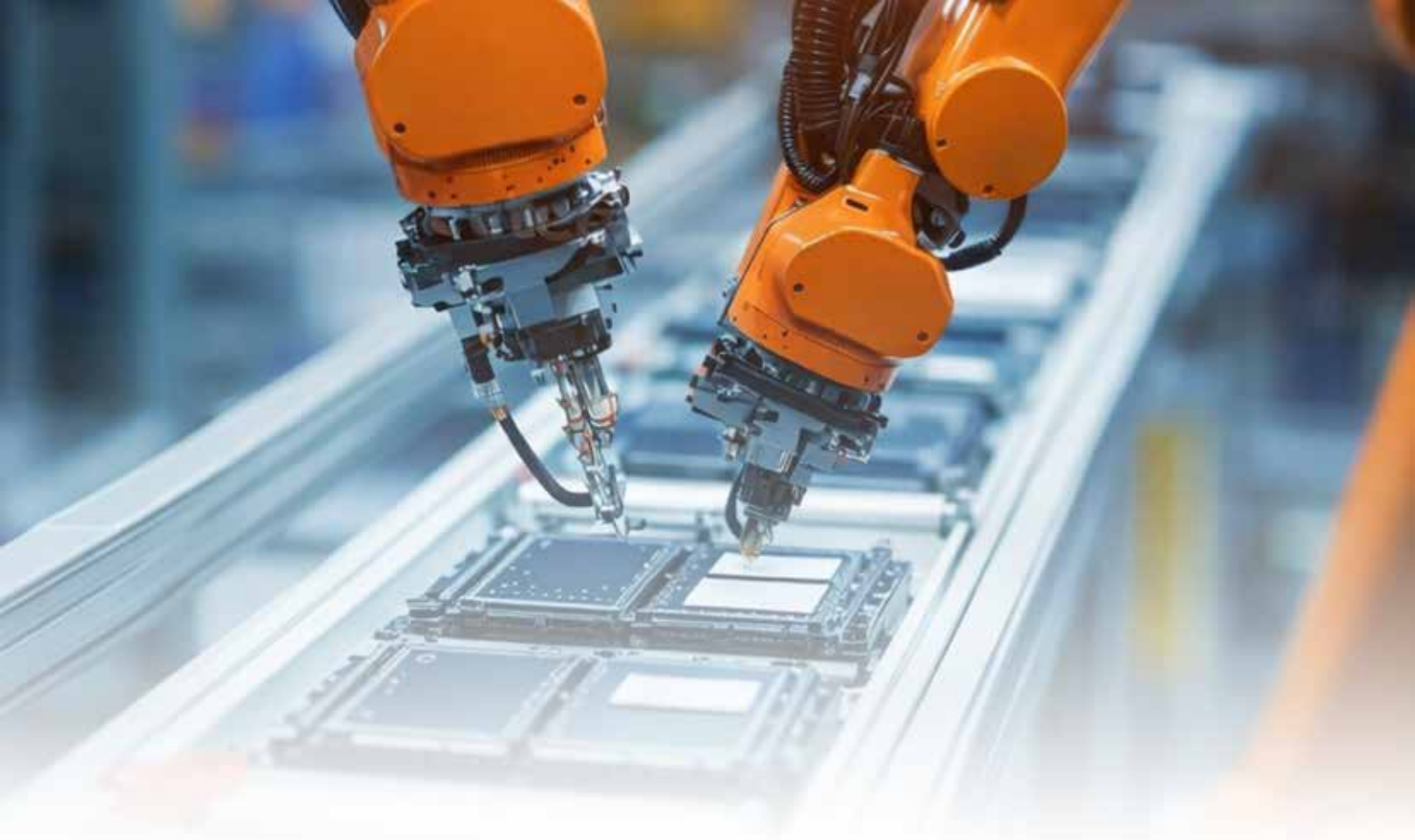


# Fellowship Program in Smart Manufacturing & Industry 4.0 Systems



**2-Months Hybrid Fellowship Program  
for B.Tech Final Year Students**



## About NAMTECH

NAMTECH (New Age Makers' Institute of Technology), an educational initiative by ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India, is India's first Manufacturing Engineering Technology (MET) Institution. Aligned with Make in India and Viksit Bharat 2047 initiatives, NAMTECH equips ambitious engineers with advanced, experiential programs that build a sustainable and innovative industrial future.

