

## **S1: Questionnaire/ Survey - Industry 4.0**

### **Section A (Personal Details)**

**1. Age**

- ☐ 18 to 24
- ☐ 25 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 44
- ☐ 45 to older

**2. Gender**

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

**3. Educational Qualification**

- ☐ Under Graduate
- ☐ Graduate
- ☐ Post-Graduate
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**4. Department and College**

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**5. Primary role in the mentioned department**

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**6. Research area, main subjects or specialization**

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**7. For how long have you been in the current role**

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ 1 - 3 years
- ☐ 3 - 5 years
- ☐ 5 – 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

**8. How many researchers (or students) are working in the laboratory?**

- 1-2
- 2-5
- 5-10
- More than 10

**Awareness of the concept of Industry 4.0 and its basics**

**1. Have you ever come across about the term Industry 4.0?**

- Yes
- No

**2. How did you know about Industry 4.0?**

- Research papers/published books
- Surfing/Online advertisements
- Seminar/workshop in the department
- Course book/from the teacher
- Other. If the answer is other, please mention the source (if possible):

**3. Have you heard about the following terminologies**

A) Sensor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
No	Well-informed			
B) Additive Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed			
C) Simulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
No	Well-informed			
D) Augmented Reality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed			
E) Autonomous Robots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed			
F) System Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed			
G) Big Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
No	Well-informed			
H) Cybersecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
No	Well-informed			
I) Cloud Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed			

J) Internet of Things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed		
K) Cyber-Physical System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
No	Well-informed		
L) Smart Factory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No	Well-informed		
M) Modularity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
No	Well-informed		
N) Interoperability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No	Well-informed		
O) Reconfiguration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No	Well-informed		
P) Decentralization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
No	Well-informed		

4. Have you ever attended any event or seminar focusing on the Industry 4.0?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Do you agree that Government/University's willingness (or agreement) can play a significant role in realizing Industry 4.0?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Entirely disagree				Strongly agree

6. Do you agree that the experts and staff needed to develop the specialized talents have to be in sufficient numbers within the university?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Entirely disagree				Strongly agree

7. Do you agree that the possession of the required infrastructure in labs is mandatory to Industry 4.0?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Entirely disagree				Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5
- Not at all    Very Significantly

- ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☐ 5  
Very poor                                  Very high

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

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- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5
- Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

- ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

30. Is employee fear and concerns a serious threat to the implementation of industry 4.0?

☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5  
Entirely disagree                      Strongly agree

31. What actions do you think would be most suitable to the implementation of Industry 4.0 in your laboratory? (suggest at least three options from the following)

- Information events or seminars in the university
- Encourage more publications within this area
- Expert training to some with some initial knowledge and then this group would be utilized to train the rest within the region
- Online portal (both in English and Arabic) to support knowledge sharing. People can clarify queries and doubts as well as benefits from the available pool of information
- Increased cooperation between companies and research institutions
- Others (if any). Please write in the space below

32. Which technologies and tools related to Industry 4.0 is being used in your laboratory?

- 3D Printing
- Virtual/Augmented Reality
- Exchange of information or data between machines, computers, etc.
- Cloud computing (storage and processing of data in networked computers)
- Processing of big data or big data analysis
- Autonomous Robots
- Internet of Things (connecting physical objects to their virtual counterpart)
- Simulation
- RFID chips (Radio Frequency Identification for object tracking)
- Not sure
- Others (if any). Please write in the space:

33. What do you think are the three primary hindrances in transforming the current set up in line with Industry 4.0?

- Data theft and insecurity
- Fears and concerns of employees
- Insufficient employee qualification or expertise
- Limited finances
- Absence of suitable business partners or collaboration with industries
- Lack of management interest

- Unawareness about the benefits of Industry 4.0 among the employees and employers
- Inadequate IT infrastructure
- Others (if any). Please write in the space:

If you have some more suggestions for this survey or would like to write or detail something, please don't hesitate to write your comment below.

## **S2: Score Sheet**

Please rate these aspects on the scale of 1 to 9 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), where 1 represents least important and 9 represents extremely important. Note that the two aspects can have same rating.

