



Dear Alumni Relations Team,

We're reaching out with an exclusive opportunity for **Sacred Heart College, Thevara alumni** to compete for scholarships worth up to **₹20 lakh to pursue a Master's degree at the University of San Diego (USD)**, while every eligible student from your institution applying to USD for Spring 2027 will be eligible for a **₹10 lakh Mission Scholarship**.

The opportunity is part of the **AI Grand Prix**, a national competition by USD for graduates and young professionals looking to advance their careers in **AI and cybersecurity**.

As a **Top 50 U.S. university and Catholic institution**, USD shares a strong commitment to values-led education. We are therefore extending this opportunity to a select group of Catholic institutions in India, including **Sacred Heart College, Thevara**.

What your alumni can win

- **Rank #1:** ₹1 lakh cash prize + ₹20 lakh scholarship
- **Top 5:** ₹10 lakh scholarship each
- **₹10 lakh Mission Scholarship:** Available to every eligible student from your institution applying to USD for Spring 2027
- **Format:** 45-minute online challenge featuring 26 scenario-based questions on GenAI, LLMs, and real-world AI applications
- **Deadline:** September 20
- **Eligibility:** Graduates and young professionals, not current students

Put your alumni talent on the national stage

The AI Grand Prix also features a **national institutional leaderboard**, giving **Sacred Heart College, Thevara** an opportunity to showcase the strength of its alumni talent alongside institutions from across India.

If at least **25 eligible alumni** from your institution complete the challenge, your institution will qualify for institutional recognition and contribution. If you rank among the **Top 5 institutions nationally on September 21**, we would be delighted to visit your institution and present **₹1 lakh as a contribution toward your institution or department's work in developing future AI talent and alumni engagement**.

We would also be happy to explore opportunities for **future event sponsorships and relevant student or alumni initiatives** with your institution.


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