculty members.

She was accompanied by her 8-year daughter, who created a beautiful picture of herself and artistically wrote her name on it. This delightful addition to the visit reaffirmed the strong bond the university shares with its alumni.



We are incredibly proud of her professional achievements and wish her continued success.

## Alumni Spotlight

### Achievements

**Alumnus: NiyamSan Chhaya (Batch of 2015, MSc. IT)**

**Current role: Co-founder | VP - Design Office & HCM**

ERP Digital Transformations are thought of as big, grand, and sweeping changes across a business. Unfortunately, these grand changes often fail to materialize. We present an alternative to thinking big. Tiny Transformations is a short, practical book about how real change usually starts small. Instead of waiting for large scale programmes or all-hands reinventions, it argues for precise, testable tweaks that compound into meaningful outcomes. The authors draw on field stories from decades of IT Consulting experience to show how minor adjustments in workflow, data hygiene, user interfaces, and team rituals can speed cycles, reduce errors, lift adoption, and free cash and capacity. The method is simple: notice early signals, run small experiments, measure what shifts, and keep what works. Just as importantly, treat behaviour as designable. If you change the environment by a little, people's choices change by a lot.

You can get a free copy of the book from <https://orbrick.com/books>. If you purchase a physical copy (available on Amazon, Flipkart, etc.), then Orbrick will donate all proceeds from the book to support tree plantation efforts in Gandhinagar.

This makes the book relevant far beyond ERP or corporate settings. DAIICT readers will recognise the same pattern in labs, capstone projects, clubs, startups, and campus administration. A thoughtful naming convention, a cleaner handoff, a better default, or a clearer dashboard can unlock more value than a sweeping overhaul. They will also notice some inspiration taken from within the walls of DAIICT in the examples taken in the book. The writing is crisp, the tools are usable, and the mindset is biased-to-action. Progress is usually incremental and continuous, and that is exactly why it works. While primarily aimed at ERP consultants and consumers, it will be helpful to students, researchers, and alumni who prefer results to rhetoric. This is a field guide to making tomorrow tangibly better than today.

#### Author

Niyam is VP of Innovation & HCM at Orbrick, where he specializes in making new ideas work within existing realities. His work centers on identifying leverage points where minor adjustments create disproportionate results. His M.O. is technical tinkering which he picked up during his MSc at DAIICT (now DAU).

He is an author, a TEDx speaker and a fierce debater. He was named UK Oracle User Group Leader of the Year 2025. He passionately advocates that most effective changes often happen at the margins: shifting processes, adjusting workflows, and fine-tuning systems that are already functional.



**NiyamSan Chhaya**  
Batch of 2015, M.Sc (IT)

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**An institution of higher education is a partnership among students and alumni, faculty and administrators, donors and trustees, neighborhoods and more, to build a community - and a culture.**  
 – Ben Sasse

## Campus Highlights

### Recent Faculty Hires



#### Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay

Postdoctoral research on AI and Human Rights at South Ural State University (Russia)

Joined University (SOT) as Associate Professor w.e.f 26th Mar 2025

**Research Area:** Human rights, Technology law, and International law

#### Ankush Chander



M.Tech. (ICT), DA-IICT Gandhinagar

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 1st Apr 2025

**Research Area:** Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Operating systems



#### Manuj Bhardwaj

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D./Ph.D.) in International Trade and Climate Law from American University Washington College of Law (Washington, DC)

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 15th Apr 2025

**Research Area:** Energy security, defense, trade and foreign policy providing valuable insights into international relations

#### Satvik Gupta



PhD (English Literature), IIT Ropar

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 19th May 2025

**Research Area:** Weird Fiction, Horror Fiction, Speculative Fiction, World Literature, Existentialism, Absurdism



#### Manish S Chaturvedi

PhD (ICT), DA-IICT, Gandhinagar

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 20th May 2025

**Research Area:** Design of Intelligent Transportation Systems, Communication Protocol Design, Embedded Systems and Internet of Things

#### Abhishek Tilva



PhD (Statistics), Columbia University, New York, USA

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 2nd Jun 2025

**Research Area:** Arbitrage Theory, Stochastic Portfolio Theory, Stochastic Analysis

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### Abhishek Gupta

PhD (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 4th Jun 2025

**Research Area:** Machine Learning, Statistical Signal Processing, RF Communications, Computer Vision, Autonomous Vehicles

### Pushpendra Kumar

PhD (Mathematics), National Institute of Technology Puducherry

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 9th Jun 2025



**Research Area:** Fractional Calculus, Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Analysis, and Neural Networks



### Ankit Vijayvargiya

PhD (Biomedical Signals), Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 16th Jun 2025

**Research Area:** Biomedical Signals, Machine Learning, Neural Rehabilitation, Gait Analysis



### Parul Gupta

PhD (Economics), IIT Delhi

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 16th Jun 2025

**Research Area:** Economic Development, Education Policy, Economics of Gender



### Subhas Chandra Nandy

PhD (Computer Science), University of Calcutta

Joined University (SOT) as Adjunct Chair w.e.f 7th July 2025

**Research Area:** Algorithms, Data Structure, Graph Applications, Computational and Combinatorial Geometry



### Ajay Beniwal

PhD (Electronics and Communication Engineering), IIIT Allahabad

Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 1st Aug 2025

**Research Area:** Flexible and Printable Electronics for Healthcare and Digital Agricultural Applications, Smart Sensing Technologies with Wireless Connectivity, Sensor Materials and Nanocomposites, Sustainable and Green Electronics.

