



DSE CAREER TRANSITION HANDBOOK

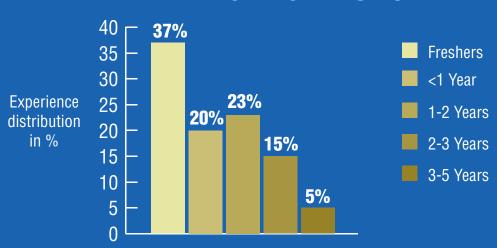
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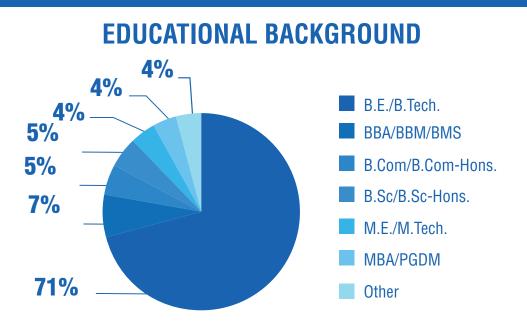


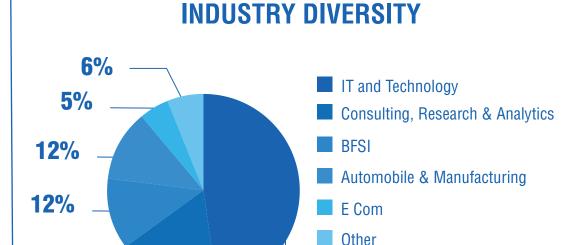
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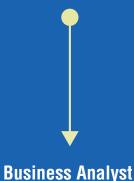




Gurdeep Chawla

Business Development Executive

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Coming from a sales and marketing background, I never thought I would end up in a successful company like OYO as a business analyst. All thanks to the Great Lakes team. The kind of learning they provided is industry standard. The team helped me throughout the curriculum whenever needed, be it a webinar, remedial sessions, or personal sessions.

I was never good at coding during my engineering but because of the faculty in great lakes and my hard work now I have gained confidence and I am ready to start my career. Special Thanks to the team in Hyderabad who were there for support and helping me in every possible way they could. Akhila was my Program Manager, she helped me with all things conceptual and any sort of query. Ramya helped me with the important guesstimate rounds and gave a gist of what to expect at the interview with OYO. Because of the team in Hyderabad I was able to Crack the interview

Thank you once again for all the support. Happy to be a member of the Great Lakes Family.

















Shawrya Sharma

Application Development Associate





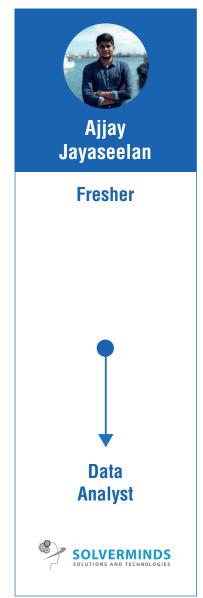


I was considering three programs – Great Lakes, IIIT, and Manipal. IIIT was more of an online course and the duration of the course by Manipal was one year. I found Great Lakes PGP-DSE program to be better compared to the others and that is the reason why I opted for this course.

Like everyone, even my main concern was placement. But the Great lakes team has contacts with many good companies. If you are sincere and perform well during the program, you will definitely land a job in a good company. I can say that the mock interviews, career fairs, and CV reviews were quite helpful and played a major role in my transition.

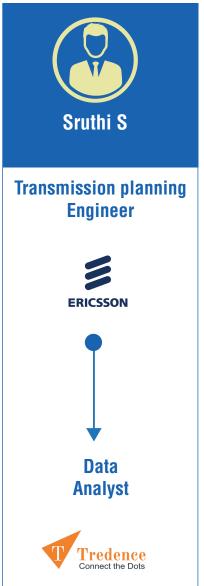


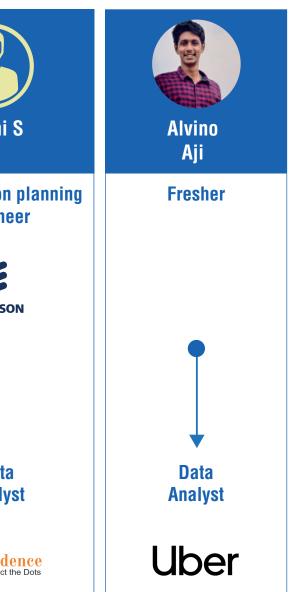
















Ramya T



Consultant - Data Science





As a fresher, I knew very little about data science but at the end of the program, I was well-versed with all the industry-relevant tools and topics. It was the ideal and the best way to learn data science. All the concepts were taught during this program with hands-on training on topics like text mining, Hadoop, SQL etc. All the Faculty were really great and I really love the way this program is structured.

My resume was shortlisted by three companies- Monexo, Saksoft, and Merit. After a f2f interview, I got a call from Saksoft for a case study test at their office followed by a rapid-fire round. The data set that was given in the case study round was similar to the classroom project that we did. So, I could do it very well. I got this offer even before completing the program.

















