Ahmedabad
University

A SERIOUS ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

Improve our understanding and find solutions to complex problems facing the society

Reimagining Learning
Interdisciplinary | Experiential Learning | Research Thinking

Bring the best & brightest from all sections of society to study whatever they desire

A PLACE
where ideas are born

A GLOBAL LEADER
in a few chosen areas

A PLACE
where a student discovers their passion

BUILD SKILLS
of the future

A CULTURE
of Entrepreneurship

EXEMPLAR
in University Governance

- *Founded as an urban university by the Ahmedabad Education Society (AES)*

- *Bringing into the University various existing Colleges of AES*

- *Master Plan for the Campus drawn out*

- *Started the University with existing Commerce, BBA, MBA, and MCA programmes*

- *Starting of programmes in Engineering and Life Sciences*

- *Establishment of our incubator, VentureStudio*

- *Experiments with Experiential Learning*

- *Purpose – To foster continuous progress of self and society*

- *Strategy for the next ten years to build a liberal education driven research University*

- *Establishing the Governance Structure and Plans for Innovation in line with its Purpose*

- *Global Faculty*

- *Undergraduate Programme, growing the PhD Programme, New Programmes*

- *Interdisciplinary, Choice Based Credit System, Project & Field based Active Learning (NEP 2020 ready)*

- *Imagination to address Complex Challenges with 21st Century Skills*

- *Starting a five year Masters Programme on Family Business & Entrepreneurship*

- *Starting of new Schools & Centres*

THE GROWTH PHASE

2021-2027

- *Expansion of Research Activity including PhD and Postdoctoral programmes*
- *Expansion of Campus Infrastructure and Laboratories*
- *Expansion of Faculty and Student size*
- *Building Deep Global Partnerships with Institutions & Industry (e.g., Affiliated Labs)*
- *Research Park*
- *New Schools & Centres*

THE GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

2027-2033

- *Enter Global Ranking*
- *New Schools including Medicine | Law, Technology, & Governance| Digital Communication*

WHERE DO WE STAND NOW

SIX SCHOOLS

Amrut Mody School of Management

Bagchi School of Public Health

School of Arts and Sciences
- *Biological & Life Sciences*
- *Humanities & Languages*
- *Mathematical & Physical Sciences*
- *Performing & Visual Arts*
- *Social Sciences*

School of Engineering and Applied Science

The Undergraduate College

The Graduate School

NINE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

Ahmedabad Design Lab

Centre for Heritage Management

Centre for Inter-Asian Research

Centre for Learning Futures

Global Centre for Environment and Energy

International Centre for Space and Cosmology

Sahyog Centre for Promoting Health

The Climate Institute

VentureStudio

Physiotherapy College for the Visually Impaired

184 Faculty, 10 Visiting Faculty, 27 Adjuncts | 3481 Students

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

> Economics
> History
> Philosophy, History and Languages
> Psychology
> Social and Political Sciences

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

> Chemical and Environmental Engineering
> Computer Science and Engineering
> Electrical and Electronics Engineering
> Mechanical Engineering

THE FAMILY BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME (BSM-MBA)

> (erstwhile administered as the
> Integrated MBA Programme)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

> Computer Science
> Mathematical and Computational Sciences
> Physics

INTEGRATED MASTER OF SCIENCE (BS-MS)

> Life Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)

> Accounting and Finance
> Business Analytics
> Finance
> Finance and Economics
> Human Resource and Organisations
> Marketing
> Operations Management
> Operations Research and Statistics
> Supply Chain Management

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONOURS) **AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (PROFESSIONAL)**
(ALONG WITH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING)

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTEGRATED ARTS (Visual Arts/ Performing Arts)

THE BxMx PROGRAMME (DUAL DEGREE)

BA + MBA   BA in Economics + MS in Quantitative Finance

BTech + MBA   BS (Computer Science | Mathematical and Computational Sciences | Physics) + MS in Quantitative Finance

