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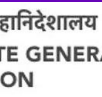
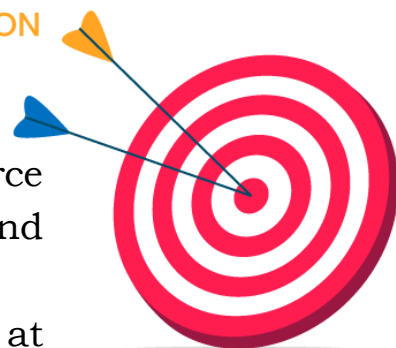
To be a renowned and Globally Recognized University giving importance to academic excellence with latest technology, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Attitude.

VISION

MISSION

- ❖ To create innovative and committed work force to cater to the societal, environmental and economic needs of the Nation.
- ❖ To promote Education and Research Globally at par with the international standards.
- ❖ To prepare the future leaders with latest skills befitting to become Entrepreneurs or Employable.
- ❖ To support and uplift the meritorious students of this Tribal Area to represent as an Ambassador in all forums as a part of our social responsibility.

MISSION



Celebration of World Intellectual Property Rights Day 2026

World Intellectual Property Rights Day was celebrated today at GIET University under the aegis of the university's Intellectual Property Rights Cell. Dr. Gupteswar Majhi, Scientist at C-DOT, attended the programme as the chief guest and spoke on the role of intellectual property rights in the commercialization of products and innovations. Guest of honour. Dr. Anita Sabat, Odisha GI Consultant, highlighted how regional artisans can secure Geographical Indication (GI) tags for their products and stressed the importance of protecting indigenous crafts and knowledge systems. Asha Hole, Founder and CEO of Geniobrain IP Solutions, discussed the process of intellectual property registration and explained its significance in safeguarding innovation and creativity. Vice-Chancellor of GIET University, Prof. Dr. A.V.N.L. Sharma, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of World Intellectual Property Day and the need to promote awareness regarding intellectual property rights.

Dr. K. Murali Gopal, Deputy Dean of the Department of Computer Science, also shared insights on intellectual property grants and related opportunities. Dr. Raghavendra Kumar, a member of the university's Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre, delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Deepdikanta Acharya presented a detailed report on the activities undertaken by the centre. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shashank Shekhar Panda. The programme was organised under the direct supervision of Dr. N.V.Jagannadha Rao, Registrar of GIET University and Chairperson of the Intellectual Property Centre.



GIET University has made notable progress in the field of innovation and intellectual property creation. Faculty members and students of the university have collectively filed 43 patents and 16 copyrights. In addition, under various MSME initiatives, the university has successfully facilitated the registration of 15 trademarks, 11 patents, one design patent, and two copyrights. These achievements were enabled through the continuous efforts of the Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC), GIET University

A major highlight of the event was the participation of artisans from the Dongria Kondh community of Chatikana, Rayagada, who showcased handcrafted shawls made by them. Members of the Lanjia Saura community from the Putasing region also displayed their traditional Idital paintings. The programme witnessed the participation of local entrepreneurs, faculty members, and students of GIET University.



CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

Utkal Divas Celebration by the School of Agriculture

On the occasion of Utkal Divas, the Cultural Club of the School of Agriculture, GIET University, organized a vibrant and meaningful programme with great enthusiasm and pride on 1st April under the guidance of Mrs. Mita Meher and Dr. Suman G. Sahu. The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Aurovinda Das, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK, Rayagada, who addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of Utkal Divas, emphasizing Odisha's rich cultural heritage and remarkable agricultural advancements. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address, followed by inspiring speeches reflecting the spirit and pride of the occasion. Students and faculty members actively participated in the celebration, making the event highly engaging and memorable. A colourful cultural programme was later conducted, featuring traditional Odia music, dance, and performances that beautifully showcased the essence of Odia culture and traditions. The celebration concluded on a joyful and patriotic note, leaving the audience inspired and united in cultural pride.

Vande Utkala Janani!



