

The Placement Cell



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The Placement Cell is a forum operated by a team of students to provide internships, articleship and placement opportunities throughout the year. The cell also conducts various sessions to train students for interviews and placements.

The Cell conducts the following activities every year:

1. Articleship hiring for CA students
2. Placements for Final-year students
3. Internship & Apprenticeship Placements
4. Resume-building and Grooming sessions

Podar: Nurturing Intellects, Creating Personalities

1. Recruitment of Second-Year Students

Date: 25th April – 29th April 2025

To strengthen placement operations, the cell recruited ten second-year students through a structured process involving group discussions, technical evaluations, and personal interviews. An orientation programme was conducted to ensure a smooth onboarding by clearly defining their roles and responsibilities as Liaison Officers.



2. The Articleship Weeks 2025-26

- **AW (May):** 6th July - 23rd July, 2025
- **AW (September):** 20th October - 8th November, 2025
- **AW (January):** 22nd February - 21st March, 2026

The Articleship Placement Weeks 2025–26 conducted throughout the year, marked a significant step in strengthening industry - academia collaboration, with reputed firms such as BDO India LLP, Deloitte and Mukund M. Chitale & Co. participating in the recruitment process and selecting deserving students for articleship training.

This is a part of our structured approach wherein a dedicated placement drive is conducted for each attempt for our CA Intermediate students. The outcomes reflect the strong confidence industry leaders place in our students capabilities and professional readiness.

BDO India LLP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anoushka Chaphekar 2. Anshul Balamkar 3. Namrah Sayed 4. Pratham Vaghani 5. Shreya Raul 6. Soham Karne 7. Swayam Hande 8. Veeram Mehta 9. Atharva Balip
Deloitte	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vaishnavi Satishkumar
Mukund M Chitale & Co.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Niharika Kadam 2. Ojas Phene 3. Vidhika Jain
PwC India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gargee Kambli 2. Mayank Zamwar
KNAV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pushkar Tripathi

3. Employment Skilling Program in AI & Life Skills

Date: 16th June - 28th June, 2025

The Placement Cell offered a 12-day AI + Life Skills Training Program in collaboration with Magic Bus and funded by Infosys Foundation for Third Year UG and all M.Com students (2025–26 batch). This free offline training was conducted from 16th to 28th June 2025 and aimed to equip students with AI fundamentals, prompt engineering skills, and essential life skills required for employability.



Participants received a course completion certificate from Infosys Foundation along with placement assistance. The program covered AI tools, interview preparation, resume writing, and key workplace skills, preparing students for sectors like BFSI, ITES, Retail, and eCommerce/Logistics.

4. Recruitment of First-Year Students

Date: 4th August - 12th August, 2025

Following a rigorous duo-stage online selection process, eight first-year students were successfully selected and appointed as Liaison Officers. They contribute to placement operations by facilitating communication between students and the Placement Cell and supporting recruitment activities.



5. GD & PI Session

Date: 25th September, 2025

The Placement Cell of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Empowered Autonomous) organized a Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD & PI) training session for Third Year students as part of its placement preparedness initiatives. The session was conducted by Mr. Craig Travasso, a renowned Communication Expert, Voice Over Artist, and two-time TED Speaker, who guided students on effective communication and interview skills.

The event saw the participation of more than 200 students who were keen to sharpen their abilities and build confidence ahead of their final placements. Mr. Travasso shared valuable insights on how to distinguish oneself during group discussions, approach interviews strategically, and

enhance both verbal and non-verbal communication. His interactive delivery and practical, real-world illustrations struck a chord with the participants, making the session highly engaging and impactful.



Alongside the expert talk, students took part in mock interviews and group discussions, which provided them with practical exposure and constructive feedback. This hands-on experience helped students gain clarity on expectations during the recruitment process and better prepare themselves for upcoming placement opportunities.

