

School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences

FUTURE PATHWAYS & OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate Academic Year 2024-25



At Krea, learning doesn't stop at the classroom door — it expands into boardrooms, labs, communities, and campuses across the world. Through immersive internships, faculty-led research, global exchanges, and personalised career support, our students build the skills, perspectives, and networks that prepare them for a future without boundaries. The academic year 2024–25 reflects this spirit, with students from across years engaging in internships, research collaborations, and international experiences, while the graduating Cohort of 2025 steps into diverse future pathways — from global universities to leading corporates and entrepreneurial ventures. This report captures the breadth of their journeys, where knowledge meets practice and exploration leads to impact.

Global University *Partnerships & Opportunities*

University	Opportunities & Scholarships – Overview
University of Sussex (UK)	Eligible Krea graduates can receive a combined £6,000 through the Partnership Award (£3,000) and the Sussex India Scholarship (£3,000), enabling them to pursue Master's degrees across disciplines at Sussex.
Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge (UK)	Annually, one Krea student will be selected for the prestigious Lakshmi Scholarship Programme, offering a fully funded Master's degree covering tuition, living expenses, travel, healthcare, and visa costs, subject to securing a Cambridge offer.
University of Bristol (UK)	Tuition fee scholarships are available, along with opportunities for academic progression, collaborative research, and faculty exchange.
Sciences Po (France)	Semester exchange opportunity with home tuition continuing at Krea and living expenses paid at Sciences Po, offering deep academic and cultural immersion.
Northeastern University (USA)	Partner tuition scholarships with access to pathways leading to high-demand, innovative Master's programmes.
University of Liverpool (UK)	Tuition fee discounts from the second year onward, along with exchange opportunities for Krea students.
Exeter University (UK)	Tuition fee scholarships and direct progression opportunities to postgraduate degrees in Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.
Johns Hopkins University (USA)	Tuition fee scholarships and access to the Global +1 Programme, offering a direct pathway from a Krea undergraduate degree to an MS at the Carey Business School.
Macquarie University (Australia)	Dual-degree BA/BSc (Honours) 2+2 programme: students complete the first two years at Krea and the final two at Macquarie, graduating with degrees from both institutions.
and many more international opportunities that broaden academic, professional, and cultural horizons.	

The Krea Story

1990 - 2002

Begins engaging with global management researchers and educators

1970s

IFMR, Asia's 1st Finance training and research institution opens its gates to research

2012 - 2016

Finds a home as a residential campus at Sri City, an industrial hub in Andhra Pradesh, around 70 km from Chennai

2002 - 2012

Transforms into a full-fledged B-School with research focus in Quantitative Finance

2018

The birth of Krea University! SIAS welcomed its very first 113 trailblazers in Liberal Education, while IFMR GSB opened its doors to a dynamic MBA cohort of 175 students

2023

Launches Flagship 5-Year Integrated MBA

2024

Launches Krea Doctoral College

2025

- In 2024-25 Academic Year we conducted: 12+ Pre-Placement Sessions. 10+ Higher Education Prep Sessions. 20+ Global Institutions from 7 Countries engaged with students for higher education opportunities
- With 150+ faculty, 50+ visiting scholars, 1,500+ students on campus, and 9 residential buildings, Krea is more than a university — it's a vibrant ecosystem with state-of-the-art facilities
- As of 2025, ₹67.82 crore granted as financial aid to 964 students, with 279 being first-generation learners



From Krea to the World

1,450+ alumni shaping the future across business, arts, sciences, policy, and social impact—driving innovation, pursuing advanced research, and serving society with purpose.



Ritika Dubey
Politics
Cohort of 2021–24

All India Rank 9, UPSC CDS Examination; joined Officers Training Academy, Chennai, and will be commissioned as Lieutenant in the Indian Army.



Praneetha Gopalakrishnan
Politics
Cohort of 2021–24

Content Editor at The New Indian Express, with research experience in colonial history, natural resource governance, and social-ecological systems.



Eeshna Gupta
Social Studies
Cohort of 2019–22

Alumni from SIAS inaugural cohort, leading social impact projects across livelihoods, gender equality, education, climate justice, and health, improving thousands of lives.