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### Alisha Mehta

Joined University (SOL) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 4th Aug 2025



### Sivadath Madhu Menon

Joined University (SOL) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 11th Aug 2025



### Sandip Modha

PhD, DA-IICT Gandhinagar



Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 1st Oct 2025

**Research Area:** Natural Language Processing (NLP), Information Retrieval (IR), Evaluation Methodologies, and Computational Approaches to Social Media Data.

### Subhasish Basak

PhD (Statistics), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata



Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 14th Oct 2025

**Research Area:** Image Processing, Statistical Learning, Nonparametric Methods, Decision trees, Bayesian techniques, Quality monitoring

### Sayantan Paul

PhD (Statistics)



Joined University (SOT) as Assistant Professor w.e.f 15th Dec 2025

**Research Area:** High-dimensional Inference, Multiple Testing, Posterior Concentration, Variable Selection, Sparse Signal Recovery

## DAU Pride in Hiring Qualified Faculty

DAU has emphasized and encouraged research since its founding in 2001, and the potential for quality research has always been an important criterion in faculty selection.

A fundamental principle followed at DAU from the day one is that teaching and research must remain equally vital in shaping an academic institution.

## Campus Highlights

### Resource Centre @ DAU

#### Resource Centre Extends Membership to the Alumni

The Resource Centre (RC) is extending its resources and services to its alumni community. The revised Alumni Membership Policy defines eligibility, terms, conditions, and privileges associated with the membership, while also ensuring the responsible use of RC resources.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Alumni membership is open to all graduates of Dhirubhai Ambani University.
- Applicants must submit a duly completed Alumni Membership Application Form, affix a recent passport-size photograph, and provide reference details of a DAU faculty or staff member.

To know more visit: [Alumni membership policy and application form](#)

#### Resource Centre Extends Membership to External Community

The Resource Centre (Library) of Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) extends limited access to its collections and facilities through External Membership for students, faculty, researchers, and professionals from outside the University.

##### **Eligibility:**

External membership is open to:

- Students enrolled in other recognised academic institutions.
- Faculty, researchers, and scholars from universities, colleges, and research organizations.
- Professionals from industry, corporate organizations, NGOs, and government bodies.

##### **Endorsement Requirement:**

- Every applicant must obtain an endorsement from a DAU faculty member or senior administrative staff.
- The endorser shall confirm the applicant's credentials and agree to be the point of reference for the applicant.

To know more visit: [External membership policy and application form](#)

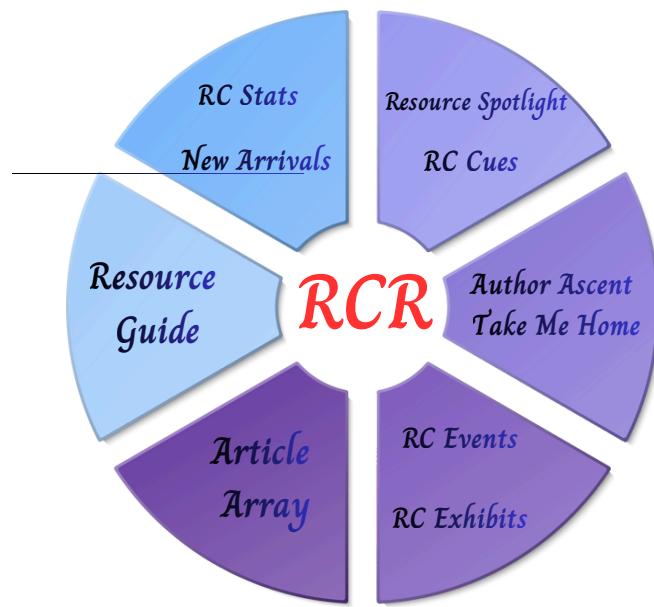


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### Resource Centre @ DAU

#### ► RC Reckoner (RCR): Weekly Update

RC Reckoner is the weekly update from the Resource Centre, featuring highlights and activities from the past week. It is circulated every Monday and includes information on resource additions, reference services, research support activities, RC statistics, events, general reading content, and much more.



#### ► RC Post: Quarterly Newsletter



Every library carries a treasure of stories and the Resource Centre at DAU is no exception!

As the RC engages with its community through diverse information resources and services, it continues to build a meaningful repository of experiences, insights, and learning. RC Post, our quarterly newsletter, serves as a window into this growing treasure—capturing moments, milestones, and memories for years to come.