Akshay Tritiya Celebration at GIET University

The School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha, organized the auspicious “Akshay Tritiya” Puja on 20th April inside the university campus with great devotion and spiritual enthusiasm. The programme was conducted in a serene and traditional atmosphere, bringing together faculty members, students, and staff to seek divine blessings for prosperity, success, and a fruitful agricultural season. The celebration reflected the cultural and spiritual values associated with Akshay Tritiya, which is considered highly significant for new beginnings and agricultural activities. The event promoted unity, positivity, and respect for Indian traditions among the participants, making the occasion memorable and spiritually enriching.



Faculty Participation in FDPs, Conferences, Workshops, and seminars

- ❑ Dr. Tapas Ranjan Panigrahi attended an online one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching Excellence” organized by Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College on 17th April 2026.
- ❑ Dr. Tushar Ghosh successfully completed an 8-week FDP course on “Research Methodology” from January to March 2026, organized by NPTEL and AICTE under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- ❑ Dr. Swagatika Sahoo attended a one-week National Level online Faculty Development Programme on “Essential Communication Skills for Leaders” from 8th to 14th April 2026, organized by DiGi Skill Development Centre and Training Institute.

WORKSHOP

One Day Workshop on “Outcome Based Accreditation for UG Engineering Programs”

A One Day Workshop on “Outcome Based Accreditation for UG Engineering Programs (Tier-I Institutes)” was organized on 24th April 2026 at the IPFC–GIET University Cell Auditorium (AME Block, 2nd Floor). The workshop aimed to create awareness among faculty members regarding the principles and practices of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and its vital role in the accreditation process for engineering programmes. The programme emphasized the importance of defining clear learning outcomes, continuous assessment methods, curriculum mapping, and quality improvement strategies aligned with accreditation standards. Faculty members and concerned academic staff actively participated in the workshop and engaged in various informative sessions and discussions related to accreditation procedures and academic quality enhancement. The workshop provided valuable insights into implementing OBE effectively in teaching-learning practices and strengthening institutional preparedness for accreditation. A working lunch was also arranged for all participants at the swimming pool area, adding to the smooth and successful conduct of the programme.



JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Urtti Bhagyalatha, a PhD scholar of the CSE Department, published a research paper titled “Hybrid Groupers-Moray Orangutan Optimization Algorithm-Based Dense-Resolution Network for Autism Spectrum Disorder Detection Using Multimodal Data” in a Q2 journal under the guidance of Dr. Bidush Kumar Sahoo
- Nrusingh Charan Behera, a PhD scholar of the BSH Department, published a research paper titled “Investigation of Maxwell Viscoelastic and Bioconvection of Casson Nanofluids Flowing Through an Exponential Stretching Sheet: Application to a Solar Energy System” in the Q2 journal The Journal of Ambient Energy under the guidance of Dr. Tapas Ranjan Panigrahi
- Subhankar Guha, a PhD scholar of the CSE Department, published a research paper titled “Multi-Relational Knowledge Graph-Based Evolutionary Multi-Level Personalized Attention GNN for Recommendation Systems” under the guidance of Dr. Bhramara Bar Biswal
- Dr. Hari Sankar Mohanty published a research article titled “Temperature-Dependent Electrical Transport Mechanisms in Ultrawide-Bandgap ZnGa₂O₄: Overlapping Large-Polaron Tunnelling, Dielectric Relaxation, and Schottky Emission Effects” in the reputed journal Journal of Alloys and Compounds, indexed in Scopus and SCI with an impact factor of 6.4
- Dr. Tapas Ranjan Panigrahi published a research article titled “Investigation of Maxwell Viscoelastic and Bioconvection of Casson Nanofluids Flowing Through an Exponential Stretching Sheet: Application to a Solar Energy System” in the reputed journal International Journal of Ambient Energy, indexed in Scopus and SCI and categorized as a Q2 journal.
- Dr. A. Chiranjibi Rambabu Achary published a research article titled “Influence of Workplace Spirituality and Employee Empowerment on Organizational Citizenship Behavior: An Empirical Study in the Metal Industry” in the reputed journal Prabandhan: Indian Journal of Management (ISSN 0975-2854), indexed in Scopus and categorized as a Q3 journal.
- Dr. Siboprasad Patro and Ms. Rasmita Gantayet published a research paper titled “An IoT-Based Intelligent and Real-Time Parking System” in Springer Nature at ICICC 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Neelamdhhab Padhy.
- Ms. Tompala Mournika published a research paper titled “Evaluating Regression Models for Student Grade Prediction with a Focus on Interpretability and Accuracy” in Springer Nature at ICICC 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Neelamdhhab Padhy.
- Dr. Neelamdhhab Padhy published a research article titled “Mango Leaf Disease Detection: Deep Hybrid Model with Optimal Tuned Weights” in the Journal of Phytopathology, indexed in SCIE.
- Pradeep Kumar Mahapatro, a PhD scholar, published a research article titled “Secure and Collaborative Crop Disease Prediction Using Federated Deep Learning: Safeguarding Data Sovereignty in Agriculture” under the supervision of Dr. Neelamdhhab Padhy in *Artificial Intelligence in Context of Data Sovereignty*, published by Taylor & Francis Group and indexed in Scopus.
- Padmaja Patel, a PhD scholar, published a research article titled “Fuzzy Adaptive Human Memory Optimization-Based Optimal Task Scheduling in Cloud Computing” under the supervision of Dr. K. Murali Gopal in Scientific Reports, a Q1 journal with an impact factor of 3.9.
- Gopal Krushna Mohanta, Nalinikanta Panda, and Manas Ranjan Panda published a research paper titled “Investigation of Weld Quality in Similar Stainless Steels Using Fast MIG Welding” in the Journal of Micromanufacturing with DOI: 10.1177/25165984261440442. The journal is indexed in Scopus and categorized as a Q2 journal