Nithin Shetty

Unix Developer





Associate Data Analyst



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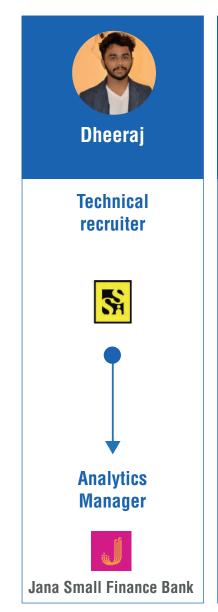
I worked in Application Support at TCS where I had the chance to collect, process, and format data. That was the time I got to know about Analytics in MBA, in certain IIMs and top colleges. So I thought I will take up analytics course, so I quit my job and wrote the CAT exam that year.

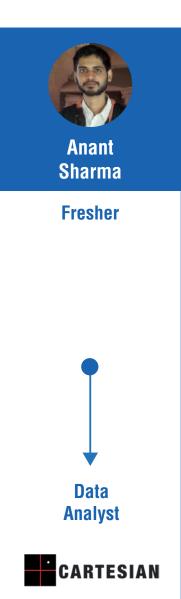
But my CAT percentile was not good enough and that was the time I got to know about Great learning that they are providing a course in Data Science and Analytics. I decided to go for a Data Science course rather than a 2 year MBA. Some of my seniors suggested that the curriculum and the course content that Great lakes provided was very good. So I planned for the DSE Program.

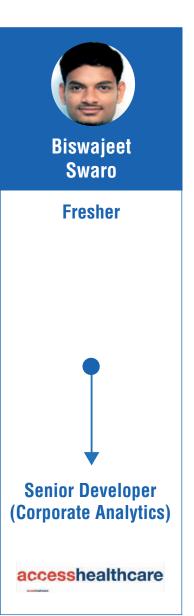
The way the faculty explain the concepts is very good. They go deep into the topics and even now after I started working, I realized that I can better understand the core concepts than others. This has made me more confident in my current role.

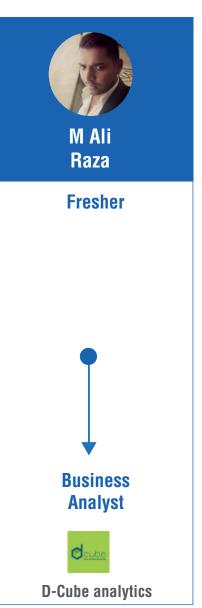


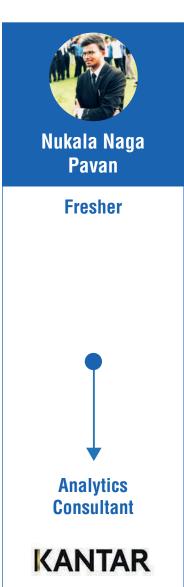
















Yash Agarwal

System Engineer





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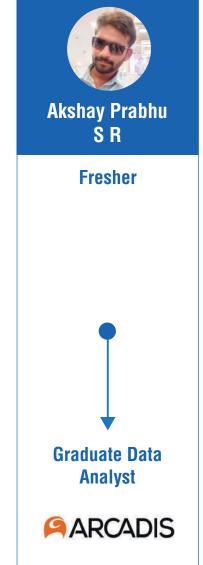
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As a consultant in the industry, I couldn't afford the risk of being unaware of using machine learning as a tool to investigate/predict or model the industry dynamics. Joining here was my first choice and it proved to be the best for me. I am being approached by employers for opportunities of my interest. I would recommend this to professionals and students with the desire to undergo training and develop a logical understanding of Data Science. I am now more confident in my approach in solving problems using machine learning techniques."

"Great Experience at Great Learning".

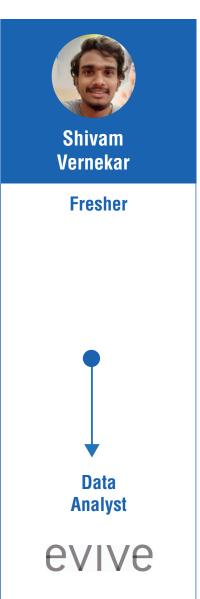






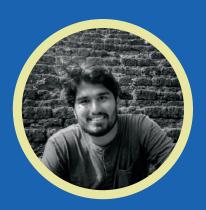












Rahul S Nair
Industrial Automation
Engineer



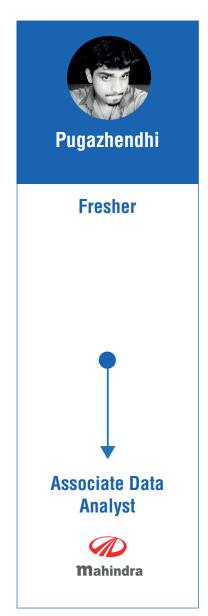


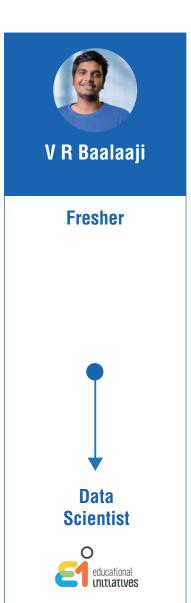
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After comparing a few courses and institutes, I zeroed in on the data science and engineering program offered by Great Lakes because of the reputation their analytics programs have, and because of the Great Lakes brand name. Thanks to the program, I got a 100% salary hike and I switched from manufacturing to analytics. Now I am working as a data scientist at Marlabs. I would recommend this program to any young professional trying to build their career in the field of analytics.



