**RC Post (Vol.. 1, No. 3) can be accessed [here](#).**

To know more about the memberships, exclusive privileges & to get the RCR, RC Post directly in your inbox, write to us at [librarian@dau.ac.in](mailto:librarian@dau.ac.in) or scan the below QR Code

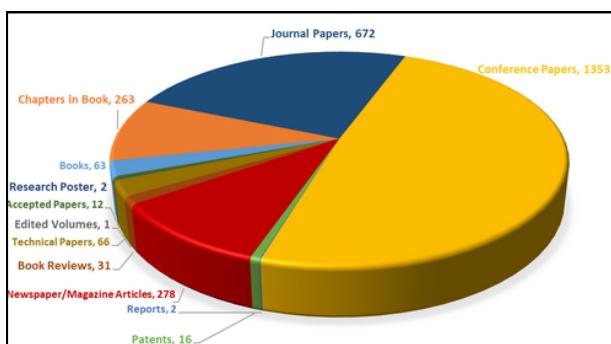
**We Look Forward to your Engagement with RC**

- Give a book talk
- Suggest a resource
- Contribute to the Newsletter (RC Post)
- Visit the RC
- Volunteer for events

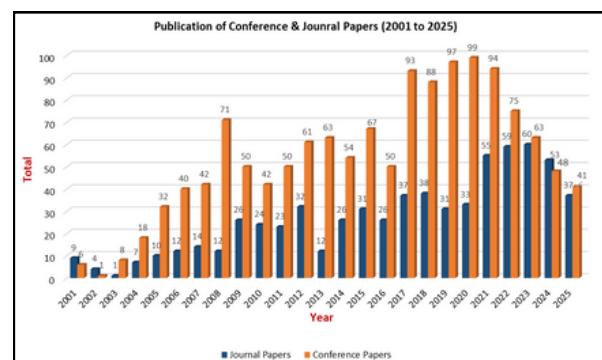


## Research Breakthroughs

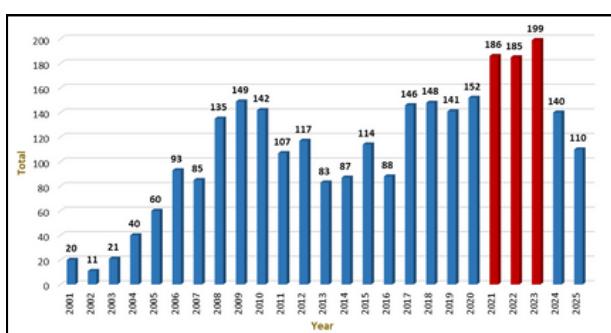
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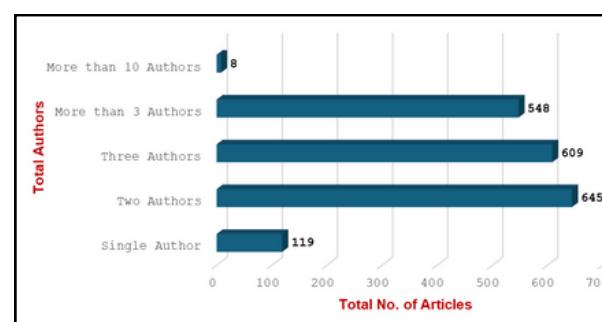
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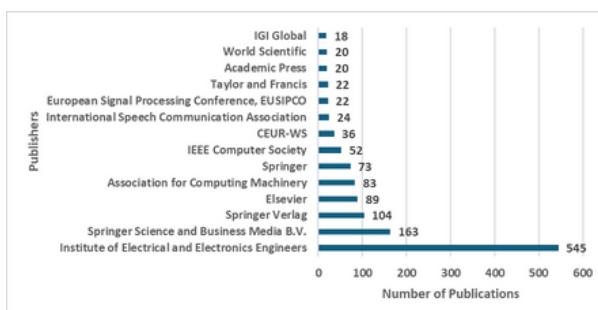
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Publishers of DAU Research (2001 - 2025)

year	H - Index	Total Publication
2024	7	119
2023	13	152
2022	14	162
2021	19	155
2020	16	147
All years	52	1929

H-Index of DAU



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Source: Scopus

\*As of 25th Nov'25

## Research Breakthroughs

### Research @ DAU

#### ► MDes Students Shine at ICDHS 14 – October 10-12, 2025

Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) congratulates Amruta Bhatt, Meet Baxi, and Tanya Mehra, second-year students from the MDes (Communication Design) programme, for successfully presenting their design research at the 14th International Conference on Design History and Design Studies (ICDHS 14). The prestigious conference was held at IIT Delhi from October 10 to 12, 2025.

The ICDHS conference brings together global voices to unearth original research and foster inclusivity in Design History and Design Studies. At this esteemed event, Amruta Bhatt and Meet Baxi presented their paper, 'Preserving the Past: Adaptive Reuse in Indian Cafes Merging Heritage Spaces with Modern Minimalism'. Tanya Mehra presented her poster titled, 'Designers of Dissent: Counter-Cultural Approaches to Resisting Brands Linked to the Ukraine Conflict'.

Reflecting on their experience, the students shared, "The exposure we received at the conference helped us realise the depth and relevance of what we've been learning (in the MDes CD programme), and it gave us the confidence to find our voice in such an esteemed environment."

The MDes (Communication Design) programme and the entire DAU community are incredibly proud of their achievements.



#### ► Research Publications @ DAU



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**Research Publications @ DAU**

#### Call for Research Submissions from DAU Alumni

Alumni Connect invites contributions highlighting the research output or ongoing research of our esteemed alumni for inclusion in "Research Breakthroughs" in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

If you wish to have your work featured, please scan the QR code and complete the Google Form provided.

Alternatively, you may write to us at [alumnioffice@dau.ac.in](mailto:alumnioffice@dau.ac.in).



We look forward to showcasing your valuable contributions to the academic and research community.

## Engagement Corner

### DAU Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence, Foundation Day – August 6, 2025



Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU), formerly Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT), is celebrating its 25 years of excellence. The silver jubilee celebrations commenced with the Foundation Day event held today on August 6, 2025, at its campus. Over 400 stakeholders including faculty, staff, students, alumni, Board members, and esteemed guests participated in the event, both in-person and virtually.

