



## Goa University

### Goa Business School

Report on a talk titled “AI, Big Data, Cyber Security: Perspective and Opportunities” by

Dr. Deepak Dahiya, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, US

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| <b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/Program</b>              | Talk on:<br>AI, Big Data, Cyber Security: Perspective and Opportunities   |
| <b>2. Date and Time</b>                                    | 29/07/2025  |
| <b>3. Mode of Conduct (Physical/Online)</b>                | Physical  |
| <b>4. School/Directorate/Section</b>                       | Goa Business School (Discipline of Computer Science and Technology)   |
| <b>5. Details of the Resource Person (Brief bio data)</b>  | Dr. Deepak Dahiya<br>Assistant Professor<br>University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, US   |
| <b>6. Number of faculties attended/participated</b>        | 10  |
| <b>7. Number of students attended/participated</b>         | 104   |
| <b>8. Number of external students/faculty/participants</b> | -   |
| <b>9. The objective of the Event/Activity/Program</b>      | The talk was aimed at helping students understand the evolving landscape with respect to AI, Big Data and Cyber Security and understand the Career and Higher Education Opportunities.  |
| <b>10. Description of the Event/Activity/Program</b>       | <p>The speaker Dr. Deepak Dahiya is an alumnus of MCA program class of 1993. The program was attended by students of MCA, MSc AI, MSc DS and MScI.</p> <p>The programme began with a welcome note to the speaker, the faculty and the students by Dr. Pradnya Bhagat (Assistant Professor, Contract, GBS). This was followed by Mr. Ramrao Wagh (Vice Dean, Academics, GBS), who introduced the speaker and informed the audience that the speaker is an alumnus of the University(MCA programme). He also spoke about how students from this discipline have done well over the years and made the department proud.</p> |

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|  | <p>Dr. Pradnya Bhagat then formally read out the speaker's bio, giving the audience an overview of his professional background.</p> <p>The speaker started his session by introducing the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Cybersecurity, and explained their increasing importance in the present times by giving relevant examples. He also shared several useful resources like interesting movies, recommended books, websites, and tools to help students understand these subjects better and to gain expertise.</p> <p>He encouraged the students to develop an experimental mindset and by giving examples of his personal journey highlighted the importance of hard work, consistency, and perseverance in achieving one's goals.</p> <p>The session also included a discussion on various career opportunities available to students both in India and abroad. The speaker spoke about different competitive exams that students could appear for and gave tips on how to prepare for them.</p> <p>This was followed by an interactive question-and-answer session, where students asked questions to the speaker and the speaker patiently and effectively answered them.</p> <p>Ms. Yma Pinto (Associate Professor, GBS) presented the memento on behalf of Goa Business School and offered a heartfelt thank you to the speaker for especially taking the time to visit his alma mater and give back to the institution. She appreciated his positive attitude right from his student days and mentioned how these qualities have helped him reach where he is today.</p> <p>Finally, Ms. Anushka Naik (Assistant Professor, Contract, GBS) delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speaker and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the programme.</p> |
| <p><b>11. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The session exposed students to late trends in AI, Big Data And Cyber Security and inspired them to explore new learning resources.</li> <li>• It motivated students to develop a growth mindset through real-life examples shared by the speaker.</li> <li>• The event strengthened alumni engagement and also helped students understand the career and higher education prospects available.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>12. Enclosures with report</b></p>                             | <p>Attendance sheet, Flyer of the talk, Photos of the event.</p>   |

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Mr. Hanumant Redkar,  
Assistant Professor, CST, GBS, Goa University



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Attendance:

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Venue: FF-8

| Sr.no | Participant Name                              | Signature |
|-------|---|-----------|
| 1     | Swarada Shirodkar (Msc. Data Science Sem III) |           |
| 2     | Vidhya Walke (Msc. Data Science Sem III)      |           |
| 3.    | Tanaya Chari (Msc. AI - Part 2)               |           |
| 4.    | Tanavi Nipanicar (Msc. AI - Part 2)           |           |
| 5.    | Chaturthi Naik (Msc. AI - Part 2)             |           |
| 6.    | Zainab Rajabali (Msc AI - Part 2)             |           |
| 7.    | Sharvani Naik (Msc AI - Part 2)               |           |
| 8     | Minal Shirodkar (MSc I DS Part 5)             |           |
| 9.    | Shaunak Perni (MSc I DS Part 5)               |           |
| 10    | Masoom Shaikh (MSc I DS Part 2)               |           |
| 11    | Shubhang Pege (MCA) Part 2                    |           |
| 12    | Seamus Rodrigues (Msc AI part 2)              |           |
| 13.   | Rohit M. Ghosarwadkar (MSc AI - 2)            |           |
| 14.   | AVINESH PAMBALLY (MSc AI - 2)                 |           |
| 15.   | Vishal R. Gaonkar. (B.Sc. DS - 1)             |           |
| 16    | Amit Paswan (MCA Part I)                      |           |
| 17    | Vishwan Dhadkar (MCA Part - I)                |           |
| 18    | Shannon Coelho (MSc AI Part I)                |           |
| 19    | Shreyash Devoli (MSc DS Part I)               |           |
| 20    | Utkarsh Kamat (iMSc - DS - 2)                 |           |
| 21    | Adarsh Chodankar (MCA - I)                    |           |
| 22    | Rudresh R. Gaonkar (MCA - I)                  |           |
| 23.   | Deepraj Naik. (MCA - I)                       |           |
| 24    | Vardhan Tengse (Msc. I DS)                    |           |
| 25.   | Sehal S. Bhosle (Msc. I DS)                   |           |
| 26.   | Piyush Raj Singh (IMSc 54)                    |           |

