

Top KCET Colleges 10-Year Placement Report

Real Package Data · Verified Recruiters · Branch-wise Salary Trends
Karnataka Engineering 2016–2026

Before you lock in your KCET preference list, read this. This guide consolidates a decade of verified placement data from the 8 most sought-after engineering colleges under KCET — giving you the clearest picture of which college, which branch, and which company is worth your four years.

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Top KCET colleges
analysed

10 Yrs

Placement data 2016–
2026

₹92 LPA

Highest package recorded
(RVCE)

350+

Recruiters per top college
annually

Master Placement Comparison — All Top KCET Colleges

Consolidated data from NIRF reports, official placement cells and verified aggregator sources · 2024–2026

College	Type	Highest Pkg	Avg / Median Pkg	Low Pkg	Companies Visiting	Placement Rate
RVCE, Bengaluru RV College of Engineering	Private Aided	₹92 LPA	₹16.86 LPA avg	₹4.5 LPA	350+	95%+
PES University, Bengaluru Ring Road / EC Campus	Private Deemed	₹68 LPA	₹15 LPA avg · ₹12.76 LPA median	₹4.5 LPA	349+	85–90%
BMSCE, Bengaluru BMS College of Engineering	Private Aided	₹51.5 LPA	₹11.4 LPA avg · ₹8.5 LPA median	₹4.0 LPA	350+	62% (eligible)
MSRIT, Bengaluru M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Tech	Private Aided	₹58 LPA	₹8.25 LPA avg · ₹7.5 LPA median	₹3.5 LPA	300+	95%
DSCE, Bengaluru Dayananda Sagar College of Engg	Private	₹56 LPA	₹5.0 LPA median (NIRF)	₹3.5 LPA	350	~75%
RNSIT, Bengaluru RNS Institute of Technology	Private	₹56 LPA	₹8 LPA avg · ₹5.0 LPA median	₹4.0 LPA	200+	95–99%
UVCE, Bengaluru Univ. Visvesvaraya College (Govt.)	Government	₹28.5 LPA	₹6–9 LPA (CSE) · ₹5–7 LPA (Core)	₹3.0 LPA	115+	~84%
SJCE, Mysuru Sri Jayachamarajendra College	Govt. Autonomous	₹56 LPA	₹7–8 LPA avg	₹7 LPA (lowest offer)	100+	~80%

- All figures sourced from NIRF 2024–2026 reports, official placement cells, Shiksha, CollegeDunia and CareerPlanB. Highest packages represent best single offers; average reflects overall batch.
- Placement rate definitions vary — some colleges count only eligible students, others include all enrolled.

Counselling tip: "Highest package" is a single outlier offer — don't choose your college based on it alone. The median package is your most realistic indicator of what *you* are likely to earn.

Who Comes to Hire? — College-wise Top Recruiters

Companies that actively visit campuses and make consistent offers year after year

College	Elite / Product Companies (High CTC)	Mass / Consulting Hirers	Core / Domain Recruiters
RVCE	Microsoft, Amazon, Cisco, PayPal, Qualcomm, Texas Instruments, Walmart Labs	Deloitte, Accenture, Infosys, Wipro, TCS	Bosch BGSW, Hyundai, Mercedes-Benz, Volvo, Intel
PES University	Microsoft, Google, Amazon, Cisco, DE Shaw (₹52 LPA), Intuit, Morgan Stanley, SAP Labs, NVIDIA, Adobe	Deloitte, EY, PwC, Accenture, TCS, Wipro	Bosch, Mercedes-Benz R&D, L&T, Toyota, Flipkart, Swiggy
BMSCE	Google, Microsoft, Amazon, J.P. Morgan, Cohesity, Cisco, Goldman Sachs, Oracle	Deloitte, Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Capgemini	Bosch, Paytm, L&T, Mercedes-Benz
MSRIT	Apple, Amazon, Adobe, DE Shaw, NXP Semiconductors, Fivetran, JP Morgan	Infosys, IBM, Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant	Texas Instruments, Philips, Cisco, Bosch
DSCE	Sony, PhonePe, Amazon, HCL	Infosys, Cognizant, Accenture, PwC, Capgemini	Paytm, HCL, EY
RNSIT	Adobe (₹56 LPA), Amazon, Flipkart	Infosys, Wipro, TCS, Accenture, Subex	Bosch, TATA, Robert Bosch
UVCE	Oracle, Adobe, Dell, Amazon, LinkedIn	Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Mindtree, Cognizant	Bosch, Tesco, Avaya, Deutsche Bank, Toyota, Huawei, BEL
SJCE Mysuru	Microsoft, Intel, Mercedes-Benz	Infosys, TCS, Tech Mahindra, Capgemini	Bosch, Titan, Sony