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION

Bandana Mallick, Priyadarsan Parida, Bibhu Prasad, and Manoj Kumar Panda presented a paper titled “*Experimental Realization of DPS-URUK Quantum-Inspired Image Encryption on Raspberry Pi*” at the SRM Institute of Science and Technology-organized RAEEUCCI 2026 conference, held at Kattankulathur, Tamil Nadu, from 22nd to 24th April 2026

BOOK PUBLICATION

Publication of Fourth Edition of SARS-CoV-2 Guidelines and Protocol Development Textbook

Dr. Mayadhar Barik from the Department of Biotechnology achieved a significant academic milestone with the publication of the fourth edition of his book titled “*A Textbook of SARS-CoV-2 Guidelines and Protocol Development*” on 11th April 2026. The publication reflects his continued dedication and valuable contribution to the fields of biotechnology and healthcare research. The textbook provides comprehensive information on SARS-CoV-2 guidelines, safety measures, and protocol development, making it an important academic and reference resource for students, researchers, and healthcare professionals.



Ph.D. Awarded



The university proudly celebrates the successful award of Ph.D. degrees.



Mr. Surendra Nath Bhagat

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering



Mr. Bhavani Sankar Panda

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering



Mr. Alok Kumar Jena

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering



MoU

MoU Signed for Academic and Research Collaboration

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 4th April 2026 with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Parala Maharaja Engineering College (PMEC), Berhampur, for academic and research development of both institutions. The collaboration aims to strengthen academic cooperation, promote joint research activities, facilitate knowledge exchange, and encourage innovative learning opportunities for students and faculty members. This partnership is expected to create a strong platform for collaborative research, technical interaction, faculty exchange, and skill development programmes, thereby contributing to the advancement of engineering education and research excellence in both institutions



Faculty Achievements



Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy served as an External Evaluator for the major project evaluation at AITM, contributing his expertise to the academic assessment and evaluation process.

Ms. Barsha Das achieved remarkable success by securing a position among the top 5% of candidates in the NPTEL course “Soft Skill Development,” scoring an impressive 79%. A total of 21,275 candidates were certified in the course, making her achievement highly commendable and a matter of pride for the institution.

