

B.M.S. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BENGALURU-19

Autonomous Institute, Affiliated to VTU

DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA SCIENCE

**VarAInce Club Inauguration Report**

The inauguration of the varAInce Club took place on June 5th, 2024, at Audi 1. The event was a significant milestone for our institution, aiming to foster a community of enthusiasts in artificial intelligence and data science. The club aims to provide a platform for students to collaborate, innovate, and develop their skills in these cutting-edge fields.

Later, we had a speech from our respected Vice Principal, Bheemsha Arya sir, followed by an address to the gathering regarding the club’s ambitions and plans by our beloved HOD Dr. Indiramma Mam.

Before starting the official itineraries of the event we had an enchanting song sung by Shreya followed by lighting of lamps by the guests to seek the blessings of the almighty for the journey that lies ahead.This was followed by a very engaging interactive session between our Chief Guest, Shyam Gopalkrishnan, Director of Professional Services at APJ, and the audience, which enlightened us on the topic of artificial intelligence. The interaction gave us many answers and a few questions to ponder about.

We had a presentation in a unique way where we had used the help of artificial intelligence by using a deepfake of Mark Zuckerberg to conduct the presentation .The presentation covered various topics ranging from the progress made by the club, achievements of the club and the goals that club would like to achieve. Then we had the introduction of the club's core members. The core had a small interaction with the audience.

This was followed by a presentation by our guest Pramod Kumar Narayan, Head of Product and Engineering, Pharmax after which the audience had asked several questions about today’s technology and the future of AI which were answered by Sir. We ended the event with a mesmerizing performance from the groovehouse club.

The inauguration of the varAInce Club was a resounding success, laying a strong foundation for future initiatives. The event not only highlighted the importance of AI and data science but also inspired participants to actively engage in these fields. The club is poised to become a hub of innovation and learning, fostering a vibrant community dedicated to exploring the potentials of artificial intelligence.