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REPORT ON NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE WEBINAR

Industry-Ready SAP Skills

Clean Core, RAP, BTP, Fiori and Career Pathways

Saturday, 12 September 2026 | 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (IST) | Online Mode

357

PARTICIPANTS

90 MIN

LIVE SESSION

10

CORE SAP MODULES

FREE

E-CERTIFICATE TO ALL

1. Event Details

Title	Industry-Ready SAP Skills: Clean Core, RAP, BTP, Fiori and Career Pathways
Nature of Event	National Level Online Webinar, Awareness and Career Orientation Session
Date	Saturday, 12 September 2026
Time	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (IST)
Mode	Online, live
Organised by	Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST), through AACST Learning HUB
Theme Focus	Modern SAP technologies, industry practice and career pathways
Registration Platform	programsandevents.aacst.org

2. Event Overview

The Association of All Computer Science Teachers organised a national level online webinar titled **Industry-Ready SAP Skills** on 12 September 2026, as an awareness and career orientation session on the contemporary SAP ecosystem.

The webinar was built on a simple observation. SAP remains the operating backbone of a very large part of global industry, yet the subject seldom enters the undergraduate or postgraduate classroom in any structured form. Students therefore meet enterprise systems for the first time at the point of recruitment, when the vocabulary itself is unfamiliar. The session was designed to close that distance, not by demonstrating software menus, but by explaining how an enterprise actually runs on SAP and what an entrant must know to be useful within it.

The treatment was deliberately current. Clean Core, the RESTful Application Programming model, the Business Technology Platform, Fiori, S/4HANA and cloud deployment were presented as the directions in which the ecosystem is genuinely moving, and were connected throughout to the working reality of implementation, integration and delivery.

Consistent with the AACST commitment to interdisciplinary participation and to open access, the webinar was offered free of cost, with an e-certificate to every participant, and was promoted through the association's national network of city unit coordinators.

3. Organising Team

Patron, Mentor and Convener	Dr. Abha Khandelwal, Founder, AACST and Director, AACST Learning HUB
Resource Person	Mr. Manoj Kumar, SAP Business Manager, Bengaluru
Chairperson of the Session	Dr. Deepali Bhende
Master of Ceremony	Dr. Nittu Christy
Office Bearers	Dr. S. B. Kishor, President Dr. Pravin Ghosekar, Secretary Dr. Kishor Dhole, Treasurer
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Sponsored by	Dr. Irfan Sheikh

4. Objectives of the Webinar

- To introduce participants to ERP as a concept and to SAP as the system in which that concept is most widely realised.
- To explain the role of enterprise systems in the digital transformation of contemporary organisations.
- To present the core SAP modules and to clarify the relationship between functional and technical roles.
- To orient participants to the current technical direction of the ecosystem, namely Clean Core, RAP, BTP, Fiori, S/4HANA and cloud.
- To demonstrate, through an industry case, how SAP changes a real business process rather than merely recording it.
- To set out the career pathways open to entrants and the skills each pathway demands.
- To give practical guidance on building an SAP-oriented professional profile and résumé.

5. Participation

The webinar drew **357 participants from across the nation**. Registration was carried out through the AACST programmes and events portal and was opened free of charge, with an e-certificate assured to every participant on completion.

The session was addressed to a deliberately mixed audience: students of Computer Science and Information Technology, engineering students and graduates, students and graduates of management, faculty members, fresh graduates, aspiring SAP professionals and working technology professionals. The level of the session was pitched so that a final year student and a practising faculty member could both follow it without either being left behind or under-served.

6. Inaugural Session

The proceedings were conducted by the Master of Ceremony, **Dr. Nittu Christy**, who opened the programme with a welcome to the Convener, the Chairperson, the Resource Person and the participants, and carried the session through its stages.

The Convener, Dr. Abha Khandelwal, Founder of AACST and Director of the AACST Learning HUB, placed the webinar within the association's larger commitment to interdisciplinary capability building and to making high quality technology education available without cost or prerequisite. She then introduced the Chairperson to the audience.

The session was chaired by Dr. Deepali Bhende, who presided over the proceedings, set the context for the theme, introduced the Resource Person to the national audience and declared the webinar open.

7. Session Proceedings

The Resource Person, **Mr. Manoj Kumar**, SAP Business Manager, Bengaluru, brought two decades of experience across SAP technical, functional and leadership roles, spanning ABAP development, solution architecture and delivery leadership for onsite and offshore programmes. The proceedings are summarised below under seven heads.

