



RADHIKA & THARUN ALLU SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNOVATION **(A GRIET ALUMNI INITIATIVE)**

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NOTICE:

Applications are invited from 3rd Year (Pre-Final) & 4th Year (Final Year) B.Tech CSE/CSM (AIML)/CSD/CSB/IT/ECE/EEE/ME/CIVIL students (of GRIET) for the Ms.Radhika & Mr.Tharun Allu Scholarship for Innovation in Computer Science + Emerging Technologies (CS + Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning/Data Science)

Award Structure: ₹1,00,000 to 1 outstanding recipient, or split as ₹70,000 (Primary) + ₹30,000 (Runner-Up).

★ Key Highlights & Eligibility:

The scholarship is open to students who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must demonstrate a working project, prototype, research paper, start-up initiative, or meaningful open-source contribution on that applies Computer Science (CS) + Emerging skills to a real-world problem.
2. The work must be primarily the applicant's own (if team, the Max Team Size is 3) projects are acceptable, but the applicant's individual contribute on must be clearly articulated.
3. No minimum CGPA requirement. Academic grades are intentionally excluded from evaluation — this scholarship values applied innovation over theoretical performance.

★ What Qualities as Innovation:

Applicants should demonstrate work in one or more of the following categories:

1. **Startup or Entrepreneurship** — A product, service, or venture the student has built or is actively building, with evidence of real users, a working prototype, or traction.
2. **Research / Project** — Original research or thesis with novel contribution. This refers to the student's own independent research work, not co-authored publications where credit belongs to faculty.
3. **Open-Source Contribution** — Significant contributions to open-source projects, or an original open-source tool/library with community adoption.
4. **Applied Technology Project** — A technology solution addressing a real problem — for an industry, community, NGO, or underserved group — with demonstrated impact or deployment.

★ How to Apply:

1. Interested students can apply by **November 15, 2026**.
2. **Innovation Summary (2–3 pages PDF):** Problem statement, technical solution, your individual contribution, and impact.
3. **Proof of Work:** Links to GitHub, live demos, app links, or Projects.
4. **Personal Statement:** A brief note on what innovation means to you.

★ Important Dates:

- **Application Window Open:** September 25 – November 15, 2026
- **Shortlist Announcement:** December 1, 2026
- **Demos / Presentations & Announcement:** Mid-December-2026
- **Award Ceremony:** December 2026



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