AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) FOR FUTURE WORKFORCE PROGRAMME

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) programme that is currently rolled out at Brits Campus in partnership with INTEL, is aimed at vocational skilling of youth for future workforce. The skilling journey comprises five stages, offered across 39 modules (212 – 216hours) during which youth are equipped with relevant skills. These stages are focused on *Awareness* during which a general awareness of AI is gained and *Foundation* where a foundational technical and career growth skills are built. This is followed by the *Experience* stage where students are exposed to working with specific AI domains and technologies, after which the *Capstone* stage is offered. This stage is where students get hands-on as they build AI solutions based on the knowledge they have gained, preparing them for apprenticeship. Last but certainly not least, students participate in the *Practical Training* stage whereby they gain exposure to real world challenges and build solutions with industrial impact.

The AI Lab commenced with training of the first group of students in October 2022. As part of the learning programme students are expected to identify a societal problem and through the AI programme find a solution which will benefit the community at large. Online applications for this exciting programme are still open and interested parties may apply.