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IIT-M launches industry skills prog

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Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) will partner with GRADSKEY, an artificial intelligence-based skilling platform, to train college students on 'industry-ready deployable skills.'

As part of the programme, industry persons will directly train students on various techniques as peer-to-peer learning makes it easier for students.

Dr M.J. Shankar Raman, CEO, IIT-M Pravartak Technologies Foundation, said the initiative would help to fulfil a pressing need as many colleges in tier-2 and 3 cities do not have access to industry experts to teach them industry required technical skills. The programmes are open to students of 1st semester to 3rd semester from B.E./B.Tech, B.Sc., M.Sc, BBA, MBA, BCA, and MCA degree courses.

These industry skilling programmes are designed for a long-term trajectory of three years, which will be the duration of a students' degree programme. Every year, starting from first year, students gradually get industry required skills. Students start learning industry skills with a Foundation certificate and at the end of three year, eligible students would be presented with a certificate.

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