

KITELcast

Your Monthly Insight

Jan - Feb 2025



Welcome! to the **First 2025** edition of the KITELcast.

With every KITELcast, we bring you an insight and exciting updates from our upskilling engine KITEL (www.kitel.in).

Let's have a look at the month of 2025 January and February so far.

Outreach & Events

- What is Pharmalouge2025 Series?
- Events Conducted under Pharmalouge Initiative of KITEL
- Industry Interaction with CDM Technical Lead - Sanofi
- Pharmasamvaad with Rajeev Srivastava
- #KarTarakki 1:1 Catchup with Dr. Ravindra Ghooi, Vibhavari Inamdar & Rajiv Srivastava

Success Stories at KITEL

- Recent Placements: Bridging the gap between industry and individual
- Success Story by Mr. Naresh Reddy who secured an Internship in Germany

Rewards and Recognitions

- Performers and Insights

Upcoming Events & Batches

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New Year New Beginning?

"As we step into the New Year with renewed energy and aspirations, KITEL reflects on an eventful and successful Dec24, Jan & Feb25 filled with lot many success stories, impactful activities, strategic initiatives, and valuable engagements. Here's a quick roundup of our major highlights from the past month as we continue our journey of growth and excellence ahead."

Beginning of the Series POWERED BY KITEL **pharmalouge2025**

Pharmalouge 2025 is a flagship initiative by KITEL, strategically designed to bridge the gap between academic institutions and industry professionals in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. With a vision to foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, and industry readiness, KITEL aims to engage with 100+ institutions across India in 2025, creating a transformative impact on students, researchers, and industry leaders alike.

This initiative will serve as a dynamic platform for insightful discussions on cutting-edge advancements in drug development, clinical research, biostatistics, and regulatory affairs. Through expert-led keynote sessions, interactive panel discussions, and hands-on workshops, Pharmalouge 2025 will empower aspiring professionals with industry-relevant skills and insights. By facilitating direct engagement with thought leaders and fostering strategic partnerships, KITEL is committed to strengthening the synergy between academia and the pharmaceutical industry, ultimately driving innovation and excellence in the field.



The **First Pharmalouge of 2025** was organized as One Day State Level Symposium at **Rajiv Gandhi Institute of IT & Biotechnology**, Under DBT-Builder Scheme of Govt. of India

Dated 17 January 2025, Friday

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pharmalouge2025 continues to shine...



Exclusive 2 Days Workshop at Padamshri.
Dr.Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations College of
Pharmacy Ahmednagar

Event took place on 23rd & 24th January 2025 at Ahmednagar, bringing together over 150+ aspiring professionals who were eager to understand the careers in Pharma & Clinical Data Analytics

**OVER 250+ YOUNG
CAREER ASPIRANTS
JOINED THIRD NATIONAL
LEVEL PHARMALOUGE
OF 2025**

- **Location : Kolhapur**
- **Date : 14 Feb 2025**
- Third pharmalouge2025 National Level Pharma AI-IT Career Workshop 2025 successfully conducted at R.L.Tawde Foundation's Sarojini College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur
- Exciting Industry Topics were discussed along with Pratical Live Demonstration of How the Data Analytics is done using the latest industry tool & technology



Big Thank You to Pharmalouge Panel Members

 <p>Dr. Ravindra Ghooi DIRECTOR - SCIENTIA RESEARCH Dr. Ravindra Ghooi talked about the Clinical Research Myths and Facts with exciting real life incidents</p>	 <p>M.s Vibha Inamdar INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT Highlighted on the Role of a Statistical Programmer and Drug Development Industry Insights</p>	 <p>Mr. Rajeev Srivastava TECHNICAL CDM DATA LEAD - SANOFI Talked about the CDM Careers for freshers and what skillset are required to be industry ready</p>	 <p>Ms. Pratiksha Singh PROJECT & STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT Talked about what is Data Analytics & its various industry applications along with Application of Data Analytics in Healthcare</p>
 <p>Ms. Tejashri Mulay SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT KITE-AI Spoke about the Regulatory Affairs Insights and Industry Aspects into RA</p>	 <p>Ms. Gayatri Shardul DIRECTOR AT KITE-AI Drug Development Process and Careers into Clinical Research and more about the responsibilities</p>	 <p>Mr. Peyush Rajput MD-CEO AT KITE-AI Talked about Pharmacovigilance Process and Clinical Data Management Process and different Real-Life Practical applications</p>	 <p>Mr. Suraj Shinde DEPUTY DIRECTOR AT KITE-AI Spoke about the Recruiters Perspective for Freshers and Importance of different levels of interview skills & techniques</p>
 <p>Mr. Rahul Jagtap SENIOR STATISTICAL PROGRAMMER AT SYNEOS Rahul Ralked about the day to day lifecycle of a programmer and how to move forward into the career of programmer</p>	 <p>Ms. Gayatri Pandit STATISTICAL PROGRAMMER AT KITE-AI Demonstrated the real-life practical handelling of data to turn into insightful meaningful data for decision making</p>	 <p>Ms. Suchita Shinde SENIOR MEDICAL CODER AT IKS HEALTH Talked about the Medical Coding Industry and skillsets required along with practical scenarios of medical coding</p>	



