Technology Leaders Program
Placements Report 2022

From the Director's Desk

"The Technology Leaders Program (TLP) offered by Plaksha University is a 1-year program that interweaves courses in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Core, Design Thinking, Self and Leadership, and real-world experiences comprising Entrepreneurial Challenge Lab and Capstone projects. The Program was started in 2019 imbibing the key principles of Plaksha University's philosophy of reimagining technology education through an interdisciplinary curriculum, enabling an entrepreneurial ecosystem and promoting industry-academia collaboration.

Faculty from Plaksha University as well as institutions like UC Berkeley, Purdue University, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi and from corporates like Microsoft group, HRS and others have taught at the Program. Our students have been mentored by eminent business leaders and entrepreneurs through their TLP journey.

We have successfully graduated close to 170 students in the last 3 years. Our students have gone on to have successful career outcomes in the fields of Data Science, Data Engineering, Data Analytics, Machine Learning Engineering, Business Analysis, Product Management, and Research. Some students have chosen to pursue higher studies in global institutions like the University of Toronto, New York University, KTH Royal Institute of Technology etc. A few alumni have chosen to create their own entrepreneurial ventures ranging from neurosciences to building smart AI meeting tools and have achieved considerable success therein. Companies like Amazon, Arcesium, Boston Consulting Group, Cisco, Fractal Analytics, Info Edge (India) Ltd. and Walmart Labs have recruited from the Program over the years.

The Class of 2022 performed well during the placements season and received offers from a diverse spectrum of companies in sought-after roles at attractive packages.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our mentors and recruiters for their partnership with the Class of 2022 and look forward to their continued support for the Class of 2023."

Srabani Ghosh

Program Director
Technology Leaders Program
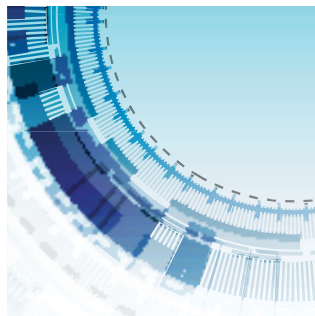
Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Core

Entrepreneurial Challenge Lab & Capstones

Design Thinking & Applications of Data Science

Understanding Self & Leadership

4 Pillars of

Technology Leaders Program

Technology Leaders Program (TLP)

Nurturing Technology Leaders Of Tomorrow

The curriculum interweaves coursework in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Design Thinking and Applications of Data Science, Entrepreneurship and an Understanding of Self and Leadership.
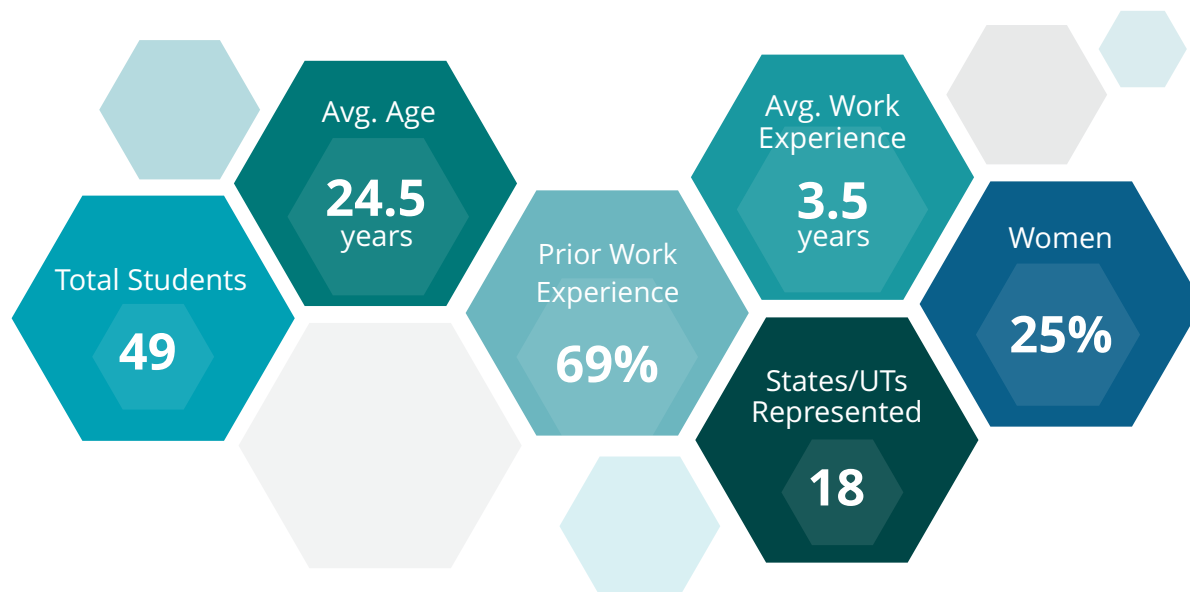
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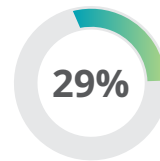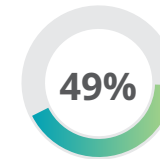| Pioneering cutting-edge AI products & solutions in companies | Building high-impact tech startups | Applying technology to solve real-world problems in digital health, smart agriculture and more. |

