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GTU/SKILLS/Industry Led Minor-Hons./2026/ 267

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CIRCULAR

*Announcement of University Offered Industry – Led Minor/Hons. Programs
(2nd Cycle for AY 2025-26)
For Bachelor of Engineering Semester- 4 Students*

To:

Principals, Faculty Members, and Students

All Bachelor of Engineering Institutes affiliated with GTU

GTU in continuation of its Industry – integrated academic initiations and aligning to NEP2020 implementation, here by announcing the offering of “University offered Industry-led Minor /Hons. Program” for AY 2025-26 for the students of BE semester - 4 across all branches.

These programs are offered in collaboration with leading industry partners like Microsoft (Execution partner Cloudthat), Infosys Springboard, and iACE by Maruti Suzuki, IBM (Execution partner Etrain Education India Pvt. Ltd) and TATA IIS, to provide equal access to industry-relevant knowledge and skills, irrespective of institute location. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, enhancing students' employability and professional readiness.

1. Program Overview

The Industry-Led Minor/Hons. Program is a specialized academic track, co-designed with reputed industry partners. The program features:

- Industry-curated content
- Expert-led sessions
- Focus on real-world applications and emerging technologies
- Flexibility and scalability across all GTU-affiliated institutes

It is designed to provide students with domain-specific expertise, adding value to their core engineering education.

2. Eligible Disciplines

Students enrolled in Semester 4 of any Bachelor of Engineering Program during Academic Year 2025–26 are eligible.

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*Note:-It is strongly recommended that the students and faculties refer to the official policy on "University offered Industry-Led Minor/Hons. Programs" for detailed guidelines.
Link :- ([GTU University offered Industry -led Minor/Hons. Policy](#))

3. Duration

During the academic period from Semester 4 to Semester 7 and, students who are currently in semester- 4 in AY 2025-26 having eligibility mentioned in the Minor/Hons. Policy.

4. Program Credits

Upon successful completion of the Program student will earn additional 18 to 20 credits as per the GTU's policy of "University Offered Industry-Led Minor/Hons. Policy".

5. Details of Courses, Registration and fees payment process

Industry led Minor/Hons. programs registration deadline is on or before 19/01/2026

5.1 Free Program: (For more information refer - Annexure: I)

Students opting for free programs have to register through Registration form provided in Annexure: I.

During filling up the registration form, student will require to pay **one-time Application processing charges** (Rs.300 which is nonrefundable) through SBI collect and upload the receipt in the same registration form.

5.2 Paid Courses Registration, Fees, and Financial Provisions: (For more information refer - Annexure: II)

5.2.1 Students shall be required to register and pay the applicable course fees directly through the official portal/link of the respective course provider, as communicated to them on their registered email ID by the concerned course provider. For any issues related to registration or payment, students shall contact the designated Single Point of Contact (SPoC) of the respective course provider.

5.2.2 Students shall register and pay the prescribed subject-wise fees separately for each applicable semester, namely Semesters 4, 5, 6, and 7, exclusively through the respective course provider's online portal/link.

5.2.3 Prior to enrolment, students must carefully review and agree to all applicable terms, conditions, and guidelines issued by the course provider.

5.2.4 Gujarat Technological University (GTU) shall not be a party to, nor have any financial involvement in, transactions carried out between students and the skill training partners/course providers.

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5.2.5 Students may withdraw from a subject at any stage. However, any refund, if applicable, shall be governed strictly by the refund policy of the concerned course provider.

6. Program Execution

The program's nomenclature, delivery mode, assessment, certification, and subject reflection on GTU transcripts will follow the GTU policy on University offered Industry-Led Minor/Hons. Programs.

7. Assessment & Evaluation

Assessments will be conducted by the respective skill training partners, following their defined evaluation methods.

8. Certification & Degree

8.1 Students will receive a Certificate of Completion from the skill training partners.

8.2 Upon fulfilling the program requirements as per the norms, GTU will award the University offered Industry led Minor/Hons. Degree as per standard nomenclature defined in the GTU policy.

9. Guidelines for Institutes

9.1 Faculty members must guide students in selecting appropriate subjects based on career goals and prerequisites.

9.2 Faculty should mentor and monitor student's progress and ensure compliance with GTU's Minor/Hons. Guidelines.

9.3 Students must inform their faculty mentor upon registering with a course provider. Institute heads must maintain records of all such students and submit details to GTU when requested.