The inaugural ceremony started with the unveiling of the 25 years' logo by the Director General and the ceremonial lamp lighting by all the dignitaries which was followed by keynote speeches by: Prof Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Institute Professor and Founder, IIT Madras Research Park; Mr Ramkumar Ramamoorthy, Partner, Catalincs and Former Chairman & MD, Cognizant India; Mr Ajit Balakrishnan, Founder and Current Chairman-Emeritus of Rediff.com and Prof Madhavan Mukund, Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute.

Following the keynotes, Prof G Venkatesh, Professor of Practice, IIT Madras and member Board of Governors, DAU, moderated a panel discussion on “Reimagining Higher Education in the Age of AI”.

The foundation day event marks the beginning of a year-long calendar of activities aimed at further strengthening the DAU's commitment to advancing academia, research and contributing to societal needs.



## Engagement Corner

### ► On-Campus Pottery and Mud Art Workshop- August 8, 2025

Dhirubhai Ambani University, in collaboration with the Gujarat Matikam Kalakari and Rural Technology Institute, Government of Gujarat, invited national and state-level award-winning potters and mud-art artisans from various parts of Gujarat. The two-day workshop saw students and staff members participate, making their own pottery and mud-art idols.



### ► DAU Celebrates India's 79th Independence Day – August 15, 2025

The DAU campus was filled with patriotic spirit as the community celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India. The national flag was hoisted by Senior Professor Manjunath V Joshi in the presence of Prof Tathagata Bandyopadhyay, Director General, DAU.

During his address, Prof Joshi shared an inspiring message, emphasizing that identifying one's passion is key to achieving success. He highlighted the importance of education in shaping a student's journey.

Students, faculty, and staff members came together to take a pledge against substance abuse, ragging, and violence. The event was a powerful reminder of our collective commitment to a positive and respectful campus environment.



### ► Orientation Program for UG Batch 2025 - August 5 - 8, 2025

DAU welcomed the undergraduate batch of 2025 with a five-day orientation programme. The week began with a warm welcome from our UG Convenor, Prof. PM Jat, and a formal address by our Director General, Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay. We were also joined by our Executive Registrar and Deans who shared valuable information.

Throughout the programme, students dived into sessions on academics and campus life, including a full-day workshop on Design Thinking and engaging interactions with our alumni. To wrap things up, we covered all the essentials—from ICT resources and scholarship processes to support services, with key sessions on student counseling and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).



## Engagement Corner

### ► Orientation Program for UG Batch 2025 - August 5 - 8, 2025

The Psychology Cell DAU hosted a panel discussion titled “Bouncing Back: The Art of Resilience”. The session brought together distinguished alumni — Dr. Neha Arora (PhD 2017, DY Patil University Mumbai), Dr. Maitri Vaghela (PhD 2017, Adani University), Hetvi Mehta (PG 2021, String Ventures), Shein Sopariwala (B.Tech 2017, MasterCard), Kopal Bhat (B.Tech 2015, Qoala Insuretech Pvt. Ltd.), and Nisarg Suthar (B.Tech 2020, Microsoft).

The discussion delivered rich, experience-based perspectives on overcoming setbacks, adapting to change, and fostering mental strength in challenging times. Panelists shared strategies rooted in both personal stories and professional expertise, making the conversation relatable to students and faculty alike.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students engaged deeply with the panelists, demonstrating a high level of interest and enthusiasm. Feedback from participants indicated that the session not only inspired personal reflection but also encouraged proactive steps toward fostering resilience in daily life.

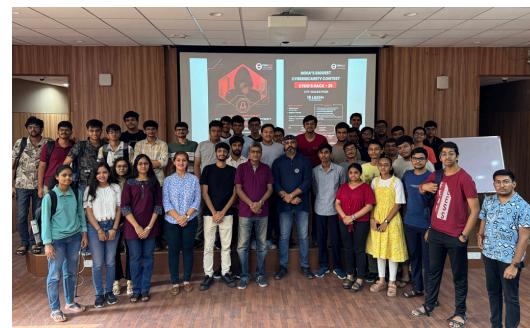


### ► Master Cydo's Scroll by Cyber Information and Network Security Club - August 27, 2025

On August 27, 2025, the Cyber Information and Network Security Club, in collaboration with CyberDojo : The School of Cyberdefense, hosted an exciting cybersecurity event titled "Master Cydo's Scroll". The event aimed to encourage students to learn more about the field and develop a keen interest in cybersecurity. Mr Harsh Raval, Co-founder at CyberDojo and Mr Yash Raval, Security Engineer at CyberDojo, coordinated the event.

The event was divided into two phases. The first phase provided an overview of cybersecurity, covering offensive, defensive, and analytics security, along with career paths and the effect of AI on the field.

This was the 33rd Cyberdojo PAN India event. The second phase was a challenging cryptography-based Catch-the-Flag (CTF) round, which saw three teams break the long-standing record of 2 hours and 10 minutes. The CTF consisted of 11 clues leading to the final challenge, and the fastest team completed the round in an impressive 1 hour and 40 minutes, setting a new benchmark for the competition.



