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Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode  
*Globalizing Indian Thought*

**BATCH 02**

Professional Certificate Programme in

# Data Science for Business Decisions

**IIM KOZHIKODE**



NIRF India Rankings,  
(Management)  
2024



70<sup>th</sup> in Global,  
Financial Times Open  
Enrolment Rankings 2024



151+ in Global,  
QS World University  
Rankings 2024



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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



## PROF. DEBASHIS CHATTERJEE

In response to the rising demand for professionals skilled in data science and translating it into valuable business insights within today's data-driven world, the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode has meticulously crafted the Professional Certificate Programme in Data Science for Business Decisions. IIM Kozhikode programmes designed by world-class faculty with their cutting-edge thought leadership and industry-leading insights empower participants to manage and lead complex business challenges with confidence and data-driven, informed decision-making ability. Our growing global footprints acknowledged and accredited by leading institutions of the world are a testimony to the growth we have achieved in our nearly 28-year journey of academic excellence.

At this juncture, it is also pertinent to share that both the future and past are integral to the path taken by an institution on this journey of excellence. Having a wide, far-seeing vision is not an indulgence but an activity that is necessary to give meaning to our present, and to give this institution a sense of purpose, direction and imagination. That is why we have chosen to think in terms of what IIM Kozhikode will be able to contribute to India and the world some three decades from now with 'Vision 2047: Globalizing Indian Thought'. The Institute has set for itself a pre-eminent role with the above motto. The sheer scale, scope and potential impact that India will have on 21<sup>st</sup>-century business makes us believe that this is a legitimate aspiration.

Attain the ideal synergy of big data analytics and data science proficiencies through the pursuit of the Professional Certificate Programme in Data Science for Business Decisions by IIM Kozhikode.

*Debashis Chatterjee*

**Director, IIM Kozhikode**

# Synergizing Big Data Analytics and Data Science Through Critical Lens



**97.2%**

of organizations are investing in big data and AI.

\*TechJury

**95%**

of businesses cite the need to manage unstructured data as a problem for their business.

\*Forbes

**By 2026**

20% of top data science teams will have rebranded as Cognitive Science or Science consultancies, increasing diversity in staff skills by 800%.