9.4 Faculty coordinators must register all participating students in the Institute Admin Portal once student details are received.

9.5 Faculty coordinators guide students to pay the examination fee as per GTU norms within the specified timeline.

9.6 Institute Heads, HODs, and Faculty Coordinators must ensure smooth implementation of the program for the benefit of students.

For any queries and further information, the students/ faculties may contact the following:

For GTU		
GTU SKILLS	skills@gtu.edu.in	079-23267672
GTU ITAP	itap@gtu.edu.in	079-23267550
For queries pertaining to course syllabus, registration, payment related queries or evaluation from course providers please contact SPOC of the concerned Course Providers provided in Annexures		

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ANNEXURE: I

FREE INDUSTRY LED MINOR/HONS. PROGRAMS

1. DETAILS OF MINOR /HONS. PROGRAM:

Sr. No.	Industry Name	Course Name	Fees (In Rs.)	Mode of Delivery	Student Reg. Link	Subject Details
1	Microsoft (Execution partner Cloudthat)	Microsoft Cloud & AI Honors	Free of Cost	Online	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4- Azure Cloud Fundamentals & Infrastructure
						Sem – 5 Azure Cloud Development & Security
						Sem – 6- Azure AI/ML Technology
						Sem – 7- Copilot and Workflow Automation
2	Infosys Springboard	Artificial Intelligence – Machine Learning (AI-ML)	Free of Cost	Online	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4- Introduction to AI & ML
						Sem – 5-- Applied Gen AI
						Sem – 6-- NLP using Python
						Sem – 7-- Applications of AI & ML using Python
3		Cyber Security	Free of Cost	Online	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4- Introduction to Information Security and Cryptography
						Sem – 5- -Network Security & Identity Management
						Sem – 6- Advance Networking & Security Essentials
						Sem – 7 -Routing & Scrum
4		Data Science	Free of Cost	Online	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4-- Introduction to Data Science
						Sem – 5--Demystifying Data Analytics
						Sem – 6- -Integrating Agile and Machine Learning
						Sem – 7- -Data Visualization and Regression Analysis

Note: The course fees is “Nil”(Free courses) but student has to pay Rs.300/- one time Application Processing fee (Non-refundable).

2. KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF FREE PROGRAMS

- 2.1 **NO COURSE FEES:** All course content, learning materials, and assessments are provided completely **FREE of cost**
- 2.2 **ONE-TIME APPLICATION FEE:** Students shall pay **Rs. 300/-** as a one-time application processing fees (Non-refundable).
- 2.3 **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:** Upon successful completion, students receive certificates from industry partners in coordination with GTU.
- 2.4 **FLEXIBLE LEARNING:** Online delivery mode with self-paced and instructor-led components.

3. STUDENT REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRY LED MINOR / HONS. PROGRAMS

- 3.1 **Registration Deadline**
Students must submit the **Student Registration Form** on or before **19/01/2026**.
- 3.2 **Application Processing Fee (One-Time)**
 - 3.2.1 A **one-time application fee of ₹300/- (non-refundable)** must be paid.
 - 3.2.2 This fee is charged **only once** for the **entire Industry Led Minor / Hons. Program**, which runs from **B.E. Semester-4 to Semester-7** for Administrative work.
 - 3.2.3 **There is NO course fee** for the program.
- 3.3 **Course Selection**
 - 3.3.1 Students must fill the **registration form of the respective course provider** as per their preference in the consultation with faculty /HOD of their Institute/College as mentioned in **Table-1**.
 - 3.3.2 Students are required to opt for one course for one semester during entire Industry led Minor /Hons. Program.

4. Mode of Payment of One-Time Application Processing Fees (Non-Refundable)

The application fee of ₹300/- must be paid **only through SBI Collect** using the link below and follow the steps mentioned in SBI collect pdf.:

SBI Collect Link:	https://onlinesbi.sbi.bank.in/sbicollect/
Steps to pay one time Application Fees through SBI Collect	SBI collect .pdf

- 4.1 **Payment Details Submission**
After successful payment, students must enter the details in the **registration form State Bank collect Reference no.(Which starts from DUxxx...) , Date of Payment and Upload SBI Collect Fee Receipt.**
- 4.2 **Important Instruction for Email ID** Students must use the **same email ID** for: Registration Form, SBI Collect payment details and Course provider on boarding.

