



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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VMRF(DU) Salem and HCL Tech's Career Shaper™, Chennai

VMRF(DU) and HCL Tech Collaborate to Advance Industry-Integrated Learning

VMRF and HCL Tech Partnership Chennai, India, Nov 15, 2024—Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation - Deemed to be University (VMRF(DU)) today announced the signing of a strategic partnership with HCL Tech, a leading global technology company.

Through their partnership, VMRF will adopt HCL Tech's Career Shaper™ platform to drive digital transformation and offer industry-relevant programs, internships, specialization tracks and job opportunities for students. Leveraging HCL Tech's expertise, VMRF aims to enhance interdisciplinary education and experiential learning across various fields such as Engineering, Arts, Management, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Economics, and Pharmacy.

Career Shaper™ aims to partner with top universities like VMRF to develop innovative educational products. An advanced AI and Data Center of Excellence will be set up at the university for continuous learning. This CoE will host events on R Programming and AI tools for academic research in the upcoming months.

The MoU was signed at an event held in Taj Coromandel, Chennai, on November 15 and was graced by the Hon'ble Chancellor of VMRF(DU), Dr A.S. Ganesan; Dr Anuradha Ganesan, Vice-President; Mr J Suresh Samuel, Chief Strategy Officer & Full time Member of the Board of Management, VMRF(DU) and HCL Tech leaders from the Edtech business including Ms Srimathi Shivashankar, CVP and Ms Ambika Natarajan, SVP. Senior academic leaders, including Prof Dr P.K. Sudhir, Vice-Chancellor; Dr J Sabarinathan, Pro Vice-Chancellor; and Dr A. Nagappan, Registrar of VMRF(DU), were also present to mark this pivotal occasion.



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This strategic partnership between Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation and HCLTech represents a substantial leap forward in cultivating a new generation of professionals prepared to thrive in dynamic, technology-driven industries.

About HCL Tech

HCL Tech is a global technology company, home to more than 218,000 people across 60 countries, delivering industry-leading capabilities centered around digital, engineering, cloud and AI, powered by a broad portfolio of technology services and products. We work with clients across all major verticals, providing industry solutions for Financial Services, Manufacturing, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Technology and Services, Telecom and Media, Retail and CPG, and Public Services. Consolidated revenues as of 12 months ending September 2024 totaled \$13.7 billion. To learn how we can supercharge progress for you, visit hcltech.com.