TLP Class of 2022

Total Students
49

Avg. Age
24.5 years

Prior Work Experience
69%

Avg. Work Experience
3.5 years

States/UTs Represented
18

Women
25%

Diverse Academic Backgrounds

29%

B. Tech
(Computer Science)

49%

B. Tech
(Other streams)

22%
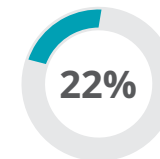
Other disciplines
Includes BCA & B.Sc in Computer Science, Statistics, Math, Economics, Physics and other non-technical backgrounds.

From Leading National & International Universities

IIT Delhi

NIT Trichy

IIM Rohtak

University of Delhi

BIT Mesra

Punjab Engineering College

NSIT Delhi

Delhi Technological University

University of Liverpool

Ashoka University

High Quality Placements and Careers Outcomes

48

Students eligible for placements

1

Students opted for higher studies

44

Students placed

12

Number of
pre-placement offers

39

Number of
participating companies

53

Total number
of offers made

Handpicked by Top Companies

Tech/ IT/ E-commerce

APPTIO

infoedge

tbo.com
TRAVEL SIMPLIFIED

HRS GROUP

amazon

minfy

XPRESSBEES
delivering happiness

Education / Ed Tech

Aakash
+BYJU'S

HARAPPA

Ei

AI Startups

senseforth.ai

Finance / Fin Tech

Arcesium

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arthmate
Enabling Entrepreneurs

Jefferies

Others

V MART

CACTUS

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Not Exhaustive

Compensation*

Average Salary	
19.45 LPA	

Top 25% of the Cohort Average Salary	Top 10% of the Cohort Average Salary	Data Science Average Salary	Product Management Average Salary
29.4 LPA	**38.2** LPA	**21.8** LPA	**19** LPA

Average Salary Jump	Median Salary	Highest Salary Offered
2.4 x	**17** LPA	**41** LPA
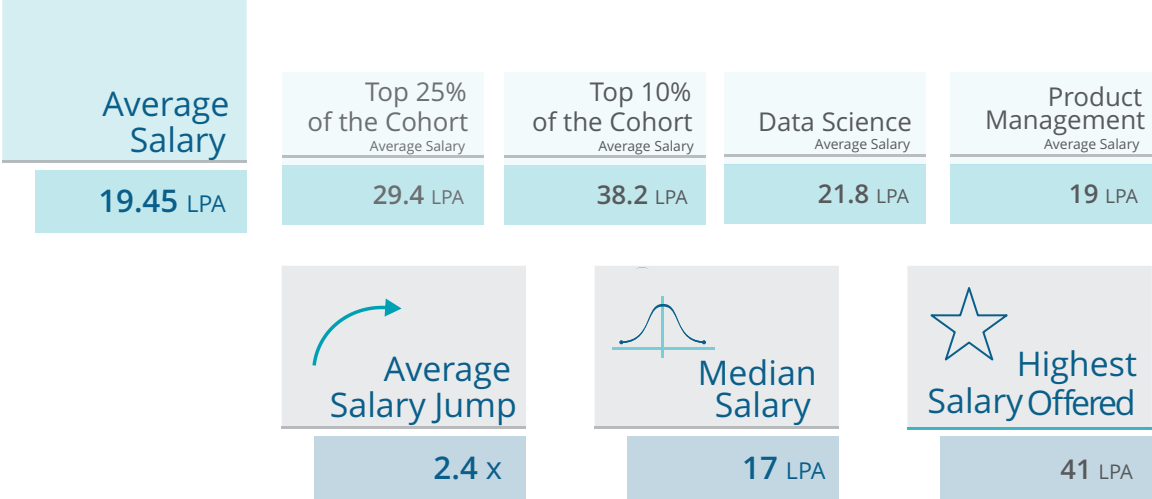
Corporate Salaries | LPA - Lakh per annum | All figures in INR