The following faculties successfully qualified the Wipro TalentNext Examination, demonstrating professional excellence and technical competency. This accomplishment reflects the dedication, academic strength, and professional growth of the faculty members and students, bringing pride and recognition to the institution:

Sl No.	Name	Stream
1	Debasish Pradhan	.NET
2	Sai Sharan Purohit	.NET
3	Ms. Bilasini Ajmera	DSE
4	Mr Kedarnath Panda	DSE
5	Ms Sandhyarani Biswal	DSE
6	Ms. Abhilipsa Pradhan	DSE
7	Ms Supriya Satapathy	DSE
8	Bhavani Sankar Panda	DSE
9	Mr Pucha Ramesh	Java
10	Mrs. Geetanjali Panda	Java
11	Ms Rasmita Gantayet	Java
12	Ms. Suman Pattnaik	Java
13	Mr. Aman Kumar Sandha	Java
14	Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Sethi	Java
15	Mr. Asish Kumar Patnaik	Java
16	Mr Soumya Ranjan Mishra	Java

A total of 42 faculty members from various departments of GIET University successfully completed certification courses offered NPTEL. The achievement reflects the University’s commitment to academic excellence, continuous learning, and professional development among faculty members.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievement at International Mahakal Conference and Astronomy Competition

The School of Agriculture, GIET University, achieved remarkable success through its participation in the International Mahakal Conference and Astronomy Competition held at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, on 26th April 2026. The team was recognized as the “Most Innovative Team” and secured the All India 4th Prize (First Consolation), along with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. The achievement reflects the team’s creativity, dedication, and scientific approach towards innovation and learning. The students participated in the event under the mentorship and guidance of Dr. Anmol Panda, whose support and encouragement played a significant role in their success. The team also gained valuable exposure and enriching learning experiences through interactions and participation at the national-level platform. The School of Agriculture expressed sincere gratitude to the authorities of GIET University for their continuous encouragement and support. This accomplishment has brought pride to the institution and will inspire students to strive for greater achievements while enhancing the visibility of the School of Agriculture at national and international levels.



- Mr. Prateek Dash, a 3rd-year student of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) (Batch 2023–27), presented a paper titled “Experimental Realization of DPS-URUK Quantum-Inspired Image Encryption on Raspberry Pi” at RAEEUCCI 2026, organized by the SRM Institute of Science and Technology, from 22nd to 24th April 2026.
- Omm Priya Tusharkant Mohanty (23BAG076), Debanand Maharana (23BAG119), Soumya Subhasree Mahanta (23BAG077), Supriya Nayak (23BAG085), and Asish Ranjan Mohanta (23BAG068) participated in the Mahakal Conference – The Master of Time Competition organized by the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division on 3rd April 2026 and won the Consolation Prize. This achievement reflects the students’ dedication, teamwork, and active participation in academic and innovative competitions at the national level.
- Gupteshwar Mohanty (24BAG151) of C Section participated in the My Bharat Budget Quest organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on 4th December 2026 and was awarded a Participation Certificate. His participation reflects active involvement in national-level academic and awareness initiatives.



As part of its continued emphasis on industry collaboration and experiential learning, GIET University has also facilitated internship opportunities for students across reputed organizations and industries. These internships have provided students with valuable exposure to real-world professional environments, enabling them to enhance their technical skills, research aptitude, and industry readiness. The university's consistent engagement with corporate and research organizations reflects its commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and practical application.

ORGANISATION NAME	Number of students
Eduskills	1770
ADOBE	408
HIGHRADIUS	311
1M1B AL & SUSTAINABILITY	233
ElevateCareer.ai Learning Solutions Pvt Ltd	33
SERVICENOW	26
JK PAPER MILLS	15
DRDO	14
IDS	11
HAL	8
MCL,SAMBALPUR	8
OHPC	7
PPL PARADEEP	4
IREL	3
ADITYA BIRLA	2
OPTCL	2
COGNIZEN INNOVATIONS	1
InAmigos Foundation	1
PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY	1
TRL KROSAKI REFRACTORIES LTD	1
UNESSA FOUNDATION	1

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Suren Nayak (B.Tech Mechanical Engineering, 2004–2008 Batch), is currently serving as an Engineering Team Leader at AMETEK MRO. He delivered a virtual Alumni Talk on 2nd April 2026 for the 1st and 2nd year AME students, along with the 1st year Mechanical Engineering students.