Anusha A Prajapati
Physics
Cohort of 2022–25

MSc in Geophysics at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; research and teaching experience in advanced Physics concepts and internships at Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement.



Shloka Uchil
Environmental Studies
Cohort of 2021–25

Research Analyst at National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA); co-authored papers on forest valuation, natural resource governance, and contributed to VR-based science communication projects.



Karthika Satyanarayanan
Biological Sciences
Cohort of 2019–23

Master of Public Health, Yale University; study intern at Epicentre, Paris; research internship at Centre for Wildlife Studies and Teaching Assistant roles at Krea.



Suhaava Kooner
Biological Sciences
Cohort of 2021–25

Master's in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; completed two capstone research projects and served as Teaching Assistant at Krea University.



Rahul Milind
History
Cohort of 2019–23

Winner of Special Jury Mention at the 16th Jaipur International Film Festival for his History capstone film, A Winter that Burned Delhi: Silent Screams and Broken Promises of 1984.



Arnav Jalan
Economics
Cohort of 2019–22

Founder of Inagiffy – a content and community platform that manages newsletters, server optimisation, branding, and growth strategies for clients.



Chaarmikha Nagalla
Economics
Cohort of 2020–23

Associate Manager GIFT International Fintech Innovation Hub (IFIH); drives fintech acceleration through hackathons, partnerships, and startup support in India.



From Classroom to Career: CSO Guidance

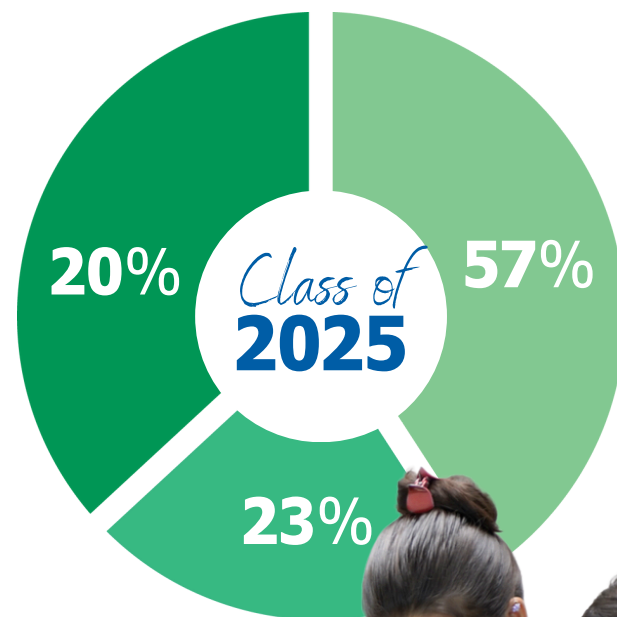
At Krea, the Career Services Office (CSO) engages with students throughout their four-year journey to prepare them for both industry and higher education opportunities. From early guidance on study abroad planning and summer internships to workshops on effective college research and identifying the best-fit programmes, students receive structured support at every stage. The CSO also offers resume writing workshops, guidance on crafting impactful Statements of Purpose, and personalised higher education support through office hours. In addition, students benefit from pre-placement talks by leading organisations such as EY, KPMG, PwC, and FCB Ulka, ensuring they are well-equipped to navigate career pathways and make informed decisions about their futures.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–25 HIGHLIGHTS

- **12+ Pre-Placement Sessions**
- **10+ Higher Education Prep Sessions**
- **20+ Global Institutions from 7 Countries engaged with students for higher education opportunities.**

FUTURE PATHWAYS

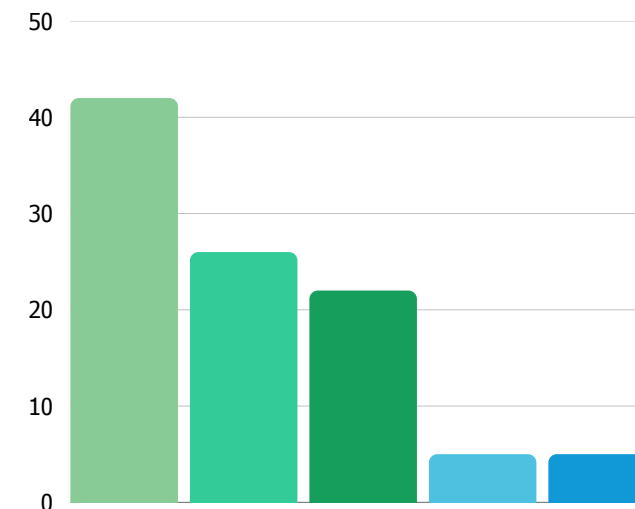
Placements: 57%
Higher Education: 23%
Internships, Competitive Exams & Other Plans: 20%



