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THE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

AIML Insights Ink

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FROM THE CHAIR

Message from the Desk

Greetings from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning). This edition of AIML Insights Ink looks back on a period of strong momentum for our AIML fraternity — from students securing offers at leading organisations to our department being recognised with the Sarvottam trophy at Malnad Fest 2026.

Our students continued to represent the department with distinction — through campus placements and internships at companies such as Infosys, TCS, Mercedes-Benz, and FWC IT Services, and through hands-on engagement with emerging technology as part of the Google Student Ambassador Program, where they explored generative AI, prompt engineering, and product thinking through a series of Product Trail events.

We also take a moment in this issue to celebrate a milestone close to our heart — our very first AIML batch (2022), whose journey reflects everything this department set out to build. My congratulations to every student and colleague featured in this issue, and my best wishes to the entire AIML fraternity for continued success.

— Dr. Arjun B C



Dr. Arjun B C
PROFESSOR & HEAD, CSE (AI & ML)

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AIML BATCH

A PROUD MILESTONE

Our First AIML Batch

This issue celebrates a special milestone — our founding batch of AIML students from 2022, together with faculty. Their journey through the program reflects the growth of the department itself, and we're proud of how far they've come.

MALNAD FEST 2026

Department Wins the Sarvottam Trophy

The Department of CSE (AI & ML) proudly clinched the Sarvottam trophy at Malnad Fest 2026, a recognition of the department's overall excellence and active participation across the fest. Faculty and students came together to celebrate the achievement.



Faculty celebrate the Sarvottam win



At the CSE (AI & ML) department entrance

2025-26 BATCH

Placement & Internship Highlights

Our AI & ML students continued to secure strong placement and internship offers across product, IT services, and automotive engineering companies. The Training & Placement Cell and department faculty congratulate all the students featured below.



Channaveergouda P.
Talegoudar



Chinmay Gowtham



Hruthik T D



Kruthik Gowda K



Likhith S. Shetty



Nithin H C



Sthuthi P

Infosys Finacle (DTS Track) — 2026-27 Batch

Infosys Finacle

TCS

Mercedes-Benz

FWC IT Services

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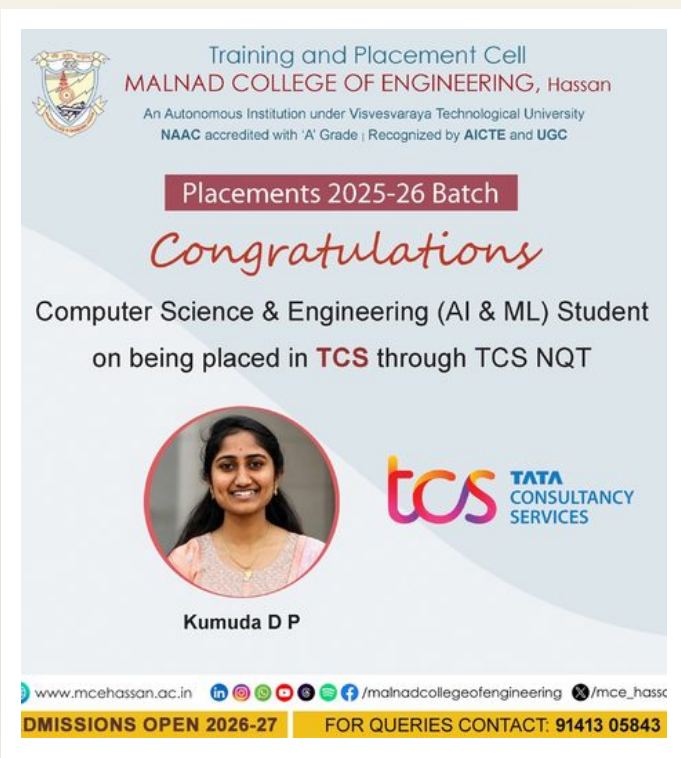
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Placement achievements — Nida Fathima, Thejaswini L Gowda, Nandan Javagal, Manikya K, Akash Harihar & Nithyashree C P



Kumuda D P — placed at TCS via TCS NQT



Manikya K & Jnyan P — placed at FWC IT Services



Internship achievements — Avaneesh, Muskan, Tejaswi, Rakshitha, Vedanth & Prarthana

GOOGLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Product Trails — Learning by Building with Gemini

Students of the department actively participated in a series of Product Trail events, gaining hands-on exposure to Google Gemini, Gemini Canvas, and Nano Banana through creative,

competitive challenges.

29 APR 2026

Game Night: Disconnect to Reconnect

14 participants used Gemini Canvas to build interactive games from natural-language prompts, exploring prompt engineering and AI-assisted development.

Top performers: Jnyan P, Sinchana K Gowda, Lokesh M M

16 MAY 2026

Pitch Night: Career Glow-Up

12 participants reimagined their own strengths as a product concept, designed a promotional poster with Nano Banana, and delivered a live pitch.

1st place: Jnyan P & Meghana M C

27 JUL 2026

Freshers' Party Planning

10 participants planned a Freshers' Party concept and designed promotional posters using Nano Banana, practicing prompt engineering for AI visuals.

Top performer: Punyashree H S



AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

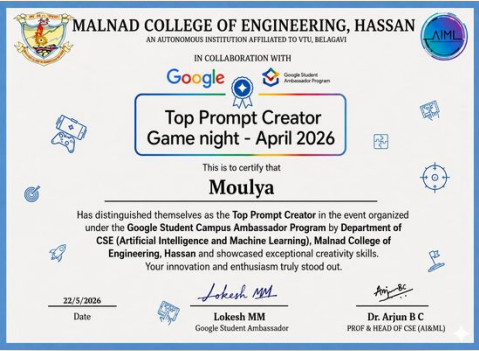
Lokesh M M Ankith — GSA ID 2941

As a Google Student Ambassador, Lokesh organised a series of monthly Pitch Night activities through May, July, and August 2026, encouraging peers to think creatively, present ideas as products, and explore practical uses of Google Gemini.

MAY 2026 — 25 MAY

Idea Presentation Pitch Night

Participants designed posters presenting themselves as a product. **Moulya** was recognised as Top Promoter for her “Chronos AI” concept — a smart fitness band — for clearly communicating its features, benefits, and value. Lokesh also produced a Gemini-focused video on using AI for resume building and interview preparation, and received the official Google/Gemini Student Ambassador welcome kit.



Pitch Night: Welcoming Juniors

This edition centred on welcoming juniors to the department, with participants using posters to creatively introduce departmental life. **Sanjay G** was recognised as Top Promoter — also honoured as “Freshers' Party Champion” — for an outstanding poster and confident presentation.



AUGUST 2026

Gemini Awareness & the Future of AI

August's activities centred on spreading Gemini awareness through content shared on LinkedIn and Instagram, alongside a Pitch Night exploring how generative AI could shape education, careers, and everyday life. Lokesh's contributions were recognised with an appreciation package including a diary, a pen, and a ₹500 voucher.



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