5. STUDENT ONBOARDING ON COURSE PROVIDER PLATFORM

Students must complete their on boarding on the respective course provider's learning platform within the stipulated timeline provided by Course Providers.

- 5.1 **Platform Access:** GTU will give course provider final list of Students who have submit Registration form with fees payment. They will receive on boarding instructions and platform access credentials from course provider .
- 5.2 **Registration Confirmation:** Final registration is ONLY confirmed upon successful on boarding on the course provider's platform.

Important: Students who fail to complete platform on boarding by the deadline will not be eligible for further progression into the Industry led minor/hons. program, and in any circumstances request pertaining to lateral entry into the program will not be entertained.

6. INSTITUTE ADMIN PORTAL MAPPING

- 6.1 GTU SKILLS will share the final student list of respective Institute to the official e mail ID of Institute (bec..@gtu.edu.in) and Institute coordinator will map the student against respective Industry led Minor /Hons. Program.
- 6.2 GTU shall notify the Institute, once the portal for mapping is open.
- 6.3 Institute should carefully map only those students whose details will be shared by GTUSKILLS
- 6.4 Only students duly mapped by their respective institutes shall be regarded as registered for the Minor/Hons. Program, and their progress will be tracked for the entire program

7. SINGLE EMAIL ID REQUIREMENT:

Students must use **only one email ID**—the same email ID used for filling Registration form, one-time Application fee payment, for on boarding, course access, learning platform usage, communication, and certification under the Industry-Led Minor/Honours program.

8. INSTITUTE NOTIFICATION:

Students MUST inform their institutional faculty coordinator/HOD after successful registration.

COURSE PROVIDER CONTACTS:

FOR QUERIES PERTAINING TO SUBJECT REGISTRATRION, PAYMENT, TECHNICAL ISSUES AND DELIVERY WITH COURSE PROVIDERS			
Course Provider	Contact Person	Email ID	Mobile No.
Microsoft(Execution Partner Cloudthat)	Mr. Ritesh Gupta	riteshg@cloudthat.com	7899458006
Infosys Springboard	Mrs. Meenakshi Vyas	meenakshi.vyas@infosys. com	8956167937

*** End of Annexure : I ****

ANNEXURE: II

PAID INDUSTRY LED MINOR/HONS. PROGRAMS

1. DETAILS OF MINOR/ HONS. PROGRAM:

Sr. No.	Industry Name	Course Name	Fees (In Rs.)	Mode of Delivery	Student Registration Link	Subject Details
1	International Automobile Centre of Excellence (iACE)	Fundamental of Electric Vehicles	12500+18% GST per Sem -Financial Aid Available	Offline	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Fundamentals of Electric Vehicle Systems and Architecture
						Sem – 5 - Introduction to Electric & Hybrid Vehicles
						Sem – 6 - Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Systems
						Sem – 7 - Working on various Electric and Hybrid Vehicles
2	TATA IIS (Indian Institute of Skills, Ahmedabad)	Electric Vehicles	11625/- per Sem	Hybrid	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Fundamentals of Electric Vehicle Systems and Architecture
						Sem – 5 - Battery Systems and Energy Management in Electric Vehicles
						Sem – 6 - Power Electronics and Motor Drive Systems for Electric Vehicles
						Sem – 7 - Advanced Battery Management, System Integration, and Diagnostics
3	TATA IIS (Indian Institute of Skills, Ahmedabad)	Industrial Robotics	11625/- per Sem	Hybrid	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Applied Industrial Robot Simulation
						Sem – 5 - Industrial Robot Applications and Use Cases
						Sem – 6 - Collaborative Robot (Cobot) Applications and Use Cases
						Sem – 7 - Mobile and Specialized Robotic Applications (AMR & Welding)