Aishwarya Sarda
Business Operations
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Business Analyst

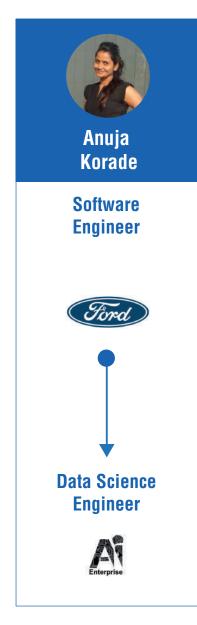


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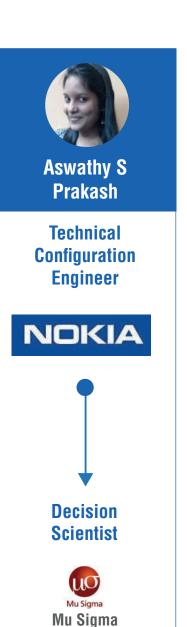
The comprehensive structure of this program is carefully designed keeping in mind the need of the hour - Analytics and ML. Professionals coming in from diverse backgrounds help you develop multi-node thinking. With a number of profile building sessions, industry-oriented trainings, industry seminars, soft skills sessions, resume building, and career counselling sessions, the program prepares you to be job-ready.

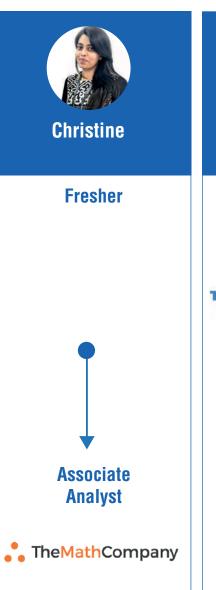


















Christine Nita
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Associate Analyst



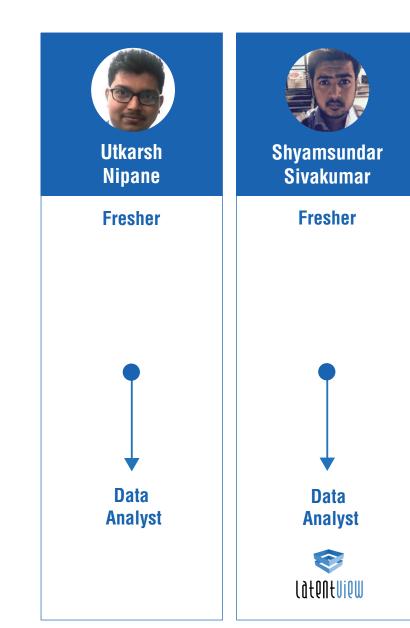
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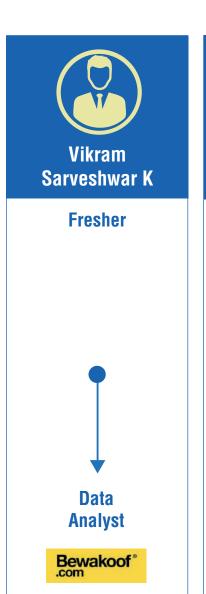
The fact that I was able to bag an offer from a company of choice even before the completion of the course speaks volumes about the support and the rigorous training that helped me become job ready. The quality of faculty is impeccable and the concepts were explained deeply from scratch. I know how each model works under the hood and that was the best part. The practical sessions helped me to see in action what I had learned. Overall it was the best blend.

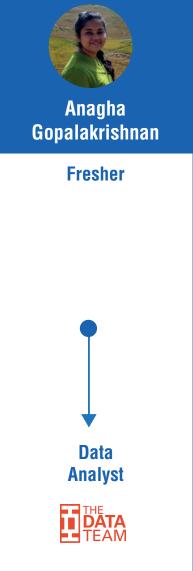
I would suggest people who are passionate about data science but don't know where to start or people who have read these concepts online but have a fuzzy idea of what machine learning is all about to take up the course. I hope to encourage and assure them that they are in good hands having enrolled at Great Learning and this course would be a launching pad for their career just as it was for me.

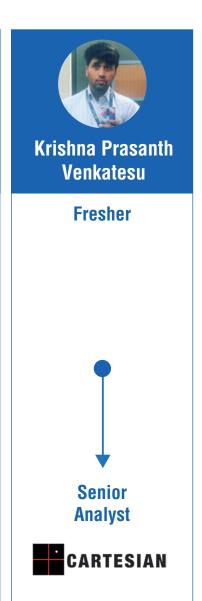




















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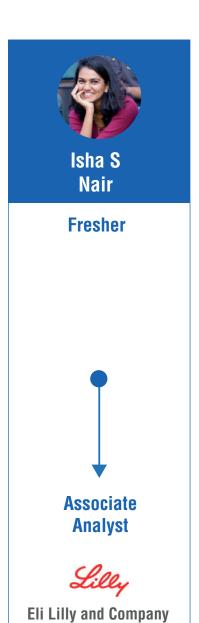
Great Lakes Data Science program stands out the most when it comes to financial investment and duration of the course. As a fresher, I wanted to get a jump-start into the world of analytics and Great Learning's Data Science and Engineering program was an excellent platform for that.

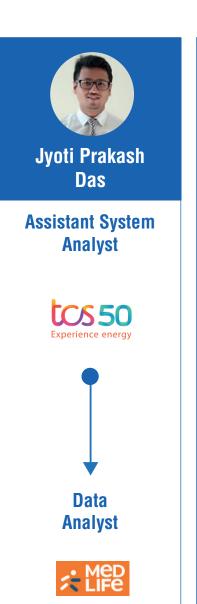
Program Curriculum was designed with the help of industry experts, so we were directly able to jump into industry applications as a result. Career Support is one of the best you can find, they will stick with you, motivate you, scold you when needed, it was more like a family which took care of every possible problem I had regarding the course.



