



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**IBM SkillsBuild
Orientation Session
2026**





PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

EVENT REPORT

IBM SkillsBuild Orientation Session 2026

1. About Event

*The **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell**, Presidency University, in collaboration with the **IBM SkillsBuild** and **Learning Links Foundation (LLF)**, successfully organized the **IBM SkillsBuild Orientation Session 2026** on **28 July 2026** for the first-year Commerce students. The initiative was conducted in alignment with **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 – Quality Education**, **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** and **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**, with the objective of equipping students with future-ready skills through globally recognized digital learning opportunities.*

The orientation introduced students to the IBM SkillsBuild platform, an industry-driven learning ecosystem designed to enhance employability through technical, professional, and career development courses. The session encouraged students to explore self-paced learning modules, earn globally recognized digital credentials, and develop competencies that complement their academic curriculum.

*The session was led by **Mr. Sachin Kumar Patil, Manager – Technology & Innovation, IBM SkillsBuild, Learning Links Foundation**, who provided valuable insights into the importance of continuous learning, digital upskilling, and industry readiness in today's rapidly evolving professional landscape.*

2. Event Details

- **Title:** IBM SkillsBuild Orientation Session 2026
- **Date:** 28 July 2026
- **Time:** 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** Presidency University, Bengaluru
- **Organized by:** Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University
- **In Collaboration with:** IBM SkillsBuild & Learning Links Foundation (LLF)

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- **Resource Person:** Mr. Sachin Kumar Patil, Manager – Technology & Innovation, IBM SkillsBuild, Learning Links Foundation
 - **Participants:** First-Year Commerce Students
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3. Objectives

The initiative was organized with the following objectives:

- To introduce students to the IBM SkillsBuild digital learning platform.
 - To promote industry-relevant skill development and career readiness.
 - To encourage students to pursue self-paced certification courses in emerging technologies and professional skills.
 - To familiarize students with globally recognized digital credentials that enhance employability.
 - To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations through continuous upskilling
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4. Event Proceedings

The orientation session commenced with a welcome address highlighting the significance of skill development alongside academic education. Students were introduced to the objectives of the IBM SkillsBuild initiative and its role in preparing learners for future career opportunities.

Mr. Sachin Kumar Patil conducted an engaging session that demonstrated the features and benefits of the IBM SkillsBuild platform. He explained how students could access a wide range of learning modules covering digital literacy, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data analytics, cloud computing, communication, leadership, and other essential professional skills.

The resource person also guided students through the platform registration process, the structure of self-paced learning courses, and the process of earning industry-recognized digital badges and certificates. Students were encouraged to utilize these learning resources to strengthen their resumes, improve career prospects, and remain competitive in an increasingly technology-driven job market.

The interactive session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, where students clarified their queries regarding course pathways, certifications, and career opportunities available through the IBM SkillsBuild platform.

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5. Outcomes & Impact

The orientation program successfully created awareness among students regarding the importance of continuous learning and digital skill development.

Key outcomes included:

- Enhanced awareness of the IBM SkillsBuild platform and its learning opportunities.
 - Increased student understanding of industry-relevant digital and professional skills.
 - Encouragement to pursue globally recognized certifications and digital badges.
 - Improved awareness of career readiness, employability skills, and lifelong learning.
 - Motivation among students to leverage technology-enabled learning resources for personal and professional growth.
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6. SDG Alignment

The event aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Promoting inclusive, equitable, and quality education through accessible digital learning and skill development.
 - **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Enhancing employability by equipping students with industry-relevant competencies and career-ready skills.
 - **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:** Strengthening collaboration between Presidency University, IBM SkillsBuild, and Learning Links Foundation to deliver impactful educational initiatives.
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7. Conclusion

The **IBM SkillsBuild Orientation Session 2026** successfully introduced first-year Commerce students to a globally recognized digital learning platform that supports lifelong learning and career advancement. Through the collaborative efforts of the **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, IBM SkillsBuild, and Learning Links Foundation**, students gained valuable insights into the importance of continuous upskilling, professional development, and industry preparedness.

The session reinforced Presidency University's commitment to empowering students with future-ready competencies while fostering a culture of innovation, digital learning, and academic excellence. It also highlighted the significance of collaborative partnerships in preparing young learners to meet the evolving demands of the global workforce.

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in collaboration with IBM SkillBuild & Learning Links Foundation

IBM SkillBuild Orientation Session 2026

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 – Quality Education
Empowering Commerce 1st Year Students with Future-Ready Skills

JULY
28
2026

11:00 AM



Sachin Kumar Patil

Manager – Technology & Innovation
IBM SkillBuild
Learning Links Foundation

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Event Picture



Social Responsibility

Attendees list

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(3 rd hour & 5 th hour)							
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