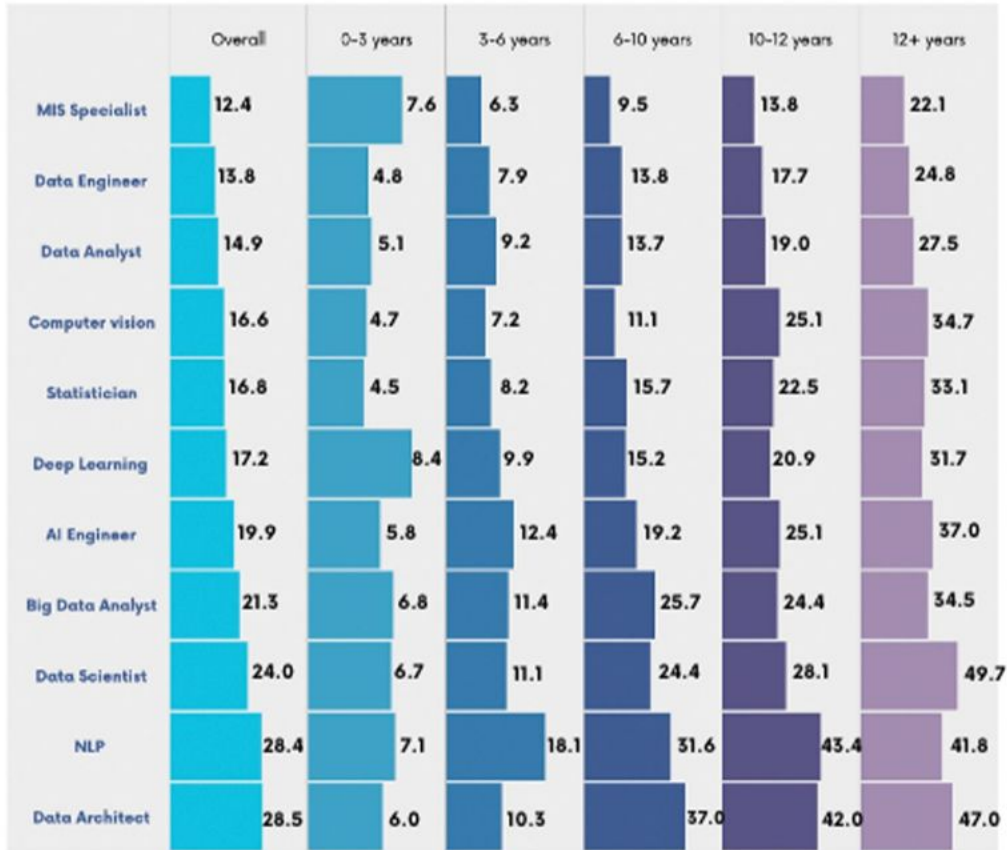
\*Gartner





# Projected Salary Growth: Data & Analytics Professionals by Roles

## Median Salary of Data & Analytics professionals by roles



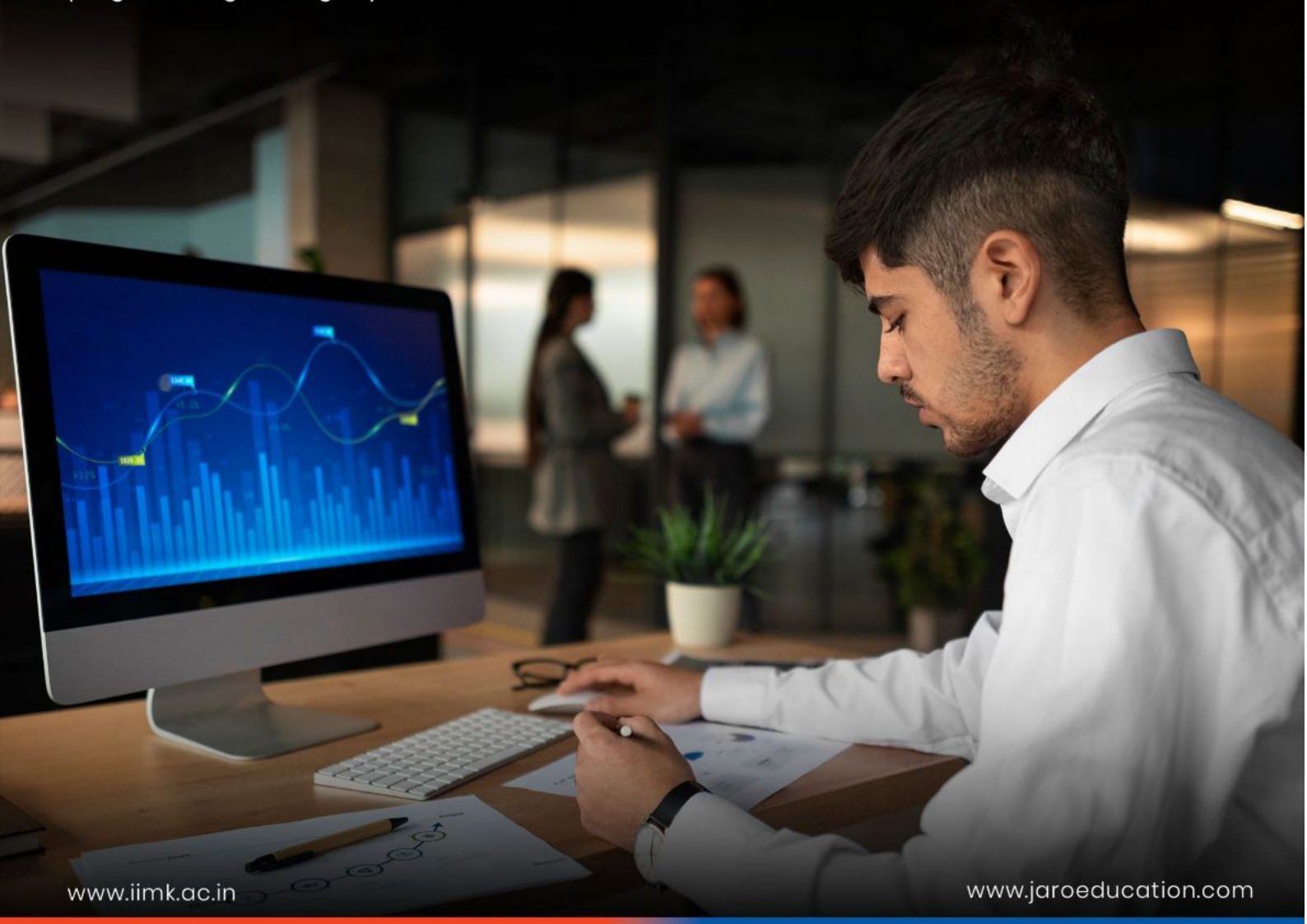
Median salary in INR lakhs per annum



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

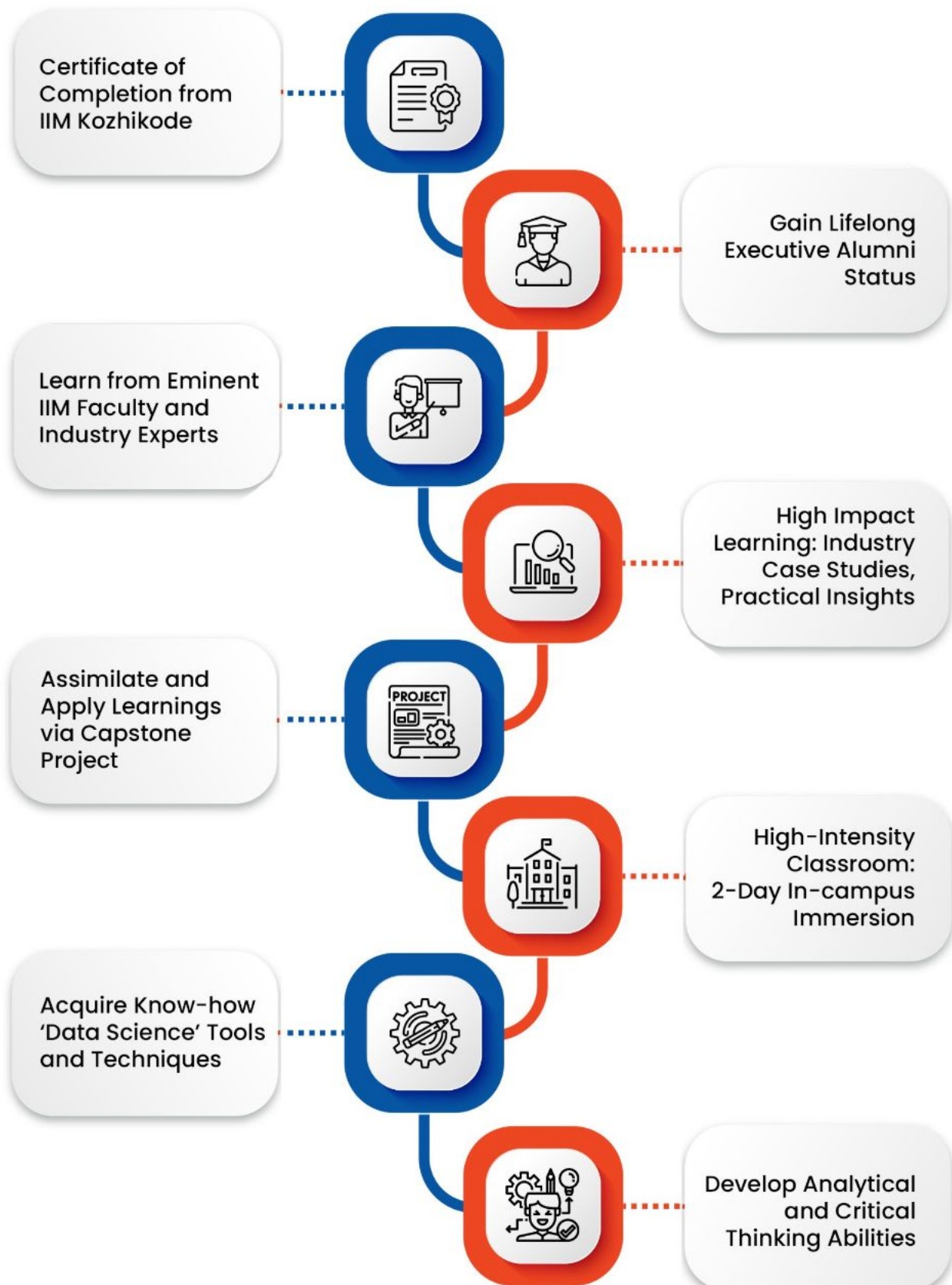
The field of data science has experienced remarkable growth, with a staggering 650% increase since 2012, and it is projected to reach \$230.80 billion by 2026 as per a recent report. This expansion has created abundant career opportunities and a rising demand for skilled professionals. Organizations worldwide are recognizing the potential of data in transforming their operations and staying competitive. Data-driven decision-making has become indispensable for companies striving for growth. Data science involves analyzing structured and unstructured data using statistics, algorithms, and technology. It combines data management and analytics to enhance business performance. Professionals in this field employ various tools and techniques to identify patterns, predict key performance measures, and shape business strategies.

The IIM Kozhikode Professional Certificate Programme in Data Science for Business Decisions equips participants with a comprehensive understanding of data science's role in driving business success, focusing on practical applications across diverse domains rather than solely on programming skills. This strategically designed programme provides in-depth knowledge and essential skill sets to the participants using the interactive curriculum, case-based teaching methods, and real applications across different business domains. The programme offers a deep dive into the concept of supervised and unsupervised learning techniques, an understanding of social media analytics and big data technologies among others using different software tools and programming environments. It emphasizes gaining a holistic understanding of data science and its applications in business and management rather than on the programming/coding aspects.





# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Holistic understanding of Data Science – why, when and how to use it in a business context
- Developing problem-solving and critical thinking abilities through the lens of Data Science
- Translating business problems into data-driven problems
- Understanding the importance of data and its management
- Selecting appropriate data science tools and techniques for a variety of business problems
- Interpreting the results from a managerial perspective and communicating to the stakeholders

# PEDAGOGY

Interactive Lectures

Case Discussion

General Discussion

Experience Sharing

Group Assignments

Group Projects

# Tools and Technologies Covered





# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Tech professionals at all levels looking to upskill in Data Science or transition to a Data Science career.