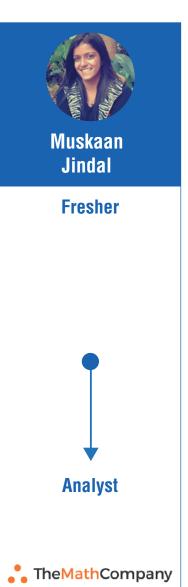
















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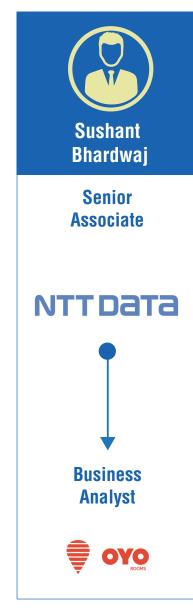


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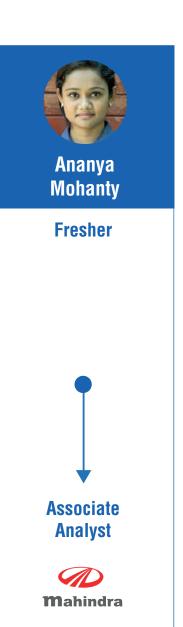
Uber had conducted an online test at our Bangalore campus. After clearing the test, I had two technical rounds. I was tested majorly on Python, SQL, Machine learning and SAS during my interviews with Uber. Thanks to the guidance given here I grabbed this opportunity and joined in my dream company as a fresher. The curriculum is very well designed and the boot camp model of training is excellent.



















Pugazhendi Fresher





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When I told my family that I wanted to take up this program, they had no idea about it. They knew about the IT courses like Java, so I explained to them the field and opportunities in it and they supported me after that to pursue the course.

I feel that the program had covered almost all the topics that were asked during the interviews. The peer group was really good, we used to sit and discuss things. As we had people from different backgrounds, it helped us to exchange what we knew and learn together. Faculty were too good and they made it very simple for us to understand the concepts. We had many companies coming in and we were groomed well before the placement process began. The course made it easy for us to explain the concepts and algorithms better. That is what impressed the interviewers and they offered the role.



















Soumya Sundararaman

Fresher



Decision Scientist



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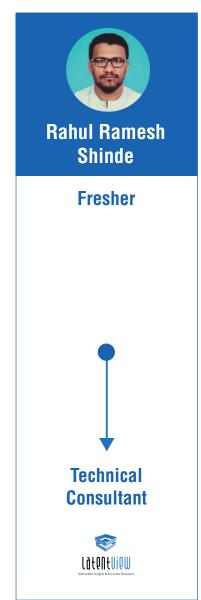
There was a lot of hands-on learning and for someone like me who is completely new to programming, it was a kick start to learn all the new tools, especially python.

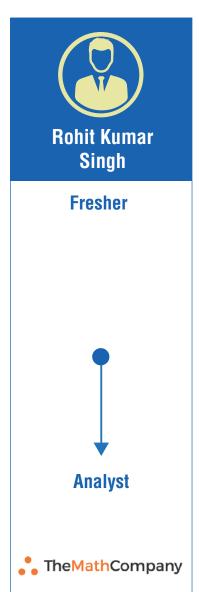
A lot of overviews were given about the field at the beginning of the program. I became familiar with all the aspects of data science and got an idea of the various machine learning algorithms. When you have an idea of everything, you can figure out what you are good at and what can you improve on. Being averse to computer science, it was challenging for me to sit and do programming but I learnt after a fair amount of practice.

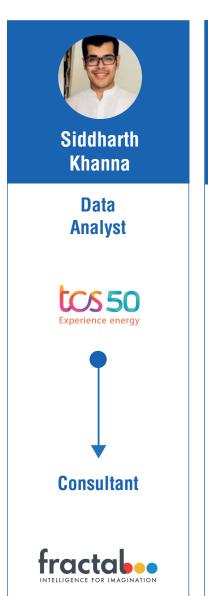
We had good support from the Great Learning team in terms of placement grooming and career support. Mr Srijit Ghatak, who was my career mentor, really helped me to prepare for the Mu Sigma process. My overall experience with Great Learning has been really good.



