

UiPath Academic Awards



Welcome to

**2024 UiPath India Academic
Alliance Awards**



Welcome to the 2024 UiPath India Academic Alliance Awards, celebrating excellence in **automation education and ecosystem development.**





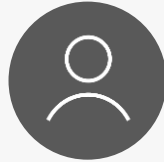
These awards recognise **outstanding achievements** of top institutions, educators, organizations and individuals who have made a significant impact on India's automation landscape.



This year, 24 awards have been awarded, and each winner has been meticulously chosen for excellence under the Partner of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Special Awards categories.



Partner of the Year: Recognize partner institutions' excellence in citizen development, curriculum integration, automation literacy, strategic alliances, social impact, and innovation.



Educator of the Year: Recognize educators who have positively impacted their students, through outstanding teaching skills and innovative teaching methods. It also honors those who commit to academic research, engage in community outreach and service-learning projects, and actively engage in continuous learning.



Special Awards - Recognizes Institutions, educators, organizations, and individuals for their contributions to advancing automation education and ecosystem development through the UiPath Academic Alliance Program.



The selection process was rigorous, evaluating nominations based on criteria such as:



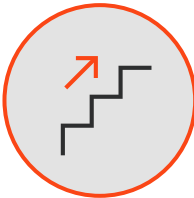
Innovative Approaches



Impact on Learners



Collaboration and Engagement



Measurable Impact on the Community





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Educator of the year

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Educator of the year

Professional Development

Proudly presenting to



Shilpa Prabhu Patil

Partner organization
East Point Group of Institutions

Ms. Shilpa is a trained educator with associate and advanced certifications from UiPath. With over a year of experience as an automation developer during an industry sabbatical, her practical insights empowered students to address industry challenges, making substantial contributions to the UiPath ecosystem. Ms. Shilpa has also played a key role in developing automation solutions used by her department for daily activities.

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Educator of the year

Mentorship

Proudly presenting to



Dr. Preethi Harris

Partner organization
**Sri Ramakrishna Engineering
College**

Dr. Preethi Harris, a UiPath Certified Professional, has been associated with the UiPath Academic Alliance since 2019. As an educator, she incorporates automation learning into the curriculum as an elective paper. Through various activities, Dr. Preethi consistently guides students, showcases expertise, and skilfully sculpts pathways for real-world success. Her exceptional mentorship within constraints deserves congratulations on the award!

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Community Engagement

Proudly presenting to



Dr. Priya Jadhav

Partner organization
**Symbiosis Institute of Technology
Pune**

Dr. Priya Jadhav actively participates in community outreach, service-learning projects, or other initiatives connecting academic knowledge to real-world issues. Her commitment to bridging academics and industry is evident through initiatives like the UiPath Pune Chapter community meetup, organizing a hands-on Automation Bootcamp, and globally showcasing expertise at the IEEE Conference.

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Educator of the year

Research and Publications

Proudly presenting to



**Dr. Ganeshayya
Shidaganti**

**Partner organization
M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology**

Dr. Ganeshayya, a trained educator and advocate for automation, has played a crucial role in integrating the UiPath course into the curriculum. His support extends to enriching student learning through industry sessions and projects, contributing significantly to the ecosystem. Additionally, he has made notable contributions to research with over 30 published papers in international conferences, book chapters, and journals.

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Educator of the year

Student Impact

Proudly presenting to



Pavithra Ragunathan

Partner organization
KGiSL Institute of Technology

Pavithra Ragunathan is a skilled RPA developer who shifted to the field of academia to contribute to student development. She has played a crucial role in bringing in new learning experiences such as technical industry sessions, mentorship programs, and hackathon events. Her exceptional combination of theoretical knowledge and practical experience in UiPath has enabled students to confidently pursue careers in our ecosystem.