**Question 1: Please rate the importance of following factors for the implementation of Industry 4.0 in a University?**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Government/University willingness to support such programs	
Presence of experts and staff to develop specialized talent	
Understanding of employees and employer for the development of Industry 4.0	
Availability of magnificent infra-structure	
Existence of matured and well-established Computer science and Engineering departments	
Greater access to Internet and higher band-width	
Greater support to inventions and patent generations	

**Question 2: Please rate the significance of following constraints in the implementation of Industry 4.0 in a University?**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Lesser coordination or collaboration between	



various labs

Lack of funded projects

Low rate of collaboration between  
university/academics and industries (lesser  
number of real-problems)

Lack of specialized staff with substantial  
experience in industries

Inadequate educational programs/seminars  
specialized in digitalization and automation

Meagre projects or tasks with  
multi-disciplinary teams

Lesser inclination of the staff to develop their  
own system or retrofit the existing one

Dearth of continuing university strategies to  
promote, invest and generate awareness  
regarding Industry 4.0

Increased dependence on IT

**Question 3: Please rate the following factors as the benefits of Industry 4.0 in a University?**

Factors	Rating
Scope for domestic market growth	
University can establish itself at the national and international level in implementing the concept of Industry 4.0	
Production of skilled labor force	
Smart factories and intelligent applications	
Extensive collaboration with international universities as well as production sectors	

**Question 4: Please rate the following factors as the hindrance in the implementation of Industry 4.0 in a University?**

## Factors

## Rating

Security issues – Data theft or cyber-security

Intangible roadmap, strategies and framework

Requirements of large investments and uncertain profitability

Employee fear and concerns

### S3. Decision Matrices (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) from Experts (E1, E2, E3, and E4)

E1		W	E	C	I	ED	IA	IP		
Willingness	W	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
Experts	E	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
Competitiveness	C	2	2	1	3	2	1	2		
Infrastructure	I	0.5	0.5	0.3333	1	0.5	0.3333	0.5		
Established Departments	ED	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
Internet Access	IA	2	2	1	3	2	1	2		
Inventions & Patents	IP	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
		LC	F	IC1	SS	EP	M	SDR	PS	IT
Labs collaboration	LC	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	1	2	1
Funded projects	F	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	1	2	1
Industrial collaborations	IC1	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	2
Specialized Staff (Industry)	SS	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	1	2	1
Educational programs	EP	0.5	0.5	0.333333	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5
Multi-disciplinary teams	M	0.5	0.5	0.333333	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5
System development & Retrofit	SDR	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	1	2	1
Promoting strategies	PS	0.5	0.5	0.333333	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5
IT dependence	IT	1	1	0.5	1	2	2	1	2	1
		DG	WP	SD	SF	IC2				
Domestic growth	DG	1	2	1	1	0.5				
Worldwide popularity	WP	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.3333				
Skill development	SD	1	2	1	1	0.5				
Smart factories	SF	1	2	1	1	0.5				
International collaborations	IC2	2	3.0003	2	2	1				
		SI	IR	HI	EF					
Security Issues	SI	1	2	1	1					
Intangible roadmap	IR	0.5	1	0.5	0.5					
Huge investments	HI	1	2	1	1					
Employee fear & concern	EF	1	2	1	1					

E2	W	E	C	I	ED	IA	IP
W	1	3	5	7	4	2	6
E	0.333333	1	3	5	2	0.5	4
C	0.2	0.333333	1	3	0.5	0.25	2
I	0.142857	0.2	0.3333	1	0.25	0.1667	0.5
ED	0.25	0.5	2	4	1	0.3333	3

IA	0.5	2	4	5.9988	3.0003	1	5		
IP	0.166667	0.25	0.5	2	0.333333	0.2	1		
	LC	F	IC1	SS	EP	M	SDR	PS	IT
LC	1	0.25	0.3333	0.5	2	1	3	0.3333	5
F	4	1	2	3	5	4	6	2	8
IC1	3.0003	0.5	1	2	4	3	5	1	7
SS	2	0.333333	0.5	1	3	2	4	0.5	6
EP	0.5	0.2	0.25	0.333333	1	0.5	2	0.25	4
M	1	0.25	0.333333	0.5	2	1	3	0.3333	5
SDR	0.333333	0.166667	0.2	0.25	0.5	0.333333	1	0.2	3
PS	3.0003	0.5	1	2	4	3.0003	5	1	7
IT	0.2	0.125	0.142857	0.166667	0.25	0.2	0.333333	0.142857	1
	DG	WP	SD	SF	IC2				
DG	1	2	3	4	0.5				
WP	0.5	1	2	3	0.3333				
SD	0.333333	0.5	1	2	0.25				
SF	0.25	0.333333	0.5	1	0.2				
IC2	2	3.0003	4	5	1				
	SI	IR	HI	EF					
SI	1	0.25	0.1667	1					
IR	4	1	0.3333	4					
HI	5.9988	3.0003	1	6					
EF	1	0.25	0.166667	1					