Mid-level managers/Business analysts/Domain specialists managing Data Science projects.



Early managers/team leads with a basic exposure to Data Science looking to transition to a Data Science career.



Senior executives with a wide range of professional backgrounds looking for a holistic understanding of Data Science.



Having familiarity with Mathematics/Statistics/any programming language will be beneficial to the participants. The programme may not suit applicants expecting to learn to code and get hands-on technical learning on any Big Data Technologies.



# PROGRAMME CONTENT

## MODULE 1: FOUNDATION OF DATA SCIENCE

- **Data Management**
  - Data sources, Database
  - Structured vs Unstructured data
  - Data Extraction/Acquisition, Storing, Integration
  - Data Pre-processing
  - Big Data
- **Data Science Tools**
  - R, Python
  - Tableau
- **Descriptive Analytics, Data Visualization and Story Telling**
  - Exploratory Data Analysis (Summary Measures, Visualizations, Probability and Distribution)
  - Confirmatory Data Analysis (Statistical Inference)
  - Unsupervised Learning Technique (Clustering and Dimension Reduction)

## MODULE 2: PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS: STATISTICAL LEARNING AND MACHINE LEARNING

- **Regression and Classification (Statistical Learning)**
- **ML Techniques: CART, Ensemble Techniques (Bagging, Boosting, Random Forest), SVM**
- **Time Series Forecasting Techniques**

# PROGRAMME CONTENT

## MODULE 3: PRESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS AND DEEP LEARNING

- Optimization Technique
- Artificial Neural Network (ANN)
- RNN, CNN

## MODULE 4: TEXT ANALYTICS AND NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

- Web Scraping
- Text Mining
- NLP Tools and Techniques (Gephi, NodeXL)

## MODULE 5: BIG DATA ANALYTICS

- Information Value Chain and Big Data Characteristics
- Data Supply Chain: Data Architecture Approaches Under Traditional and Big Data Landscape
- Data Monetization, Big Data Business Value Discovery, Big Data Economy and Business Value
- Big Data Applications (Industry, X Industry)
- Big Data Tools – Hadoop, Apache Spark, HBase, Cassandra, MapReduce, Hive



# PROGRAMME CONTENT

## MODULE 6: DATA SCIENCE APPLICATION IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Marketing and Retail Analytics (Customer Lifetime Value, Market Basket Analysis, Customer Attrition)
- Financial Analytics (Fraud Analytics, Portfolio Management)  
Operations and Supply Chain Analytics (Demand Forecasting, Network Optimization)
- HR Analytics (Employee Churn)
- Healthcare Analytics
- Analytics in Government

### Note:

- The above list is indicative and is subject to change at IIM Kozhikode's discretion.
- The content provided in each module provides a brief summary. The detailed course handout will be provided upon request.



# PROGRAMME DETAILS

## Duration

- 12 Months | 150 Hours of Learning

## Mode

- Direct-to-Device (D2D)

## Campus Immersion

- One Visit for 2 days

## Eligibility

- For Indian Participants - Graduates (10+2+3) or Diploma Holders (only 10+2+3) from a recognized university (UGC/AICTE/DEC/AIU/State Government/ recognized international universities) in any discipline.
- Minimum of 3 years of work experience (after graduation) as on the program date i.e. technical orientation date.
- Selections will be based on candidates' profiling.

## Programme Schedule

- Saturday, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## Assessment and Evaluation

- The evaluation methodology is at the discretion of the faculty. The methodology includes online quizzes, case analysis, class contribution, assignments, and any other component as decided by the faculty. A minimum of 75% attendance is a prerequisite for the successful completion of this programme. The participants will have to secure the minimum pass marks in the evaluation components specified by the faculty.
- Participants who complete the same and satisfy the requisite attendance criteria will be awarded a 'Certificate of Completion'.
- Participants who are unable to clear the evaluation criteria but have the requisite attendance will be awarded a 'Participation Certificate'.
- The programme may require participants to work on individual/group assignments and/or projects. The main objective of such assignments/projects will be to help the participants apply their conceptual learning from the programme to actual organizational decision scenarios.



**Application Closure Date**

**Closing Soon**

**Commencement Date**

**10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

Note: The eMDP programmes are designed to deliver a comprehensive learning experience with a focus on the total number of instructional hours as per the programme structure. While the programme is typically planned over a specific duration, the actual duration may vary depending on the completion of the required instructional hours. This ensures that the quality and content of the programme remain intact, irrespective of the time taken for its completion.

- The 150-hour programme is designed to span 12 months.