BA in Integrated Arts + Master of Performing Arts/ Master of Fine Arts

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Economics

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Quantitative Finance

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY
Composites
Computer Science and Engineering

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Heritage Management

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Global Executive MBA
Pharmaceutical Management

Transforming R & D
in Indian Firms

GROW
Executive General
Management Programme

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Engineering
Epidemiology
Interdisciplinary Humanities
and Social Sciences

Life Sciences
Management
Physics
Mathematical and Computational Sciences

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FACULTY AND STUDENTS AT THE HEART OF LEARNING

⌐ *Go out and Search for the Best |*
Provide autonomy to think independently and collaboratively |
Help them make an Impact |
Create Global Connect

⌐ *Become a National Institution*

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AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

AND OUR PEDAGOGY

INTERDISCIPLINARY

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

RESEARCH THINKING

**UNIQUE IN THE COUNTRY
UNDERGRADUARTE CURRICULUM**

Foundation Programme

Broad Multidisciplinary General Education

Deep Disciplinary Depth with Majors

Free Electives or Minors

Volunteerism

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Six Domains

- *Data Science*
- *Behaviour*
- *Biology and Life*

- *Communication*
- *Constitution and Civilisation*
- *Materials*

Delivered through Four Thematic Studios

- *Environment and Climate Change • Water*
- *Democracy and Justice*
- *Neighbourhoods*

PhDs from Top Global Institutions

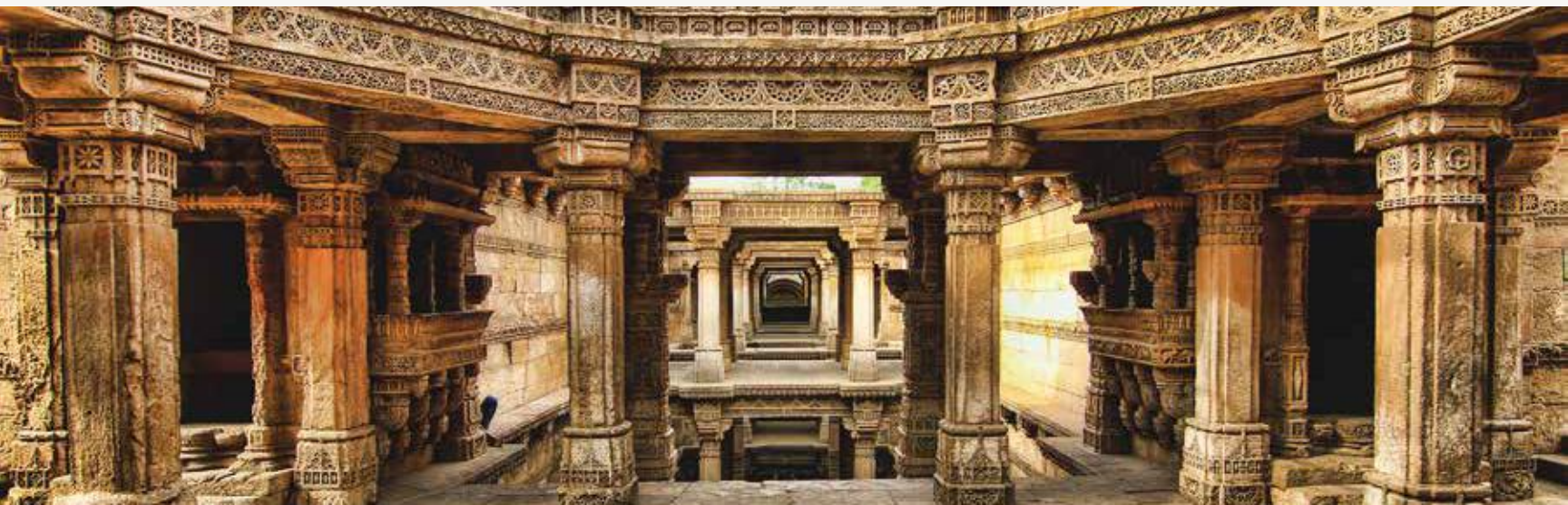|		
IIMA	University of Chicago	University of Virginia
IIMB	Columbia University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
IIMC	University of Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh
IISc	Johns Hopkins University	University of Cambridge
IITs	Harvard University	Imperial College
ISI	UCLA	UCL
Delhi University	University of California at Santa Barbara	McGill University
JNU	Purdue University	Delft University
University of Mumbai	Emory University	Leiden University
The Wharton School	University of Maryland	Uppsala University
Stanford University	Indiana University	etc.
MIT	University of Warwick	
Yale University		

