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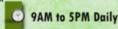
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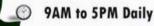24th Wed. – 26th Fri. September 2025

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In this workshop, participants will apply concepts from Big Data Analytics and Machine Learning to real-world problems using sector-specific case studies to address industry- relevant issues.

Focused Areas:
i. Big Data Fundamentals and Management
ii. Data Analytics and Visualization
iii. Machine Learning Techniques and Applications

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Participants should be able to:
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2. Synthesize machine learning techniques such as deep learning and natural language processing.
3. Apply machine learning algorithms such as text and sentiment analysis to real-world problems.
4. Utilize data analytics techniques such as descriptive, diagnostic, predictive, and prescriptive analytics.
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