E3	W	E	C	I	ED	IA	IP		
W	1	1	3	5	5	2	7		
E	1	1	3	5	5	2	7		
C	0.333333	0.333333	1	3	3	0.5	5		
I	0.2	0.2	0.3333	1	1	0.25	3		
ED	0.2	0.2	0.333333	1	1	0.25	3		
IA	0.5	0.5	2	4	4	1	6		
IP	0.142857	0.142857	0.2	0.333333	0.333333	0.166667	1		
	LC	F	IC1	SS	EP	M	SDR	PS	IT
LC	1	0.25	0.25	2	0.25	2	0.3333	1	0.5
F	4	1	1	4	1	6	2	4	3
IC1	4	1	1	4	1	4	4	4	3
SS	0.5	0.25	0.25	1	0.25	3	0.3333	1	0.5
EP	4	1	1	4	1	6	2	4	3
M	0.5	0.166667	0.25	0.333333	0.166667	1	0.2	0.3333	0.25
SDR	3.0003	0.5	0.25	3.0003	0.5	5	1	3	2
PS	1	0.25	0.25	1	0.25	3.0003	0.333333	1	0.5
IT	2	0.333333	0.333333	2	0.333333	4	0.5	2	1
	DG	WP	SD	SF	IC2				
DG	1	0.25	0.25	1	1				
WP	4	1	1	4	4				
SD	4	1	1	4	4				
SF	1	0.25	0.25	1	1				
IC2	1	0.25	0.25	1	1				
	SI	IR	HI	EF					
SI	1	0.2	1	3					
IR	5	1	5	7					
HI	1	0.2	1	3					
EF	0.333333	0.142857	0.333333	1					

E4	W	E	C	I	ED	IA	IP		
W	1	2	3	1	1	1	2		
E	0.5	1	4	2	2	2	3		
C	0.333333	0.25	1	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.5		
I	1	0.5	3.0003	1	1	1	2		
ED	1	0.5	3.0003	1	1	1	2		
IA	1	0.5	3.0003	1	1	1	2		
IP	0.5	0.333333	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1		
	LC	F	IC1	SS	EP	M	SDR	PS	IT
LC	1	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.3333	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.25
F	2	1	1	0.3333	0.5	1	1	1	0.3333
IC1	2	1	1	0.3333	0.5	1	1	1	0.3333
SS	4	3.0003	3.0003	1	2	3	3	3	1
EP	3.0003	2	2	0.5	1	2	2	2	0.5
M	2	1	1	0.333333	0.5	1	1	1	0.3333
SDR	2	1	1	0.333333	0.5	1	1	1	0.3333
PS	2	1	1	0.333333	0.5	1	1	1	0.3333
IT	4	3.0003	3.0003	1	2	3.0003	3.0003	3.0003	1
	DG	WP	SD	SF	IC2				
DG	1	0.25	0.3333	0.5	0.25				
WP	4	1	2	3	1				
SD	3.0003	0.5	1	2	0.5				
SF	2	0.333333	0.5	1	0.3333				
IC2	4	1	2	3.0003	1				
	SI	IR	HI	EF					
SI	1	1	2	2					
IR	1	1	2	2					
HI	0.5	0.5	1	1					
EF	0.5	0.5	1	1					

#### S4. Computation of CR (Expert - E1 and Matrix - Strength)

E1/Strength

	W	E	C	I	ED	IA	IP	Product	nth root	Eigen vector	Aw	$\lambda$
W	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.9057	0.1193	0.8357	7.0053
E	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.9057	0.1193	0.8357	7.0053
C	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	48	1.7388	0.2290	1.6067	7.0151
I	0.5	0.5	0.3333	1	0.5	0.3333	0.5	0.0069	0.4915	0.0647	0.4560	7.0433
ED	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.9057	0.1193	0.8357	7.0053
IA	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	48	1.7388	0.2290	1.6067	7.0151
IP	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.9057	0.1193	0.8357	7.0053
									7.5919		$\lambda_{max}$	7.0135
											CI	0.0023
											CR	0.0017