6. The First Final Placement Week 2025-26

Date: 28th October - 14th November, 2025



The First Final Placement Week 2025-26 saw leading companies recruit a substantial number of students, reflecting strong industry partnerships and continued confidence in our students' potential.

Ernst & Young	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aditya Prakash2. Sancia Correa3. Shrinidhi Iyer4. Vaishnavi Thalla5. Roodra Satelkar6. Sakshi Tiwari7. Aryan Kore
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KPMG India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apurva Junnarkar 2. Vinayak Rokade 3. Neel Bahira 4. Rakshak Sherigar
Deloitte India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nishtha Jain
BDO Rise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shambhavi Balse 2. Sahil Salunkhe 3. Nita Thombare 4. Jahnvi Yadav

7. Deloitte Leadership Session

Date: 10th November, 2025

The Placement Cell facilitated an exclusive virtual Leadership Session in collaboration with Deloitte, aimed at providing students pursuing Chartered Accountancy and those interested in the field with valuable insights into the evolving CA career trajectory. The session was led by **Ms. Sampada Narvankar**, who shared expert perspectives on Deloitte’s dynamic professional

landscape, emerging opportunities in the finance domain, and strategies for navigating the future of the CA profession.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 70-80 students, reflecting strong interest in understanding industry expectations and growth pathways. The interaction offered meaningful exposure to leadership perspectives, professional development strategies, and the expanding role of finance professionals in a rapidly evolving financial ecosystem.

8. The Second Final Placement Week 2025-26

Date: 6th January - 10th March, 2026

During the Second Final Placement Week 2025-26, the following companies held their recruitment drives:

Informist Media	1. Deesha Jadhav 2. Aaditi Mhatre 3. Shubham Karanjavkar
Gallagher	Aryan Tawte
Accenture	Jagruti Khurdad

9. Apprenticeship Opportunities

This year as well the Placement Cell broadened its efforts by offering apprenticeship opportunities across various domains.

Airport Authority of India	1. Dhananjay Thakur 2. Kimaya Kamble
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Morgan Stanley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tanisha Naik 2. Vaishnavi Sawant 3. Akshita Singhvi 4. Jaycool Girase 5. Khyati Dhuru 6. Madhulika Dutta 7. Subhiksha Kamath
Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.	Varadraj Abhyankar

10. Internship Opportunities

Throughout the year, R.A. Podar College provided students across all years with various internship opportunities, helping them enhance their skills and gain valuable hands-on experience. This year, several companies offered internships, and some of them, along with the names of selected candidates, are listed below.

KPMG India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rudra Kanekar 2. Rushi Patel
India's Super Brain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aditya Pathak 2. Mrunal Abale 3. Makrand Ambavale
Rentper	Parijat Shinde
Axience	Vaishnavi Prabhu
Realty Tech	Kashish Gade

UptoSkills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abhilash Ahire 2. Nita Thombare 3. Kumkum Suvasiya 4. Deesha Jadhav 5. Insia Suratwala 6. Parijat Shinde 7. Aaesha Upadhyaya
MitKat Advisory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harshita Kedia 2. Ruhi Chheda
BNP Paribas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aditya Patil 2. Devshree Tavsalkar
Decathlon	Sreeram Haridasan
PracVerse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hitiksha Nigotya 2. Aryan Kore
Awarathon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vinayak Rokade 2. Prachi Kolge 3. Arya Vichare
Beyond Snack	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rudra Kanekar 2. Shraddha Kondal 3. Vibha Chaudari
Qrate Capital	Shrinidhi Iyer
Valuefy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vignesh More 2. Harshal Gave

