January 05, 2026

Report on Industry Insights for Future Professionals

Title of the Event: Industry Insights for Future Professionals

Speaker

Dr. Praveen Kumar Pokala

Vice President (Applied AI Lead), JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Date & Time : January 5, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Venue :IT Park – 204

Organized By

Dr. G. Ramu

Career Development Center (CDC)

Target Audience

B.Tech 3rd Year Elite Coders (72 Students attended)

In Collaboration With

- **Computer Society of India (CSI)**
- **Institutional Innovation Council (IIC)**

Objective of the Event

The primary objective of the session was to **bridge the gap between academia and industry** by providing students with direct exposure to real-world applications of **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Large Language Models (LLMs)**. The session aimed to motivate students to align their academic learning with current industry expectations and emerging technologies.

About the Speaker

Dr. Praveen Kumar Pokala is an accomplished AI researcher and industry leader with extensive experience in **Applied AI, Multimodal LLMs, Computer Vision, and NLP**. He is a **Gold Medalist Ph.D. graduate from IISc Bangalore** and has worked with leading organizations such as **JP Morgan Chase & Co., OLA Krutrim, Reliance Jio, and Qualcomm**.

Program Proceedings

The program commenced at **10:00 AM** with an enthusiastic gathering of Elite Coders. The session began with a brief introduction to the speaker and the relevance of the topic in the current technological landscape.

Dr. Praveen Kumar Pokala delivered an insightful talk covering:

- Real-world applications of **AI & Machine Learning** in industry
- Role of **LLMs and Multimodal AI** in enterprise solutions
- Expectations of top companies from engineering graduates
- Importance of **strong fundamentals, projects, and continuous learning**
- Career guidance for students aspiring for product-based companies

The session was interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions related to career planning, research opportunities, and industry readiness.

Program Outcome Mapping:

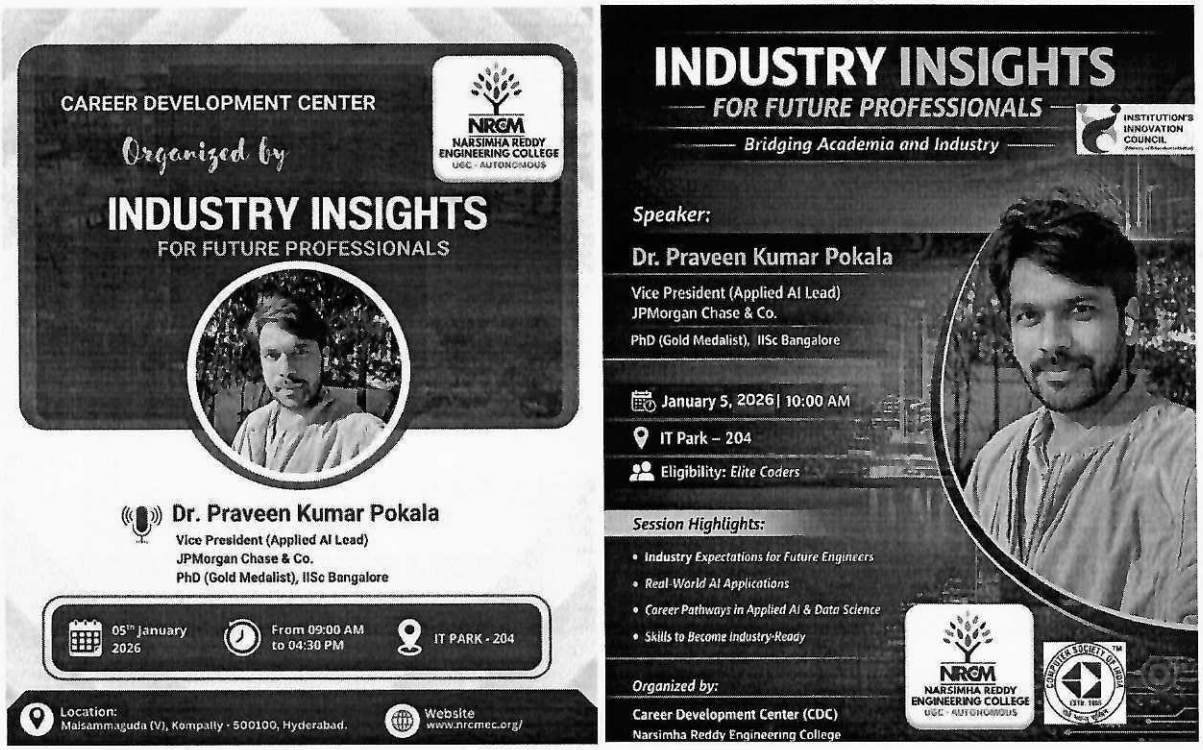
PO Code	Program Outcome	Justification
PO2	Problem Analysis	Exposure to real-world AI/ML and LLM-based industry problems and analytical approaches
PO5	Engineering Tool Usage	Insights into modern AI tools, LLM frameworks, and enterprise-level AI systems
PO7	Ethics	Emphasis on professional ethics, responsible AI usage, and industry standards
PO9	Communication	Interactive Q&A session improved students' ability to communicate with industry experts
PO11	Life-Long Learning	Motivated students to continuously upskill and adapt to emerging AI technologies