**“A bright future beckons. The onus is on us, through hard work, honesty and integrity, to reach for the stars.”**

— Nelson Mandela

## Engagement Corner

### ► Origami Workshop @ RC, DAU – August 29, 2025

The Resource Centre hosted an inspiring Origami Workshop on August 29, 2025. Led by Devansh Shah, a passionate 3rd-year B. Tech. (ICT) student, the event highlighted origami's connection to STEM education and how it is used to explore mathematics, engineering, and design thinking.

Devansh, a prominent figure in the Indian Origami landscape, showcased the art of paper folding by demonstrating how to create a peace crane and a bookmark. The workshop, attended by around 40 students, staff, and faculty, revealed that origami enhances concentration, creativity, and collaboration, while also inspiring a love for reading.



### ► DAU Celebrates National Sports Day - August 29, 2025

As per the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, Government of India, Dhirubhai Ambani University celebrated National Sports Day (NSD) from August 29-31, 2025.

National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. In 2019, the Fit India Movement was launched on this day, marking a milestone in India's fitness and sports journey.

The National Sports Day 2025 celebration, led by the Fit India Mission, was a three-day, nationwide sports and fitness event organised from August 29-31. The theme, 'Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidaan Mein', aimed to encourage everyone to spend at least one hour a day on physical activity to fight sedentary habits and improve national fitness.

Over the three-day event, more than 250 students participated in different sports, including football, cricket, basketball, volleyball, badminton, carrom, table tennis, and chess, along with engaging fitness sessions. The event not only gave them a platform to showcase their talent but also helped them learn the invaluable lessons of sportsmanship and teamwork.



### ► DAU Drives Innovation for a Sustainable Future with Hackout'25 – August 29, 2025

HackOut'25, the 12th edition of the annual hackathon, was a continuous 72-hour coding competition held from August 29-31, 2025. As a key event of Synapse'26, it blended innovation with practical application. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr Narottam Sahoo, Advisor at GUJCOST, DST, and Guests of Honour were Mr Rajendra Mistri, General Manager at GPCL, and Mr Nilesh Ranpura, Senior Director at eInfochips. Synapse is the annual techno-cultural festival of Dhirubhai Ambani University (Formerly DA-IICT).



## Engagement Corner

### ► Blood Donation Drive at DAU - September 2, 2025

On September 2, 2025, Dhirubhai Ambani University's Sambhav Club, in collaboration with Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, organised a blood donation drive on campus. Students, faculty, and staff participated and helped to collect a total of 92 units of blood.



### ► Defence Innovation Challenge Event with Indian Air Force Veteran – September 11, 2025

On September 11, 2025, the IEEE IAS DAU Student Branch Chapter organised the Defence Innovation Challenge at the Dhirubhai Ambani University campus. The event began with a keynote from Mr Sameer Kulkarni, Air Force Veteran and Senior Vice President at Decimal Point Analytics, who shared insights on defence, technology, and resilience.

Over 180 students attended the event. The students then faced a surprise task to solve a defence problem with a set of sensors and just minutes to ideate.

Working in teams, each team pitched their solutions in a 3-minute presentation, blending creativity with practicality.

The challenge was a brilliant showcase of quick thinking, teamwork, and bold ideas, with three outstanding teams claiming the top spots.



### ► AI and Design Thinking Workshop for Orbrick Consulting – September 13 - 14, 2025

The Continuing Education Programme (CEP) division at Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) organised a two-day customised workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Design Thinking for Orbrick Consulting on September 13–14, 2025.

Conducted by Prof. Dhaval Joshi, Adjunct Faculty at DAU and Founder of Simulabs, the workshop highlighted the importance of complementing AI's technological advancements with human-centred perspectives. By blending technical knowledge with human-centred design approaches, the event showed how organisations can build solutions that are both intelligent and empathetic. Participants engaged in advanced discussions on AI capabilities while applying Design Thinking techniques to explore the business, human, and experiential dimensions of technology.



The workshop was conceptualised by Mr. Niyamsan Chayya, Co-founder of Orbrick Consulting and coordinated by Prof. Manish Kumar, CEP Convenor. The university extends a special thank you to the entire Orbrick family for their enthusiastic participation, which enriched the learning experience.

The workshop was also graced by the presence of Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay, Director General, DAU, and Prof. Manik Lal Das, Dean (Faculty), whose encouragement added immense value to the event.

**“The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.”**

— Steve Jobs

## Engagement Corner

### INDGenius AI Summit 2025 – September 14, 2025

Continuing the 25 years of excellence celebration at Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU), the IEEE Student Branch at DAU in collaboration with INDGenius Gujarat, organised the INDGenius AI Summit 2025 on September 14, 2025. As the first student-led artificial intelligence summit, the event's core mission was to explore AI's profound impact across various industries. It aimed to raise awareness of contemporary AI developments, foster a dynamic dialogue between students and industry practitioners, and showcase career pathways to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration.



The Chief Guests for the summit were Mr. Ankush Sabharwal, Founder of BharatGPT & CoRover.ai, and Shri Ajay Tomar (IPS, Retd.) Former Commissioner of Police, Surat. The eminent panel of speakers included Mr. Vivek Anand from TechD Cybersecurity Ltd., Mr. Rohit Kashyap from Maytree School of Entrepreneurship, and Mr. Dhruvil Hapani from QX Global Group. Also present were Prof. Tathagata Bandyopadhyay (Director General, DAU), Dr. Venkatesh G (Director, School of Technology, DAU), Mr. Siddharth Swaminarayan (Executive Registrar, DAU), and Mr. Souvik Sarkar (Head of Career Planning and Marketing, DAU).