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| 28    | Ankush Uday Naik (MSc AI-Part I)      |           |
| 29    | Vaibhav Sadashiv Naik (MSc AI-Part I) |           |
| 30    | Subham P Malik (MSc AI Part I)        |           |
| 31    | Sherine Ruby Travasso (MCA Part I)    |           |
| 32    | Disha Deepak Naik (MSc DS-part I)     |           |
| 33    | Tanhari Sameer Naik (MSc DS-part I)   |           |
| 34    | Saeel Malvankar (MCA Part-I)          |           |
| 35    | Sankshi Padwalkar (MCA Part-I)        |           |
| 36    | Shravani Desai (MSc DS - Part I)      |           |
| 37    | Abhishhek Deshmukh MCA-I              |           |
| 38    | Milisha Ines Almeida (MSc DS-Part I)  |           |
| 39    | Reena Koranga (MSc - DS part 1)       |           |
| 40    | Karuna Grauns (MSc - DS part 1)       |           |
| 41    | Sakshi Vijapurje (MSc - DS Part 1)    |           |
| 42    | Angeeth Pavithran (MCA Part 1)        |           |
| 43    | Abrar Shaikh (MCA Part 1)             |           |
| 44    | Punab Gaonkar (MCA Part 1)            |           |
| 45    | Mehfuz Shaikh (MSc-DS Part 1)         |           |
| 46    | Clyde DeAnanyo (MSc-AI Part 1)        |           |
| 47    | PRAVASH D. RAIKAR (MSc AI)            |           |
| 48    | Karavesh Chaurasiya (MSc AI)          |           |
| 49    | Babi Chari (MSc AI)                   |           |
| 50    | Tanay Naik (MSc AI)                   |           |
| 51    | Ayush Amol Venekar (MSc AI)           |           |
| 52    | Aadavesh Lakman Sawant (MSc DS)       |           |

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| 54    | Dattadeep C. Shetgaonkar (MSc-DS)    | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 55    | Zilu v. Shetgaonkar (MCA)            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 56    | Parachi Gaonkar (MSc AI)             | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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| 60    | Abhinav R.K. (MCA Post-I)            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 61    | Divya P. Gurav (MCA-I)               | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 62    | Gautami Shirodkar (MCA-I)            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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| 65    | Anish Ghadi (MCA-I)                  | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 66    | Shravani Naik (MSc AI-II)            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 67    | Siddhesh Phadte (MCA-I)              | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 68    | Daxshini Zoraunkar (MCA-I)           | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 69    | Arpita. Gawade (MCA-I)               | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 70    | Somiksha Karpurkar (MCA-I)           | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 71    | Rupali Aulekar (MCA-I)               | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 72    | Ananya K. Bijoy (Msci Integrated DS) | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 73    | Keziah Pereira (Msci Integrated DS)  | K. Pereira         |
| 74    | Muskan Khatoon (MSc AI)              | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 75    | Shrila Tari Naik (MCA-I)             | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 76    | Siddhi Naik (MCA-I)                  | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 77    | Yogita Kaulhankar (MCA-I)            | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 78    | LISA MEAVE LUIS (MSc AI)-I           | <i>[Signature]</i> |