0.17

#### Calculation steps –

- For each row (R), compute the  $m^{th}$  root

$$R1 = (1 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 1)^{1/7} = 0.9057$$

$$(m = \text{number of factors} = 7)$$

$$R2 = (1 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 1)^{1/7} = 0.9057$$

$$R3 = (2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2)^{1/7} = 1.7388$$

$$R4 = (0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.3333 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 0.3333 \times 0.5)^{1/7} = 0.4915$$

$$R5 = (1 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 1)^{1/7} = 0.9057$$

$$R3 = (2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2)^{1/7} = 1.7388$$

$$R7 = (1 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0.5 \times 1)^{1/7} = 0.9057$$

$$\text{Sum}(n) = 0.9057 + 0.9057 + 1.7388 + 0.4915 + 0.9057 + 1.7388 + 0.9057$$

$$\text{Sum}(n) = 7.5919$$

- Compute Eigen vector for each row

$$R1 = 0.9057/\text{Sum}(n); R1 = 0.9057/7.5919 = 0.1193$$

$$R2 = 0.9057/7.5919 = 0.1193$$

$$R3 = 1.7388/7.5919 = 0.2290$$

$$R4 = 0.4915/7.5919 = 0.0647$$

$$R5 = 0.9057/7.5919 = 0.1193$$

$$R6 = 1.7388/7.5919 = 0.2290$$

$$R7 = 0.9057/7.5919 = 0.1193$$

- Compute  $A_w$  – Multiplying each row of decision matrix by column matrix (Eigen vector)

$$R1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.5 & 2 & 1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1193 \\ 0.1193 \\ 0.2290 \\ 0.0647 \\ 0.1193 \\ 0.2290 \\ 0.1193 \end{bmatrix} = 0.8357$$

$$\text{Similarly, } R2 = 0.8357; R3 = 1.6067; R4 = 0.4560; R5 = 0.8357; R6 = 1.6067; R7 = 0.8357$$

- Compute the values of  $\lambda$  ( $A_w/\text{Eigen vector}$ )

$$\lambda_1 = 0.8357/0.1193 = 7.0053;$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.8357/0.1193 = 7.0053;$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1.6067/0.2290 = 7.0151;$$

$$\lambda_4 = 0.4560/0.0647 = 7.0433;$$

$$\lambda_5 = 0.8357/0.1193 = 7.0053;$$

$$\lambda_6 = 1.6067/0.2290 = 7.0151;$$

$$\lambda_7 = 0.8357/0.1193 = 7.0053;$$

$$\lambda_{\max} = (7.0053 + 7.0053 + 7.0151 + 7.0433 + 7.0053 + 7.0151 + 7.0053)/7 = 7.0135$$

- Estimate CI

$$CI = (\lambda_{\max} - n)/(n-1) = (7.0135 - 7)/6 = 0.0023$$

- Compute CR

$$CR = CI/RI = 0.0032/1.32 = 0.17$$

Similarly, CR can be computed for other decision matrices.

