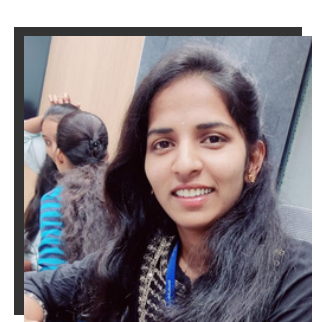


VIDYA SHAKTI LEARNERS: IMPACT STORY



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"I have a bachelor's degree and am currently enrolled in the MBA programme at the Vjaya School of Business Management. I was chosen for the upGrad Data Science camp, during which I became adept at advanced Excel, SQL, and Tableau. My ultimate goal is to work in the IT industry; upGrad has shown me the way to success. The weekend doubt-revolving sessions are really helpful. Getting a job right away after earning a degree is difficult. For me, a job as a data engineer is crucial to my ability to support myself. I come from a middle-class family and my parents are wage workers. My mother is a housewife and my father is an artist. So, my dream has finally come true. I'm happy to be a part of MassMutual. I was selected by MassMutual with an annual package of ₹5.4 lakhs. The valuable training and work experience completely changed my life."



BOLLAPALLY UMADEVI
Nalgonda, Telangana

"I'm in my final year of graduation and got a chance from upGrad Foundation to be a part of the Data Science (with Artificial Intelligence) course. It helped me to achieve my short-term goal; to be placed with an MNC. I was selected by Accenture with an annual package of ₹4.3 lakhs. The Vidya Shakti Scholarship is helpful to women from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and helps them to develop their talent. All women should strive to be financially independent because it will make you shine like a star. My father died when I was 10 years old and my mother took up family responsibilities. She works as a tailor and is my role model. She gave me the motivation I needed to achieve my goal. I can now state with pride that I am financially independent. Thank you upGrad Foundation for delivering proper content and providing a fantastic opportunity. In my situation, a job is the fuel to build a great career, which helps in building our dreams without depending on others. Thank you team upGrad Foundation and the Vidya Shakti Scholarship for your valuable support!"



MANISHA GUIPATI
Budvel, Telangana

"I graduated with 94% in Mathematics and while still pursuing it, I was selected for upGrad's Data Science camp. I am an expert in using Excel, SQL, Tableau, Google Sheets, and Python and have done projects in media mix modeling, stack ranking, text mining, and test analysis. My parents are farmers and I have two brothers who are settled in their jobs. I'm proud to be a part of the upGrad Foundation and the Vidya Shakti scholarship. It's a great platform with great mentors who gave me the confidence to crack interviews and achieve my goals. I was selected by MassMutual with an annual package of ₹5.4 lakhs. The work culture is good and senior employees are helpful. It's a great place to work."



VASANTHA INDRAKANTI
Suryapet, Telangana

We sincerely thank the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Degree College for its efforts in giving the learners an opportunity to work. It is only through society's collective effort that millions of girls can dream of independence.

VIDYA SHAKTI SAATHI MENTORING PROGRAMME: FELICITATION OF COHORT 1

Mentor of the Month:

To be given every month to one mentor who gives the most time, and fills in the evaluation form so that the team is aware of the sessions.

Biggest Heart:

To be given once at the end of the mentorship programme to a mentor who goes out of her way to support her mentee.

Pragya Sood



The Changemaker:

To be given once at the end of the mentorship programme to a mentor who is able to make a distinguishable change in their mentee's life by demonstrating exceptional guidance.

Outstanding Mentor:

To be given once at the end of the mentorship programme to a mentor who was outstanding in terms of their role in supporting, encouraging, and promoting the mentorship journey.

Medha Narang



Volunteer of the Year:

This recognition will be given to one mentor in a year who has shown the most commitment.

Volunteer of the Year



Bulbul Sharma



Rituparna Das



Pratheeksha Nair



Pearl Singaporewala



Sukanya Ramesh



Gauri Sankhe

VIDYA SHAKTI DIALOGUE: EXPERT TALK SERIES 5

We started the Vidya Shakti Dialogue to bridge the gap between learning and practice. The idea behind this initiative is to give young girls and women in India access to diverse, successful female role models so they can learn from their experiences and choose their own route to empowerment. The most recent session was organised with an emphasis on the growing significance of digital marketing.



Meet our Speaker

ADITI GUPTA

At the age of 24, Aditi Gupta started her digital marketing agency called SocioSurf that helps people build their brand, sell products and services profitably through digital marketing tools. She completed her post graduation in M.A. (English) and graduation in Bachelor's of Journalism and Mass Communications (BJMC) from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, IP University, Delhi. Aditi is currently pursuing a PhD and managing her business.

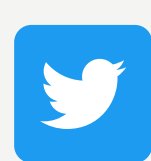
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