

# VIDYA SHAKTI LEARNERS: IMPACT STORY



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My father is a farmer and my mother is a housewife. I have one elder sister, who is working in an MNC company. Every person's dream is to get a job in the best company with good compensation, and I reached my first step in the IT field. Initially, I didn't have any basic knowledge of Data Science, but after joining in upGrad foundation I learned many things right here and settled for my dream job in the IT field at MassMutual. Opportunities are fewer so don't miss those and grab your opportunities and focus on your goals. The whole process in upGrad foundation is wonderful. The most useful thing in upGrad Foundation is having doubt-revolving sessions on weekends. Glad to be part of the upGrad foundation and MassMutual. My life has been transformed through that valuable training and professional experience.

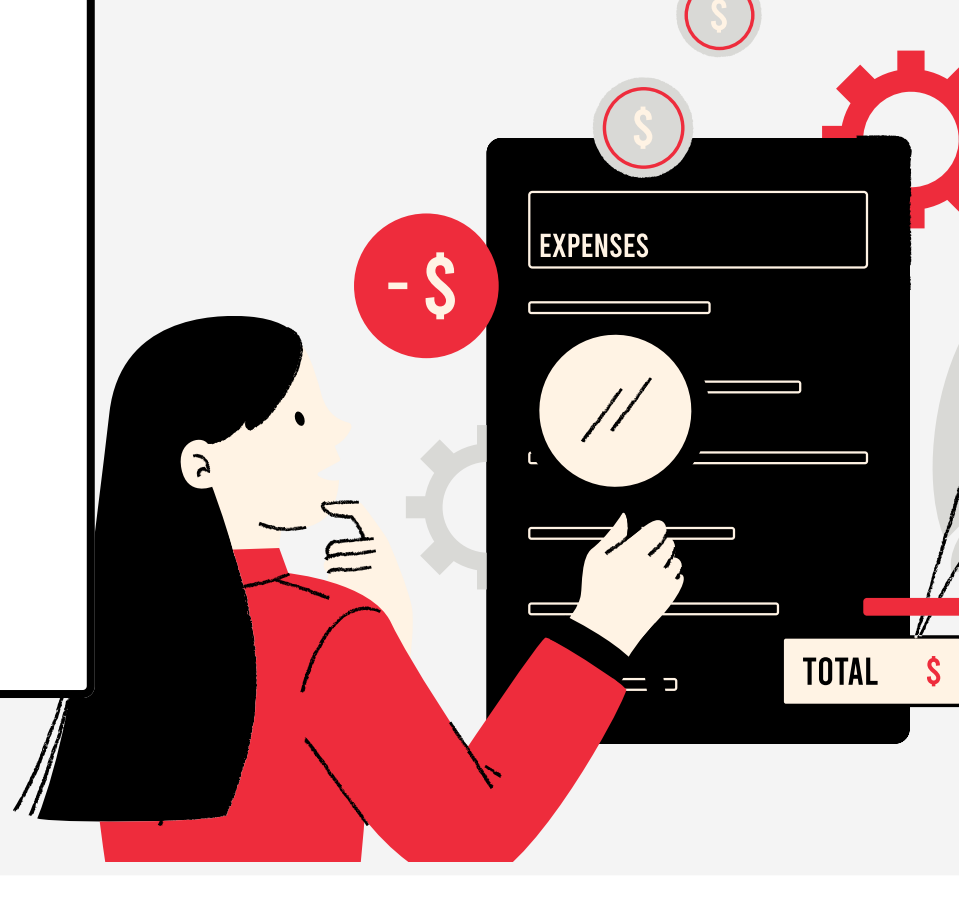


**G. PAVANI**  
Jogulamba Gadwal, Telangana

My parents are laborers. I have 6 siblings, 4 sisters and 2 brothers. We are 7 children to our parents and I'm the only one who got a job at Swiggy as a DE Executive Support from a data science course. It has significantly helped me succeed in my life. I learned a lot from upGrad Foundation and this course. I like their way of teaching which is easy to understand and process. I will surely say, Fight for your dreams and do hard work for what you want. You will definitely succeed. Thank you very much for doing this upGrad Foundation.



**POOJA KATVARATH**  
Wanaparthy, Telangana



## VIDYA SHAKTI SAATHI MENTORING PROGRAMME: COHORT 2

### Mentor of the Month:

Mentor who gives the most time to their mentee in supporting them.



**Aishwarya**  
Senior Associate - Content

*"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you"*



## MENTOR-MENTEE CONNECT



Although it's been only a month since I connected with my mentee, Himasri, it is pivotal for me because of the insights I get from our weekly calls. She is full of courage and clear thoughts and has a fighter spirit. It amazes me how she doesn't let her situations define her dreams. Meeting with her gives me a glimpse of how much we ought to do for our community and further strengthens my goals. I commend our upGrad team to come up with this noble initiative and hope for more cohorts to come in the future.



**Aishwarya Khandelwal | Mentor**  
Senior Associate - Content

I am Himasari Anagandula. I am a Post Graduate in Computer Science. I am doing a Data Science Intelligence course from upGrad Foundation. I am happy with Aishwarya mam's mentoring method. She taught me how to face interviews, make a resume and how to overcome my weaknesses. This has been very helpful to me while attending interviews. I look forward to the mentoring sessions as they are always insightful and encouraging.



**Himasri | Mentee**  
Jagital, Telangana

## CRAFT INSTRUCTORS TRAINING PROGRAMME

**"Train the trainers: Craft Instructor Development Programme in Data Science and Soft Skills"**

The seven-day Craft Instructor Development Programme in Data Science and Soft Skills, organized by the upGrad Foundation and conducted at NSTI centres in India, was designed to shed light on new, tried and tested, result-driven and impact-based Data Science concepts added with contemporary soft skills to enhance the existing skill set of learners and train them in the basics of Data Science and how to deliver them in the most effective way. More importantly, this programme is one such endeavour which aims at spreading knowledge in an effective and interesting manner to the Craft Instructors by using theoretical as well as practical methods. It will be offered preferably, but not limited to, the woman craft instructors.

**Training Dates: Jan 9th – Jan 12th and Jan 16th – Jan 18th**

### DAY 1

- Introduction to Data Science
- Applications in various fields
- Visualization tools
- Influence of Faculty Persona on Learners

### DAY 2 & 3

- Basic Python Programming
- Basic Data Cleaning
- Packages in Python
- Creative Thinking

### DAY 4

- Hands-on EDA Projects
- Introduction to ML Concepts
- Understanding the data set, Understanding and executing the code
- Evaluating & Improving model performance
- Growth Mindset

### DAY 5

- Real-time ML Applications
- Coaching Skills

### DAY 6

- Deep Learning Application
- Finish up the Project
- Conflict Resolution

### DAY 7

- Presentation by the Learners

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- An Opportunity to acquire conceptual knowledge about Data Science
- Hands-on experience through hackathon Project
- Learn and practice Soft Skills in a safe environment which allows open dialogue, constructive critique and self-reflection
- Gain the confidence to be able to disseminate the learnings

## SUCCESS METRICS

- Successful completion of the Hackathon Project
- Present the Data Science and Soft Skills concepts learnt
- Successful execution of Soft Skills during Roleplays and Activities
- Motivated to explore and learn further.

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