Industry-wise Offers

- Banking, Financial Services & Insurance — **21%**
- Education Tech — **15%**
- Social Impact — **2%**
- Engineering Technology — **17%**
- Health Tech — **4%**
- Information Technology — **15%**
- E-commerce — **19%**
- Travel Tech — **7%**
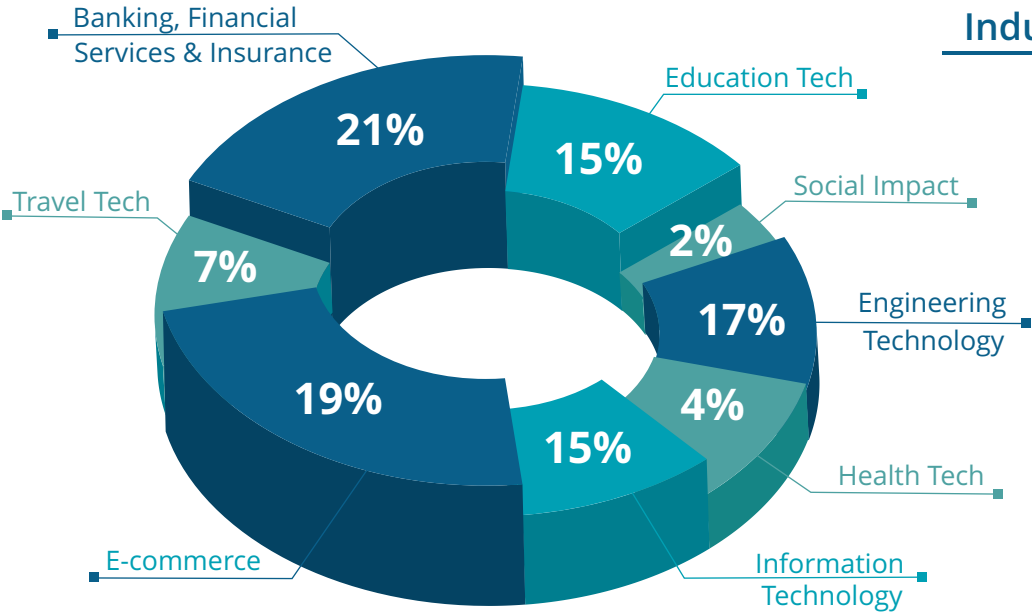
Pawan Reddy
ML Engineer at Arcesium

"What really stood out for me was the quality peer interactions at TLP. I will cherish these interactions that ranged from philosophy, finance, block chain, politics to creating a new Data Science product from scratch. If not for TLP, it would have been tough to find so many passionate people in a single place trying to do things differently and creatively."