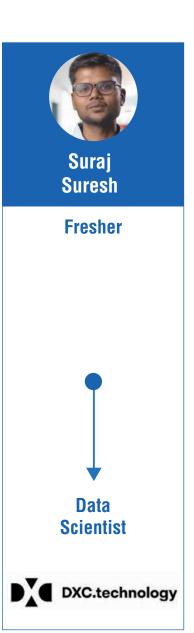
















Project Engineer





Data Analyst



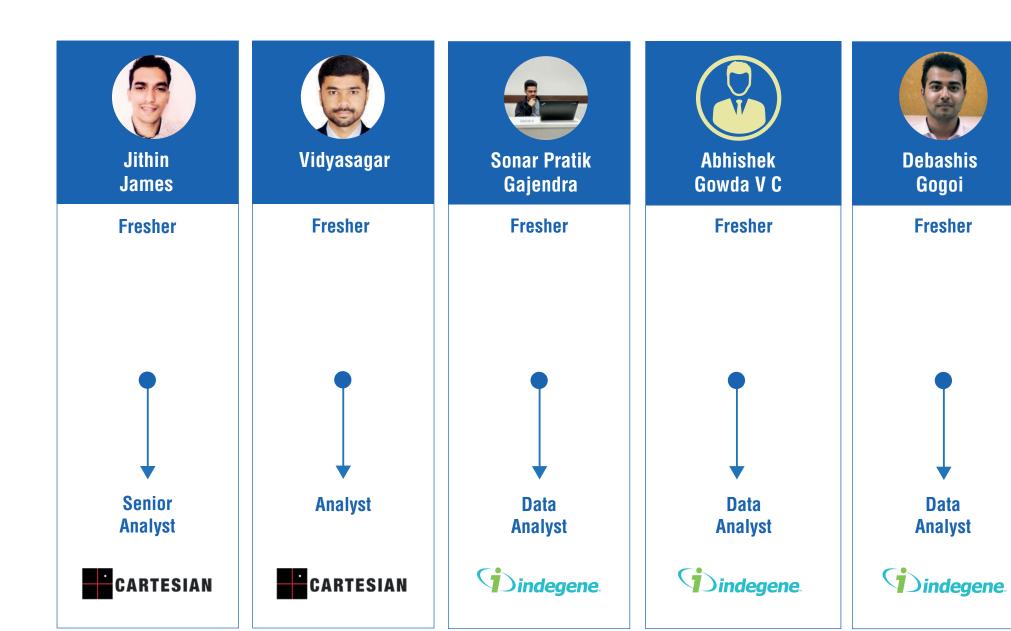
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Great Learning's DSE program equipped me with the best technical knowledge required in the field of data science. Due to the efforts made by the faculty and placement cell of the institute, I was able to bag a very good job offer from a reputed company INNOVACCER. They always provided the assistance that I required for my overall development in order to crack interviews. I will always be grateful to them for providing me a platform of practical learning, preparing myself for the corporate life, and making transition into data science possible in just 6 months.

"Happy learning with Great Learning to all."











Gaurav Garhewal

Assistant Vice President





Data Analyst



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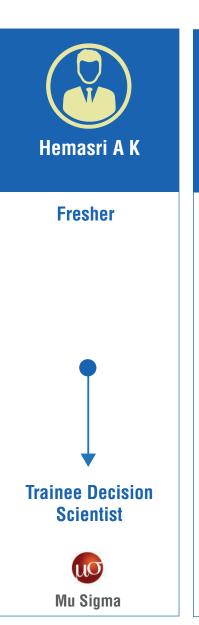
PGP-DSE program helped me with a career transition from sales to data analytics. In the field of analytics, it is really important that you should be familiar with certain key concepts and this program will not only teach you the concepts, but also give you an opportunity to get a job in this field.

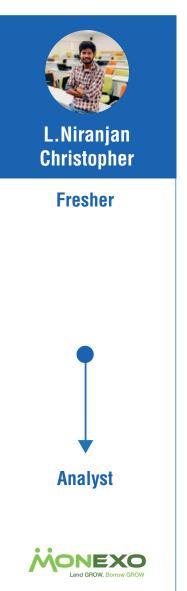
Great faculties, Great administrative team, Great support, Great staff, Great Learning.



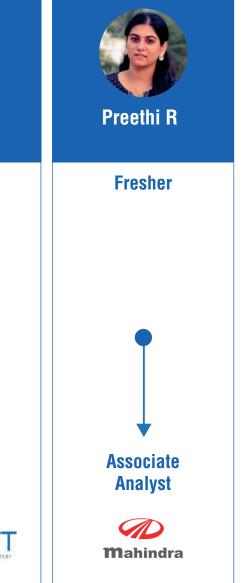














Software Engineer











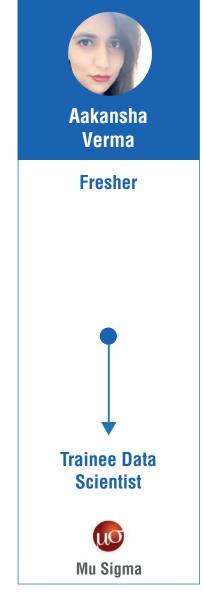
I was surprised to see the large number of experienced instructors who had excellent academic and data science credentials, and was pleased with the significant contributions they made to the learning environment throughout the course. It began with coding fundamentals in different languages, and then progressed into the conceptual and mathematical foundations of machine learning theory. Along the way, we applied what we learned by completing a couple of projects.

The placements team at Great Learning were a constant support during the interviews. I am sure that this course would be beneficial to anybody who is looking for a transition into the field of data analytics. Thanks for this wonderful learning experience!

"Great Academy for Transitioning to Data Science".