One to One Industry Interaction
Mr. Rajeev Srivastava - CDM Technical Data Lead

Event took place on 18th Jan 2025 at KITEL Xcelerate Centre, Pune
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Industry Interaction with Sanofi CDM Specialist



Our Trainees had a great experience with Industry Professional

During the session, students had the invaluable opportunity to engage in one-on-one interactions with Mr. Rajeev Srivastava, gaining firsthand insights into career opportunities in the drug development industry. The discussion focused on the various career pathways available, the evolving landscape of pharmaceutical and clinical data analytics, and the essential skills required to excel in the industry. Mr. Rajeev emphasized the importance of technical expertise, regulatory knowledge, and analytical skills, along with a proactive learning approach to stay competitive. He also provided guidance on how students can prepare for industry roles, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. This interactive session was a valuable experience, equipping our trainees with practical knowledge and strategic direction for a successful career in the drug development sector.

Pharmaसंवाद

We were honored to present an insightful discussion featuring Mr. Peyush Rajput, MD & CEO of KITE-Ai Technologies Pvt. Ltd., alongside Mr. Rajeev Srivastava, Technical Lead at Sanofi Hyderabad. During this engaging session, Mr. Rajeev Srivastava emphasized the importance of building early talent in the industry, highlighting the critical steps organizations and professionals must take to bridge the gap between academia and industry. He shared invaluable insights on:

- The necessity of early talent development and its long-term impact on the industry
- The role of Industry Bridgers in shaping the next generation of skilled professionals
- Best practices for data sourcing and data security in the evolving digital landscape
- Emerging technologies and trends reshaping the pharmaceutical and healthcare analytics sector
- Addressing the Skill & Will gap and strategies to equip young professionals with the right competencies



WATCH NOW

Featuring Mr. Peyush Rajput, MD & CEO (left) of KITE-Ai Technologies Pvt. Ltd., in Conversation with Mr. Rajeev Srivastava, Technical Lead (right) at Sanofi Hyderabad

This conversation is a must-watch for professionals, students, and industry leaders looking to stay ahead in the dynamic field of clinical data analytics, pharmaceutical technology, and digital transformation. [Watch the full discussion on YouTube](#)

Follow @KarTarakki on YouTube

This channel is dedicated to helping individuals advance in their professional careers. It provides valuable content on personal and career growth, including tips on entrepreneurship, personality development, and interview success etc. Through interviews with successful entrepreneurs and professionals and other educational videos, the channel offers inspiring insights and practical advice to guide viewers on their path to career success.



Dr. Ravindra Ghooi shared invaluable insights from his extensive experience in the Clinical Research industry

Emphasizing the critical need to stay updated with evolving technologies, he highlighted how continuous learning and adapting to technological advancements are essential for professionals to remain competitive and drive innovation in clinical research. Dr. Ghooi also discussed the impact of emerging tools and digital transformation on study design, data management, and regulatory compliance, reinforcing the importance of staying ahead in an AI-enabled & ever-evolving industry.



Ms. Vibhavari Inamdar shared her insights on How Statistical Programming is a lucrative career & in demand

Vibha highlighted the growing need for skilled professionals who can leverage SAS, R, and other statistical tools to analyze clinical trial data, ensuring regulatory compliance and data accuracy. With increasing clinical studies worldwide, organizations seek statistical programmers who can drive data-driven decisions and support drug development. The discussion inspires aspiring professionals to explore this promising field, emphasizing the endless opportunities and career growth it offers.



Mr. Rajeev Srivastava shared Insights on Early Talent Building and Industry leading tools and technology for freshers

Entering the field of clinical data analytics and statistical programming. He emphasized how mastering SAS, R, and Python can provide aspiring professionals with a competitive edge, enabling them to analyze complex clinical data efficiently. With the industry rapidly evolving, he highlighted the need for fresh talent to stay updated with cutting-edge technologies and best practices. It is a guiding light for newcomers, encouraging them to build a strong foundation and seize the growing opportunities in this dynamic field.

