

NIT-K student bags ₹2.3cr annual package from US co

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Mangaluru: The annual campus recruitment drive (2022-23) at NIT-K, Surathkal, ended on a positive note, with a student who opted for an outside campus drive securing an impressive salary of nearly Rs 2.3 crore per annum.

The placement drive within the campus saw the highest pay package offer of Rs 55 lakh per annum (LPA), an increase from the previous year's maximum of Rs 45 lakh, while the minimum salary package was Rs 5 lakh. The minimum salary package of Rs 5 lakh showed an improvement from the previous year's minimum of Rs 3.7 lakh. Many students were recruited at the maximum

pay package of Rs 55 lakh.

The computer science graduate, who was recruited through an off-campus drive, was absorbed by Databricks, a US company.

Annappa B, chairman, Career Development Center (CDC), told TOI that apart from an increase in pay packages, this season's recruitment has also seen bulk hiring from tech companies, as a result of which the number of companies coming to the campus has gone down. Most of the candidates who have received above Rs 45 lakh per annum are from computer science, information technology, and electronic and communication engineering streams.

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