Postgraduate Opportunities & Global Destinations

Most Popular Fields of Further Study: Masters in Psychology, Master of Public Policy, MSc in Mathematics, MSc in Applied Economics, MA in Computer Applications, MSc in Data Analytics, MSc in Immunology, and MA in Cultural Studies.

100+ Post graduation offers received among 23 students



UK **42%**
 USA **26%**
 India **22%**
 Denmark **5%**
 Singapore **5%**
 Student destinations at a glance.

20+ Offers from Ivy League & Other Prestigious Global Universities



5+ Offers from Top Indian Schools



Alumni Spotlight



"As an aspiring scientist, the practical experience in combination with the strong theoretical base that Krea gave me, allowed me to build a robust foundation to start my journey in the field of Molecular Biology. The capstone thesis at Krea allowed me to pursue research at an undergraduate level - something very rare to find in the life sciences field in the country. Also, I loved the flexibility of choosing different subjects like History, Psychology and Drama that informed my perspective on systems biology, the human body and the scientific community. I am looking forward to joining the community at Johns Hopkins this fall, and I hope to contribute meaningfully to the Bloomberg School of Public Health!"

Suhaava Kooner

Biological Sciences Major, Cohort of 2021-25



Anusha A Prajapati
Physics Major
Cohort of 2022 - 25
MSc, Applied Geophysics
IIT Kharagpur



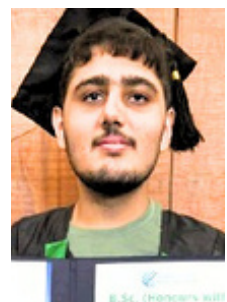
Shreya Sundaram
Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)
Cohort of 2021- 25
MS in AI
Northeastern University



Udit Lunawat
Politics Major
Cohort of 2022 - 25
Postgraduate Diploma
National Law School of India University



Granville Austin
Biological Sciences Major with Concentrations in Philosophy and Literature
Cohort of 2022 - 25
Integrated PhD, National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS)



Amogh Kumar Mishra
Mathematics Major with Minor in Philosophy
Cohort of 2021- 25
MSc Mathematics
King's College, London