- **Vibrant Research Seminar Series**

- **Internally funded Strong Doctoral Programme**

- **All degrees with strong research component - UG Thesis or Capstone Project**

- **Building extensive Digital Library Resources**

- **External Grants won from prestigious National & International Agencies**

- **University Grants Office to support Researchers**

Highly Influential Report: *1.5 degree C Warming, IPCC Report*

UNEP's The Emissions Gap Report 2023

UNEP's Climate Technology Progress Report 2023

IPCC's Synthesis Report for Inclusive and Equitable Climate Action 2023

IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report on Mitigation 2022

Indicative List of top journals where our Faculty have published:

Nature

Science

Nature Climate Change

Nature Communications

Energy Policy

Management Science

Operations Research

Applied Economic Letters

Journal of Business Ethics

Environmental Research Letters

JEBO

EJOR

Business History

Journal of Finance

Kantian Review

Journal of Indian Philosophy

Inter-Asia Cultural Studies

Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient

Frontiers in Psychology

Journal of Experimental & Social Psychology

ACS Nano

ACS

Catalysis

IEEE Transactions on Communications

Physical Review (A,B,C,D)

Phys.Chem. Chem. Phys

PLOS One

Journal of Biological Chemistry

The Biophysical Journal

Journal of American Statistical Assoc.

Organisation Studies and Several similar top ABDC/ FT50 journals

Publishers of our recent Books:

Oxford University Press

Duke University Press

Orient Blackswan

Routledge

Springer

Prentice Hall

Elsevier

We publish an international journal:

Journal of Heritage Management (Sage)

A VIBRANT ECOSYSTEM
for Entrepreneurship

- Five Years Integrated Masters in Family Business & Entrepreneurship

- VentureStudio (our incubator) – started with support from Stanford University to incubate startups & grow the entrepreneurial ecosystem

Incubation & Acceleration Programmes
BIRAC BioNest Bioincubator

- BIG Partner / Transfer of Tech Office Acceleration Programmes focused on health, environment and fintech sectors
- Funding, Infrastructure & Deep Mentoring Support for incubatees
- Supported by DBT, DST, DPIIT & GoG

Facilities

- University Research Labs | Dedicated Maker Lab | Nidhi Prayas Shala (electronics facility)
  BioNEST Laboratories

- Active Entrepreneurship Club | Partnerships with India UK Startup Council, CII, FICCI on startups | Participate in SSIP Programme of Government of Gujarat

- VentureStudio Student Fellowship Programme - Semester + Summer: earn credits for doing startups

- Strongly Promoting Faculty Startups

- IP Support

- Most reach Series A funding. One case of financial upside for the University

- Partnerships with other Indian and Global Incubators/Accelerators/ Venture Funds

- Technology & Services, Health, Diagnostics, Biotech, SpaceTech, Waste Management, etc.

