

Nirma University
Institute of Technology
CSE Department

Centre of Excellence in Data Science

Closure Report on Industry Meet
15th Nov 2022 (11 am to 1 pm)

An Industry Meet was arranged in Nirma University on November 15, 2022 organized by the Centre of Excellence in Data Science at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. The Industry Meet was organized with an aim to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia. This platform was envisaged with an expectation to focus on conducting various collaborations in association with Industry and SUNY Binghamton University. Suggestions from Industry were sought so that a productive research work be carried out under the aegis of the Centre for mutual benefit.

The capabilities and prowess of the Team – CoE in Data Science was presented by the coordinators Dr Priyank Thakkar and Dr Swati Jain followed by a lucid presentation by Prof Sang Won Yoon, Professor from SUNY Binghamton University, NY, focusing on research contributions. The presentations were supplemented by an exhaustive interaction and active discussion with industry delegates. A very productive discussion regarding the training and consultancy associations and further activities was kickstarted.

The industry meet was attended by professionals from various organizations. The details are as follows.

Sr	Name	Company Name
1	Mr. Anish Sharma	eInfochips
2	Mr. Ruchil Shah	
3	Mr. Rahil Patel	Qnu Labs
4	Mr. Tarun Sharma	Gujarat Gas
5	Mr Raj Buranputi	Amneal Pharmaceuticals
6	Mr Sanjay Moralwar	Zydus Group
7	Mr Nisarg Vyas	Infocusp Innovations
8	Mr Hardik Prajapati	
9	Mr Jayendra Parmar	
10	Mr Jimit Tank	Intech Creative Services
11	Mr Jimish Shah	
12	Mr Jay Shah	IndiaNIC
14	Mr Mohammad Husain Bohara	Vebuin/ThinkBiz Technology Pvt Ltd
15	Mr Trushen Doshi	
16	Mr Vishal Shah	Gravity Die Casters and Ananya System Designs
17	Mr. Harshal Trivedi	Tusker AI
18	Mr Vishal Modi	Softvan Ltd
19	Mr Pavak Shah	Panamax Infotech
20	Mr Prerak Shah	DevIT Private Ltd.

The meet was also attended by Dr R N Patel, Director, Institute of Technology, Nirma University, Dr Madhuri Bhavsar, Head-CSE Department, Dr Mehul Naik, Head-IR, Mr Sunil Pandi, Coordinator-III Cell, Dr Sudeep Tanwar, Professor-CSE Department, Dr Saurin Parikh, Associate Professor-CSE Department and the CoE team.

As per the informal feedback received from the industry professionals, the Meet was very effective. The Meet fulfilled expectations of professionals from Industry and also allowed the Centre to communicate the objectives effectively, showcase the work carried out and present a roadmap for futuristic collaborative activities for training and project development. A very inviting and motivating feedback was received from the participants.

It was concluded that the association with industry for such activities is in mutual benefit and a win-win-win situation for academia, industry and students.

Expected Outcome:

- A strong collaboration between Industries and the Centre
- MoUs and MoAs
- Internship and placement opportunities for students
- Summer industry training opportunities for faculties
- Training programs for industry professionals by the Centre
- Collaborative projects





Future Plan:

- Visiting industries participated in the meet for follow up and further discussion regarding various avenues such as student internships and placements, faculty summer training, consultancy assignments such as training programs and collaborative projects
- Exploring other industries

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