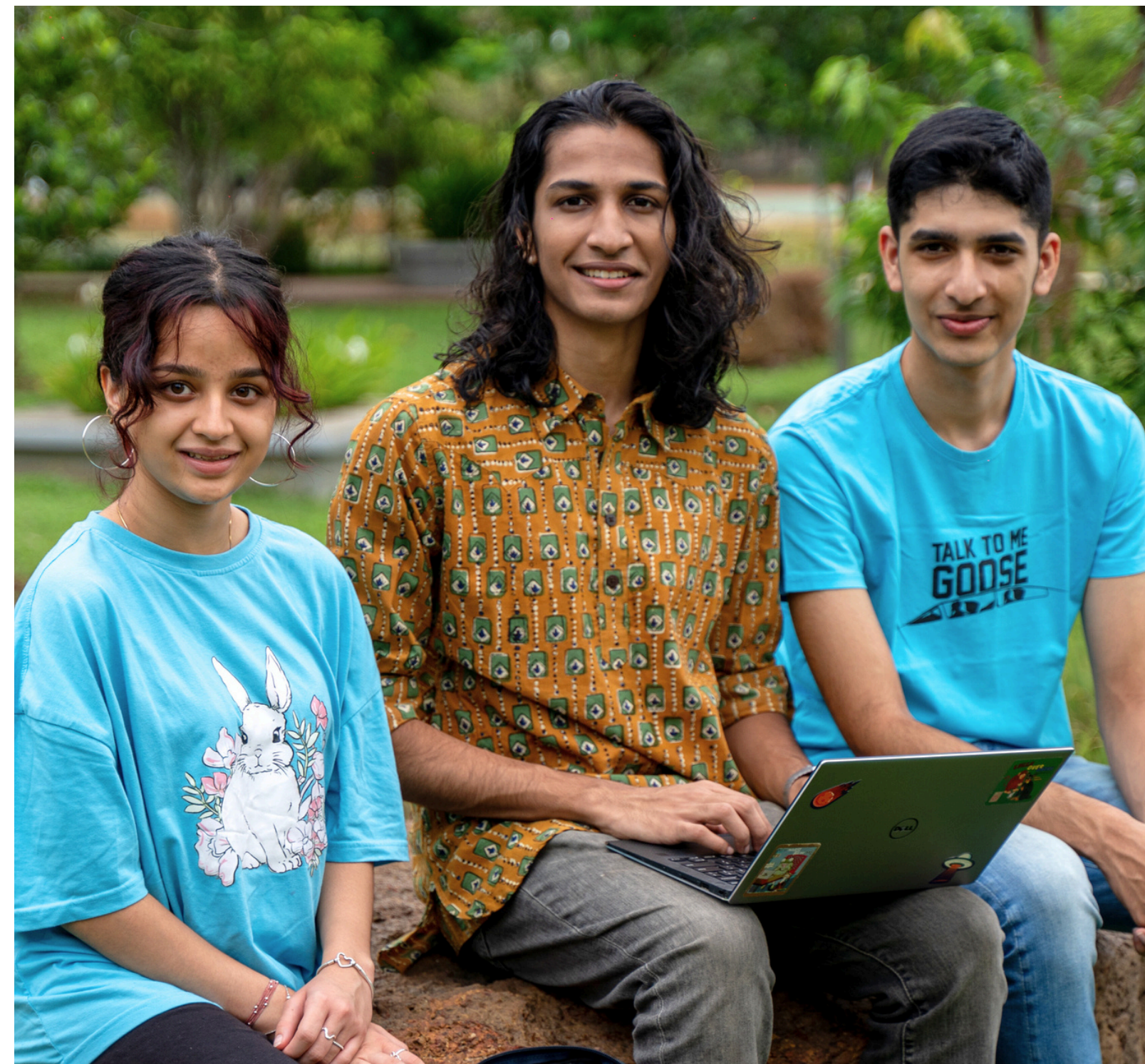
Ava Arjun
Biological Sciences Major
Cohort of 2021- 25
MS, Immunology of Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
University of London



Pravalika Gumma
Biological Sciences Major
Cohort of 2022-25
MSc in Environment, Politics and Development
SOAS University of London



Neha Dileep
Economics Major
Cohort of 2022-25
MS, Applied Economics
Singapore Management University



Placement 2025

Number of students placed

45

Number of offers received

51

Number of recruiters

16

Highest Salary Offered

Rs 17 LPA

Average Salary Offered

Rs 8 LPA

Median Salary Offered

Rs 7 LPA

Industry Spread of Student Opportunities

- Consulting & Professional Services

Ernst & Young (EY)

KPMG
- Technology, IT & Research

Broadridge

Coral Research

Jixsaw

ReductAI

Jupiter Business System
- E-commerce & Consumer Tech

Flipkart

Zomato
- Advertising, Media & Communications

FCB Ulka

Rubecon Communications

Studio Arunisha
- Education & EdTech / Non-Profit

NIIT

Shikha Education Institute

RISE Global Education

The Red Pen

Teach For India (TFI)

