

# A.V.C. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



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# Department of Information Technology



in association with Institution's Innovation Council Cell, Industry Institute Interaction Cell

### Report on

## **Invited Talk**

The Department of Information Technology, A.V.C. College of Engineering, Mannampandal, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council Cell & Industry Institute Interaction Cell, organized an Invited Talk on "Bridging the Gap between College and Industry" on 27th September 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the IT Seminar Hall for IV Year Students and 1.30 pm in PEKAK Hall for Pre Final Year Students by our Alumnus Mr. Silambarasan Raju (Batch: 2018-2022), Member Technical Staff at ZOHO Corporation, Chennai.

#### **Event Highlights**

- The session emphasized the importance of aligning academic learning with real-world industry expectations, focusing on practical skills and adaptability.
- He shared his professional journey at ZOHO Corporation, offering insights into workplace culture, teamwork, and continuous skill development.
- Students gained clarity on key industry trends such as problem-solving approaches, coding efficiency, and communication skills required in tech companies.
- The talk encouraged final-year and pre-final-year students to pursue internships, open-source projects, and portfolio building to enhance employability.
- The interactive Q&A segment provided personalized guidance on career preparation, bridging academic theory with hands-on industry applications.

The programme proved highly beneficial in bridging academic concepts with industry practices. It enhanced students' understanding of real-time work environments, improved their awareness of skill demands in the IT sector, and motivated them to develop both technical and soft skills essential for employability. The interaction with the alumnus fostered confidence, career orientation, and a clearer vision of transitioning successfully from campus to corporate settings.

#### **Photos**