# PROGRAMME FEE DETAILS

**Application Fee**

**INR 2000/- + GST**

**Total Programme Fee**

**INR 2,00,000/- + GST**

(Exclusive of Application Fee)

**Instalment I**

**Instalment II**

**Instalment I**

**INR 80,000/- + GST**

**INR 60,000/- + GST**

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As mentioned in  
the offer letter

15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**Easy EMI Options Available**

# CERTIFICATE



- ▶ Participants who successfully meet the evaluation criteria and satisfy the requisite attendance criteria will be awarded a '**Certification of Completion**'.
- ▶ Participants who are unable to clear the evaluation criteria but have requisite attendance will be awarded a '**Participation Certificate**'.



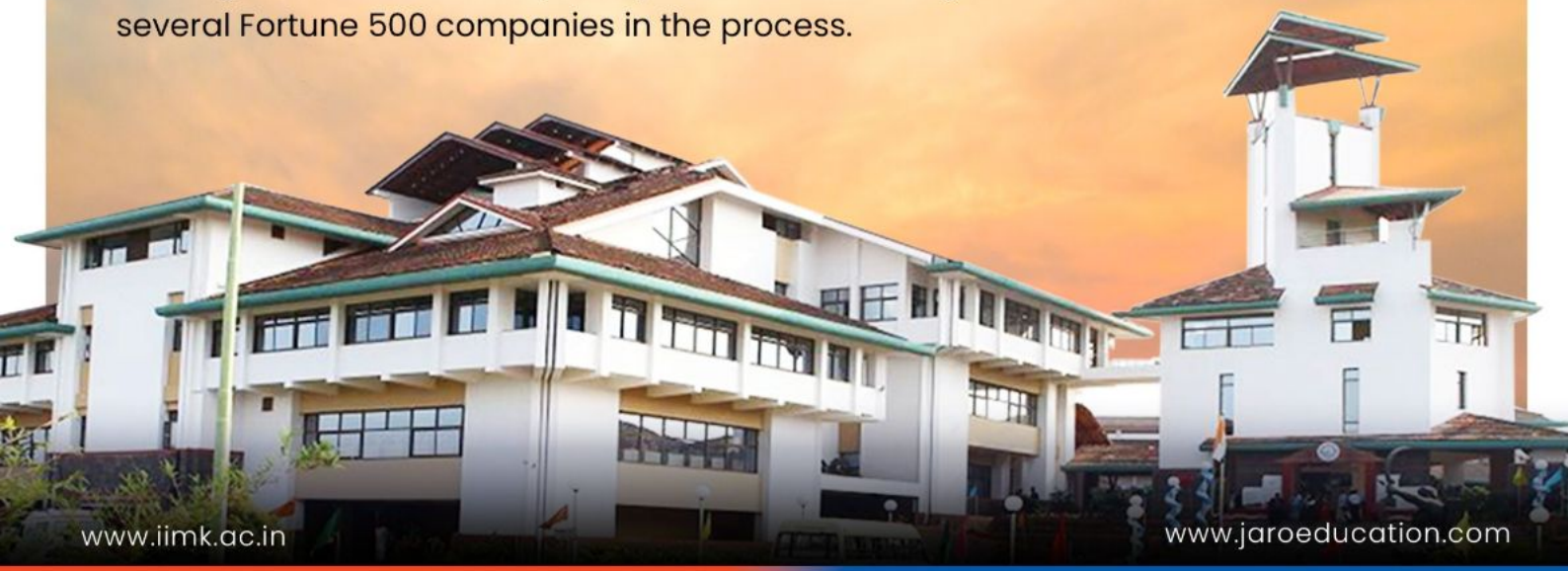


# ABOUT IIM KOZHIKODE

Started in 1997 with its Post Graduate Programme (PGP), the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) is on a high growth trajectory today, offering a wide range of academic programmes in the field of management education. These include: Fellow Programme in Management, Executive PG Programmes, Management Development Programmes and Faculty Development Programs. IIMK set up a Satellite campus at Infopark, Kochi, in 2013 dedicated to Executive Education. IIMK also has the unique distinction of launching a PhD (Practice Track) programme for working professionals besides bringing in new dynamic programmes such as the one-year Post Graduate Programme in Business Leadership (2019), MBA in Finance and MBA in Liberal Studies & Management (2020). The institute is also home to IIMK LIVE (Laboratory for Innovation, Venturing, and Entrepreneurship), a first-of-its-kind startup incubation programme and the Indian Business Museum.

IIMK is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> as per NIRF India Rankings 2024: Management. The institute also features regularly among top global institutes for its flagship Master of Business Administration (PGP) and Executive Master of Business Administration Programme (EPGP) in the QS World University Rankings. The institute has leapfrogged 100 spots to be placed in the Top 151-200 Institutes in Business & Management Studies globally, and 16+ Asia-Pacific region in the QS World University Rankings 2024. IIM Kozhikode is globally accredited by EQUIS (EFMD) and AMBA (UK).