Federation for Economic Development
- Financial Services / Business Advisory

Equitor

Pari Washington



Notable Recruiters

PARI WASHINGTON COMPANY

KPMG

FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FCB ULKA

Flipkart

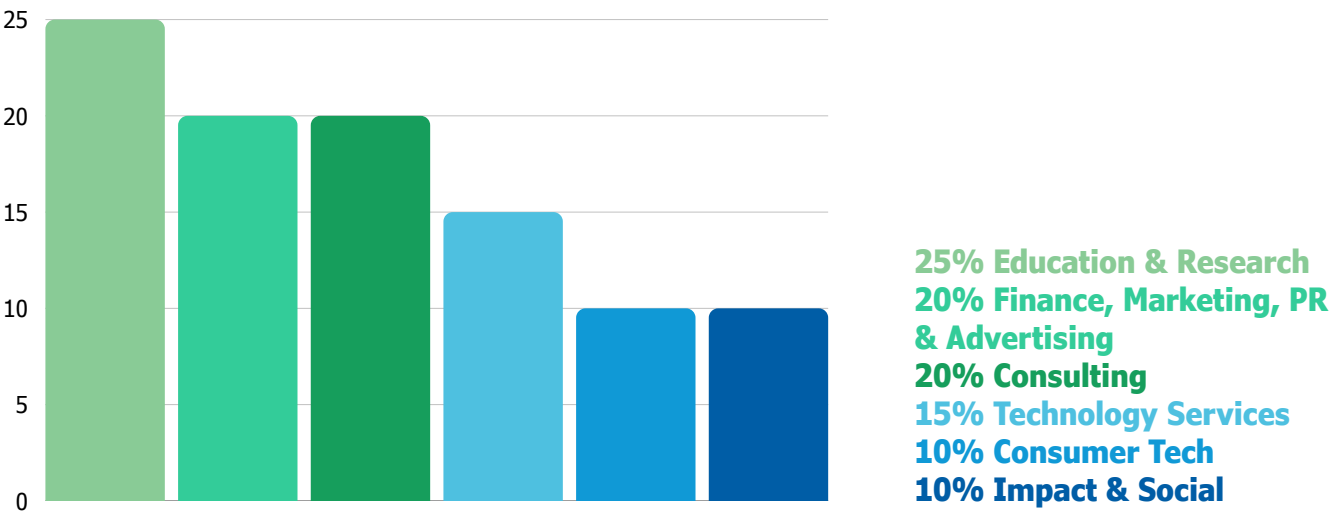
NIIT

zomato

Roles Offered

- Analyst - Ernst & Young, NIIT
- Management Trainee - Pari Washington
- Advisory Consulting - KPMG
- Business Analyst - Flipkart
- Account Management - FCB Ulka
- Program Associate - Foundation for Economic Development
- Assistant Curriculum Developer - Shikha Education Institute
- Pre-Sales - NIIT
- Copywriter - The Red Pen, FCB Ulka
- Operations - RISE Global Education
- Occupational Therapist - KARE
- Middle School Teacher - Sahyadri School
- Product Design & Testing Intern - Jupiter Business Systems
- Cofounder & Marketing In charge - Tokyo Diner
- Business Development Associate - IndusGuru Network Partners LLP
- Intern Trainee - Equitor, The Policy Consultancy, Dreamsetgo, Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Success Coach K-12 - American World School
- Programme Manager/ Accounts Manager - Zomato

Placements by Sector



Placement Experiences

Student Speaks



"At Krea, I learnt about perspectives vastly different than mine. I understood that perhaps there is some truth to a lot of opinions I may not be aware of - but I could find it only if I was willing enough to engage with people and question my own bias. As I turn this page, I'm excited to step into the next chapter at The Foundation for Economic Development as a Program Associate. A big thank you to CSO who helped us all through the placement season. I look forward to making the most of this opportunity."

Avanti Nayal

Cohort of 2022-25

Economics Major

Program Associate, Foundation for Economic Development



"Joining KPMG India marks a significant milestone, both professionally and personally. The journey here was not straightforward — it was paved with challenges, resilience, and the invaluable guidance and mentorship I received from CSO, which played a key role in helping me secure this opportunity. Inspired by the women whose stories of determination I grew up admiring, I now carry forward those lessons with a deep sense of responsibility. This opportunity is a dream come true, and I look forward to blending my skills with the innovative spirit at KPMG, contributing meaningfully while embracing the many learnings that lie ahead."