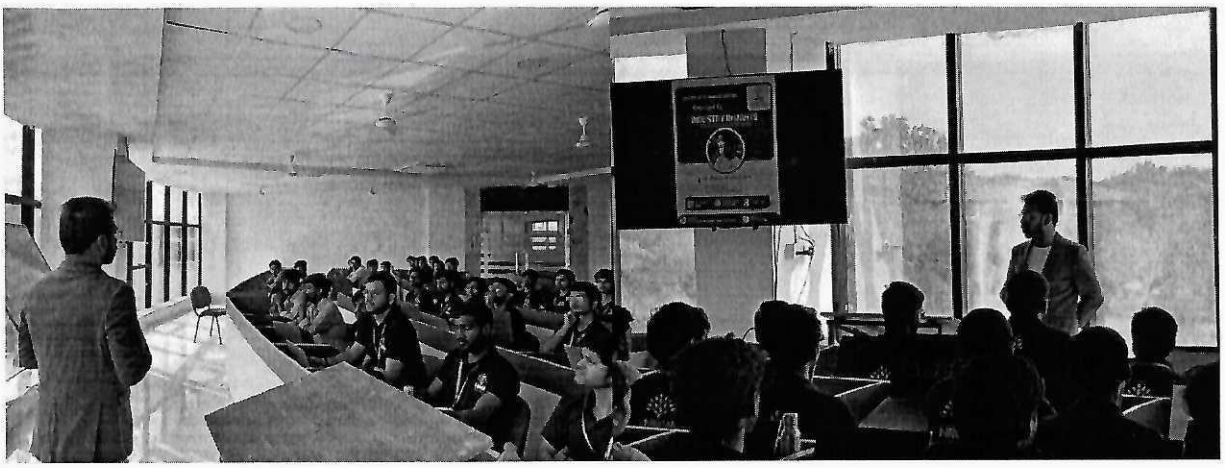
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Mapping

SDG	SDG Title	Relevance
SDG 4	Quality Education	Promoted industry-aligned learning and skill development
SDG 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Enhanced career readiness and employability awareness
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Encouraged innovation-driven and technology-focused learning
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals	Strengthened collaboration with CSI, IIC, and industry expert

Key Takeaways

- Clear understanding of **industry-driven AI use cases**
- Exposure to **cutting-edge AI research and applications**
- Motivation for students to focus on **problem-solving, projects, and core skills**
- Practical guidance on **career growth in AI & ML domains**





Feedback about the Event

How would you rate the overall quality of the program?

