



Goa University

Goa Business School

Discipline of Financial Services and Computer Science and Technology

Report on Workshop on AI in Higher Education: Applications, Trends and Transformation

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Workshop on "AI in Higher Education: Applications, Trends and Transformation"
2. Date and Time	25 th September 2025
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical mode
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	FF- 8, Goa Business School
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Not applicable
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Mr. Rijul Arora Digital Wellness Expert, Manager at EY Global Metaverse Lab
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	3
8. Number of Student attended / participated	55
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	Nil
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The workshop aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications in higher education. It sought to explore how AI could transform learning and research by enhancing efficiency, personalizing student experiences, and fostering innovation.



	The objective was to expose students to the latest AI-driven tools, practices, and case studies, while encouraging critical thinking about ethical, pedagogical, and institutional implications. By doing so, the workshop intended to build capacity in integrating AI responsibly into higher education for improved outcomes and sustainable academic development.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The one-day workshop on <i>AI in Higher Education</i> provided students with insights into AI applications. Sessions highlighted trends like generative AI, adaptive learning, and data-driven decision-making, while addressing ethics, bias, and privacy. Interactive discussions encouraged collaboration and responsible adoption in academia.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The workshop enabled participants to understand AI's transformative role in higher education. They gained awareness of tools and learned to evaluate challenges and opportunities. Participants were expected to apply insights within their institutions, enhance digital readiness, and contribute to inclusive, future-oriented academic practices.
13. Enclosures with report	Flyer of the workshop, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of resource person is attached herewith.

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AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION : APPLICATIONS, TRENDS AND TRANSFORMATION



Resource Person

MR. RIJUL ARORA

Digital Wellness Expert

Manager at EY Global Metaverse Lab

Date : 25th September 2025

Time : 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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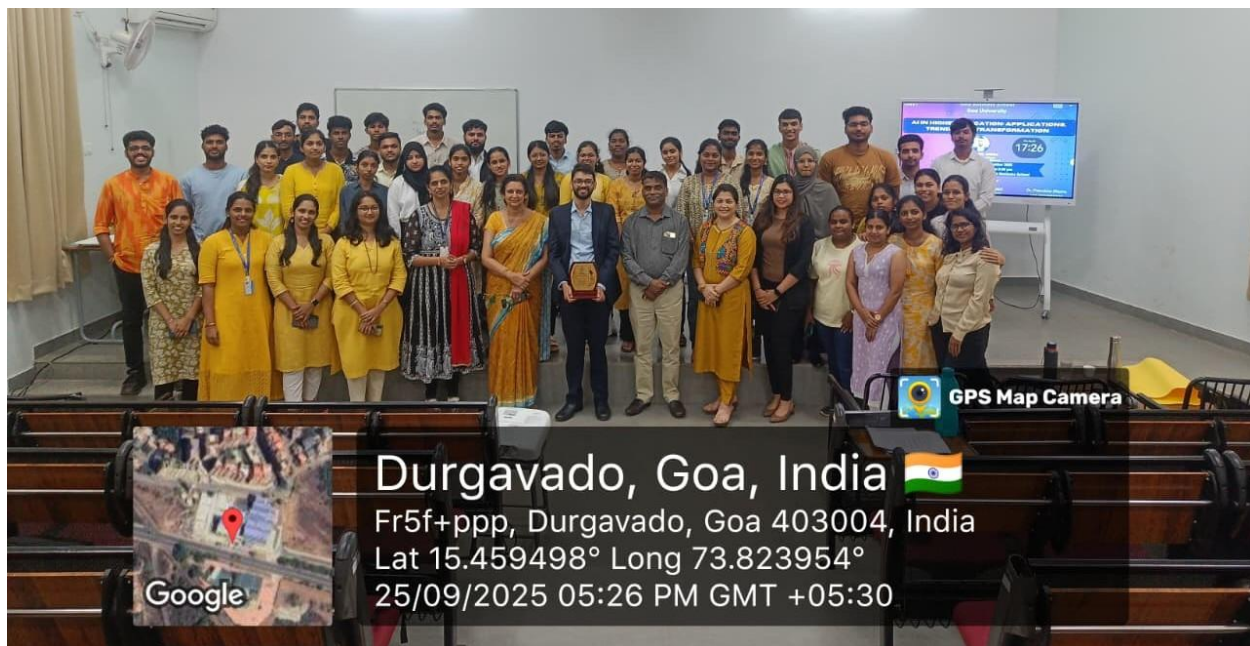
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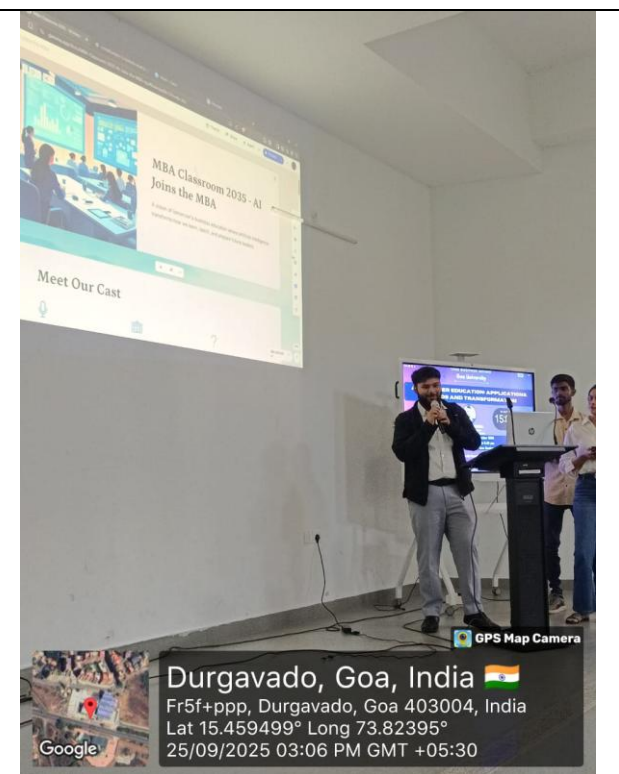
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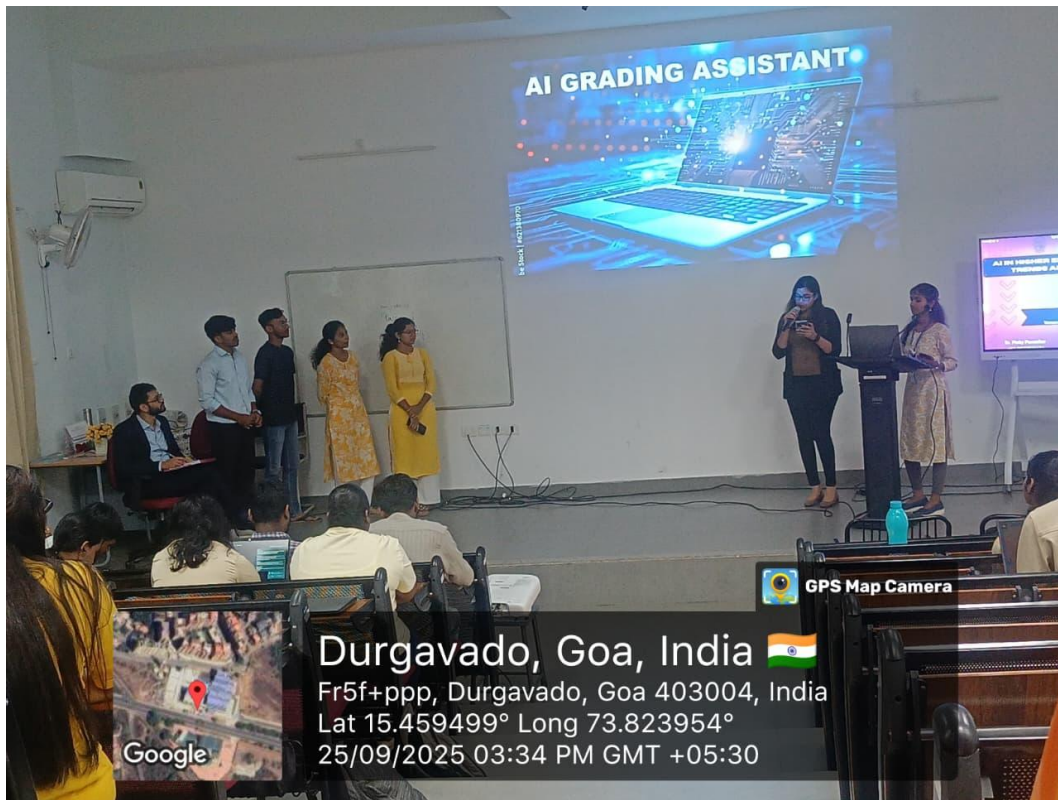
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Profile of the Resource Person:

Rijul Arora



WORK EXPERIENCE		
Ernst and Young (EY), Manager, EY Global Innovation (GenAI and Metaverse)	• Strategized Change Management & Adoption Program to scale & amplify the work of GenAI • Designed an AI Value Framework to measure hard financial impact of these tools • Program and Product Management for Microsoft Metaverse Technology for 300,000+ EY employees • Executed Digital Workplace and Culture Strategy for leading Digital Insurance client in UK • Executed 5+ IT Strategy for leading companies in Manufacturing, Insurance & Education Sector • Delivered 45+ ideation workshops on Microsoft Technologies (Microsoft Teams and Microsoft 365) for leading clients in Healthcare, Manufacturing, Retail, Real Estate and Financial Services • Conceptualized digital transformation journey for leading education institute & real estate companies • Developed a cloud strategy for multilateral funding organization in Africa • Delivered Digital Wellness and Consulting Skills courses/trainings for 15,000+ EY employees • Working on business proposals focusing on solving business problems using emerging technologies • Three Fast track promotion from Associate Consultant to Manager (3 promotions) in 5 years • Awarded "I am Exceptional" twice & Kudos for adopting new technologies, social service & delivering exceptional client experience	July'19- Present 6 years
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Long term Intern, Energy efficiency, Government Reforms and Infrastructure Development	• Conceptualized and executed "India Energy Efficiency (EE) scale up program" along with World Bank (\$220 million) leading to potential reduction of India's carbon intensity by 33-35% till 2030. • Conceptualized and prepared concept notes on Smart Grid potential in India for the UK Government leading to an investment flow of GBP 15 million in the identified/shortlisted areas. • Developed a Go to market strategy for Battery Energy Storage Systems for Business Development. • Supported team with client deliverables and proposals for funding organizations like World Bank, UNDP, DFID, & FCO in countries like Zimbabwe, Cambodia, Solomon Island, India and UK.	July'18- June'19 ~1 year
WorldQuant, Research Consultant, Virtual Research Centre	• Developing statistical arbitrage trading strategy/models (Alphas) which are market neutral (equal long and short) with the objective of achieving high Sharpe ratio, low turnover, high returns and margin. • 502 alphas (of 1603) have been executed by WorldQuant Portfolio generating USD 246,235 profits. • Among the top 30 (of 959) consultants globally & among the top 10 (of 296) consultants in India.	February'17- December'19 ~3 years
Internships	• Interned with EY, IBM for around 6 months	