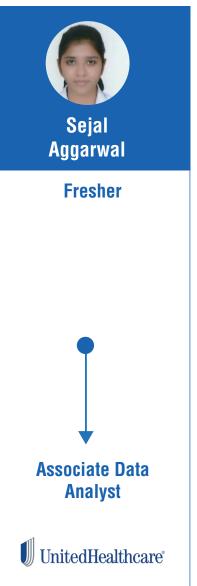


















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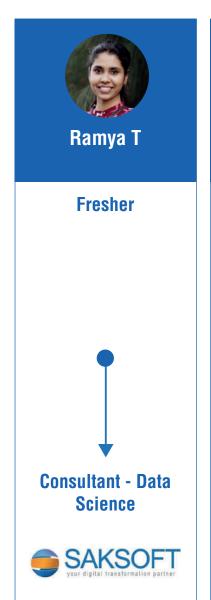
At the time of joining, I never knew Great Learning would take my career to the next level. Great learning being ranked Number one in analytics education truly stands unique from the other courses out there. Great learning brought in world class faculty to teach us for every subject. All the faculty had more than 10+ to 15+ years of experience in Data science and they really helped us to understand the subject in depth. All the doubts were immediately answered and we were given hands on exercises every day.

Placement assistance was provided even before the completion of course. Companies like EXL, Latentview analytics, Fractal Analytics were the first of many to conduct placement drive for the students. With the guidance and support from Great Learning management and their faculty, I was able to clear all the rounds conducted by Latentview Analytics.

I would definitely recommend Great Learning to anyone out there who's confused on how/where to start a career in data science. This is the best place to start your career.

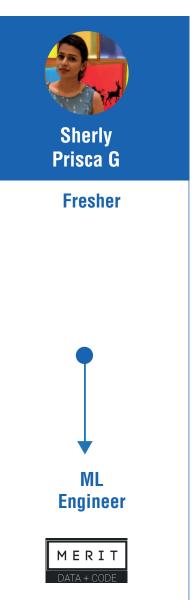


















Debashis Gogoi

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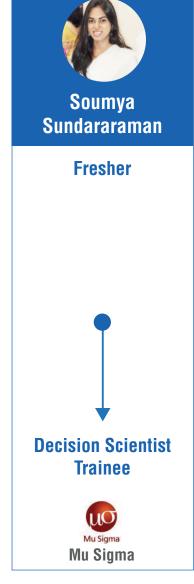
I completed my graduation in Civil Engineering from Royal School of Engineering & Technology. After graduation, I worked for 3 months in National Highway project and Gammon India Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati. Then, I moved to Bangalore to pursue the course in Data Science Engineering.

DSE is a 5-month program and I believe GL did justice in delivering the basics and in-depth understanding. The faculty members were industry experts and they spent a good amount of time with almost all topics. The management was very supportive and the placement assistance was excellent. From CV reviews to Mock interviews, everything made the students really comfortable and industry-ready.

I got to participate in the placement drives of 6 companies. I got to interview with 3 companies, namely, Kargil Solutions, Evive, and Indegene. With Indegene, there were 2 interview sessions; 1st was a Case Study and 2nd was a Technical Round where they tested me with my basic ML concepts. After the interviews, they offered me the role of Data Analyst.

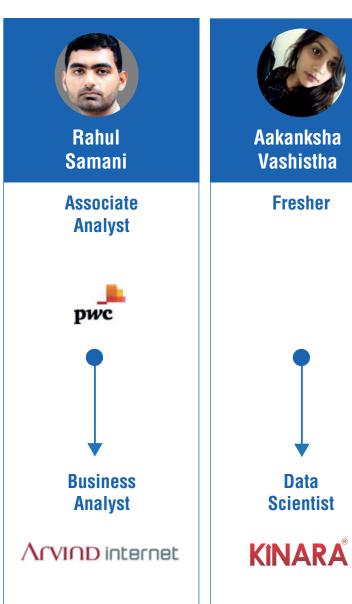
















Business Analyst







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PGP-DSE program equipped me with the best technical knowledge required in the field of data science due to the efforts made by the faculty. I would like to specially thank Mukul Singh Chauhan Sir, the way he taught, the way he got involved with students to think of every problem from students' point of view, how he made students perform hands-on in class is what makes him different from others. We extremely benefited from the program and the career workshops made us placement ready from the very beginning.

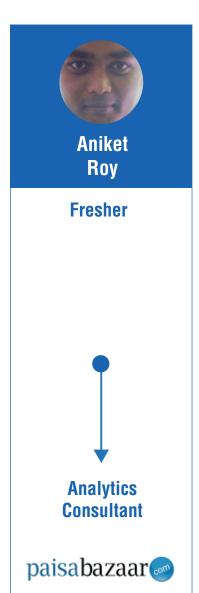
I was able to bag 2 big offers from American Express and KPMG which are dream companies to work for, even before the completion of my program. I am a civil engineering graduate and it was very difficult for me to get acquainted with programming language. But with the quality of course content Great Learning has, I did not feel even once that I am from non-programming background.

I would like to thank all the founders of Great Learning for giving us this opportunity to begin our career in the Data Science domain.