NAMTECH holds the Ministry of Education's Letter of Intent (LOI) for conferment of deemed university status, positioning it as a premier destination for industry-integrated engineering

## About School of Smart Manufacturing

The School of Smart Manufacturing (SoSM) stands at the crossroads of physical production and digital intelligence. In an era shaped by cyber-physical systems, autonomous factories, and AI-driven decisions, SoSM equips engineers to reimagine how the world makes things.

From AI-powered quality control and live digital twins to IIoT-connected machinery and sustainable production intelligence SoSM is where tomorrow's factory floors are designed today. The school collaborates with global industry leaders to provide students with hands-on access to real equipment, real data, and real-world challenges.

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# NAMTECH Fellowship Program in Smart Manufacturing & Industry 4.0 Systems

A structured, three-phase hybrid fellowship program designed to take final year B.Tech students from foundational exposure to live project deployment inside an actual smart factory environment.

## Online Component:

Concept building and guided challenges through expert-led virtual sessions.

## On-Campus Component:

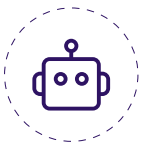
Hands-on project deployment on NAMTECH's Industry 4.0 factory floor, working with live machines and real production data.

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## Why This Internship is Different?

### Not Just Another Internship.

Not Just Another Internship. A Launchpad into the Future of Manufacturing.



#### Live Factory Access

Work on NAMTECH's operational Industry 4.0 mini factories.



#### AI and Manufacturing Integration

Deploy ML models on real sensor data from live production lines, not textbook datasets.



#### Digital Twin Projects

Build and simulate digital replicas of real manufacturing cells used in industry.



#### Expert Mentorship

Guidance from faculty with IIT and international background, plus professionals from global MNCs.



#### Industry Case Studies

Solve real challenges sourced from ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India's production ecosystem.



#### Fellowship Credentials

Receive a Certificate, Letter of Recommendation, and a real project to show.

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# Program Structure – Three Phases

## Phase 1: April 2026 (Online)

A curated introduction to the intelligence behind modern manufacturing with expert-led sessions paired with guided mini-challenges that give you a real taste of what is possible. Designed to spark curiosity. The rest unfolds on campus.



### Topic 1

**The Smart Factory Decoded**  
How Industry 4.0 is rewriting the rules of production; cyber-physical systems; real factory architecture from NAMTECH's floor.

#### Mini-Challenge

Sketch a data flow map for one manufacturing process identify where intelligence can be added and where it is missing.



### Topic 2

**AI & Data on the Factory Floor**  
How machines generate data, what patterns mean, and how AI turns noise into actionable manufacturing decisions.

#### Mini-Challenge

Given a sample sensor dataset, complete a guided Python snippet to identify anomalies scaffold provided, you supply the logic.



### Topic 3

**Seeing What Machines See**  
Introduction to computer vision in quality inspection and how a camera replaces manual inspection at scale.

#### Mini-Challenge

Run a pre-built defect detection script on sample images. Tweak one parameter and observe how detection accuracy shifts.



### Topic 4

**Your Factory's Digital Twin**  
What a digital twin is, why global manufacturers are racing to build them, and what it really takes to create one.

#### Mini-Challenge

In a simplified simulation environment, modify one variable in a virtual conveyor model and document how the system responds.



### Topic 5

**The Connected Factory**  
IIoT basics, sensor-to-cloud pipelines, and how real-time data powers smarter manufacturing decisions.

#### Mini-Challenge

Trace a live data stream from sensor to dashboard in a guided environment. Identify and explain the bottleneck in the pipeline.



### Topic 6

**Additive Manufacturing & Smart Production**  
Additive manufacturing is transforming production through design freedom, efficiency, and digital integration in Industry 4.0.