Role-wise Offers

- Data Science — 55%
- Software Engineering — 14%
- Tech / Management — 7%
- Product Management — 24%
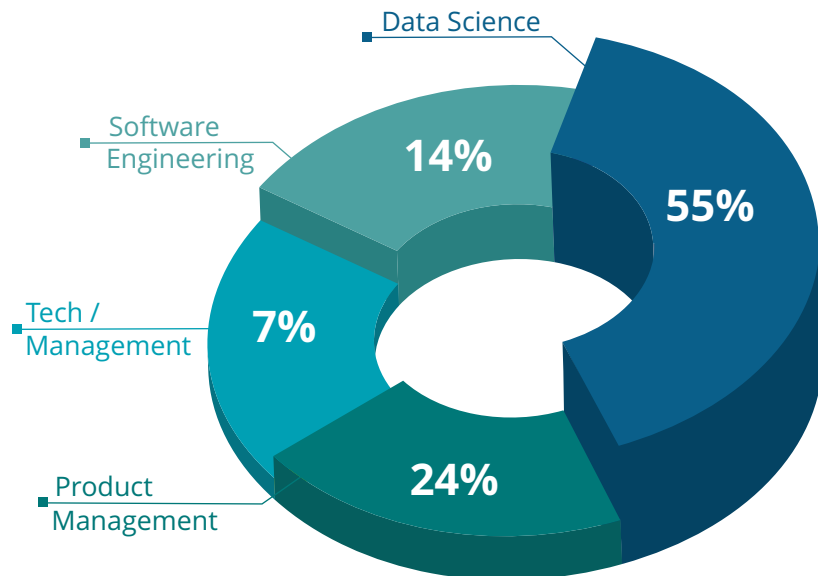
One Program, Many Paths to Success*

Corporate Careers

80% of students have landed dream roles as Data Scientists, Data Engineers, Machine Learning Engineers, Product Managers, Product Analysts and more.

Karthika Kamath	Sandheep Gopinath	Tania Dawra	Praveen Sridhar
Decision Scientist *Fractal*	*Product Manager* *HRS Group*	*ML Engineer* *Arcesium*	*Data Scientist* *Boston Consulting Group (BCG)*

Technology Startups

11% of students have forayed into entrepreneurship.

Lakshay Sahni & Ramya Yellapragada *Class of 2020*
Co-founders of StimVeda
Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation Company
*Among the Top 7 Healthcare Start-ups to watch out for in 2021**.*

Urvin Soneta, Vaibhav Saxena, Suneel Matham *Class of 2020*
Co-founders of Synth
An AI based Knowledge Platform
Selected for Y Combinator Summer '21

*Across all cohorts
**By Startus Insights

Research, Higher Studies Offers & Social Impact

9% of students have opted to pursue research and higher studies or work in social sector.

Harikrishnan D	Mathew Varghese	Bhairevi Aiyer	Shreyansh Banthia
MSc, Autonomous Systems, AI & Robotics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology	*MS, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, University of Washington*	*Change Strategist Forum for the Future*	*MS, Applied Computing University of Toronto*

Higher Studies Offers | Research | Social Impact

> ## Tanya Ahuja, TLP Class of 2022
> *Data Engineer at Educational Initiatives*
>
> "I think it would have been impossible to transition successfully to a career in AI-ML had it not been for the opportunity I got in terms of good companies interviewing us at campus."

> ## Apratim Chandra Singh, TLP Class of 2022
> *Product Manager at Info Edge (India) Limited*
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> "Plaksha was a truly transformative experience for me. From the practical lessons in the classroom to learning from industry veterans - TLP indeed goes beyond the obvious to make its tech leaders a cut above the rest."

Arunima Mor, TLP Class of 2022
Business Analyst at Amazon

"Our placement season starts soon after the Capstone projects. The team organizes various sessions to help the students prepare for taking interviews. I am very grateful to our Program team and alumni network who extensively helped us by taking multiple mock interviews, practice coding sessions, reviewing our resumes and connecting us to the right people."

Career Advancement Initiatives at Plaksha

Placement and Internship support
Career Advancement Centre connects Plaksha students to corporates for internship and placement opportunities.

Career Development Cell
Empowered group of students actively lead the planning and implementation of career enhancement initiatives for the entire cohort

One-on-One Mentorship
Personalized guidance by an industry leader or entrepreneur in academic, career and personal domains

Profile Building & Curation Support
Industry & role debriefing, mock assessments, corporate engagement, expert sessions & customized career coaching by faculty, guest and mentors

Plaksha Entrepreneurship Support Program
Expert mentorship, incubation support, business plan validation, funding guidance and skill development to start up

Plaksha Alumni Network
Connects students with 160+ alumni working as senior corporate executives, tech leaders and entrepreneurs across the globe