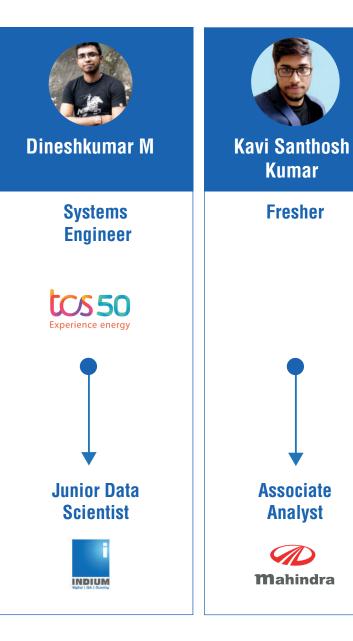
















Yeknath Merwade

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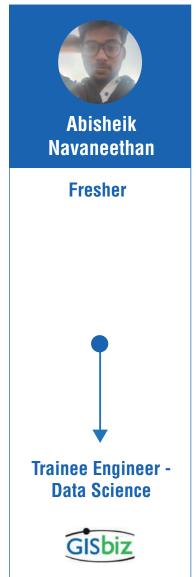
Initially, it was very hard for me to adjust to the syllabus as I was not at all familiar with Coding or programming. The first week of the course started with Python, which was a new thing for me. Here, I would like to mention that the teaching faculty boosted my confidence by mentioning that "It is not rocket science and is easy to learn". After the EDA session, I felt self-motivated and realised that irrespective of any branch, one can achieve success in their ventures. Slowly things started to fall in place. I was in regular sync with sessions, and the regular exams and quizzes kept us in constant touch of the topics. In the end, everything was good and great.

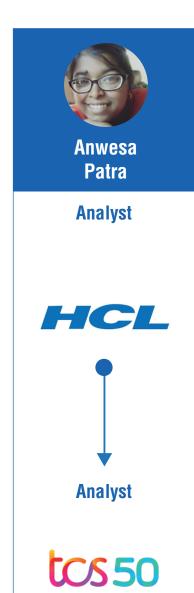
I got to sit on campus drive of 7 companies and got shortlisted in all of them. Apart from this, the CV reviews and Mock Interviews helped me develop confidence and crack interviews. There were ample opportunities and it got us placed.

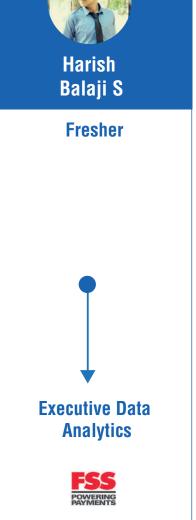
Overall it was a nice experience as I got good friends and faculty with whom I learned a lot and I am still in touch with them. I feel very grateful to GL, that helped me to kick start my career.

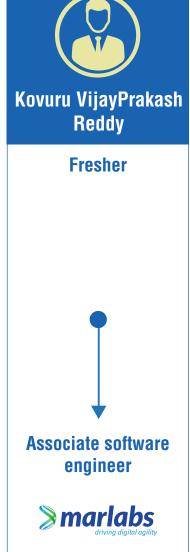


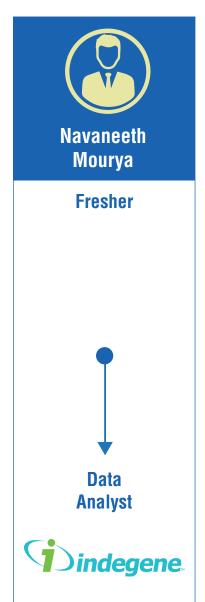
















Pushpendra Singh
Nathawat
Assistant Manager





Programmer Analyst

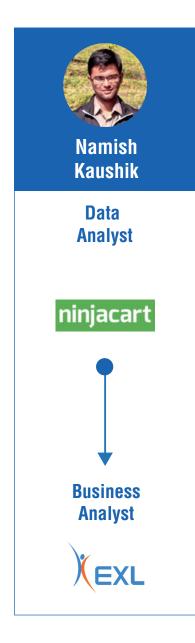
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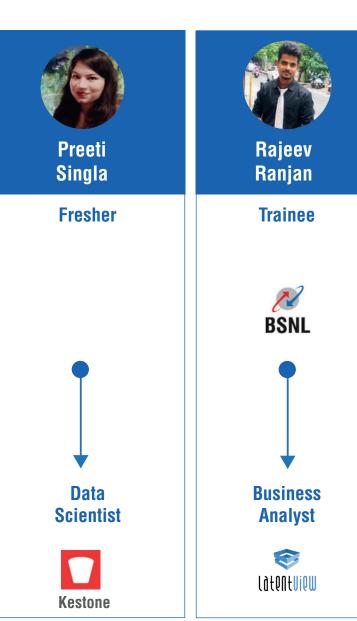
I did an MBA with Finance as my specialization and while working with HDFC, I enrolled myself in Financial Risk Course with IIM Kashipur. Though I had good knowledge in Finance Domain, I had no understanding of Coding or Data Science. I felt the need to upskill and checked for the courses. While searching I found high recommendations for GL. So I left my job in Jaipur and moved to Bangalore to pursue a full-time program in Data Science Engineering with Great Learning. Since I was from a non-programming background, initially it was a bit difficult to follow the specific modules. But later with the help of faculty, I could cope up with the subjects and it became easier to understand and manage. The faculty was very helpful in providing material and guidance, especially in my lacuna. They took extra effort in organizing classes over those areas during the weekends. Since I was very new to Data Science, I had to improvise a lot in terms of my CV & Interview performance. The Career assistance provided by GL helped me prepare an impressive CV & mock interviews prepped me to crack interviews. I got to interview with 3 companies; Kinara Capital, Credi India, and Cognizant. I cleared the interview with CTS which involved 3 rounds: 2 in Technical of 45 minutes duration each and 1 HR round of interview on the same day. The technical interviews involved testing my knowledge of Machine learning. I got the job confirmation on the same day.