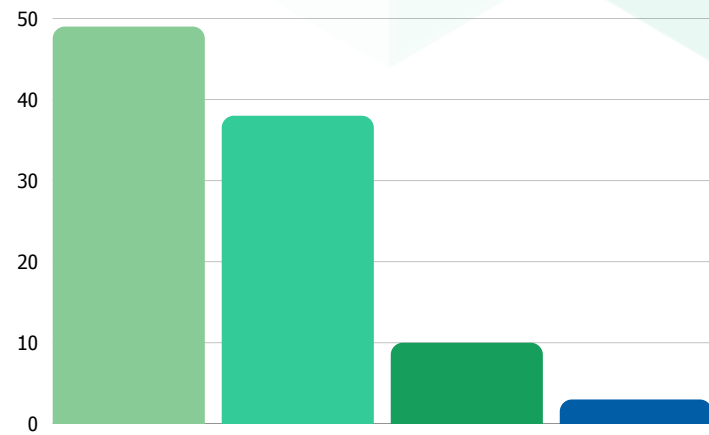
Ritika Menon

Cohort of 2022-25

Economics Major

Analyst, KPMG India

Internship Highlights Academic Year 2024-25



- Industry Internships (49%)
- Social Impact Internships (38%)
- Research Internships (10%)
- Externships (3%)

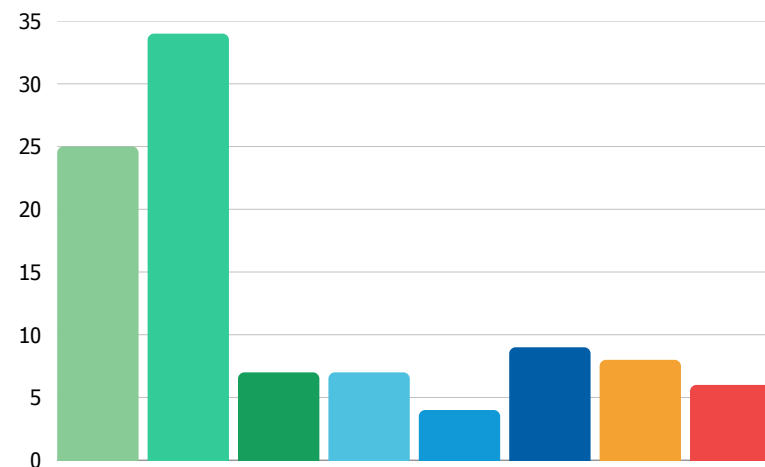
Participating Companies **228** Offers Received **300+** Participating Students **273**

Note: Many students secure internship opportunities independently; the figures above combine CSO, faculty-facilitated and self-arranged internships.

Participating Organisations



Disclaimer: Some of the roles were secured independently by students and are presented here for reference only.

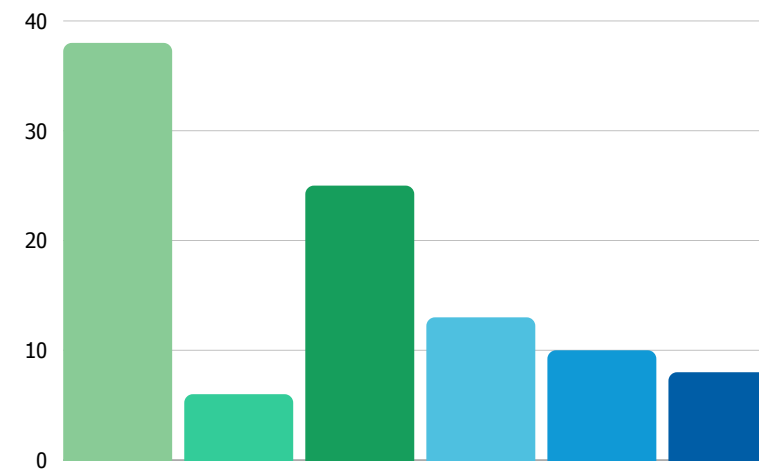


- Education & Skill Development (25%)
- Civil Society & Governance / NGO-Social Impact (34%)
- Healthcare & Wellness (7%)
- Research & Consulting (7%)
- Business, Finance & Technology (4%)
- Consumer Goods & Manufacturing (9%)
- Media, Marketing & Advertising (8%)
- Infrastructure, Travel & Aviation (6%)