- 21,500 sq ft Incubation Space
- 150+ Startups supported
- 35 Patents Filed

- 65 Products Commercialised
- 100 Active Startups
- Around 600 Jobs created

- INR 27 Cr + Funds raised
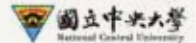- INR 50 Cr+ Revenues generated

- **UGC 12B Recognition, NAAC Accreditation with A grade**

- **Awarded status of Centre of Excellence by Government of Gujarat (one of the seven institutions in Gujarat)**

- **Ranked 18th in South Asia (and ranked 6th in India) on THE Impact Ranking (SDG 13), 2024**

- **8th Best Institution in Gujarat on GSIRF 2021 Rankings (same parameters as NIRF) and Five Star on Research**

- **The University Centre of Ahmedabad University won the prestigious Royal Institute of British Architects International Award for Excellence 2024.**

- **Ahmedabad University is recognised by the Times Higher Education Awards Asia 2023 as Highly Commended University for Teaching and Learning Strategy.**

- **Ahmedabad University's Amrut Mody School of Management presented with AACSB's Innovations That Inspire Award 2023.**

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ACCA

HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE

Imperial College London

ISB

ISDC

KOREA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Maasai Mara University

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

国立交通大学 National Chiao Tung University

Olin College of Engineering

PAN Polish Academy of Sciences

RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

RMIT UNIVERSITY

SOAS University of London

Stanford University

UC RIVERSIDE

UC San Diego

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN NYSA

UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Judge Business School

UNIVERSITÉ INTERNATIONAL

University of Glasgow

University of Nairobi

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Lingnan University 嶺南大學 Hong Kong

SKOLKOVO Moscow School of Management

Universidad de Valladolid

VCU

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

國立中央大學 National Central University

UST

Vaasan yliopisto UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

UBC

ECAM LaSalle

PONTIFICAL AND ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS MANILA

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

EPIC ENERGY POLICY INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- **Arboretum – forest within a city**

- **Building Arid-Biodiversity on Campus**

- **Expanding Solar Infrastructure**

- **Water Harvesting and Stepwell Water Recycling Facility**

- **Reduction of the use of Plastic on Campus**

- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

- **Waste Recycling and Bio-Composting Station**

- **Shared Transport Facility to reduce emissions**

SUSTAINABILITY AND CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

School of Performing and Visual Arts

Institute of Computational Sciences

School of Medicine

School of Sustainability

School of Law, Technology & Governance

Ahmedabad Arts Centre

Centre for Advanced Manufacturing

Centre for New Materials

Centre for Mobility

Centre for Research and Impact in Water

Centre for Consumer Insight

PROGRAMMES

Masters Programmes

Semiconductors & Fabrication

Public Health (Environmental Health & AI/Data Science in Health)

Sound Engineering

Statistics & Data Science

Data Science in Life Sciences

Mathematics

Digital Marketing

Market Research

Technology & Heritage

Bachelors Programmes

Computational Social Sciences

Chemistry

Ecology & Environment

STUDENTS

- UG : PG :: 60% : 40% | 6000 students | National character (with 10% international)

- Student faculty ratio: 1:12 (based on FT; 1:10 based on FTE)

- Student Startups: 20 percent over the first five years

- Support financially 50 percent of students | Bring in 20 percent as first-time learners

RESEARCH

- Faculty recognized globally in at least three areas at University Level with a focus on Grand Challenges

- Grow Post-doctoral (around 10 percent of total Academic Staff) | PhD as a percent of total students: 10

- Percent of faculty with external grants: 60

- UG formally involved in research: 25 percent

- Partnerships with select Industry Labs (national labs on Campus)

FACULTY

- 500 full time and 600 full-time equivalent | Indian to foreign faculty: 75:25

ENGAGEMENT

- *Top ten companies from each sector to recruit from University*

- *Student outcomes: best graduate schools in India and globally, Civil Services, Prestigious Global Scholarships, Startups*

- *At least ten major projects each year with the City & the State*

- *Faculty on Boards of Companies, Academic Institutions, and Key Government Committees*

- *Increase Support for Faculty Startups*

NEW EDUCATION POLICY (NEP)

- *Implementing UG Thesis/Capstone option*
- *Academic Bank of Credits*
- *Assurance of Learning Completed*
- *All programmes to include Internship*
- *Increase teaching of Indian languages*
- *Translation Programme in Indian languages*