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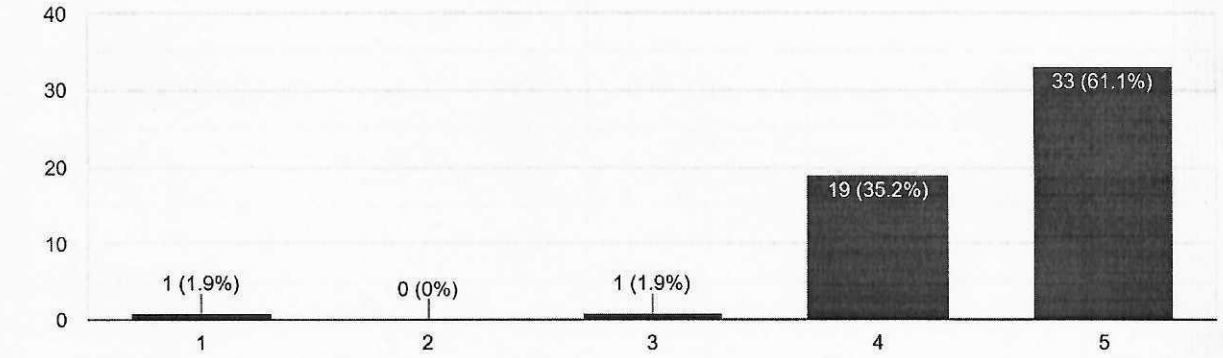

The session content was relevant to current industry trends

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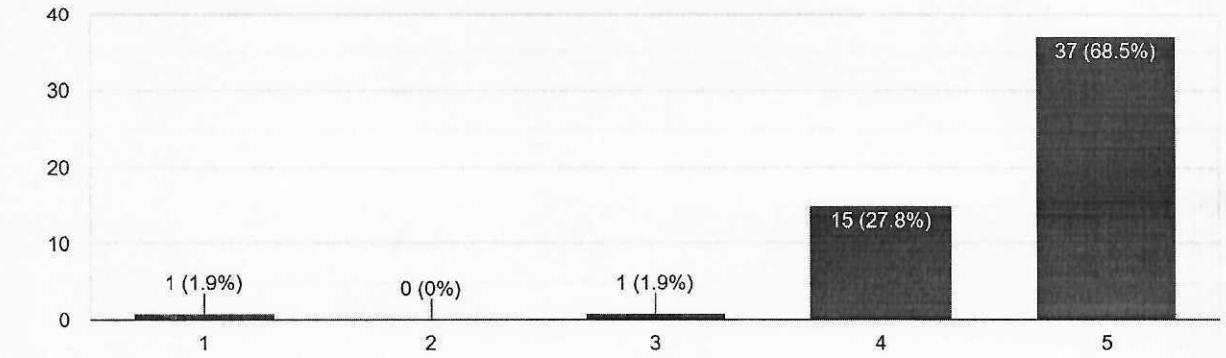

The session helped me understand real-world industry expectations

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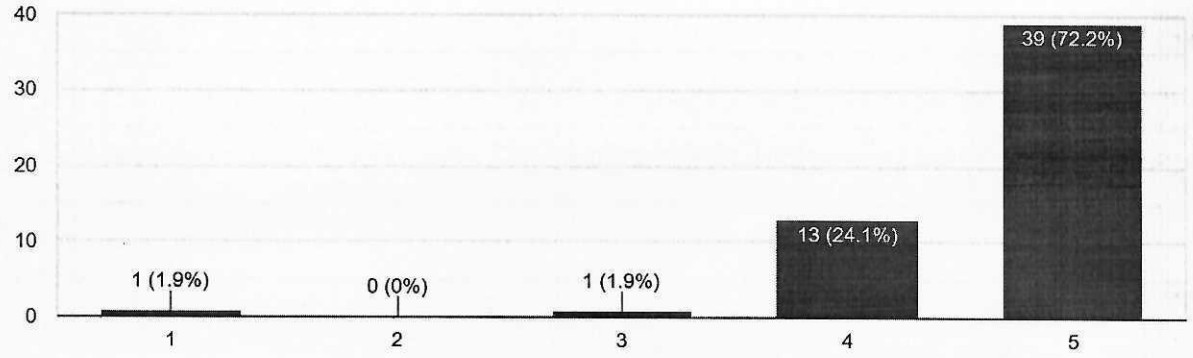