Consistent mass hirers across ALL colleges

Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Accenture, Cognizant and Capgemini visit virtually every KCET college every year. These are near-guaranteed offers but carry lower CTCs (₹3.5–6 LPA). They are volume recruiters, not dream-job companies.

Product companies that only go to Tier-1 KCET colleges

Google, Microsoft (elite roles), DE Shaw, Intuit, Goldman Sachs, NVIDIA, Cohesity and SAP Labs restrict their KCET campus visits to RVCE, PES and BMSCE. Getting into these colleges gives you access to an entirely different recruiter pool.

Core / Semiconductor firms (ECE/EEE dream)

Texas Instruments, NXP Semiconductors, Qualcomm, Bosch BGSW, Intel and Philips primarily recruit ECE and EEE students. RVCE, MSRIT and PES consistently attract these firms for VLSI, embedded, and hardware design roles.

Automotive & manufacturing (Mechanical/IEM)

Bosch, Mercedes-Benz R&D, Volvo, Toyota, L&T and Tata Technologies recruit Mechanical, IEM and EEE students mainly from RVCE, BMSCE and PES. These roles offer ₹6–14 LPA with strong growth trajectories.

Which Branch Gets You the Most Jobs & Highest Pay?

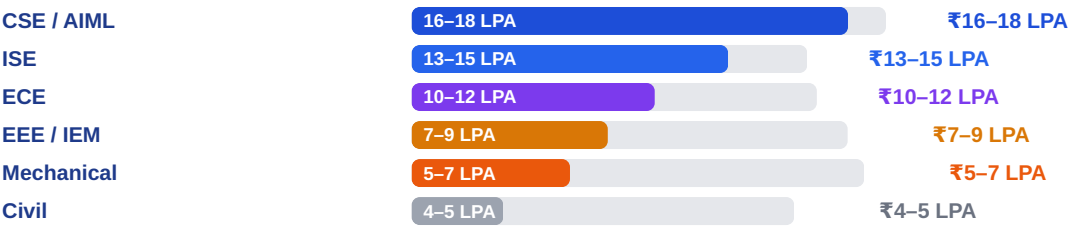
Branch-wise placement demand, salary range and recruiter interest — across all top KCET colleges

Branch / Stream	Demand Level	Typical Salary Range (LPA)	Who Recruits	Job Volume
CSE (Computer Science)	★★★★★ Highest	₹6–67 LPA Avg ₹12–16 LPA at top colleges	Microsoft, Amazon, Google, Cisco, PayPal, Infosys, TCS	Highest — 150–250 offers per college
ISE (Information Science)	★★★★★ Highest	₹6–52 LPA Avg ₹10–14 LPA at top colleges	Amazon, Adobe, Walmart Labs, Flipkart, Accenture	High — often ties with CSE at MSRIT & BMSCE
AI & ML / AIML / DS	★★★★★ Very High	₹8–68 LPA Avg ₹8–12 LPA at RVCE, PES	NVIDIA, Google, Microsoft, Observe.AI, Intuit, DE Shaw	Fast growing — highest packages at RVCE & PES 2024–26
ECE (Electronics & Communication)	★★★★☆ High	₹5–37 LPA Avg ₹8–12 LPA	Texas Instruments, Qualcomm, NXP, Intel, Cisco, Bosch	Strong — VLSI & embedded roles very competitive
EEE (Electrical & Electronics)	★★★☆☆ Moderate	₹4.5–25 LPA Avg ₹6–10 LPA	Bosch, ABB, Siemens, BHEL, Power Grid, TCS	Moderate — PSU & core roles; also software crossover
Mechanical	★★★☆☆ Moderate	₹4–18 LPA Avg ₹5–8 LPA	Bosch, Mercedes-Benz, Volvo, Toyota, L&T, TATA	Stable — automotive & manufacturing strong; software limited
Civil	★★★☆☆ Low-Moderate	₹3.5–10 LPA Avg ₹4–6 LPA	L&T, DLF, Government/PSU roles, Shapoorji Pallonji	Lower — most placements campus-independent; GATE popular
IEM (Industrial Engineering)	★★★☆☆ Moderate	₹4.5–14 LPA Avg ₹6–9 LPA	Bosch, ABB, Amazon (operations), Airbus, GE	Niche — good at RVCE; supply chain & ops roles growing

