

# **Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru-56**

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## **Industry Institute Interactions (III)**

### **Brief report on Industry visit to CISCO in association with ANANYA. Cisco OneX mentoring (1:1)**

**Date:** 02-04-2024, Time: 8.30 to 3.00 pm

**Venue:** CISCO SYSTEMS PVT LTD

CESSNA PARK, Kadubesanhalli, Sarjapur road

Marthahally. Bangalore

### **Empowered at Cisco: A Day of Learning and Growth**

Our college partnered with Cisco for a speed mentoring program. Thirty-three female students participated to learn about professional growth and development. It was a chance our students to gain valuable insights and opportunities at Cisco. The Bus started from our campus at 8.00 am and we packed breakfast from Sagar Gardenia and was served in bus.

Commencing promptly at 9:30 am, the program started with a warm welcome and introduction to our esteemed mentors – professionals representing diverse departments within Cisco. Through a series of structured sessions, we engaged in conversations with the professionals seeking guidance on internship prospects, effective resume writing, and the pursuit of work-life balance in the tech industry.

The mentoring sessions were marked by open, honest conversations and a wealth of useful information. Each mentor took the time to share their own experiences, providing us with valuable insights and advice that we could apply to our individual career paths. They offered practical tips and strategic viewpoints that were tailored to student specific aspirations, helping them to better understand the opportunities available within the tech industry. This exchange of knowledge served as a source of motivation and inspiration for all participants, empowering them to pursue their goals with confidence and determination.

After lunch, Mr. Sampath, who had been our gracious host, led everyone on a tour of the Cisco campus. We also got to see the collaborative workspaces, where teams come together to brainstorm and innovate. Every aspect of the Cisco campus showcased their commitment to innovation and excellence in technology.

Throughout the tour, Mr. Sampath provided the team with insights into the company's culture and values, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and creativity in driving success. It was an eye-opening experience to witness firsthand how a leading tech company operates, and it left the students feeling inspired and motivated to pursue their careers in the field. Looking back on the visit to Cisco, we realize it was about more than just making connections with people. It was a turning point for all the students, sparking a strong desire to grow in their careers. With the knowledge they gained and their determination to succeed, students left feeling ready to take on the challenges ahead. Each of them departed with a renewed sense of purpose and ambition, eager to carve out their paths and make a difference in the world of technology. We all reached college at 4.30pm.