IIM Kozhikode also made its debut in the prestigious Financial Times Rankings in 2023 and was recently ranked #70 among the top-80 open-enrolment executive program providers globally for the year 2024. The feat has further consolidated the 28-year IIM's footing in an exclusive list of the foremost providers of executive education in the world. The institute had also entered in global top-100 at Rank #77 for FT Masters in Management (MIM) 2023 Rankings, for its full-time MBA programme. IIM Kozhikode has successfully delivered close to 1300 MDP programmes over the past two decades, training more than 41,000 participants from 150+ organizations, which also includes several Fortune 500 companies in the process.





# PROGRAMME DIRECTOR



## SHOVAN CHOWDHURY

Professor, Quantitative Methods and Operations Management Area, IIM Kozhikode

Professor Shovan Chowdhury has over twenty years of experience in teaching, research, training and consulting in the areas of Applied Statistics and Data Analytics. He received his PhD in Statistics from the University of Calcutta. Prof. Chowdhury, recipient of the Emerald Literati Awards 2019 and trained at Harvard Business School has published several research articles in leading international peer-reviewed journals. He is the co-author of the books titled 'Applied Statistics in Business and Economics' and 'Forecasting and Predictive Analytics' by a leading international publisher. He has conducted executive education and management development programs in business analytics, marketing analytics and healthcare analytics for more than 5000 management executives at different levels.

# KNOW THE FACILITATORS



**Prof. Ram Kumar P.N.**

Professor,  
Quantitative Methods and  
Operations Management  
Area, IIM Kozhikode



**Prof. Satish Krishnan**

Professor,  
Information Systems,  
IIM Kozhikode



**Prof. Vidushi Pandey**

Assistant Professor  
(Grade I), Information  
Systems, IIM Kozhikode





# CAREER ASSISTANCE BY JARO EDUCATION



## Resume Building

Our service comprises the meticulous creation and refinement of resumes, aligning them with corporate standards to ensure they reflect your skills and achievements. Through expert resume optimization, we enhance your professional narrative and craft an ATS-friendly resume to stand out in a competitive landscape.



## LinkedIn Profile Optimization

We offer tailored suggestions for elevating your LinkedIn profile, strategically designed to maximize visibility and foster meaningful connections with industry leaders. Our approach ensures that your online presence resonates with the professionalism and expertise that defines your career trajectory.



## Career Enhancement Sessions

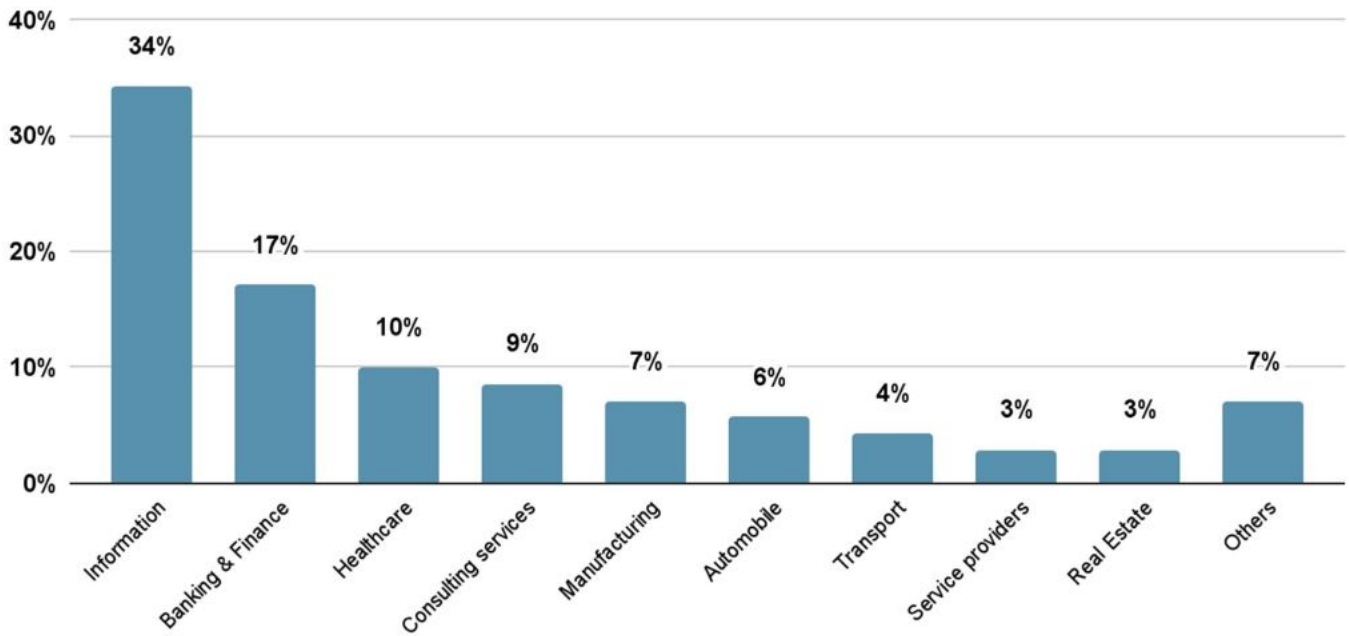
Our exclusive Jaro Connect platform provides corporate engagements with access to immersive bootcamps and masterclasses on the latest industry trends, led by esteemed experts. This empowers the participants to stay abreast of evolving market dynamics while honing their professional competencies, ensuring they thrive in today's fast-paced business environment.