India First Life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tejas Dandavate 2. Samarjeet Jadhav 3. Dev Agarwal 4. Utpreksha Chaudhari 5. Mukta Krupal 6. Soumya Panhale 7. Soham Dange 8. Shradhha Kondal
Bombay Chambers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayush Hanchante 2. Yashika Patil 3. Ivanna Dsouza 4. Supriya Dabhole 5. Taniya Thapa
Revive The World	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shrishti 2. Vinayak Rokade 3. Bhavesh Ekkadevi
Zell Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divyansh Maurya 2. Aditi Nagpure
Alan Scott Enterprises	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayush Tanna 2. Ruhi Chheda 3. Shubhi Khurana
CyberFrat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aiyana Abraham 2. Simran Chanda
New Finesse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parshvi Tyagi

	2. Vaidehi Kumavat
ADJM Technologies Pvt. Ltd	Nitin Dhotre
Mehta & Mehta	1. Diksha Hule 2. Shambhavi Balse 3. Ankita Chauhan
SISANC Services	1. Aradhya Agarwal 2. Lakshmi Kamath 3. Dhruvi Parmar
Millennium Money Finance	1. Rushi Patel 2. Mansi Jiman 3. Riya Shah 4. Samarjeet Jadhav
Bharti AXA Life Insurance	Krina Vora
Uppeel	1. Aryan kore 2. Aditya Melekar
Kaizen Infotech Solutions	Saneeka Torne
The Scatalyst	Shruti Garg
NetworkLoop	Samiksha Hegde
Phi Commerce	Ankita Chauhan
Axis Electrical Components (Axis India)	Mahima Kokane
Simtrak Solutions	Purnima Raghuraman

10. Placement Opportunities

Throughout the academic year, the Placement Cell facilitated job and placement opportunities for R.A. Podar College's alumni and current graduating batch (TY students). Several companies approached the cell for recruitment, and listed below are some of them along with the names of the selected students.

KPMG	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Saloni Dalal2. Kashish Sarvaiya3. Riya Kanse4. Sanjana Kothare5. Shravni Mhapsekar6. Jothi Mohan7. Aryan Maurya8. Shubham Navle9. Sujay Purkar10. Shreya Bhadoria
SBICAP Trustee Company Limited	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nikhil Thorat2. Karan Bebale
Deloitte	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dhruv Tandel2. Rishabh Vanmali
South Indian Bank	Raman Yadav
Acuite Ratings & Research Limited	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prathamesh Shrungare2. Aditya Singh3. Rutuja Shegar4. Vaishnavi Prabhu5. Anushka Joshi
Awarathon	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrunal Pawar2. Krisha Parmar

Gallagher	Sahil Dhere
S P Tulsian	Diksha Poyrekar
Ushta Te Consultancy Services	Mukta Joshi
Pazago Technologies	1. Mayur Satre 2. Tanvi Surve
CashFlo	1. Srushti Katkar 2. Simranti Bhalekar 3. Sakshi Jadhav
VND Wealth Pvt Ltd	Atharva Savdavkar
Command Alkon	Saloni Tandkar
Integrated Enterprises India Private Limited	Vedant Rane
Knowell Consulting	Abha Khopkar
Restaverse	Anjali Dhumal
Charmacy	Manasvi Jadhav
Choice Equity Broking	Tejas Pujari
Shoot Express	Sanmit Bane
Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement	Mrunal Pawar
Home of Marketing	Devyanshi Agarwal
Tata Consultancy Services	Tisha Bhavsar
PeopleHum	Samruddhi Todkar
Fusion Practices	Aryan Kapoor
General Mills	Aaditya Parab
Bougaintech	Anushka Lad
Indian School of Business Management and	Shruti Naik

Administration	
IIDE	Mihir Arekar
Finhaat	1. Anushka Lad 2. Nerisha Sayani
ICICI	Shreya Raj
Galaxy Surfactants	Vaishnavi Waykar
Pipetech Services Private Limited	Parth Dhage
Marsh McLennan	Yashvi Gattani
LogiQuids	Sarvesh Shirole
Royalti Real Estate	Diya Chouhan
SMARTANK Business Solutions	Himanshu Patil
HurixDigital	Diya Shah