As part of the summit, the IntelliHack 2025 hackathon was organised on the theme AI in cybersecurity. The evenncean Labs). Out of all the registrations received, ten teams were shortlisted for the final round, where they had the opportunity to present their solutions to Mr Vivek Anand, Vice President of TechD Cybersecurity Ltd, and two other employees from the company. The winners were awarded with prizes.

The event witnessed participation over 700 students from reputed institutes of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The AI Summit created an environment for learning, dialogue and connections around AI. The event marks a step towards nurturing a culture of innovation and learning in emerging technologies at DAU.

Branch Counsellor, IEEE Student Branch DAU: **Prof. Minal Bhise**

Members of IEEE Student Branch DAU: **Rishi Shah, Shrestha Thakkar, Raj Shah, Darpan Lunagariya, Vyom Narsana, Preksha Shah, Natansh Shah**

### Smart India Hackathon 2025 – September 20, 2025

Innovation, collaboration, and the spirit of problem-solving came alive at DAU on 20th September 2025, as the Internal Hackathon for SIH 2025 was successfully organized by the Office of Dean (Students) and assistance of Student Body Government (SBG).

The event brought together bright young minds from B.Tech and M.Tech programs, working passionately to design solutions for real-world challenges sourced from the official SIH portal. Students explored both software and hardware tracks, showcasing their creativity, technical acumen, and teamwork.



**Nobody is bothered about an institution more than its alumni.**

– **N. R. Narayana Murthy**

## Engagement Corner

### ► Tarang 2025 – September 20, 2025

What an absolutely electric Navratri celebration it was at Dhirubhai Ambani University!

The sheer joy, the dazzling outfits, and the non-stop energy on the Garba was truly unforgettable. It was wonderful to see the entire DAU community come together to celebrate with such vibrancy and spirit. The energy was truly next-level, thanks to the incredible performances by Gujarat's own sensations: Rishikesh Gadhvi and Ishani Dave!



A massive, heartfelt thank you to the incredible Tarang 2025 Cultural Committee for their dedication and hard work. The team pulled off a spectacular and truly vibrant event! The efforts ensured every moment was filled with tradition, music, and fun.



### ► Indian Classical Music Concert at DAU – October 16, 2025

Dhirubhai Ambani University, in association with SPIC MACAY, hosted a mesmerising classical music concert on October 16, 2025, at DAU campus in Gandhinagar. The evening featured the globally acclaimed Sitar Maestro Ustad Shakir Khan, accompanied by the talented Shri Sapan Anjaria on the Tabla.

The event beautifully showcased the rich heritage of Indian classical music, filling the campus with soulful ragas and rhythmic brilliance. Faculty, staff, and students gathered to experience an unforgettable musical journey that celebrated tradition, artistry, and cultural harmony.

A special note of gratitude to the DAU faculty members and staff for their meticulous planning and assistance in the event arrangements, and to SPIC MACAY and their sponsors, SRF Foundation, for their valuable support in making the concert possible. The performance received heartfelt appreciation from the DAU community, leaving everyone inspired.

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### ► Youth Run – November 9, 2025

DAU will host the Youth Run on November 9, 2025, starting at 6:00 AM in Gandhinagar, themed "Green Future Youth Safety - one stride at a time" to champion sustainability and youth safety, uniting participants to protect the planet, people, and future through running, with registration via QR code and partnerships including DAU, iFest, and sponsors like Coca-Cola.

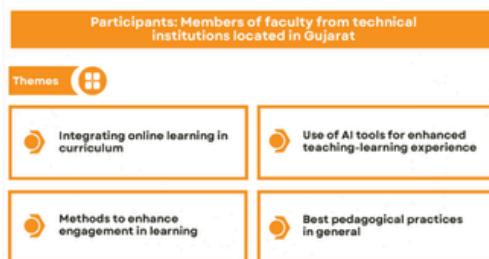


Youth Run 2023



### ► Symposium on Pedagogies in Engineering Education – November 15, 2025

Symposium on Pedagogies in Engineering Education as part of the silver jubilee celebrations of DAU, a symposium for sharing pedagogical ideas, experiences, and challenges in engineering education is being organized. It shall cover various aspects arising out of changing scenarios due to online learning environments and explosion of AI based tools for teaching-learning. The symposium shall primarily focus on pedagogical best practices followed at various institutions of engineering education.



### ► iFest 2025 – November 15-16, 2025

i'Fest'25 brings together the charm of retro digital aesthetics with the power of modern technology. This year's theme, "Pixel Paradox", highlights the unique blend of nostalgic 8-bit design and today's advanced innovations.

Across three days, the festival will feature immersive workshops, competitive hackathons, inspiring keynotes, and creative showcases. Covering fields such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, game development, and cybersecurity, i'Fest'25 offers something for every technology enthusiast.

Each year, more than 10000 students, professionals, and innovators come together to learn, share ideas, and push the boundaries of what technology can achieve. It is a space where yesterday's digital imagination meets tomorrow's technological reality.

At i.Fest, we believe in more than just events—it's about making tech accessible and exciting for everyone. This year's theme, Pixel Paradox, captures that spirit by blending the nostalgia of retro 8-bit design with the thrill of today's digital innovations. Whether you're a coder, designer, gamer, or simply curious about what AI and cybersecurity can do, this is your space.

### ► Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation (ISMMACS) – December 8-10, 2025

Dhirubhai Ambani University (DAU) is organising an annual conference of the Indian Society for Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation (ISMMACS) and the International Conference on Differential Equations: Theory, Mathematical Modeling, and Scientific Computing and Pre-conference Workshop on Mathematical Modeling & Dynamical Systems: Computational Approaches and Research Horizons.

Pre-conference Workshop Date: December 7, 2025

Conference Dates: December 8-10, 2025

Venue: DAU, Gandhinagar



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The workshop offers excellent opportunities for young researchers, doctoral students, and early-career faculty to gain foundational knowledge, explore future research directions, and network with fellow researchers and distinguished speakers. The conference aims to bring together researchers, scientists, and students to share knowledge, ideas, and recent advancements, while promoting collaboration in differential equations and related areas.

The conference features three Best Paper Presentation Awards, sponsored by Springer Nature. Furthermore, selected papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of the Journal of Analysis (ESCI & Scopus), Springer, and the programme includes dedicated symposia and special sessions on topics such as Modeling Infectious Diseases, Dynamical Systems, Special Functions, and Applications to Real World Problems.

For comprehensive information regarding the conference, workshop, and speakers, please refer to the official website: Visit official website here: <https://ismmacs.daiict.ac.in/>

## DAU Silver Jubilee Celebration & Alumni Reunion – December 27-28, 2025

Calling our Pioneers! Batches 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004—this one's for you!

Celebrating 25 years of excellence of Dhirubhai Ambani University, we are organising an exclusive Silver Jubilee Alumni Reunion and cordially inviting our founding classes home. You are the trailblazers who built the foundation of our institution's esteemed legacy!

Register Here Today: <https://bit.ly/4oceTh8>

The University eagerly anticipates reconnecting with you all. Join us to:

- Reconnect with former classmates
- Relive those cherished campus moments
- Celebrate the original passion that launched everything

Event Details: December 27-28, 2025 at the DAU campus in Gandhinagar

See you back at DAU where your incredible journey began!

**DAU SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS & ALUMNI REUNION**  
BATCHES 2001, 2002, 2003, AND 2004  
— LET'S RECONNECT! —

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01. 25 YEARS OF BUILDING THE FUTURE **OUR FOUNDATION, YOUR LEGACY.**

CONFIRM YOUR SPOT TODAY.

02. CALLING ALL TRAILBLAZERS OF DAU **IT'S TIME TO COME HOME!**

Join us to celebrate 25 years of innovation, inspiration, and unforgettable memories.

03. JOIN US

LET'S MAKE THIS REUNION LEGENDARY.

**Dates:** December 27-28, 2025  
**Venue:** DAU Campus, Gandhinagar

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### ► Winter School on AI-Infused Software Engineering (AISE) Research and Practice – January 7-16, 2026

We are pleased to announce the 1st edition of Winter School on AI-Infused Software Engineering (AISE) Research and Practice, will be held at Dhirubhai Ambani University campus from January 7-10, 2026.

AISE 2026 is an initiative to bridge the gap between theory and practice within the Indian ecosystem. The school is designed for students, faculty members, researchers, academicians and industry professionals who are eager to learn and apply AI skills to real-world software engineering challenges. The participants will also receive background and hands-on training on different frameworks. The programme will cover topics such as Innovating Software Engineering by embracing AI, Mining Software Mining Software Repositories (MSR) and more.

The school features expert talks and practical sessions with leading researchers and practitioners in AI and Software Engineering. The school will also have 5-minute research talks (5MRT) and Hackathon for the participants.



### ► 8th International Conference on Complex Dynamical Systems and Applications (CDSA) – January 23-26, 2026

The 8th International Conference on Complex Dynamical Systems and Applications (CDSA) will be held at Dhirubhai Ambani University campus from January 23-26, 2026.

CDSA 2026 will explore the advancements in nonlinear dynamics, complex systems, and predictability. The conference provides a platform for young researchers to interact with the experts in complex systems. It focuses on the current progress and challenges in the fundamental issues of nonlinear dynamics and applications in physical, chemical, biological and engineering systems, and complex behaviour of natural systems, climate, ecology

and brain in the framework of a network of dynamical systems, and recent topics of extremes, tipping and predictability in nonautonomous systems.

Besides the invited talks, the conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to learn the scientific scope of the subject, interact with the experts, participate in poster presentation session, and more.



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The meeting has a scope for young researchers to present a limited number of contributory talks and posters besides the invited talks.

23 - 26  
January 2026  
DAU, Gandhinagar

**“Finding leadership requires vigilance, hard work, an abhorrence of complacency and self-satisfaction — and a willingness to make changes when changes are needed, no matter how painful they may be.”**

– Katharine Graham

## Placement and Opportunities

### Placement Activities @ DAU



INJALA BA SESSION  
19 AUGUST 2025



COMMUNICATION SESSION  
BY MILLI SHARMA



ORACLE AGENTIC AI SESSION  
13 SEPTEMBER 2025



MAXME COMMUNICATION SESSION  
MS. RENETA SGUARIO



MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS  
BY SONALI MOHANTI



DSA TRAINING SESSION  
BY ANIRUDH



INTUITIVE CLOUD SESSION



CYBER SECURITY EXPERT SESSION

## Placement and Opportunities

### Empower, Mentor & Elevate

At DAU, we believe that learning never stops—and our alumni community plays a vital role in nurturing the next generation of leaders. This section is your gateway to give back, engage, and grow together.