DIGITALISATION AND ONLINE

- *Offer Online and hybrid degree programmes*

- *Building digital natives*

- *Complete ongoing digitalisation of all Functions and Activities*

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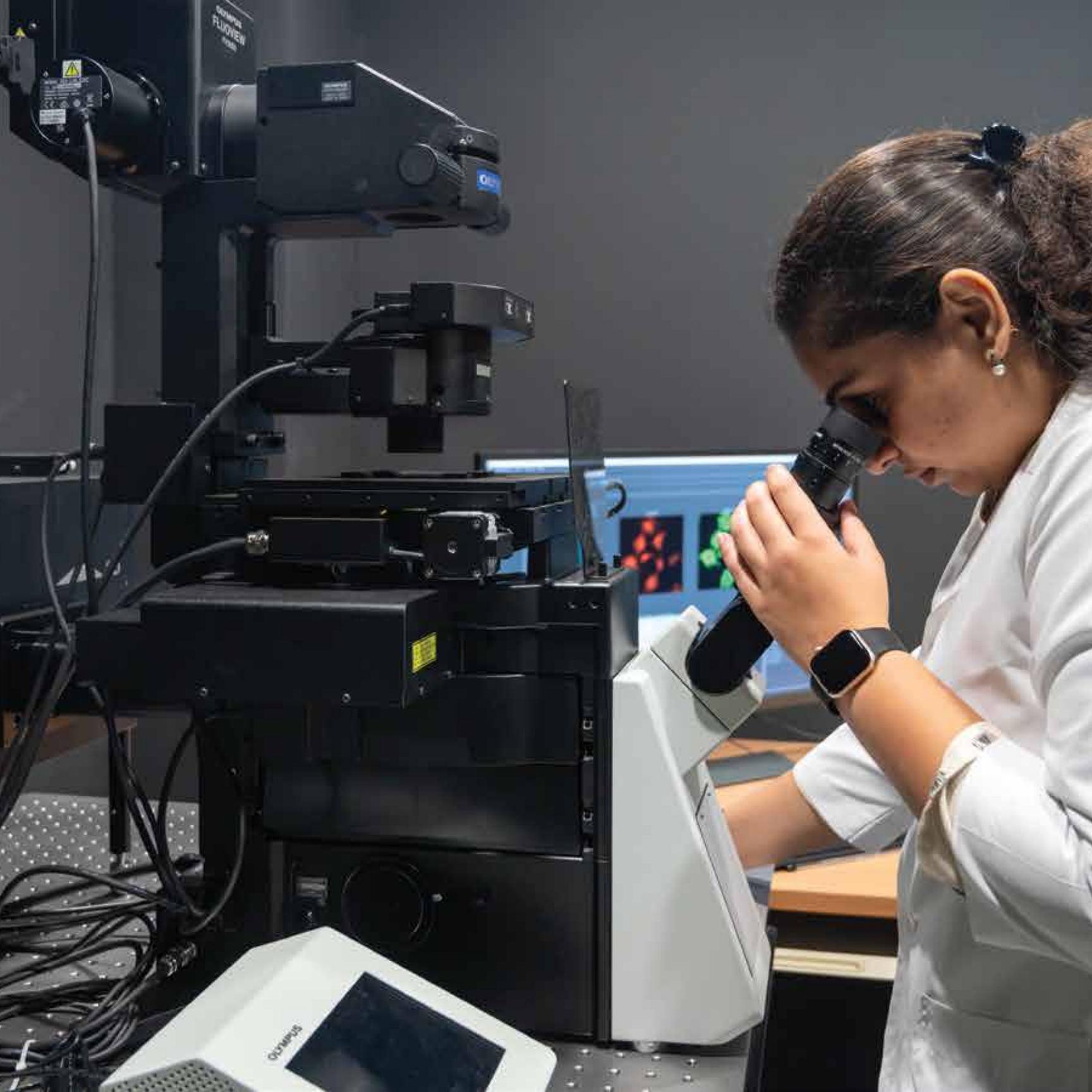**DEVANATH TIRUPATI**
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