



Vision of the Department:-

To be recognized as a centre of excellence in the field of Information Technology where learners are nurtured in a scholarly environment to evolve into competent professionals to benefit society.

Mission of the Department:-

- Evolve a curriculum which emphasizes on strong engineering fundamentals with the flexibility to choose advanced courses of interest and gain exposure to tools and techniques in Information Technology.

- Encourage a teaching learning process in which highly competent faculty share a symbiotic association with the institutes of repute.

- Facilitate creation and dissemination of knowledge through a digitally enabled earning environment.

- Develop academic and infrastructural facilities with modern equipment and other learning resources and encourage reciprocal sharing with other institutes through networking.

- Establish a centre of excellence to enhance academia – industry partnership and work on collaborative projects.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) :-

1: Graduates will possess the fundamental knowledge, theoretical background and technical skills to lead a successful career in diverse domains.

2: Graduates will analyse real life problems and design technically sound, economically feasible and socially acceptable solutions in multidisciplinary domains to generate the employment by inculcating entrepreneurial spirit

3: Graduates will exhibit professionalism, ethics, teamwork, social awareness and agility through life-long learning.

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PROF. DR. VIDYA CHITRE

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni,

As the Head of the Department of Information Technology, it is a matter of great pride to witness our students' journey—from curious learners to confident professionals ready to take on the challenges of a rapidly evolving digital era.

Our department is dedicated to fostering a vibrant academic ecosystem that promotes innovation, critical thinking, and strong technical foundations. These competencies not only prepare our students for today's technology-driven world but also empower them to become leaders of tomorrow's transformation.

With a forward-looking vision, we continue to equip our students with the skills, mindset, and adaptability required to excel amidst constant technological change. Our goal is to nurture future-ready innovators who will create meaningful impact and contribute positively to society.

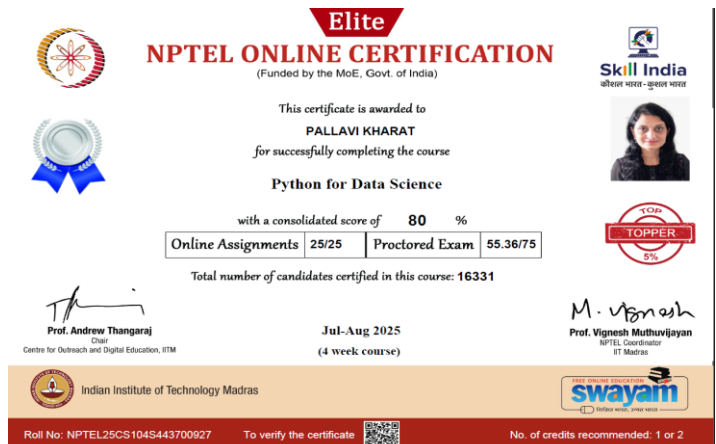
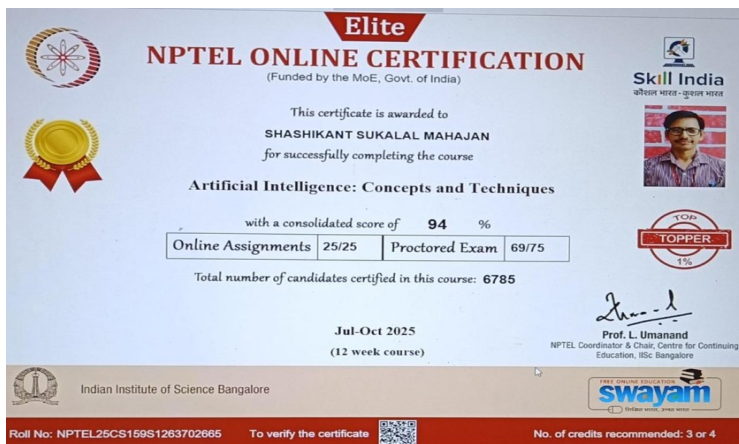
Together, we are not merely adapting to technological change—we are actively shaping the future.



Faculty Achievement



Prof. Bhanu Tekwani has been selected for the Inter-Collegiate Zonal Round of Aavishkar 2025–26 under the PPG category. This achievement reflects commendable academic and research excellence.



Dr. Shashikant Mahajan & Prof. Pallavi Kharat has earned the Elite NPTEL Certification with an impressive score, securing a position among the Top 1% performers in the course. This achievement highlights his dedication, consistent effort, and strong grasp of advanced concepts in the field

Department Staff



Dr. Sushoti Gawade
Professor

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION:
Phd (Computer Engineering)

WORK EXPERIENCE: 25+ YEARS

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:
Healthcare, Agriculture, AI, DL, UI/UX

Prof. Bhanu Tekwani
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION:
M.E (Computer Engineering)

WORK EXPERIENCE: 05+ YEARS

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:
C Programming, Java Programming, Python



FDP on Securing Web Applications with Tools



VIT - III COMMITTEE & INFT DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

SECURING WEB APPLICATIONS WITH TOOLS

3 Day-Hands-on Workshop

SPEAKER:
MR. NIKHIL KULKARNI (IIM), FOUNDER OF BUK PROTOCOL

❖ **Date:** 10/10/25 To 13/10/25
❖ **Time:** 10/10/25: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
11th & 12th October: 11 AM - 4:30 PM
❖ **Venue:** Online
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mwp7pa9f>

Register Now - <https://forms.gle/YqQmWuff43wDjo2CA>

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VIT

The VIT–III Committee in association with the Department of Information Technology (INFT) organized a three-day hands-on workshop on “Securing Web Applications with Tools”, conducted from 10th to 13th October 2025 in online mode. The workshop was delivered by Mr. Nikhil Kulkarni (IIM), Founder of BUK Protocol, who shared valuable industry insights and practical knowledge on web application security. The sessions focused on hands-on exposure to security tools, real-world vulnerabilities, and best practices in securing modern web applications. The programme witnessed active participation from students and received positive feedback for its practical orientation. Overall, the event contributed significantly to enhancing participants’ cybersecurity awareness and industry readiness.

