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FAQs

AI APPRENTICESHIP



FAQs | Students

1. What is the 'AI Apprenticeships' initiative under NATS?

- ▶ AI Apprenticeships is a specialised training program under NATS that helps apprentices learn practical skills in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Advance Analytics, and other emerging areas.

2. What can I expect from an AI Apprenticeship?

- ▶ The 'AI Apprenticeships' initiative under NATS aims to deliver structured, on-the-job training for apprentices seeking expertise in emerging fields such as, AI, Cloud Computing, ML, Cybersecurity, AR/VR, and more.

Participating establishments will offer apprenticeships which will either:

- Develop cutting-edge AI/ML technologies, or,
- Apply AI to address challenges across diverse sectors, such as healthcare, manufacturing, education, banking, insurance, electronics, IT/ITES, and others

3. How can I apply for AI Apprenticeship under NATS?

- ▶ Those students who are interested in AI Apprenticeship training under NATS need to enrol on the NATS Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in). Upon completing enrolment, they need to visit the student dashboard on the portal to explore AI apprenticeship vacancies.

4. What is the duration of the AI Apprenticeship Training Program under NATS?

- ▶ Apprenticeship training period may range from 6 months to 36 months. The specific components of training in AI and other emerging areas may vary based on the establishment's requirements, training structure, and assigned roles. Stipend will be paid as per the Apprentices Act, 1961, and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, as amended from time to time.

5. Which sectors have vacancies in AI Apprenticeship?

- ▶ The AI Apprenticeship initiative presents various opportunities across diverse sectors, with over 100 establishments already participating. Notable sectors offering apprenticeships include IT/ITeS, BFSI, Healthcare, Education, Electronics, Agriculture, Telecom, Media, Manufacturing, among others.



FAQs | Establishments

1. How many AI apprentices can an establishment engage?

- ▶ Within a financial year, each establishment shall engage apprentices in a band of 2.5% to 15% of the total strength of the establishment, including contractual staff.

2. Can an establishment customise the training modules based on industry needs?

- ▶ Yes. Establishments have the flexibility to design AI-focused training modules suited for their specific sector, project, and job-role requirements.

3. What benefits does an establishment get by hosting AI Apprenticeship?

- ▶ By hosting AI apprentices, establishments can tap into young talent, bring in fresh digital perspectives, and support real-time projects. It also aligns with India's new-age skill development mission by preparing the youth for future technologies like AI, data analytics, and automation – building a workforce that's ready for rapid technological advancements.

4. Can establishments offer full-time roles after the apprenticeship?

- ▶ Certainly! Establishments are encouraged to transition apprentices into full-time roles following the successful completion of their apprenticeship training.



For more information, please visit the NATS 2.0 portal at nats.education.gov.in