The speaker demonstrated strong knowledge and industry experience

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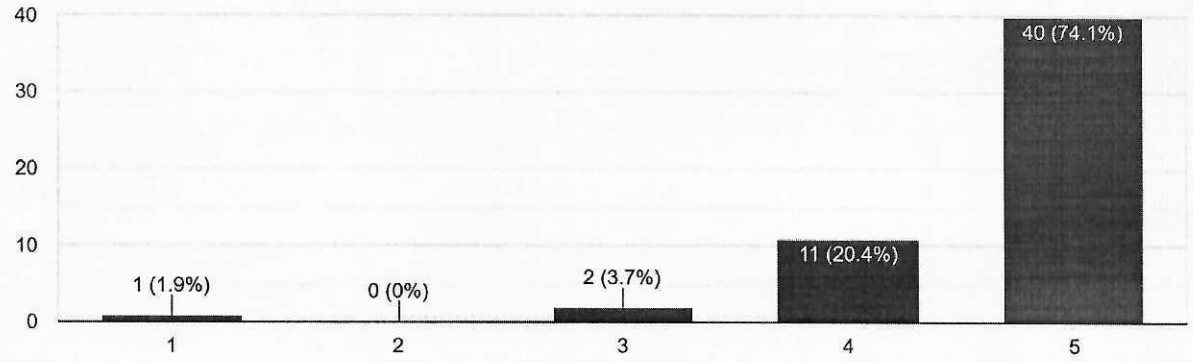

The concepts were explained clearly and were easy to understand

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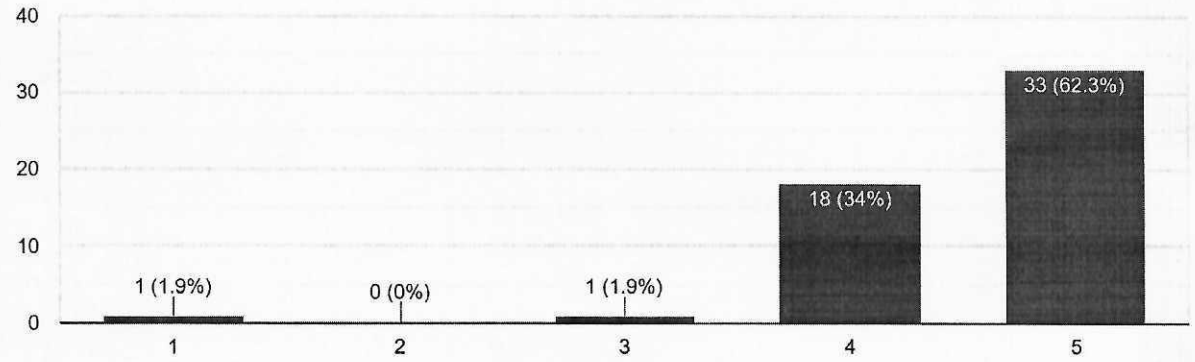

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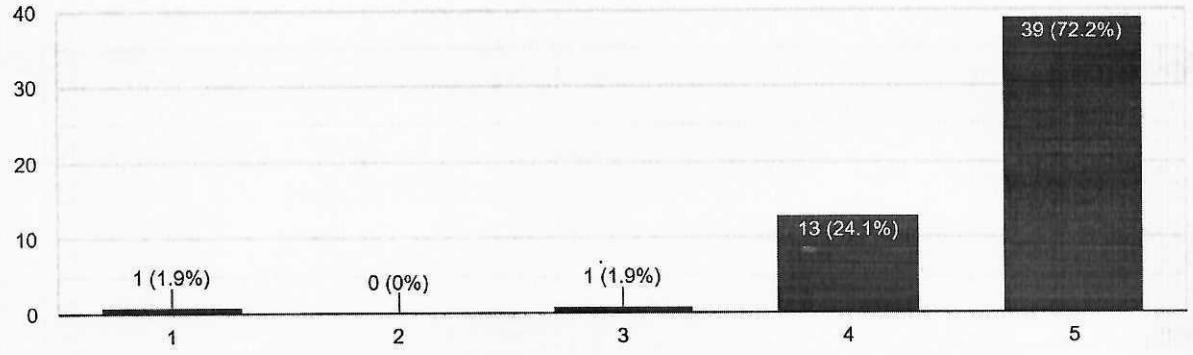