- **Be a Mentor** – Share your expertise by joining our mentorship programs. Whether it's guiding a student through career choices or helping a young alum navigate industry challenges, your experience can make a lasting impact.
- **Guest Lectures & Panels** – Inspire minds by speaking at DAU events, jury panels, or capstone project reviews. Your real-world insights bring academic lessons to life.
- **Help Another Alum** – Our “Help Board” is a space to post and explore job opportunities, internships, collaborations, or startup partnerships. Sometimes, the best opportunities come from within our own network.

Your journey, experiences, and lessons learned are a treasure for our students who are just beginning to chart their own paths. We invite you to be a mentor and guide the next generation of leaders.

Whether it's sharing career advice, offering insights into your industry, or simply being a sounding board, your mentorship can make a lasting impact.

👉 Join our Alumni Mentorship Program and help students gain the confidence, direction, and skills they need to succeed.

Together, let's build a culture of learning, guidance, and lifelong connection.

### Invest in talent you trust—connect our students with opportunities at your workplace

Your journey from our university to your professional success inspires our students every day. Now, you can play a vital role in shaping their future.

If your company is hiring or offering internships, we invite you to share these opportunities with us. By doing so, you not only give our students a chance to learn and grow but also bring skilled, motivated talent into your organization.

👉 Share job or internship openings with us at [insert email/contact link] and we'll circulate them among our students.

Together, let's bridge education with real-world opportunities and strengthen our alumni-student community.

### Share Your Thoughts!

#### Want to connect with our students?

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## Your connection with our university doesn't end at graduation – it evolves!

Today, you have the power to create opportunities that can shape the careers of our students. Here are some ways you can make a difference:

- ◆ **Offer Internships** – Provide students with hands-on industry exposure in your company.
- ◆ **Job Referrals & Openings** – Share vacancies within your organization and help students get a head start.
- ◆ **Mentorship** – Guide students by sharing your expertise, career journey, and real-world insights.
- ◆ **Guest Lectures & Webinars** – Inspire students by speaking on industry trends and professional skills.
- ◆ **Capstone/Live Projects** – Collaborate with students on research, projects, or case studies relevant to your field.
- ◆ **Networking Opportunities** – Connect students to professionals, events, or communities that can help them grow.

## Connect with Community

### Alumni Document Service

From the academic year 2024-25, we have introduced a webpage, "Alumni Document Service," on our website for required academic documents, including Transcripts, CPI to Percentage Conversion certificates, No Objection Certificates/Migration Certificates, Duplicate Degree Certificates/Grade Sheets, sending verified academic records in sealed envelopes to the specific universities for admissions/further studies, and more.

An alumnus is no longer required to send an email request to the institute, wasting time on back-and-forth queries, the payment process, etc. Instead, they can apply and pay the prescribed fees online from anywhere through the university's website, ensuring faster processing.

To obtain documents issued by the institute, Alumni typically need to follow a prescribed process outlined here. This process usually involves submitting a formal request through online portal. The request may require specific details such as the type of document needed, student identification information, and any additional documentation or fees if applicable. Once the request is received, the institute verifies the student's eligibility and processes the request accordingly. Upon approval, the requested document is prepared and issued to the student within a specified timeframe, adhering to the institute's policies and procedures.



Alumni Document Service

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### Official Social Media Handles of DAU



#### Alumni Office



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#### Placement Cell



#### Resource Centre



## Connect with Community

### Update your Alumni Profile with Alma Mater

Welcome back, DAU (formerly DA-IICT) Alumni!

We're thrilled to reconnect with you. This quick form helps us update your profile, celebrate your journey and keep you in the loop for future alumni events and opportunities.



### Alumni E-card Request Form

Welcome back, DAU Alumni!

We're excited to offer you an official Alumni E-card—your badge of pride and connection. Please fill out this short form to help us process your request.

Let's keep the legacy alive!



### Campus Visit Request – Alumni Edition

We're excited to welcome you back to DAU!

Whether you're visiting to relive memories, meet faculty, or explore new developments, we'd love to make your visit special. Please fill out this short form so we can prepare for your arrival and ensure a warm welcome.



## The Distinguished Alumni Awards 2025–26

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, Dhirubhai Ambani University is pleased to invite nominations for the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards. These awards recognise those who have not only achieved professional eminence but have also made significant contributions to business, research, and the betterment of society.

*Nominations  
OPEN NOW*



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Submission Deadline: Dec 31, 2025



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- Academics & Research
- Corporate Leadership
- Entrepreneurship, Public Administration & Social Service

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AWARD CEREMONY:  
January 17, 2026 (As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Convocation)

Scan QR to submit Nomination



**Stay Connected. Stay Involved.**

Dhirubhai Ambani University has always grown through the strength of its people and its alumni remain an integral part of that journey. Your experiences, ideas, mentorship, and support for academic and research initiatives help shape opportunities for current and future students.

We invite you to share how you would like to stay engaged with the University and contribute to its continued growth. Whether through mentorship, collaboration, sharing opportunities, or supporting institutional initiatives, your association matters.

Together, let us strengthen DAU's legacy and build its future.



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