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AI coding skills your students can prove.

A briefing for Training & Placement Officers and engineering departments on what employers now expect, and how a Claude Code Foundations batch works.



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The briefing in brief

- **Employers want GenAI skills, and proof of applied ability.** In India, 85% of employers prefer graduates with GenAI skills, and only 9% say fresh graduates are job-ready from day one.[1]
- **AI hiring is growing while general IT hiring is not.** Naukri's September 2026 index showed AI/ML hiring up 20% year on year and AI/ML fresher hiring up 19%, while IT and software services hiring fell 4%.[2]
- **Students can rarely book the official exam.** Anthropic's Claude certifications are open to organisations in its Claude Partner Network, not to individual students.[5]
- **Sthuthi's Foundations programme** teaches students to direct Claude Code, check its work and explain their decisions, then assesses them with a scenario-based task and issues an independent credential with a verifiable ID.
- **We'd like to run a pilot batch** with a small number of institutions, with success measures agreed before it starts.



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THE HIRING PICTURE

What employers now expect

9% vs 68%

Employers vs students who say fresh graduates are job-ready from day one.[1]

85%

of employers prefer graduates with GenAI skills; 12% make it a mandatory criterion.[1]

+19%

AI/ML fresher hiring, year on year, September 2026.[2]

India

HirePro's State of College Hiring in India 2026 drew on more than 10,000 students, 80+ corporates, 100+ colleges and 100+ campus recruiters. Beyond the readiness gap, it found that 96% of colleges believe employers have embraced skills-first hiring, while only 21% of corporates say they have fully moved beyond CGPA.[1] Naukri's JobSpeak index for September 2026 rose 2% year on year overall, with AI/ML roles up 20% and IT and software services down 4%.[2]

Globally

In the US, NACE's spring 2026 employer survey found AI skills in 16.5% of entry-level job descriptions, up from 10.5% in fall 2025, and nearly 60% of employers giving interns projects that use AI tools. Yet 50.5% of graduating students said they were not building AI skills.[3]

Stanford's Digital Economy Lab finds employment for 22- to 25-year-olds in highly AI-exposed occupations about 19% below trend, mainly through reduced hiring. Where AI complements workers rather than automating their tasks, employment is flat or rising. The authors caution that no single study is definitive evidence of AI's labour-market effects.[4]

What this means for your students

Listing "ChatGPT" or "Claude" as a skill no longer differentiates anyone. What stands out is evidence that a student can use an AI coding tool well: scope a task, check what it produced and explain the result. That is what our programme teaches and assesses.

THE PROGRAMME

What students learn and how they're assessed



Skill	What students practise
Task framing	Writing a clear, scoped request for Claude Code, and spotting when a task is too vague to hand to an agent
Reading a diff	Checking an agent's change for correctness, unwanted edits and new dependencies before accepting it
Guardrails	Deciding what the tool may touch, and what a person should always do
Explaining decisions	Saying what they asked, what they checked and what they fixed, which is what interviewers probe

Programme detail	
Level	Foundations
Format	Delivered in batches agreed with your institution, on India Standard Time
Assessment	A lighter, scenario-based assessed task, so a whole batch can be assessed. Engineering teams take a heavier live-repository assessment
Credential	An independent credential with a unique ID that recruiters can verify with us

What it is, and what it isn't

It's an independent credential from Sthuthi Technologies, **not an Anthropic certification**. It doesn't guarantee a job, an interview or a salary. It works best alongside a real project and solid programming fundamentals, and we give students a free guide to building one.

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How a batch runs, and what we need from you



An illustrative batch

#	Stage	What happens
1	**Scoping call**	Batch size, semester window, student profile and how you'll measure success
2	**Setup**	Student list, lab access and accounts arranged, schedule fixed around exams and placement season
3	**Sessions**	Instructor-led sessions on real code, with self-paced modules in between
4	**Assessment**	The scenario-based assessed task for every student
5	**Credentials and report**	Credentials with verifiable IDs for students who pass, and a batch summary for the placement cell

Durations and the exact sequence are agreed with each institution; this is an outline, not a fixed timetable.

Who does what

Your institution	Sthuthi Technologies
Nominates the batch and a faculty or placement coordinator	Scopes the batch and agrees success measures
Provides rooms or lab time, and student laptops with internet access	Delivers the sessions and self-paced material
Fits the schedule to the academic calendar	Runs and reviews the assessment
Shares the programme with recruiters during placements	Issues verifiable credentials and the batch summary

PROOF

Who we've worked with

Sthuthi has certified **405 employees** on Claude Code across four organisations, including cohorts of 129 people and an engagement of 227 across two cohorts. Our record so far is with companies; we're now opening the programme to colleges and universities.









Frequently asked questions

Is this an Anthropic certification?

No. It's an independent credential from Sthuthi Technologies. Anthropic's own Claude certification exams are open to organisations in the Claude Partner Network, so most students can't book them.[5]

How is it priced?

We quote per batch, based on the number of students and the schedule. There's no published price list.

Which students is it for?

Computer science and engineering students who write or review code, ideally in their final or pre-final year, so the credential is ready for placement season.

Can students enrol individually?

Not at the moment. We work with institutions in batches. Individual students can start with Anthropic's free Claude Code 101 course.[6]

PILOT INVITATION

Run a pilot batch with us.

Tell us your batch size and the semester you're aiming for. We'll scope it on a short call, agree what success looks like before it starts, and quote it.

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