The session was useful for my career planning and skill development

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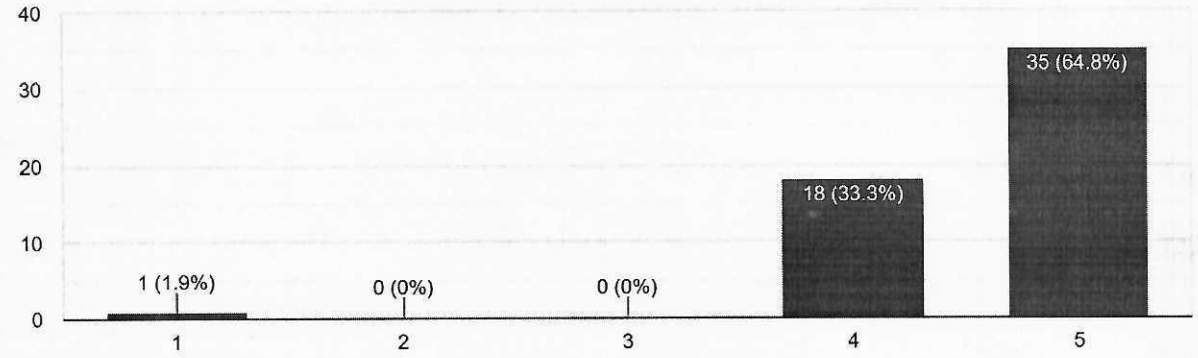

Would you like to attend more such industry interaction programs?

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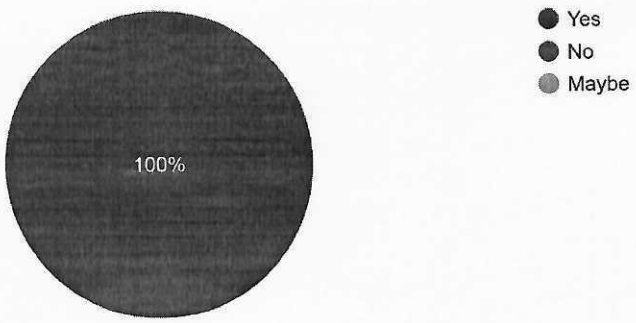

Outcome of the Event

The event effectively enhanced students' understanding of industry expectations and emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence. The session was highly informative and motivational, encouraging students to strive for excellence in both academic pursuits and professional skill development. Organized in collaboration with the Computer Society of India (CSI) and the Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), the event successfully strengthened industry–academia interaction and promoted innovation-driven learning among students.

Summary

The Industry Interaction Session was a **great success,** providing valuable insights and practical knowledge to students. The Career Development Center expresses its sincere gratitude to **Dr. Praveen Kumar Pokala** for sharing his expertise and motivating the students toward achieving their career goals.

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Industry Insights for Future Professionals – Student Participation List

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5	Addoju Karthik	23X01A0503	CSE
6	Avidi Ravi Babu	23X01A0519	CSE
7	Banoth Revanth Kumar	23X01A0532	CSE
8	Bathula Lavan Kumar	23X01A0538	CSE
9	Battu Shashidhar Raju	23X01A0540	CSE
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11	Chimala Shalini	23X01A0576	CSE
12	Chirumamilla Navya Sri	23X01A0581	CSE
13	Chittem Shivani	23X01A0583	CSE
14	Chukka Manasa	23X01A0585	CSE
15	Darni Manasa	23X01A0589	CSE
16	Dasari Raga Rithika Vyshnavi	23X01A0590	CSE
17	Davat Varalakshmi	23X01A0592	CSE
18	Dharavath Sumanth Naik	23X01A0597	CSE
19	Eedula Bhaskar	23X01A05A4	CSE
20	Etla Naveen Kumar	23X01A05B1	CSE
21	Gaddam Sowmya	23X01A05B5	CSE
22	Gajendrula Bindu Priya	23X01A05C0	CSE
23	Gatla Bhuvanesh	23X01A05C2	CSE
24	Likitha Siri Meghana Killani	23X01A05K0	CSE
25	M Edaram Etla Arpitha	23X01A05M5	CSE
26	M Edaram Etla Yogendra	23X01A05M6	CSE
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37	Ponnamandi Dhanush	23X01A05T6	CSE
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42	Saddi Gopagari Sriram Reddy	23X01A05V9	CSE
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69	Chi Ntaju Pranathi	24X05A0508	CSE
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