REPORT ON INDUSTRY EXPERT TALK

"From Engineering to Future Technology"

Skills | AI | Career Opportunities



19 September 2026

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15+ Years of Experience

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1. Event Details

Event Type	Industry Expert Talk
Title	From Engineering to Future Technology
Theme	Skills | AI | Career Opportunities
Date	19 September 2026
Organized by	Department of CSE (AI&ML), Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering
Resource Person	Lakshmi Narmada Sunkara
Designation	Technical Manager
Organization	Bounteous, Hyderabad
Professional Experience	15+ Years

2. Introduction

The Department of CSE (AI&ML) organized an Industry Expert Talk on 19 September 2026 with the theme "From Engineering to Future Technology". The programme focused on three areas highlighted in the event announcement: skills, artificial intelligence, and career opportunities. The session featured Lakshmi Narmada Sunkara, Technical Manager at Bounteous, Hyderabad, with more than 15 years of professional experience.

The programme was designed as an industry-oriented interaction intended to connect engineering education with current technology practices and career expectations. The event materials emphasize technology, ideas, opportunities, and the future as central themes of the session.

3. Objectives of the Event

- To create awareness of the skills needed to progress from engineering education to technology-oriented careers.
- To provide exposure to the role of Artificial Intelligence in contemporary technology and professional development.
- To help learners understand career opportunities associated with emerging and future technologies.
- To provide an opportunity for interaction with an experienced industry professional and gain practical perspectives.

4. Description of the Event

The Industry Expert Talk was conducted under the Department of CSE (AI&ML) with the title "From Engineering to Future Technology". The displayed programme slide identifies Lakshmi Narmada Sunkara as the resource person and presents her professional profile as a Technical Manager at Bounteous, Hyderabad, with 15+ years of experience.

The session theme brought together technical skill development, Artificial Intelligence, and career opportunities. The event presentation also used the progression from "Technology" and "Ideas" to "Opportunities" and "Your Future", highlighting the connection between engineering knowledge, practical skills, and professional growth.



Event announcement / programme slide

5. Key Highlights of the Talk

- Industry perspective: The presence of an experienced Technical Manager provided an industry-oriented perspective on engineering careers and technology.
- Skill development: The event theme explicitly placed skills at the centre of the transition from engineering education to future technology.
- Artificial Intelligence: AI was identified as one of the major focus areas of the talk.
- Career opportunities: The session highlighted career opportunities as an important component of professional growth in technology.
- Technology and future readiness: The programme connected technology, ideas, opportunities, and future career planning.
- Industry–academia interaction: The talk created an opportunity for learners and faculty to engage with an experienced professional from the technology industry.

6. Event Photographs





7. Outcome of the Event

The Industry Expert Talk provided an opportunity to understand the relationship between engineering education, technology skills, Artificial Intelligence, and career opportunities. Based on the themes displayed in the programme material, the session supported awareness of the need for continuous skill development and technology readiness.

- Greater awareness of industry expectations and technology-oriented career pathways.
- Better understanding of the importance of skills in preparing for future technology roles.
- Exposure to Artificial Intelligence as a significant area of contemporary technology.
- Encouragement to connect academic learning with practical industry requirements.
- Motivation to consider career opportunities while planning technical skill development.

8. Feedback and Suggestions

The materials provided for preparation do not include a separate written feedback form or participant feedback summary. Therefore, no specific feedback ratings or participant quotations have been added to this report.

For future editions of the programme, a structured feedback form may be used to capture participant responses on relevance of topics, clarity of presentation, usefulness of industry examples, and suggestions for follow-up sessions.

9. Impact Analysis

1.The event had an academic and professional-development focus.

2.The interaction with an experienced industry professional offered a practical context for the themes of skills, AI, and career opportunities.

3.The photographs supplied for the report document the resource person at the podium and in front of the displayed programme slide, providing visual evidence of the event setting.

10. Conclusion

The Industry Expert Talk on "From Engineering to Future Technology" conducted by the Department of CSE (AI&ML) on 19 September 2026 brought together the themes of skills, Artificial Intelligence, and career opportunities. The participation of Lakshmi Narmada Sunkara, Technical Manager at Bounteous, Hyderabad,

added an industry perspective to the programme. The event emphasized the importance of technology awareness, practical skills, and career readiness in the journey from engineering education to future technology.

The programme serves as a useful industry–academia interaction and supports the department's efforts to expose learners to contemporary technology and professional opportunities.

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