#### Mini-Challenge

Design and fabricate a component using AM, selecting and optimizing process parameters to reduce defects and enhance performance.

## Phase 2: May 2026 (Online)

Expert-led seminars, industry masterclasses, live case studies from the manufacturing floor, and guided project formulation the bridge between knowledge and execution.



Week 1

### Industry Masterclass

Global and Indian manufacturing leaders share live factory insights, career pathways, and in demand skills.



Week 2

### Research Seminar

Faculty experts and external researchers present cutting-edge work in digital twins, AI quality control, and sustainable production.



Week 3

### Project Floating

Curated real-world projects are unveiled. Students review briefs, assess feasibility, and align before team formation begins.



Week 4

### Design Challenge

Teams present solution architecture to faculty mentors for review and finalization before the on-campus phase begins.

## Phase 3: June 2026 (Two weeks, On-Campus)

Full-time, immersive project execution on NAMTECH's smart manufacturing campus. Students work alongside faculty mentors, using industry-grade equipment from Festo, Schneider, Siemens, to build, test, and demonstrate real solutions.



AI-Based Visual Quality Inspection System



Digital Twin for a Live Factory



Predictive Maintenance for Industrial Robots



Smart Energy Monitoring & Optimization Platform



IIoT Real-Time Production Dashboard



AI-Driven Adaptive Scheduling for Smart Assembly

## Fellowship Program Benefits

- Build and deploy projects on live Industry 4.0 factory equipment.
- Project funding support for approved hardware and development expenses.
- Free access to the Phase 1 online Smart Manufacturing & AI course.
- Webinars, industry masterclasses, and expert talks fully sponsored by NAMTECH.
- Direct exposure to ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India's real manufacturing challenges.
- Academic mentoring by international Academic experts and Industry professionals.
- On-campus accommodation (subject to availability, at actual fees).
- Fellowship Certificate and Letter of Recommendation upon successful completion.
- Access to NAMTECH's world-class Smart Manufacturing Labs.
- Gain real-world industry exposure in Automation.

## Eligibility

All branches of final-year students, except Civil and Chemical Engineering

## Faculties

Expert seminars, industry talks, applied case studies, project floating, and guided group discussions for project formulation.



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Prof. Velagapudi Vasu**  
Professor and Director,  
School of Smart  
Manufacturing, NAMTECH  
Post-Doc, Politecnico di Milano,  
Italy  
Professor, NIT - Warangal



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. Sunil Pathak**  
Associate Professor,  
PhD from IIT Indore,  
Ex - Scientist, Czech Academy of  
Sciences, Europe



**Experts**  
**Dr. Litton Bhandari**  
Assistant Professor,  
PhD - IIT Roorkee



**Experts**  
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PhD - IIT BHU, Prime Minister  
Research Fellow



**Experts**  
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**Experts**  
**Dr. Lalit Kumar**  
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**Experts**  
**Dr. Sankata Tiwari**  
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## Application Process



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**Applications Deadline  
12TH APR 2026**



### Step 1

Submit online application via registration link/QR code



### Step 2

Upload scanned Student ID and latest semester marksheet.



### Step 3

Write a Statement of Interest (max 200 words)



### Step 4

List projects, research, papers, or internships completed to date, with your latest resume.

## Shortlisting Criteria

Candidates will be shortlisted based on the following weightage:

**50%** Academic Performance      **20%** Statement of Interest

**30%** Projects/ Papers/ Conferences/ Research Work



**NAMTECH students, Dhrumil Gandhi and Sathyajith Balakrishna, brought Bronze medal for India in Industry 4.0 category, competing against 21 countries in WorldSkills Competition at Lyon, France 2024.**

# NAMTECH Campus

NAMTECH's final home is a smart campus that is currently under development on over 150 acres of land in Ahmedabad and will accommodate 5 Schools, 2 centers and 1 center of Excellence.

This new campus of NAMTECH is scheduled to be fully operational by July 2026.

## Take the First Step Toward Building the Factory of the Future



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