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Educator of the year

Leadership in Education

Proudly presenting to



Bhuvaneshwaran B

Partner organization
Rajalakshmi Engineering College

Mr. Bhuvaneshwaran has been associated with UiPath since 2019 and has showcased exceptional leadership skills. He has actively participated in training and certification, implemented various automation use cases in his institution, and fostered student development. His efforts to deepen engagement through the student champion program and creating a student group have significantly enhanced learning experiences. In recognition of his contributions, he has also been honored as a Visionary Educator for 2022. He has also served as a facilitator in various trainings and contributed as a content creator for Naan Mudhalvan Skilling and TCS ion automation elective program.

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Curriculum Innovation

Proudly presenting to



Sidiq Sherif

Partner organization
ICT Academy

He spearheaded the development of innovative curriculum, designed programs for educator enablement, student training, and aligned them with relevant certifications and projects.

His dynamic approach empowered educators with the latest techniques and ensured students received a hands-on, industry-relevant curriculum. This commitment bridged theory with practical skills, enhancing the overall learning experience and preparing students for successful career.

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Educator of the year

Teaching Excellence

Proudly presenting to



Dr. Gireesh Kumar

Partner organization
Manipal University Jaipur

Dr. Gireesh exemplifies Teaching Excellence by dedicating himself to empowering students with automation skills since his affiliation with UiPath in 2019.

As a devoted champion, he distinguishes himself with a hands-on approach, effortlessly blending projects and collaborative exercises into his teaching methodology. Professor Gireesh's commitment extends holistically, emphasizing his dedication to both education and industry collaboration.

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Automation Literacy

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

**Acropolis Institute of Technology
and Research, Indore**

Acropolis Institute of Technology and Research has been associated with UiPath Academic Alliance efforts since 2019 and has taken the lead in driving 100% automation literacy among all students of Computer Science branches and has a good number of automations deployed in exam section and accreditation sections.

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Partner of the year

Social Impact Partner

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

ICT Academy

ICT has played a pivotal role in equipping students with UiPath related technologies which have had a profound impact on their skills and employability.

Their commitment to education and social impact has truly made a difference in the lives of many. It is with great honor that we present the Social Impact Partner Award to ICT Academy for their outstanding efforts in bringing the benefits of UiPath Automation to a broad audience.

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Innovation

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

**Mangalore Institute of Technology
& Engineering, Mangaluru**

Since the beginning of the program, MITE has been a key player in promoting automation literacy, and Integrating UiPath's Certification Program into its Employability Skills Development initiative which showcases their remarkable dedication to innovation in automation education.

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Partner of the year

Rising Star Partner

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

BNM Institute of Technology, Bengaluru

BNIMIT's has been our partner for the last 2 years and their collaboration with UiPath has truly transformed the student community into a vibrant hub of Automation expertise.

Their dedication to nurturing future technology leaders is evident in their effective Automation related activities, making them a well-deserved recipient of the Rising Star Partner of the Year Award!

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Curriculum Integration

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

**PSGR Krishnammal College for Women,
Coimbatore**

This university has strategically elevated its Computer Science programs by seamlessly integrating Automation, and this initiative has resulted in the successful implementation of real-world use cases in internships & projects of their students.

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High Impact Social Projects

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

JECRC University, Jaipur

Their strategic foresight in establishing the first Automation Lab in Rajasthan, coupled with faculty and student events showcases their profound collaboration with UiPath.

This award is a testament to JECRC University's commitment to excellence in Automation education and making a significant positive impact on society.

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Strategic Partner

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

**FutureSkills Prime – A MeitY
nasscom initiative**

Nasscom's FutureSkills Prime, an innovative ecosystem, equips learners with cutting-edge skills essential in today's digital landscape. Partnering with UiPath, they offer courses aligned with National Occupational Standards, outlining required competencies.

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Citizen Development Efforts

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

**Sri Krishna College of Engineering and
Technology (SKCET), Coimbatore**

Their success in the 2 editions of Skillathon has significantly impacted students' careers, providing a valuable and knowledge-enhancing program in automation.

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Best Student Group

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai

Rajalakshmi Engineering College's "UiPhoria" Automation Club has stood out for its remarkable contributions to enhancing automation literacy and preparing students for the UiPath Ecosystem. Integrating a UiPath course into the curriculum, the club has trained faculty members and students, operating UiPath bots on campus.