Alumni Speak

Sairaj Adkar , 2019-20 Pass out batch TCS, Software Engineer

My journey at VIT has been a defining phase of my academic and personal growth. The institute’s strong focus on building solid technical foundations, along with hands-on learning through projects and internships, helped me gain valuable insights into real-world industry practices. The constant support and guidance from faculty members, along with a collaborative learning environment, played a crucial role in building my confidence and professional outlook.

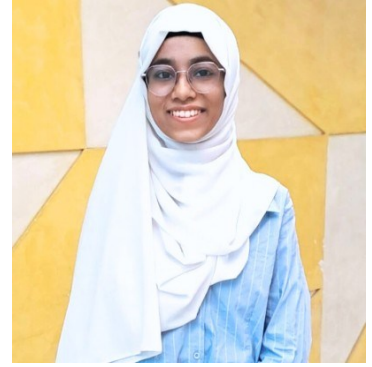
Beyond academics, life at VIT offered enriching experiences through active involvement in student clubs, cultural activities, and technical competitions. These opportunities significantly enhanced my leadership skills, teamwork, and overall personality development.

Currently working at **TCS as a System Engineer**, I strongly believe that the knowledge, skills, and values I gained at VIT have prepared me well for the professional world, particularly in the logistics and supply chain domain. I take pride in being a part of VIT’s vibrant alumni community and remain grateful for the experiences that continue to shape my career.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Ms. Insha Khan and Ms. Anushka Thacore, students of the INFT BE program, have been selected for a paid internship with SmartStream RDU India Pvt. Ltd. in the role of Test Analyst Interns. During the internship, they will receive a monthly stipend of ₹21,000. Their selection reflects their academic preparation and readiness to engage with real-world industry practices.



Our students Kedar Sawant(SE INFT A) won 1st Prize at "Gavel to Gadget" Legal-Tech Competition: Event Name: "Gavel to Gadget, 1st Multi-Disciplinary Legal-Tech Solutions Competition."

Organizers: The event was conducted by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law's Centre for Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Technology Laws (CREK).

Scale: This was a national-level competition, attracting teams and ideas from all over India.

Mr. Sarthak Kulkarni, a Third Year INFT student, has been selected for a semester-long internship with the FOSSEE Project at IIT Bombay. The FOSSEE Project operates under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. This selection highlights his academic competence and provides valuable exposure to nationally significant educational and technological initiatives.



Mr. Uday Mahajan from AC INFDC secured First Prize in the poetry competition held at Teacher's College of Engineering. His achievement reflects creativity and expressive excellence, bringing recognition to the institution. Congratulations to Uday Mahajan on this noteworthy accomplishment.

Ms. Sanika Jade, a final-year student, has been selected for a three-month internship with QualityKiosk Technologies, during which she will receive a monthly stipend of ₹18,000. Upon successful completion of the internship, the company has assured full-time employment opportunities for interns based on their performance. This selection marks a significant step in her professional journey and reflects strong industry readiness.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Aditya Bhogavkar and Shravani Andhale, students of SE INFT, secured the First Runner-Up position at HackNova 2026, held at Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Navi Mumbai. Their project, PRABODH, is an innovative assistive technology solution designed as an accessible examination platform for visually impaired students. The platform enables independent participation through audio-guided questions and a Braille-inspired keyboard interface, demonstrating a strong commitment to inclusive and user-centric technological design.



It is a proud moment as Mr. Ketan Chandram Patil, a BE Information Technology graduate (2022), has joined Google as a Software Engineer. He has been placed at Google, Hyderabad, India, with an impressive annual package of ₹42 LPA. This remarkable achievement reflects his technical excellence and dedication, and it stands as an inspiration for aspiring students in the field of Information Technology.



Grape Guard: AI-Driven IoT System for Disease Monitoring in Western Maharashtra" was supported by the TIH Foundation for IoT and IoE - IIT Bombay. This work was successfully presented at the International Conference on Advancing Technology in Engineering and Science (ICATES-2025), and a Survey and Design Paper was presented at the IEEE ISCON 2025 Conference. The project submitted an application for a Design Patent grant for this innovative system.



Student's Speak

Eshan Padhye , BE INFT B (Batch 2022)

As a student of engineering at VIT, I have learned that the field extends well beyond textbooks and formulas, emphasizing innovation, critical thinking, and teamwork. Engaging in hands-on activities such as developing software solutions and working on technical projects has helped me connect theoretical concepts with practical, real-world applications.

Beyond academics, active involvement in extracurricular pursuits has contributed significantly to my personal growth. Participation in student clubs and sports has enhanced my leadership abilities, communication skills, and time-management capabilities.

Engineering is an ongoing process of exploration and self-improvement, and I am enthusiastic about continuing this journey while learning from motivated peers and dedicated faculty members.



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