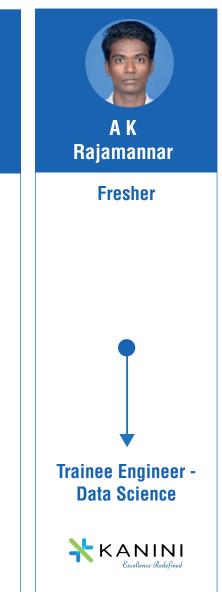
















Hariprasath
Associate Software
Developer







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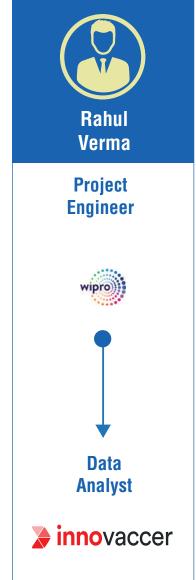
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The program curriculum is designed to provide the basics of data science, statistics, machine learning and data visualization. I got several face-to-face interview offers from many companies in spite of a break in my career. Utilizing these opportunities, I interviewed with many companies like Big Basket, Cartesian Consulting etc. via Great Learning. We had mock interviews, multiple CV reviews, career prep sessions, aptitude sessions etc which helped me outperform myself in all my interviews.

My advice to aspirants is to be passionate and self-motivated in whatever you learn here. In case of any problem, talk to Faculties and in case you are scared of maths and programming, don't be, work on it.



















Sounthiriya S S

Application Development
Associate





Associate Analyst



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I wanted to learn more about data science outside of my college, but I took up a job with Accenture because I was advised that it would look good on my resume. I worked there for 9 months, and it was a monotonous job because it felt like I was doing technical support, even though I was supposed to be an Application Development Associate. Great Lakes is a renowned institute in Chennai, and they offered a 5-month program (unlike Manipal's, which was longer) I decided to take up this program.

The Great Learning advantage is very apparent now that I work in this industry. Each module was a week long, so each topic was covered in-depth. The program has imparted skills which I feel are far superior to people who have 6-7 years of experience in this domain, because we are able to explain certain parameters and interpretations better than them.



















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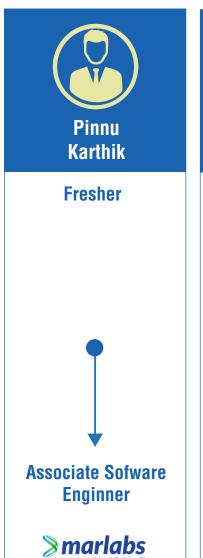
PGP-DSE is a top-notch program for students aspiring to make a career in the field of data science. The program has a well-designed course-content and structure and is taught by the best faculty who made us think outside the box constantly.

After the completion of the program the assistance provided by the placement team was impeccable, they guided us at every step from the interview preparation to confidently cracking the interviews. The interview with Mercedes Benz was organized by GL at Mercedes's Bangalore office. The interview included a total of 3 rounds; 2-Technical and 1-HR. The first round included questions based on whatever I had mentioned in my resume and basic questions over Coding, ML, SQL, etc. 2nd round involved questions related to the Business aspect. The final round was an HR round, where they gave me a confirmation after the interview.

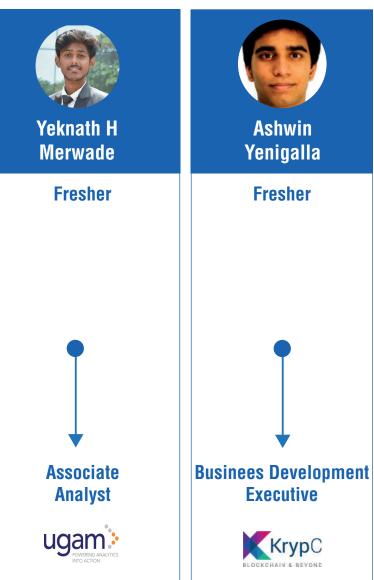
Joining Great Lakes was the biggest milestone in my career.

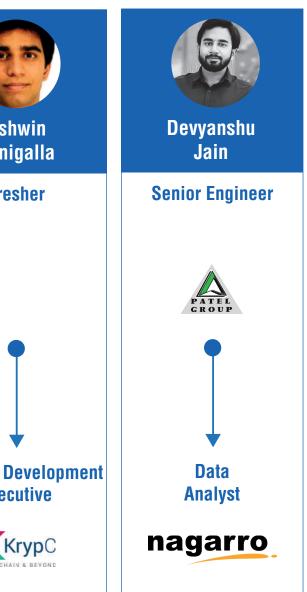












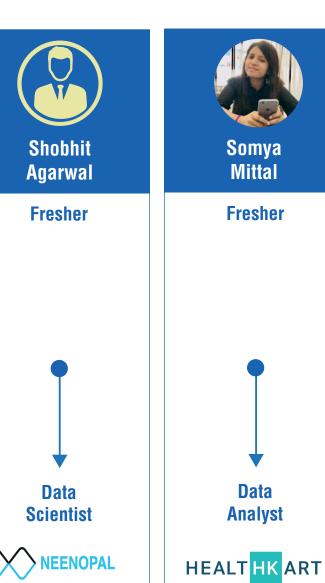








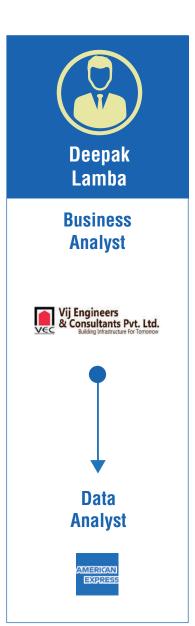




















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