Sr. No.	Industry Name	Course Name	Fees (In Rs.)	Mode of Delivery	Student Registration Link	Subject Details
4	TATA IIS (Indian Institute of Skills, Ahmedabad)	Industrial Additive Manufacturing	11625/- per Sem	Hybrid	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Fundamental of 3D Modeling for Additive Manufacturing
						Sem – 5 - Solid-Based Additive Manufacturing: Principles and Applications (FDM/FFF)
						Sem – 6 - Liquid-Based Additive Manufacturing: Process and Techniques (SLA/DLP)
						Sem – 7 - Powder-Based Additive Manufacturing: Process and Techniques (SLS/SLM)
5	IBM (Execution Partner Etrain India Pvt. Ltd)	Full Stack Java Specialization	4000/- per semester	Online	CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Web Development Essentials
						Sem – 5 - Advance Computing and Machine Learning
						Sem – 6 - Modern Application Development
						Sem – 7 - Advanced Web and AI Development with Python
6		Gen AI Specialist	4000/- per sem		CLICK HERE	Sem – 4 - Foundations of Gen AI and Software Systems
						Sem – 5 - Machine Learning and Data Intelligence
						Sem – 6 - Gen AI and Intelligent App Development
						Sem – 7 - Applied Gen AI

2. KEY POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PAID PROGRAMS

- **SEMESTER-WISE FEE PAYMENT:** Students pay program fees on a semester-by-semester basis directly to the course provider
- **DIRECT REGISTRATION:** Students register directly on the course provider's platform through Student registration link.
- **FLEXIBLE PAYMENT:** Pay-as-you-progress model allows students to continue semester by semester
- **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS:** Recognized certifications from industry leaders upon successful completion
- **GTU CREDENTIAL:** GTU Industry led Minor/Hons. Degree in addition to industry certification.
- **DIRECT SUPPORT:** Technical and payment support provided directly by course provider(SPOC details mentioned)

3. STUDENT REGISTRATION GUIDELINE FOR INDUSTRY LED MINOR /HONS. PROGRAM

3.1 Registration Deadline

Students must submit the **Student Registration Form** on or before **19/01/2026**.

3.2 Program Selection

- 3.2.1 Students must fill the **registration form of the respective course provider** as per their preference in the consultation with faculty /HOD of their Institute/College.
- 3.2.2 Students must submit the Student registration form on or before **19/01/2026**
- 3.2.3 Students must access the specific registration link provided by their chosen course provider. Each program has a unique registration link.
- 3.2.4 For ease of course selection students may go through the Course providers may display subjects for Semesters 4, 5, 6, and 7 on their portal.
- 3.2.5 However, students must **select only the subject applicable to their current semester** (Semester 4 for AY 2025–26) and **refer to the GTU syllabus and annexures** to ensure correct semester-wise selection.

4. REVIEW FEE STRUCTURE AND PAYMENT TERMS

Before proceeding with payment, students must carefully review:

- 4.1 Complete fee structure for the selected semester/subject
- 4.2 Payment terms and conditions of the course provider
- 4.3 Refund policy (if applicable) as per course provider's discretion
- 4.4 Payment deadlines and late fee policies

5. COMPLETE PAYMENT TRANSACTION

- 5.1 Students will be redirected to a secure payment gateway to complete the transaction by course providers. The course provider's platform will support multiple payment methods. Ensure transaction is completed successfully and payment confirmation is received before closing the browser.

6. DOWNLOAD PAYMENT RECEIPT

Upon successful payment, students MUST:

- 6.1 Download the payment receipt/invoice immediately
- 6.2 Save a copy in both digital and physical format
- 6.3 Verify all details (Name, Enrollment number, program, amount etc.) on the receipt
- 6.4 Keep the receipt for future reference and potential reimbursement claims

7. RECEIVE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

After successful payment, the course provider will send registration confirmation via email to the registered email address.

8. INFORM INSTITUTIONAL FACULTY COORDINATOR

This is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT. Students must immediately notify their institute's HOD/Faculty Coordinator.

9. INSTITUTE MAPPING ON GTU ADMIN PORTAL

The institute faculty coordinator will register the student against the applicable Industry led Minor/Hons. Program through the GTU Institute Admin Portal upon announcement by GTU. This official mapping enables:

- 9.1 Recognition of the Industry led Minor/Hons. program in GTU records
- 9.2 Tracking of student progress throughout the program
- 9.3 Proper reflection in final transcripts and degree
- 9.4 Compliance with GTU Industry led Minor/Hons. policy requirements

SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT (SPOC) DETAILS:

FOR QUERIES PERTAINING TO SUBJECT REGISTRATRION, PAYMENT, TECHNICAL ISSUES AND DELIVERY WITH COURSE PROVIDERS			
Course Provider	Contact Person	Email ID	Mobile No.
International Automobile Centre of Excellence (iACE)	Mr. Kumar Shivam	kumarshivam@iace.ac.in	8591293188
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