Roles Offered by a few Participating NGOs for Year 1 Students

- **Katha** - Fundraising, Partner Outreach, Database Management, CSR Research Intern
- **Praja Foundation** - Research, Design, Data Analysis Intern
- **Centa** - Product, Content Development, Learning Product Intern
- **Barefoot** - Fundraising and Communications, Story Collection & Documentation, HR Intern
- **ASSIST** - Grant & Proposal Writing, Product & Content Development, Campaigns & Compliance, Impact Magazine, Marketing & Communications, Finance & Administration Intern
- **Karta** - Research and Analysis, Education and Content Development, Programme Support and Administration Intern

Year 2 & 3-Internships Summary



- Research, Academia/Education & Training (38%)
- Healthcare & Wellness (6%)
- Social Sector, Policy & NGOs (25%)
- Finance, Consulting & Business (13%)
- Corporate, Industry & Technology (10%)
- Media, Communication & Creative Industries (8%)

Roles Offered by a few Participating Corporates and Startups for Year 2 & 3 Students

- **RISE Global Education** - Operations/ Business Development Intern
- **Triedge Solutions** - Corporate Acquisition, Campus Engagement, Social Media Creative & Content Marketing, Data Sourcing & Social Media Operations, Content/Caption Writing Intern
- **Longevity India at IISc, Bengaluru** - Content Creation & Management Intern
- **Aureolis** - Research Analyst Intern
- **Maritide** - Research - Sustainable Cultivation & Processing Intern
- **IIT Kharagpur** - Research Intern

Externships Provided By

- **Fischer Jordan** – Graphic Design Intern
- **Swarn Aayu** – Research Intern
- **Carpediem** – Inclusive Learning Advocate Intern
- **Carpediem** – Psychology Content Curator
- **Unify Collective** – Fundraising Intern
- **Udaan Therapy Centre** – Social Media and Content Creation Intern
- **Chaitanya** – The Peace Education Summer Internship
- **CherYsh Trust** – Administrative Support Intern

Faculty-Led Research Opportunities

This year, 26 students from across three years bagged research opportunities to work on 13 challenging projects with faculty at Krea. From skin health and wellness to the economic cost of religious conflict, they worked on diverse topics across disciplines.

Some of the projects included:

- Exploring the skies: Researching the history of air tourism in 20th-century India with Dr Aashique Iqbal
- Where AR/VR meets the Stage – Research Internship in Digital Theatre Design with Dr Akhila Ramnarayan
- Language, Brain, and Cognitive Neuroscience Across Borders with Dr Sayantan Mandal
- Exploring Skin Health Through Microbiome and Ingredient Research with Professor Gautam Banerjee
- Integrating Raspberry Pi for Atmospheric Imaging and Cloud Observation with Dr Lakshmi Narayanan
- Probing Knowledge Gaps in the Upper Atmosphere with NASA Data with Dr Lakshmi Narayanan
- Data-Driven Insights for Skin Health Research with Professor Gautam Banerjee
- Exploring Language and Identity: Hijra Lifeworld Study with Sayantan Datta
- Exploring Contemporary Lesbian and Trans Narratives in India with Sayantan Datta
- Economic Research & Macroeconomics Project with Dr Sarabjeet Dhody Natesan
- Scientific Visualisation for Proteins and Molecules with Professor Chiranjib Sur



Internship Experiences: Recruiters & Students

Recruiter *Speaks*



"Our experience of recruiting and working with Krea student interns has been very positive. The interns contributed meaningfully to ongoing projects, demonstrated adaptability, and responded constructively to feedback. Their professionalism and commitment added value to our work, and the collaboration with them was smooth and productive. We also greatly appreciate the continued support from the Krea team in facilitating this engagement."

Prajakta Chavan, *The Unify Collective*

THE RED PEN

"We had a great experience working with the Krea student interns. They were diligent, eager to learn, and contributed meaningfully to the project. The highlight of the internship was their final presentation, where they confidently shared their work and insights with our CEO, President, and COO. Their professionalism and enthusiasm made the engagement truly valuable."

Swetlana Dabre, *The Red Pen*



"Our experience working with Krea students has been extremely positive. Both interns who joined our Qualitative team, have proven to be keen learners, proactive team members, articulate, attentive to detail, and quick to grasp research objectives. They have contributed meaningfully to our work, and we are impressed with their professionalism and enthusiasm. We look forward to inducting more candidates from Krea University in the future."