**Note:-** IIM Kozhikode or Jaro Education do not guarantee or promise you a job or advancement in your existing position. Career services is simply provided as a service to help you manage your career in a proactive manner. Jaro Education provides the career services described here. IIM Kozhikode is not involved in any way with the career services described above and offer no commitments.

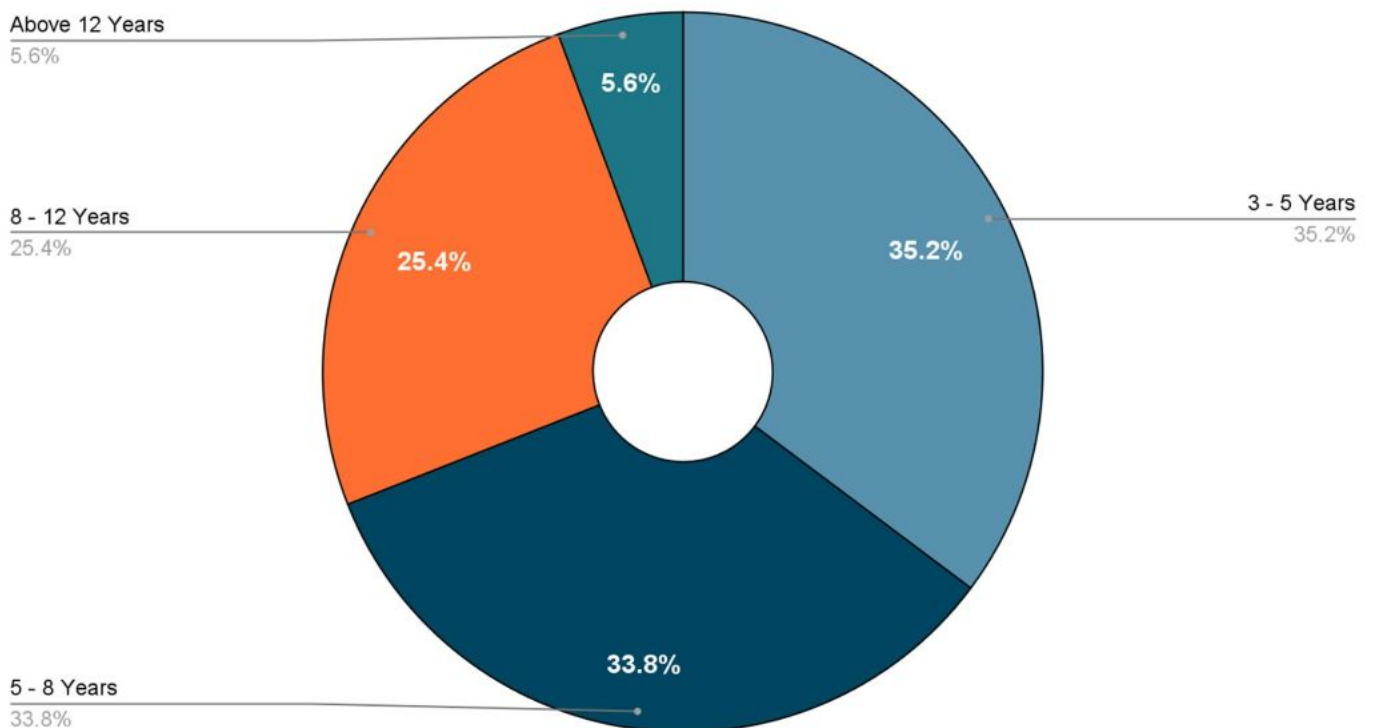
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# RECENT BATCH ANALYSIS

## Industry Profile of Professionals



## Past Experience of Professionals





# RECENT BATCH ANALYSIS

## Top Companies Our Alumni Work at:



## Top Designations



Note:

- The above list is partial.
- Highlighted above are the previous batch demographics.
- All company names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders. Use of them does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement by them.





# HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI



## MR. RUPESH MAKOL

Lease Analyst III, MRI Software.