SECTION 03B

Average Package by Branch — Visual Comparison

At top KCET colleges like RVCE, PES, BMSCE · estimated typical batch average



SECTION 04

College Tier System — Know Where You Stand

Use this to set realistic expectations during KCET counselling

Tier 1 — Elite KCET (RVCE · PES · BMSCE)

KCET Rank Needed: Under 2,000 for CSE/ISE

Avg Package: ₹12–17 LPA

High Package: ₹50–92 LPA

Product Company Access: Google, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, NVIDIA

Annual Fee: ₹43,000–₹1.5 L (KCET quota)

Tier 2 — Strong Private (MSRIT · RNSIT · DSCE)

KCET Rank Needed: 2,000–12,000 for CSE

Avg Package: ₹7–10 LPA

High Package: ₹40–58 LPA

Good access to: Adobe, Amazon, IBM, JP Morgan, Cisco

Annual Fee: ₹60,000–₹1.4 L (KCET quota)

Tier 3 — Govt. Value (UVCE · SJCE Mysuru)

KCET Rank Needed: 2,500–15,000 for CSE

Avg Package: ₹5–9 LPA

High Package: ₹26–56 LPA

Strong in: Oracle, Dell, TCS, Bosch, public sector

Annual Fee: ₹25,000–₹35,000 only!

Tier 4 — Mid-tier Private (100+ colleges)

KCET Rank Needed: 10,000–80,000

Avg Package: ₹3.5–6 LPA

High Package: ₹8–20 LPA

Primary hirers: Infosys, TCS, Wipro, Cognizant

Annual Fee: ₹50,000–₹1.2 L (KCET quota)

SECTION 05

10-Year Salary Trend — How Much Has Grown Since 2016

Based on NIRF and official placement data for top KCET colleges

Year	Floor Package (Mass Recruiters)	Avg Package (Top Colleges)	Peak Package	Key Driver
2016–17	₹2.5–3.2 LPA	₹5–7 LPA	₹18–22 LPA	IT services boom
2018–19	₹3.0–3.5 LPA	₹6–9 LPA	₹30–35 LPA	Product startup wave
2020–21	₹3.25–4.0 LPA	₹8–11 LPA	₹40–50 LPA	Remote tech surge post-COVID
2022–23	₹4.0–5.0 LPA	₹10–14 LPA	₹50–68 LPA	Bengaluru tech hub peak
2024–25	₹4.5–5.5 LPA	₹12–17 LPA	₹68–92 LPA	AI/ML roles, global product companies

Key insight: The floor package at top KCET colleges has more than doubled over 10 years — from under ₹3 LPA to ₹4.5–5.5 LPA. Average packages at Tier 1 colleges have grown 3x. The biggest driver since 2022: AI/ML specialisation roles and global product companies like NVIDIA, DE Shaw and Intuit entering Karnataka campuses.

The PPO Secret: At RVCE, PES and BMSCE, 30–40% of premium offers are made as Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) during 4th and 6th-semester internships — before Day 1 of official placements. Securing an internship at a product company by your 3rd year dramatically increases your chances of a high-CTC offer.

YOUR KCET RANK. YOUR DECISION. YOUR FUTURE.

Use This. Not a Brochure.

This report is built on NIRF filings, official placement cells and a decade of verified campus data — not college marketing. Use it to shortlist your colleges, pick your branch smartly, and walk into counselling prepared.

Rank under 2,000
Target RVCE / PES / BMSCE CSE

Rank 2,000–8,000
MSRIT / RNSIT / BMSCE ECE

Rank 5,000–15,000
UVCE / SJCE / DSCE CSE

Rank 15,000+
Branch > College — pick CSE wherever you can

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