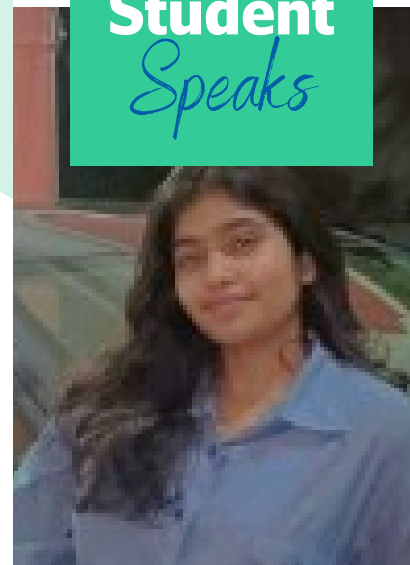
Sushmita Ghose, *Coral Research Services*



"We have had an excellent experience recruiting interns from Krea. The students are sharp, reliable, and bring fresh perspectives to the table. They are quick learners who contribute meaningfully to ongoing projects. Overall, the process has been smooth and rewarding, and we value this collaboration."

Wahiq Iqbal, *Rise Global Education*

Student *Speaks*



"My internship with Karta was an incredibly enriching experience. I had the opportunity to design Economics and History modules for Class 12 (CBSE), which gave me valuable insight into curriculum development and content structuring. Alongside this, I taught prerequisite subjects — Mathematics, Statistics, and Economics—to first-year undergraduate Economics students from across India, which strengthened my teaching and communication skills. I also worked on data analysis projects, allowing me to apply my academic learning in a practical context. Overall, the experience not only deepened my subject knowledge but also helped me grow as an educator and researcher."

Antim Khare
Year 2 Summer Internship with Karta



"Working with the Inclusion Economics Centre was a rewarding and eye-opening experience. I contributed to a randomised control trial (RCT) evaluating PayDash, a digital monitoring tool designed to improve transparency under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). My work involved building reproducible data pipelines using R, Stata, and cloud computing software to support both pre- and post-intervention analysis. I also visualised and reported PayDash usage metrics to the principal investigators, which honed my analytical and reporting skills. A highlight of my internship was a field visit to an MGNREGA worksite, where I engaged with government officers and gained first-hand insight into policy implementation at the grassroots level. This experience gave me a deeper appreciation of how research and technology can drive governance reforms."

Rohan Jacob
Year 2 Summer Internship with Inclusion Economics



"My internship with Triedge was a dynamic learning journey that allowed me to explore the full cycle of social media strategy and content creation. I began by researching competitor companies' social media approaches and brainstorming original series ideas for platforms such as LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook. I designed and maintained a content calendar with daily deliverables, created static posts and carousels on Canva, and developed reels backed by extensive research. I also gained experience in writing engaging captions tailored to different audiences and took ownership of onboarding and handover meetings with new interns. As part of my exit process, I designed a 20-week content pipeline to ensure continuity for the team. This internship sharpened my creativity, organisational skills, and ability to translate research into effective digital communication."

Amandeep Singh
Year 2 Summer Internship with Triedge



Mission

Enable high potential individuals to learn to create positive, catalytic impact ethically, in a dynamic and diverse world.

Interwoven learning for the 21st century

Some of the finest minds in the world have come together to create Krea University's unique pedagogy of Interwoven Learning.

The academic design aims at delivering four specific outcomes to ensure students thrive in the complex and uncertain world of the 21st century.

- **Inculcate the ability to 'learn to learn', to adapt and be resilient**
- **Find a sense of purpose that answers why we do what we do**
- **Gain an understanding of how an individual's thoughts and actions impact society**
- **Have a moral compass that always points true north**

The Krea Ecosystem

Schools



- **BA and BSc**
- **BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons)**

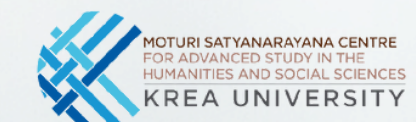


- **Integrated MBA**
- **MBA**
- **Executive MBA**
- **Management Development Programmes**



- **PhD Programmes**

Research Centres





Krea University Campus: 5655, Central Expressway, Sri City,
Andhra Pradesh - 517646, India