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Automation Education Accelerator

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Partner organization

Honeywell

Under their leadership, Honeywell established a program to democratize automation education and facilitate students' pursuit of UiPath certifications. The dedication of certified trainers, mentors, and industry experts has played a crucial role in helping students align their learning, develop technological competencies, and boost their employability. This initiative has empowered students to secure improved job opportunities in the market.

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Special Jury - Partner Award

Proudly presenting to

Partner organization

Model Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jammu

The Model Institute of Engineering and Technology has distinguished itself as an early adopter of the program. MIET, Jammu has not only mandated UiPath literacy for all staff and students but has also seamlessly integrated it into the curriculum, ensuring students derive maximum benefit from cutting-edge automation education.

Over the years, MIET, Jammu has consistently achieved a high rate of student completions, actively fostering collaboration with the industry to provide valuable placement opportunities for its students.

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Automation Education Advocate

Proudly presenting to

Dr. S N Chandrashekara

Principal, C Byregowda Institute of Technology,
Kolar, Karnataka

Dr. Chandrashekara is recognized as an Automation Education Advocate for his significant contributions in raising awareness and fostering collaboration in automation.

Since 2019, he has passionately advocated for automation as a crucial skill for students. Dr. Chandrashekara played a pivotal role in Karnataka's only technical state university - Visvesvaraya Technological University, adopting automation as a subject for all students in 200+ affiliated colleges within IT, CSE, and other AI-related streams. His ongoing support is eagerly anticipated and sincerely acknowledged.

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Automation Education Advocate

Proudly presenting to

Dr. Devi Thirupathi

Former Professor and Head Department
of Computer Applications. Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore



Dr. Devi Thirupathi, led the adoption of automation education in arts and science colleges.

Under her guidance, Bharathiar University introduced automation skills as a semester-long program for computer application students, integrating case studies into data science and cybersecurity programs.

Her initiatives impacted 130+ arts and science colleges, introducing automation programs and training educators for extensive skill development.

Post-retirement, she continues to exert her influence by guiding and mentoring various colleges, emphasizing the importance of new and fast-growing skills to enhance students' employability.

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Automation Education Advocate

Proudly presenting to



Dr. M Kannan

Professor and Head of Computer Science &
Engg , Mahendra Engineering College, Namakkal

Dr. Kannan has been associated with UiPath, since 2019. He has played a vital role in adopting the UiPath curriculum and transforming it into an academic framework. Today, this curriculum is considered a benchmark and has been embraced by more than 50 universities and colleges across India.

Dr. Kannan actively participates in all UiPath events and has also led initiatives such as hosting student hackathons and events to cultivate student interest, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the field.

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Automation Education Advocate

Proudly presenting to

Dr. Prakash Sheelvanthmath

Senior Vice President
East Point Group of Colleges, Bengaluru



Since the inception of the Academic Alliance Program, he has been a steadfast advocate for automation, consistently championing and supporting the initiative. In his roles as the head of various institutions over the years, he has prioritized building robust teams for program implementation, providing unwavering support and necessary assistance for training and empowerment. He has also actively promoted automation skills in various external events and discussions, staunchly advocating for new skills for students in this evolving world. His efforts have facilitated connections with various government bodies and industry associations, contributing to a broader awareness of the automation industry and the opportunities it opens for India.

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Distinguished Alumnus

Proudly presenting to

Aswin Bhaskar

Senior RPA Developer
Billennium India

Mr. Aswin started his automation journey during the Covid-19 pandemic. He participated in a three-month upskilling program offered by our Academic Alliance partner, the ICT Academy of Kerala. The program provided him with the necessary knowledge and skills to enter the automation industry.

Despite having previous experience as an electrical engineer with a prominent real estate firm, Aswin's dedication and hard work paid off, and he secured a position as an Associate RPA Support Engineer with Revinin Technologies. His contributions have earned him the prestigious title of UiPath MVP. As an influential figure in the automation industry, Aswin conducts various sessions and talks to share the opportunities offered by automation.

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