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| 80    | Rochel Ria Da Silva (MSc AI - Part I) | <i>Rosilva</i>   |
| 81    | Prachi Naik (MSc AI - Part I)         | <i>Naik</i>      |
| 82    | Muskan Aga (MSc AI Part I)            | <i>(M)</i>       |
| 83    | Pradnya G. Ghadi (MCA - I)            | <i>(P)</i>       |
| 84    | Saloni D. Karapurkar (MCA - I)        | <i>Karpurkar</i> |
| 85    | Sampada Kelkar (MCA - I)              | <i>Skalk</i>     |
| 86    | Prajyot Saletkar (MCA - I)            | <i>Sal</i>       |
| 87    | Brandon Anthony Noronha (MCA - I)     | <i>Brandon</i>   |
| 88    | Lisa Dsouza (MCA - I)                 | <i>Lisa</i>      |
| 89    | Saniya Bharata (MCA - I)              | <i>Saniya</i>    |
| 90    | James Lobo (MCA I)                    | <i>James</i>     |
| 91    | Anushka Marulo                        | <i>Marulo</i>    |
| 92    | Eesha Patre                           | <i>Patre</i>     |
| 93    | Glenn Anthony Fernandes               | <i>Glenn</i>     |
| 94    | Sunit Sharma (MSc Data Science)       | <i>Sunit</i>     |
| 95    | Pavan Sannaiik (MSc D.S.) - II        | <i>Pavan</i>     |
| 96    | Anusha Shrinastana (MSc IDS) II       | <i>Anusha</i>    |
| 97    | Falake Sardar (MSc IDS) II            | <i>Falake</i>    |
| 98    | Mayank Gaonkar (MSc IDS) II           | <i>Mayank</i>    |
| 99    | Arya. A. Sankhalakar MSc(Int)         | <i>Arya</i>      |
| 100   | Raya Lyhan                            | <i>Raya</i>      |
| 101   | Eshika Naik MSc int 1st year          | <i>Naik</i>      |
| 102   | Durva D. Naik [MSc(int) Data Sci]     | <i>Naik</i>      |
| 103   | Rouid. Koli (MSc AI) II               | <i>Rouid</i>     |
| 104   | Radhika Dabholkar (MSc Ai) II         | <i>Radhika</i>   |

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**About Speaker**

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**July 29, 2025 11:00 AM**  
**Venue: FF8 Classroom, Goa Business School**

**Link to register:** <https://forms.gle/5jj9WVBGmxXFBGKM6>



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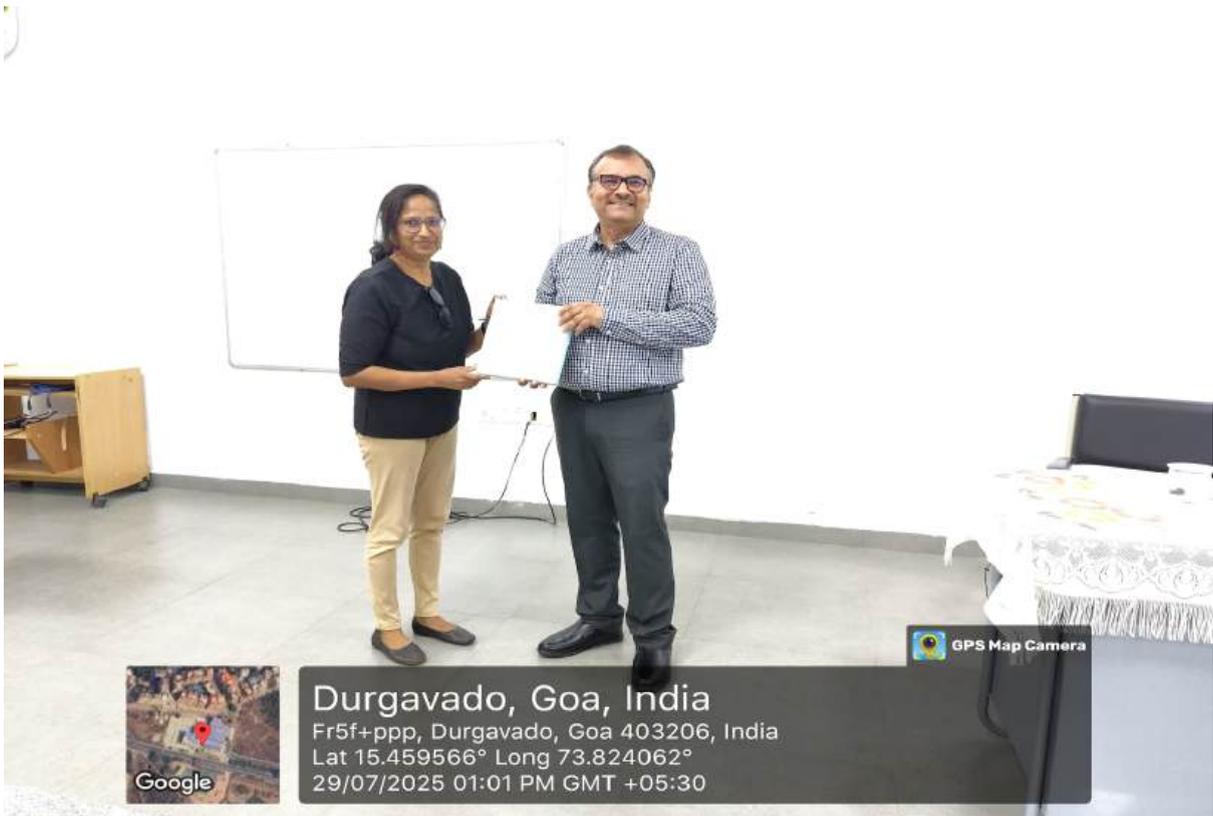
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