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Biocon Academy launches certificate programme for AI in Life Sciences

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A first-of-its-kind initiative to build future-ready, industry-aligned AI talent for life sciences sector

Bengaluru-based Biocon Academy, a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Applied Biosciences and a CSR initiative of Biocon Group, an innovation-led global biopharmaceuticals company, has announced the launch of its 8th programme, and the first in the area of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The Syngene IBAB Certificate Programme in Artificial Intelligence in Life Sciences (SAILS) has been developed in partnership with Syngene, a Biocon Group Company and the Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB).

This first-of-its-kind Certificate Programme reflects Biocon Academy's commitment to advancing high-quality, industry-relevant education in India's biotechnology sector. SAILS is designed as a future-oriented, industry-aligned certification that integrates core disciplines such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Science, and Life Sciences, to develop talent equipped for cutting-edge research, innovation, and discovery. Admissions are open for the programme, and the first batch of classes will commence in Q1 FY2027.

The 16-week Certificate Programme is designed to equip graduates and postgraduates in Computer Science, Information Technology, Pharmacy, and Life Sciences disciplines (Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry), with cutting-edge knowledge.

The programme provides a strong foundation in applying AI to solve complex problems in the Life Sciences industry, with an emphasis on real-life problem-solving skills. The SAILS programme aims to address this industry gap by equipping learners with practical, interdisciplinary skills and hands-on exposure to emerging technologies.