Success Stories Spotlight



NEW

Ms. Mrunal Genge - MSc (Nanoscience and Biotechnology)
Placed with Accuracy



NEW

Ms. Shraddha Ahire - Master of Biotechnology
Placed with MARS7



NEW

Ms. Rani Sawant - Bachelor of Pharmacy
Placed with Medpace







NEW

Mr. Naresh Reddy - MSc in Medical Biometry and Biostatistics
Placed with Boehringer Ingelheim



NEW

Mr. Varad Shendye - Masters in Bioanalytical Science
Placed with Medpace

“KITEL helped me Building a Foundation in Clinical Data Science” *says Mr. Naresh Reddy*

My traineeship at KITEL was a transformative period that equipped me with the skills and confidence needed to excel in this field. During this time, I gained hands-on experience with SDTM (Study Data Tabulation Model) and ADaM (Analysis Data Model) datasets, essential for clinical trials and regulatory submissions. I also honed my expertise in statistical programming while expanding my skill set to include Python, Power BI. These tools allowed me to handle diverse data analysis and visualization tasks effectively.

The projects I undertook at Kite-Ai were pivotal in my learning journey. I worked on advanced report generation, integrating data for pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis, SDTM projects, CRF annotations, and the validation of analysis datasets. These experiences not only enhanced my technical capabilities but also developed my problem solving mindset and confidence.

As a result of this robust foundation, I recently secured a six-month internship at **Boehringer Ingelheim** in the Department of Clinical Data Science. This opportunity aligns perfectly with my career aspirations, where I will focus on building R packages for CDISC standards using AI tools. I am excited about contributing to impactful projects in clinical research and data analysis. I am immensely grateful to KITEL for their mentorship, resources, and unwavering support. The training and exposure I received have been instrumental in paving the way for my professional growth, and I look forward to applying these skills to make meaningful contributions to the field of clinical data analysis.



Top Performers of the Month



Kaustubh Kaldate
Best Presenter
 "SDTM and it's fundamentals"



Sarthak Patil
Top Scorer
 SAS Studio - 100%



Ashish Thorve
Top Overall Scorer
 Based on the activity, assessments and performance



Sakshi Rakshe
Second Top Overall Scorer



Mr. Ratnadeep Murkute - Second Best Presenter

Topic : Classification of Domains with examples



Mr. Ratnadeep Murkute - Best Scorer in R Programming

Based on the assessment performance



Mr. Dewang Kulkarni - Best Scorer in R Programming

Based on the assessment performance



Mr. Kaustubh Hunge- Global BASE SAS Certified

Best Scores - 750



Mr. Vishakh Jainchandran - Global BASE SAS Certified

Best Scores - 824

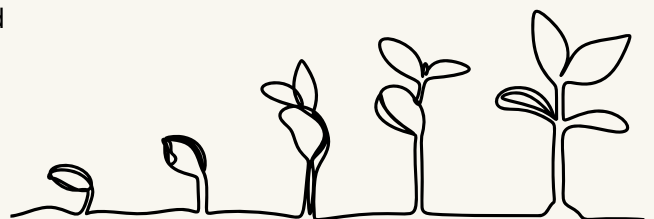
Did you check?

Career Guidebook, Dont Miss it!!

[↓ DOWNLOAD](#)

The KITEL Guidebook is a resource created by KITEL that provides detailed information and guidance on various topics related to Clinical Trial Data Analytics, Clinical Statistical Programming, Biostatistics, and regulatory affairs.

It serves as an essential tool for students, professionals, and industry participants, offering insights into the latest trends, technologies, and best practices in the pharmaceutical and clinical research industries. The guidebook is also aimed at helping bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, ensuring individuals are well-prepared for careers in these fields.



Top Reasons to join CTDA-Excellent

Skills that recruiters and industry needs

CTDA-Excellent provides a comprehensive platform designed to equip you with the most sought-after skills in Clinical Trial Data Analytics. Through this program, you'll gain in-depth knowledge of Clinical Data Management, Clinical Statistical Programming, and Biostatistics, all of which are highly valued by recruiters and industry leaders.

Work as Junior SAS Programmer for 6 months*

One of the standout benefits of CTDA-Excellent is the opportunity to gain real-world experience. With 6 months of hands-on work as a Junior SAS Programmer, you'll develop practical skills in Clinical Statistical Programming and Data Management. This experience helps bridge the gap between theoretical learning and industry requirements, making you job-ready.

*Subject to meeting qualification criteria



You could be next!! Check Your Eligibility



Registrations Open for March 2025