During the session, Mr. Suren inspired the students by sharing his professional journey and emphasizing the importance of dedication, continuous learning, and adaptability in building a successful career in the aviation and engineering sectors. He highlighted the significance of having strong fundamentals in mechanical engineering, practical problem-solving abilities, and staying updated with evolving technologies.

He also provided valuable insights into real-world engineering challenges, particularly in aircraft maintenance and safety-critical systems. Stressing the importance of international standards, teamwork, and effective communication in a global work environment, he encouraged students to develop a growth mindset and confidently pursue their career goals.

In another interactive session held on 1st April 2026, Mr. Suren Nayak interacted with the 2nd and 3rd year Mechanical Engineering students and discussed career opportunities in multinational companies as well as the growing demand for Indian engineers in foreign countries. He also motivated students to prepare for competitive examinations such as GRE alongside their regular academic curriculum.

The sessions were highly engaging, informative, and motivating, leaving a lasting impact on the students and inspiring them to strive for excellence in their future careers



Two of our proud alumni, Mr. Chinmoy Patel (B.Tech Chemical Engineering, 2012–2016 Batch), currently working as Assistant Manager at Hindalco Industries, and Ms. Riya Banerjee (B.Tech Chemical Engineering, 2012–2016 Batch), currently serving as Deputy General Manager at Reliance BP Mobility Ltd., visited the university on 24th April 2026. During their visit, they toured their department and interacted with faculty members, sharing warm conversations and cherished memories of their student life. After a decade, they returned to their alma mater and reminisced about the experiences that shaped their academic and professional journeys.

Their visit was truly memorable, as they explored the campus and reconnected with the spirit and values of the university, inspiring students through their achievements and professional success.



An Alumni Interaction Session was successfully conducted in the Smart Classroom of the Department of Agriculture on 20th April 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Amartya Narayan Bisi, a B.Sc. Agriculture alumnus (Batch 2017–2021) and a young agri-entrepreneur. During the interaction, he shared valuable experiences from his student life with the first-year students. He emphasized the importance of maintaining discipline, staying focused on academics, and effectively utilizing the four years of graduation. He also highlighted the essential qualities required to become a successful entrepreneur, particularly commitment, risk-taking ability, and innovation. In addition, he encouraged students to build strong networks with fellow entrepreneurs and motivated them to become job providers rather than job seekers. Mr. Bisi further stressed the importance of practical-oriented learning for achieving success in the agricultural sector. The session was highly interactive, informative, and motivating for the students.



Mr. Abhijit Maharana, Mr. Vivek Kumar Behera, Mr. Soumya Ranjan Swain, and Mr. Jagan Kumar Panda, alumni of the 2020–2024 batch of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), visited the department on 20th April 2026 and shared their valuable insights and experiences with the students. Their interaction motivated the students and provided guidance regarding academics, career opportunities, and professional development.



CAMPUS VISIT

A healthy discussion on the academic curriculum of the Department of Mechanical Engineering was conducted on 27th April 2026 with Dr. Deepak Kumar Panda, Scientist 'G' at Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in the presence of subject experts and faculty members of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

During the interaction, Dr. Panda shared valuable insights on curriculum development, industry requirements, and emerging technological advancements relevant to mechanical engineering education.