## S5. Computation of weights for each factor (Expert - E1 and Matrix - Strength)

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E1

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Iteration										
1		I1								
	W	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
	E	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
	C	2	2	1	3	2	1	2		
	I	0.5	0.5	0.3333	1	0.5	0.3333	0.5		
	ED	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
	IA	2	2	1	3	2	1	2		
	IP	1	1	0.5	2	1	0.5	1		
I2 = I1xI1									Column Sum (CS)	CS/RS
	W	7	7	3.6667	13	7	3.6666	7	48.33326667	0.1191
	E	7	7	3.6667	13	7	3.6666	7	48.33326667	0.1191
	C	13.5	13.5	7	25	13.5	6.9999	13.5	92.9999	0.2293
	I	3.8333	3.8333	2	6.9999	3.8333	1.99993	3.83327	26.33286667	0.0649
	ED	7	7	3.6667	13	7	3.6666	7	48.33326667	0.1191
	IA	13.5	13.5	7	25	13.5	6.9999	13.5	92.9999	0.2293
	IP	7	7	3.6667	13	7	3.6666	7	48.33326667	0.1191
Row Sum (RS)									405.6657333	
2		I3 = I2xI2							Column Sum (CS)	CS/RS
	W	344.83	344.83	180	638.33	344.83	179.996	344.832	2377.6518	0.1192
	E	344.83	344.83	180	638.33	344.83	179.996	344.832	2377.6518	0.1192
	C	662.83	662.83	346	1227	662.83	345.993	662.83	4570.307367	0.2291
	I	188.16	188.16	98.22	348.326	188.16	98.2185	188.163	1297.414933	0.065
	ED	344.83	344.83	180	638.33	344.83	179.996	344.832	2377.6518	0.1192
	IA	662.83	662.83	346	1227	662.83	345.993	662.83	4570.307367	0.2291
	IP	344.83	344.83	180	638.33	344.83	179.996	344.832	2377.6518	0.1192
Row Sum (RS)									19948.63687	
3		I4 = I3xI3							Column Sum (CS)	CS/RS

W	834361	834361	435532	1544525	834361	435525	834361	5753025.493	0.1192
E	834361	834361	435532	1544525	834361	435525	834361	5753025.493	0.1192
C	2E+06	2E+06	837179	2968883	2E+06	837165	1603807	11058452.44	0.2291
I	455285	455285	237656	842800	455285	237652	455285	3139248.518	0.065
ED	834361	834361	435532	1544525	834361	435525	834361	5753025.493	0.1192
IA	2E+06	2E+06	837179	2968883	2E+06	837165	1603807	11058452.44	0.2291
IP	834361	834361	435532	1544525	834361	435525	834361	5753025.493	0.1192
Row Sum (RS)								48268255.37	

As shown in the above table that the values of CS/RS are same in iteration 2 and 3. Therefore, the values of CS/RS represent the weights for each “Strength” factors. Similarly, the weights for other Experts E2, E3, and E4 was estimated.

Factors	Weights					Normalized weight (GM/Sum <sub>GM</sub> )
	E1	E2	E3	E4	GM	
Willingness	0.1192	0.3543	0.2814	0.1959	0.2196	0.2380
Experts	0.1192	0.1587	0.2814	0.2300	0.1870	0.2027
Competitiveness	0.2291	0.0676	0.1200	0.0501	0.0982	0.1064
Infrastructure	0.0650	0.0312	0.0542	0.1479	0.0635	0.0688
Established departments	0.1192	0.1036	0.0542	0.1479	0.0998	0.1081
Internet access	0.2291	0.2399	0.1813	0.1479	0.1960	0.2124
Inventions and patents	0.1192	0.0448	0.0276	0.0801	0.0586	0.0635
Sum <sub>GM</sub>					0.9227	

GM (Willingness) =  $(0.1192 \times 0.3543 \times 0.2814 \times 0.1959)^{1/4} = 0.2196$ . Similarly, the GM for other factors can be estimated.

## S6. Computation of Score for SWOT factors

The Value represents the mean of ratings by the respondents in the questionnaires. For the factor “Willingness” the value was 3.4177.

Weight estimated for “Willingness” by AHP was 0.2380.

Score computed for “Willingness” =  $3.4177 \times 0.2380 = 0.8135$

Similarly, the scores for the other “Strength” factors were obtained as in the following table. By adding the scores for each “Strength” factor, the score for the Strength group “S” was calculated as 3.4969. Similarly, the scores of other groups were also computed as W = 3.1433; O = 3.7229; and T = 3.3567. Finally, the differences of (S-W) and (O-T) were plotted in the SWOT diagram to obtain the strategic position.

SWOT factors	Value	Weight	Value*Weight
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University willingness to support programs pertaining to Industry 4.0	3.4177	0.2380	0.8135
Presence of experts and staff to develop the specialized talents	3.2152	0.2027	0.6517
Availability of the infrastructure, mandatory to Industry 4.0	2.8987	0.0688	0.1995
Matured and well-established Computer science and Engineering departments	3.4051	0.1081	0.3681
Internet accessibility and speed within the university?	3.7975	0.2124	0.8064
Support to inventions and patent generations	3.6709	0.0635	0.2332
Digital transformation could improve competitiveness at the international stage	3.9873	0.1064	0.4244
			3.4969