

LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS

24 October – 5 December 2026 (7 weeks)

**Every Saturday, 3 Hours
(Online)**



**IN COLLABORATION WITH
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, UK**

**ORGANISED BY
VINOD GUPTA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

The course is offered in collaboration with the University of Liverpool, UK. It aims to provide participants with a foundational understanding of Large Language Models (LLMs), Generative AI, and Business Analytics, with an emphasis on their applications in business and data-driven decision-making.

The Large Language Models module, delivered by a faculty member from the University of Liverpool, UK, introduces participants to key concepts in language modelling, transformer architectures, attention mechanisms, fine-tuning, alignment, and safety considerations in Generative AI.

The Business Analytics module, delivered by faculty members from IIT Kharagpur, covers data preprocessing, exploratory data analysis, data visualization, data management, regression, classification, clustering, and other analytical techniques for structured data analysis and data-driven decision-making.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

LLM (Taught by the External Faculty, University of Liverpool, UK)

Module 1: What Are Language Models

Module 2: Introduction to Large Language Models

Module 3: Tokenization

Module 4: Scaling Laws

Module 5: Introduction to Transformer Architecture

Module 6: Attention Mechanism

Module 7: Different Modes of Using Transformers

Module 8: Fine-Tuning, Instruction Tuning, and Alignment

Module 9: Safety Issues of Using LLMs

Module 10: Tools for Looking Inside LLMs

Business Analytics (Taught by the IIT Kharagpur Faculty)

Module 11: Leading Organizations in the Age of AI

Module 12: Linear and Logistic Regression

Module 13: Supervised Segmentation

Module 14: Regularisation, Bias and Variance

Module 15: Time Series Modelling

Module 16: Hypothesis Testing

Module 17: Discriminate Analysis

Module 18: Conjoint Analysis

Module 19: Cluster Analysis

Module 20: Structural Equation Modelling

COURSE MATERIALS

The programme is application oriented. Necessary course materials will be provided to the participants during the course.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The course is addressed to corporates, executives and academicians only.

VENUE AND PLATFORM

Venue: Online

Schedule: Every Saturday, 3 hours, from 24 October 2026 to 5 December 2026.

COURSE COORDINATORS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of application: **16 October 2026**

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COURSE FEE (including Goods and Services Tax (GST) 18.00%). It is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

Category A: Foreign Participants

Rs. 30000/-

Category B: Corporate Professionals

Rs. 15000/-

Category C: Academicians/ Others

Rs. 10000/-

Category D: Students (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)

Rs.6000/-

CERTIFICATE

Certificate will be issued to each participant from the Office of Dean (CE), Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.