Dr. Deepak Kumar Panda also addressed the MBA faculty members and student leaders, highlighting the role of MBA graduates in industry and business sectors, particularly in the context of cutting-edge technological applications and modern management practices. The session proved to be highly informative and beneficial for both faculty members and students

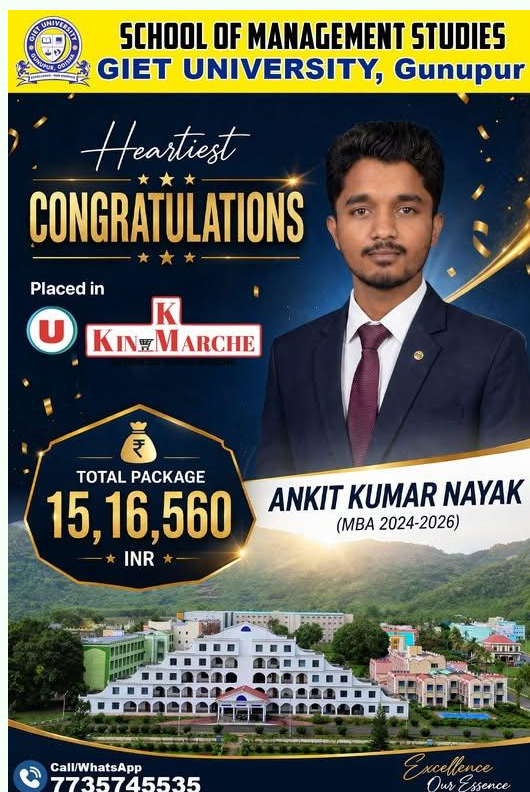


TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Heartiest congratulations to Ankit Kumar Nayak (MBA 2024–2026 Batch) on securing a remarkable placement with U K Marche with an impressive package of more than ₹15 lakh per annum. His dedication, perseverance, and hard work have truly paid off, setting an inspiring example for aspiring students.

GIET University also proudly celebrates the achievement of Mr. Sajan Singh (MBA 2024–2026 Batch) from the School of Management Studies on being placed as a Junior Data Analyst at ICE Data Services India Pvt. Ltd..

These achievements reflect GIET University's commitment to academic excellence, industry-oriented learning, practical exposure, and career-focused mentorship that prepare students to become successful professionals. The accomplishments of these students stand as a testament to the university's continuous efforts in nurturing talent and creating opportunities for bright and successful futures



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+ School of Management Studies
+ GIET University, Gunupur

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★ Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off.
★ This achievement marks the beginning of a bright and successful professional journey.

We are proud of you and wish you continued success in all your future endeavours! 🌸

Best Wishes
School of Management Studies
GIET University, Gunupur

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GIET University, Gunupur, extends its heartfelt appreciation to GlobalStep for successfully conducting an in-campus recruitment drive at the university campus, during which 18 talented students were selected.

The university sincerely thanks the esteemed delegates — Ms. Sarah Shaikh, Mr. Sandeep Pandita, and Mr. Jaideep Mukherjee — for visiting the campus and engaging with the students. Their structured selection process, excellent coordination, and professional management were truly commendable.

The clarity and effectiveness of the presentation, along with the seamless execution of the entire recruitment process, created a highly positive and enriching experience for all participants.

GIET University deeply values this collaboration and looks forward to strengthening its association with GlobalStep in the future through continued academic and professional engagement.



The following students were successfully placed during the month of April 2026. The university extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the placed students for a progressive, successful, and prosperous career ahead. Their achievements reflect dedication, hard work, and determination, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.

It is a matter of great pride that three of our alumni have recently been selected as Assistant Agriculture Officers (AAO) in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha.

Heartiest congratulations to the selected alumni for their remarkable achievement. The university also extends its appreciation to the faculty members of the School of Agriculture for their continuous guidance, support, and dedication in shaping the students' successful careers.

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1	Ganesh Green Bharat Limited
2	Aurobindo Pharma
3	APTUS Technology
4	TCS- Digital
5	Infinity Learn
6	Innotrat Labs Private Limited
7	SkillDzire Technologies Private Limited
8	Modern railtech equipment manufactures pvt. Ltd.
9	Teleperformance
10	Miracle Software Systems, Inc.
11	Kinmarche- Kongo
12	Forman Technology Private Limited
13	Mindx360
14	Zorvyn FinTech Pvt. Ltd.
15	APTUS Technology
16	Premier Energies Ltd by GLITZ CORP
17	3N Performance Partners



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