

**GRADUATION DAY**

# Karnavati University

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**Namaskar!**

**Warm greetings to all the esteemed dignitaries, faculty, proud parents, and, most importantly, the graduates of Karnavati University.**

It is indeed an honor for me to stand before this talented gathering, where the future of India sits in front of me today. Let me start by offering my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you—the graduates of Karnavati University. Today is a remarkable milestone in your lives, a day filled with joy, pride, and a sense of achievement. This convocation ceremony is a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and dedication over the past few years. It is a day to celebrate your success and reflect on the journey that has brought you here.



However, no success is achieved in isolation. Behind every graduate here today are parents who have supported you through every challenge and celebrated every victory, and teachers who have imparted not just knowledge, but wisdom, and guided you through the journey of learning. To the parents and the faculty, I want to express my deep appreciation. You have nurtured, mentored, and believed in these young minds. You have played a crucial role in shaping the future of our nation by empowering the youth seated before us.

As you step out of these hallowed halls, let me remind you that today is not the end of your journey but the beginning of a new chapter. Graduation is a moment of transition—a leap from the safety of university life into the wider world where new challenges await. It is here that the true test of your learning will take place. But remember, your education has prepared you to face these challenges with confidence and courage. The youth of India, including all of you, holds immense potential to make a positive impact, not just for your own personal growth, but for the benefit of the entire country.



One of the most significant developments that will shape your future is the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI is already revolutionizing industries across the globe, from healthcare to education, from agriculture to finance. You might be hearing a lot about how AI is transforming jobs and changing the way we live and work. Some of you might feel a sense of fear or uncertainty about how AI will impact your future careers.

But let me tell you this—do not fear AI; instead, embrace it. AI is not here to replace you; it is here to empower you. It will enable you to do things faster, smarter, and more efficiently. The key is to adapt, learn, and innovate. Those who can harness the power of AI will be the leaders of tomorrow.

At AICTE, we are actively working to ensure that Indian students are equipped with the right skills to thrive in the AI-driven world. We have launched various initiatives to promote AI literacy and innovation. From AICTE's *National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT)*, which brings AI-powered learning tools to students, to our partnerships with global tech leaders,



we are building a robust ecosystem where AI is not just a subject but a tool for real-world problem-solving. Our *Virtual Labs* initiative is helping students learn cutting-edge technology from anywhere in the country, while *Skill Development Programs* in collaboration with industry experts are ensuring that our youth are prepared for the jobs of the future.

As you step into this exciting world, you are entering a time when India is emerging as a global leader across multiple domains. We are witnessing an unprecedented digital revolution. India today is not just the world's largest democracy but also one of the fastest-growing economies, leading the way in innovation, digital payments, and infrastructure development. Our digital payment systems, like UPI, are setting global benchmarks. Our startups are breaking new ground, with India becoming the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world. Whether it is space exploration, where India's *Chandrayaan-3* mission has captivated the world's attention,



or economic growth, India is rising as a superpower in the 21st century.

This is **India's era**, and it is a matter of pride for all of us. But with this pride comes responsibility. You, the youth, are the architects of this new India. It is your creativity, your vision, and your determination that will propel India to even greater heights. The future of this country depends on you. You have the power to shape India into a global leader, not just in technology and business, but also in culture, innovation, and values.

To achieve this, you must keep one thing in mind: your role is not confined to your profession or career alone. You have the potential to be changemakers, to be the driving force behind India's

global leadership. Whether it's through entrepreneurship, research, or social initiatives, your contribution matters. You are the future leaders, innovators, and problem-solvers. You can build solutions for sustainable development, foster inclusive growth, and contribute to making India a knowledge superpower.

In a world that is increasingly interconnected and technology-driven, remember that the strength of India lies in its young people. You have the tools, the talent, and the drive to take India to the forefront of global innovation. Your education, coupled with your passion and vision, can make a world of difference.

As I close, I want to leave you with a message of encouragement. Never stop learning, never stop dreaming, and never stop pushing the boundaries of what

is possible. Your graduation is just the beginning of an exciting journey. The path ahead will not always be easy, but with every challenge comes an opportunity to grow. The world needs young leaders like you—leaders who can harness the power of technology for the greater good, who can innovate to solve the world's biggest problems, and who can lead with empathy and compassion.

Believe in yourself and your ability to create a positive impact on society. Be bold, take risks, and most importantly, never forget that your actions today will shape the future of our nation and the world.

Congratulations once again to all the graduates. May you go forth and shine brightly, not just for yourself, but for India and for humanity.

**Thank you!**