"I was inspired to join the Professional Certificate Programme in Data Science for Business Decisions due to the increasing importance of data-driven decision-making in today's business landscape. This programme equipped me with essential analytical skills, aligning perfectly with my career aspirations. The knowledgeable faculty fostered a supportive learning environment, making it an invaluable investment in my professional development. I appreciated the supportive learning environment and the emphasis on real-world application. The Jaro Educations' team were responsive and helpful, making the entire process smooth."



## MR. SIDDHARTH BHAVSAR

NLP Architect, Straive.

"I joined the IIM Kozhikode Professional Certificate Programme in Data Science for Business Decisions to expand my knowledge and network with like-minded professionals. The institute and faculty exceeded expectations, delivering a 10/10 experience. The programme's focus on knowledge, networking, and career opportunities made a real difference. It aligned perfectly with my career goals, and Jaro Education's seamless approach to distance learning stood out. I highly recommend this programme for anyone looking to enhance their skills and grow professionally."



## MR. ARJUN KARTHA

Lead Consultant, Snic Solutions.

"My curiosity about data science and its real-world applications led me to join IIM Kozhikode's Data Science for Business Decisions programme. The experience was enriching, offering exposure to new concepts and enhancing my understanding of descriptive analytics. Jaro Education's follow-ups and seamless communication made the journey smoother. I would recommend this programme to anyone looking to gain practical insights into data science and its business applications."





# HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI



## **MR. ARNOLD NAVEEN RAJA**

Senior CS&O Analyst, Natwest(Prev known as RBS India Pvt Ltd).

"I joined the IIM Kozhikode Data Science for Business Decisions programme to upskill and explore new opportunities in the data science field. The institute provided timely study materials and interactive faculty sessions that made complex concepts easier to grasp. Learning tools like Python and R, along with statistical analysis, were career-defining. Jaro Education's support was excellent, and I would highly recommend this program to anyone looking to explore the world of data science."



## **MS. TANYA KUMARI**

Senior Software Engineer, Robert Bosch.

"The growing significance of data motivated me to join IIM Kozhikode's Data Science for Business Decisions programme. The faculty were knowledgeable, approachable, and always ready to assist beyond course hours, making my experience rewarding. The course introduced me to Generative AI, BI tools, and enhanced my problem-solving skills. Jaro Education provided excellent support throughout, always available when needed. I highly recommend this programme to anyone aiming to advance in the field of data science."



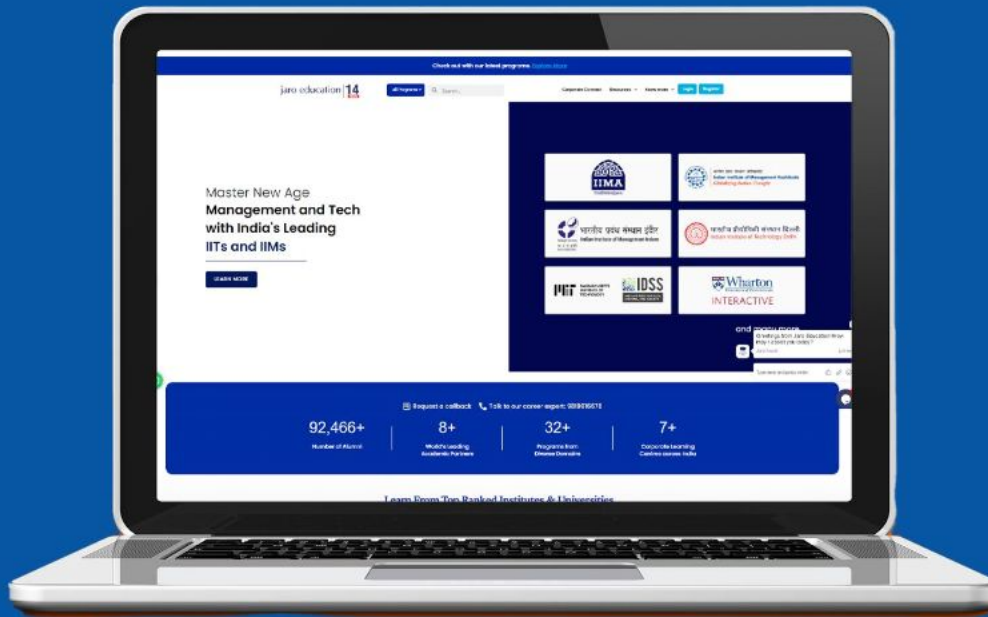
## **MR. PONRAJ PITCHIAH**

Operations Specialist, Citicorp Service India Pvt. Ltd.

"My motivation to join this programme stemmed from my passion for data analysis, as I work with data daily. The experience with the institute and faculty was excellent, and the programme has significantly enhanced my ability to manage and analyze data with ease. Jaro Education provided a solid learning environment, and I would highly recommend this programme to anyone looking to advance their career in today's data-driven world."



# About Jaro Education



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**30+**  
World's Leading  
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**23+**  
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of the Year

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