

Firms giving priority to AI-ready skills'

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As AI becomes central to workforce strategy, Indian employers are prioritising practical, AI-ready skills across general industry and the technology sector, said Nasscom in a report it prepared in collaboration with Indeed, a global job search and hiring platform based in Texas.

Accordingly, Cloud and infrastructure integration, Gen AI and LLMs, including prompt engineering, MLOps and deployment data analytics and visualisation emerged as top skills in demand in the technology sector.

As per the analysis, employers are now actively hiring across three AI categories: AI engineering and development, operations

Insights are based on data taken from 1,215 employers and 2,593 employees across industries in India

and enablement and infrastructure and data systems, while Python, machine learning, Azure, TensorFlow, and AI are the most in-demand skills for AI-related roles. Whereas for software engineering roles, employers are prioritising skills that include Agile, APIs, Git and communication skills.

The report suggests employers are seeing a rise in hiring for AI-related roles, with BFSI and telecommunications emerging as leaders in this area. There is a 103% rise in internship postings in India.