

Message from Arpit Solanki

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As the new academic year takes shape, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that has unfolded on campus over the past couple of months. It has been a demanding yet deeply fulfilling admissions cycle, filled with thoughtful conversations and important decisions. We celebrated the graduation of an exceptional cohort at Convocation and, soon after, welcomed our newest students through an engaging Orientation. The campus feels alive once again with renewed energy and purpose.

I'm sure you, too, have experienced a similar rhythm of farewells and fresh starts in your communities. In these shared moments of transition, we're reminded of the important role we all play in shaping young lives. It's a journey we walk together, united in our commitment to building a brighter tomorrow.



Recommended Reads

Here are a few curated articles — featuring in-house contributions and insights from news and digital mediums — that will help expand your horizons.

AI in Classrooms

In this article *The Inevitably De-Generative AI in Classrooms*, **Dr Anannya Dasgupta**, Director, Centre for Writing & Pedagogy (Krea-CWP), sheds light on how the team is addressing AI use within the safe space of our classrooms, giving students the opportunity to understand their place in the broader picture of techno-fascism.

[Read more](#)



AI and Interwoven Learning

In this article *Beyond Model Building: Artificial Intelligence and Interwoven Learning at Krea*, **Dr Shyam Kumar Sudhakar** — Associate Professor, Biological Sciences & Discipline Coordinator, Data Science, School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences (SIAS) — walks us through how young minds at Krea are being prepared for an unpredictable future in the world of AI.

[Read more](#)

How I use AI - A Personal Account by a Kreator

In this article *How I Use AI as a Student: A Personal Perspective*, **Dheer Panjwani**, Cohort of 2023 – 27, Data Science major, SIAS, reflects on his personal experience of using AI in academics.

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AI Versus Soft Skills

In the article *It's The Soft Skills Game, Not The AI Strides*, **Dr Pallavi Pandey**, Associate Professor, OB & HR, IFMR Graduate School of Business (GSB) discusses the skills that AI cannot replace.

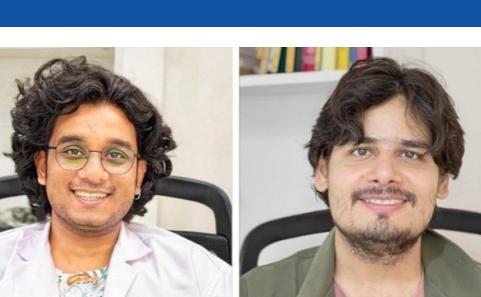
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AI and Counselling

A recent report from the 2024 Annual Student Quest Survey reveals that 85% of students worldwide now favour AI tools like ChatGPT for guidance over traditional counsellors. Is AI the best choice? [Find out more](#)



Faculty Showcase



Dr Vivek Tewary, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, SIAS and Sayantan Datta, Assistant Professor of Practice, Krea-CWP, have been awarded a Small Research Grant by the Foundation for Advancement of Science & Technology (FAST) India under their India Science Book Fellowship scheme. The award will support the duo in writing their popular science book tentatively titled *Equations of Life: How the Living World Speaks Mathematics, and Why We Should Learn to Listen*.

Alum & their Stories

Of Gaining and Giving

In less than three years of graduating from Krea, Gowri Rao, SIAS Cohort of 2022 is already back, scouting candidates from Krea for roles she deems they may be fit for. In a way, giving back to the ecosystem that she believes gave her so much. A journey punctuated with learnings, self-discovery, ambition, dreams, and gumption, Gowri is a pleasure to listen to, through and through. Tune in to this episode to hear from her journey at Krea, beyond and so much more. [Listen](#).



Highlights from the Kreaverse



Convocation 2025

400 new graduates were celebrated at the Convocation on 14 July 2025 at the Music Academy Madras. View here [Photos & Highlights](#)

SIAS Orientation 2025

Kreators' Mosaic, our Orientation Programme for the incoming Cohort of 2025 – 29 at SIAS, welcomed the changemakers of tomorrow. A full slate of engaging activities, workshops, and immersive experiences helped our newest Kreators dive into the Krea ethos and make meaningful connections.

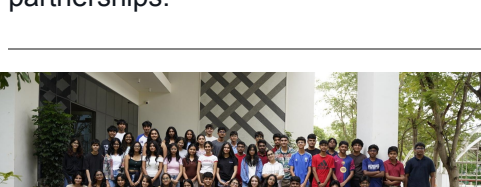
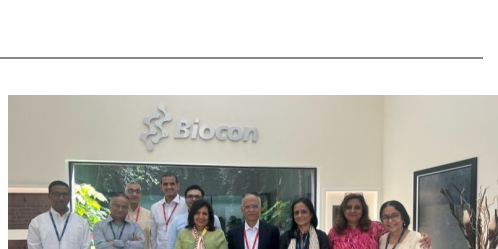


Integrated MBA Orientation 2025

Enkainia, the IFMR GSB Orientation Programme for Integrated MBA (IMBA) students, welcomed the incoming cohort with warmth, insightful sessions, and community-building activities. [Click](#) for information on the IMBA Class of 2025 – 30.

New Partnership

Krea University's Chancellor Lakshmi Narayanan and Kapil Viswanathan, Member, Governing Council, along with a team of faculty from SIAS visited the Biocon HQ, embarking on a new chapter in industry-academia partnerships.

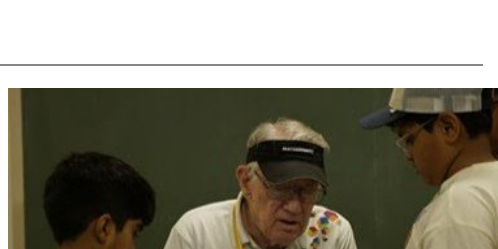


Krea Summer School

The second batch of 65 high schoolers from across India explored Interwoven Learning during a vibrant, week-long campus programme in June. View [highlights](#)

Epsilon India Math Camp

Mathematically gifted students (ages 9 –13) spent two enriching, screen-free weeks at Krea, diving deep into problem-solving. See [glimpses](#)



FAQs

Shoot your questions here and we will respond to them in the next edition.

Your feedback is essential as we strive to improve and expand. If you have suggestions, ideas, or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please reach out to us at krea.outreach@krea.edu.in.