


AIADMK MLA resignations should be probed, says People's Watch

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Will your current skill set survive an era where artificial intelligence dictates core business survival? To understand the urgency, consider these defining shifts in the modern data landscape. India is projected to capture 32% of the global big data market, generating USD 20 billion by 2026¹. For organisations failing to adapt, this represents a massive loss of market share and severe operational inefficiency. While the national artificial intelligence talent pool is expected to reach 1.25 million by 2027, market demand significantly outstrips supply². This persistent shortage means critical transformation projects are stalling, and companies are bleeding revenue. Consequently, professionals relying on outdated paradigms or scattered, self-taught coding skills are being actively bypassed for leadership roles. They are losing ground to those possessing structured, institution-backed expertise spanning from foundational data to Generative AI. IIT Delhi answers the call with a GenAI-integrated curriculum. Answering this urgent industry need, IIT Delhi's Continuing Education Programme has opened enrolments for Batch 12 of the [Certificate Programme in Data Science AI and Machine Learning](#). Launching a twelfth consecutive cohort signals sustained, real-world market demand for this fully online, six-month curriculum. The lead differentiator is a comprehensive update to include Generative AI and Large Language Models. This evolution is profound enough that the institution officially renamed the certification to the Certificate Programme in Data Science AI and Machine Learning (DSAIML), formerly known as the Certificate Programme in Data Science and Machine Learning (DSML), to reflect its new AI-first reality. Comprehensive modules for technical mastery. Because this is a highly technical discipline, the [Certificate Programme in Data Science AI and Machine Learning](#) is meticulously structured across specialised modules to build full-stack capability:

Data Science Foundations and Deep Learning: Building robust architectural knowledge from the ground up.

Generative AI and LLMs: Covering highly sought-after concepts like Agentic AI and Retrieval-Augmented Generation, empowering leaders to build autonomous systems that execute complex workflows and pull real-time, context-aware insights.

Data Storytelling and Business Intelligence: Translating complex datasets into strategic, board-level business directives.

Optimisation for Machine Learning: Fine-tuning models to ensure maximum enterprise efficiency and scalability.

Applied learning and real-world projects
Theoretical knowledge is immediately anchored through practical application. Learners tackle a group capstone alongside five specific, named self-learning projects based on real datasets. These include predicting customer churn, optimising stock investments, deploying CNNs for land use, visualising mutual funds, and evaluating hypothesis-based channel effectiveness. Rated 4.45 out of 5 by over 300 past learners and backed by India's #2 Engineering School (NIRF 2025, Engineering category) and recognised as the 4th ranked institution overall in India (NIRF 2025, management category). Programme highlights

Learn from elite faculty: Experience high-impact live-learning sessions guided directly by the distinguished faculty of IIT Delhi.

Master applied concepts: Assess real-world case studies, gain structured industry-oriented insights, and actively work on real-world datasets.

Future-proof your skills: Master a rigorously updated, industry-oriented curriculum that comprehensively includes Generative AI.

Expand your network: Participate in highly collaborative peer-to-peer learning to actively build your professional network.

Earn a prestigious credential: Receive an official e-certificate from CEP, IIT Delhi, recognised as the 4th ranked institution overall in India (NIRF 2025, management category)

Shaping the future of business strategy "As machine learning adoption continues to grow rapidly across industries, [DSAIML](#) is evolving from just focusing on predictive models towards a more democratised, dynamic and data-centric discipline," notes Prof. Hariprasad Kodamana, Programme Coordinator at IIT Delhi. Data science and machine learning are core capabilities across banking, FMCG, manufacturing, healthcare, and consulting. In a crowded skilling market, institution-backed learning from the [Certificate Programme in Data Science AI and Machine Learning](#) acts as a meaningful differentiator. For instance, a finance leader can move beyond basic data reporting to actively deploying predictive models that detect fraud or optimise algorithmic trading in real time. Ultimately, this rigorously structured training fundamentally changes what professionals can execute at work, delivering immediate business impact rather than just adding another credential. References:

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