- **Opening premise.** Enterprises do not fail for want of software. They struggle to run one version of the truth across finance, supply chain, manufacturing and people. ERP exists to close that gap, and SAP is the system in which the idea is most widely implemented.
- **What ERP is, and why SAP.** The evolution from siloed systems to an integrated, cloud and AI-enabled platform, and the reasons global market leaders adopt SAP, including its position across a very large share of the world's leading enterprises.
- **The ten core modules.** Finance, Controlling, Materials Management, Sales and Distribution, Production Planning, Human Resources and SuccessFactors, ABAP Development, SAP Basis, Business Warehouse and Business Intelligence, and Analytics Cloud, presented as a single landscape rather than as isolated subjects.
- **Functional and technical roles.** The distinction between the consultant who owns the business process and the developer who builds and extends the system, and the reason a serious career requires an understanding of both.
- **Current technical direction.** Clean Core as a discipline rather than a slogan, the RESTful Application Programming model, the Business Technology Platform, Fiori as the user experience layer, S/4HANA and cloud deployment, with integration through IDoc, BAPI, web services and modern middleware.
- **Applied industry case.** A just-in-time inventory scenario was examined before and after SAP implementation, tracing the movement from manual reorder points, excess safety stock and blind reporting to real-time demand coupling, automated procurement and integrated financial visibility, with the operational and working capital consequences made explicit.
- **Careers, profile and résumé.** The pathways open to an entrant, the skills each demands, and specific guidance on constructing an SAP résumé, including what to place on the first page, what recruiters look for in the opening seconds, and the common errors that remove a candidate from consideration.

The session closed with an interactive question and discussion round, in which participants raised learning, technology and career related questions and received direct, practice-based answers.

8. Key Highlights

- An industry practitioner of twenty years' standing addressing an academic audience directly, without intermediation.
- A consistent emphasis on how an enterprise actually runs, rather than on the operation of software menus.
- Coverage of the current technical direction of the ecosystem, including Clean Core, RAP, BTP, Fiori, S/4HANA and cloud, which is rarely available to students in classroom form.
- The just-in-time inventory case, which converted an abstract subject into a concrete before and after comparison with measurable consequences.
- Practical résumé guidance of immediate use to final year students and fresh graduates.
- Active participation during the question and discussion round at the close of the session.

9. Learning Outcomes

On completion of the session, participants were able to:

- Explain ERP as a concept and locate SAP within the enterprise technology landscape.
- Identify the ten core SAP modules and describe the business function each serves.
- Distinguish functional from technical roles and judge which pathway suits their own aptitude.
- Recognise the current direction of the ecosystem and use its vocabulary with confidence.
- Trace, through an industry example, how an SAP implementation changes a business process and its financial outcome.
- Identify the skills required to enter the SAP profession and their own starting point within that stack.
- Construct an SAP-oriented résumé that survives a recruiter's first reading.

10. Remarks of the Chairperson

The Chairperson, Dr. Deepali Bhende, presided over the proceedings throughout, guided the question and discussion round, and commended the Resource Person for a session that connected classroom learning directly to industry practice.

11. Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Convener and Mentor, **Dr. Abha Khandelwal**, Founder of AACST and Director of the AACST Learning HUB, who recorded the association's gratitude to the Resource Person, Mr. Manoj Kumar, for a session of clarity, candour and practical direction, and to the Chairperson, Dr. Deepali Bhende, for presiding over the proceedings and guiding the discussion.

Sincere appreciation was placed on record for the President of AACST, Dr. S. B. Kishor, for his wholehearted support to the programme, and for the office bearers of the association. The national network of coordinators was thanked for the sustained outreach that carried the announcement across states, and the technical team of the AACST Learning HUB, led by Dr. Ojas Garg, was thanked for supporting a live session of this size without interruption. Thanks were also recorded to the Master of Ceremony, Dr. Nittu Christy, for conducting the proceedings.

The association gratefully acknowledges the support of Dr. Irfan Sheikh, who sponsored this programme. This sponsorship made it possible to offer the session, and the certificate, free of cost to the participants.

12. Conclusion

The national level online webinar on **Industry-Ready SAP Skills** was a highly informative and successful academic initiative. It achieved its stated purpose of orienting a disciplinarily diverse national audience to the SAP ecosystem as it stands today, and of showing an entrant what the profession actually asks of them.

The response of 357 participants from across the nation reflects both the relevance of the theme and the reach of the association's coordinator network. More particularly, the session demonstrated the value of placing a practising industry architect before an academic audience without intermediation, and of allowing the questions to run until they were genuinely answered.

The task now before the association is to convert this awareness into capability, so that participants who have understood the landscape are carried forward into structured, assessed learning within it.

13. Way Forward

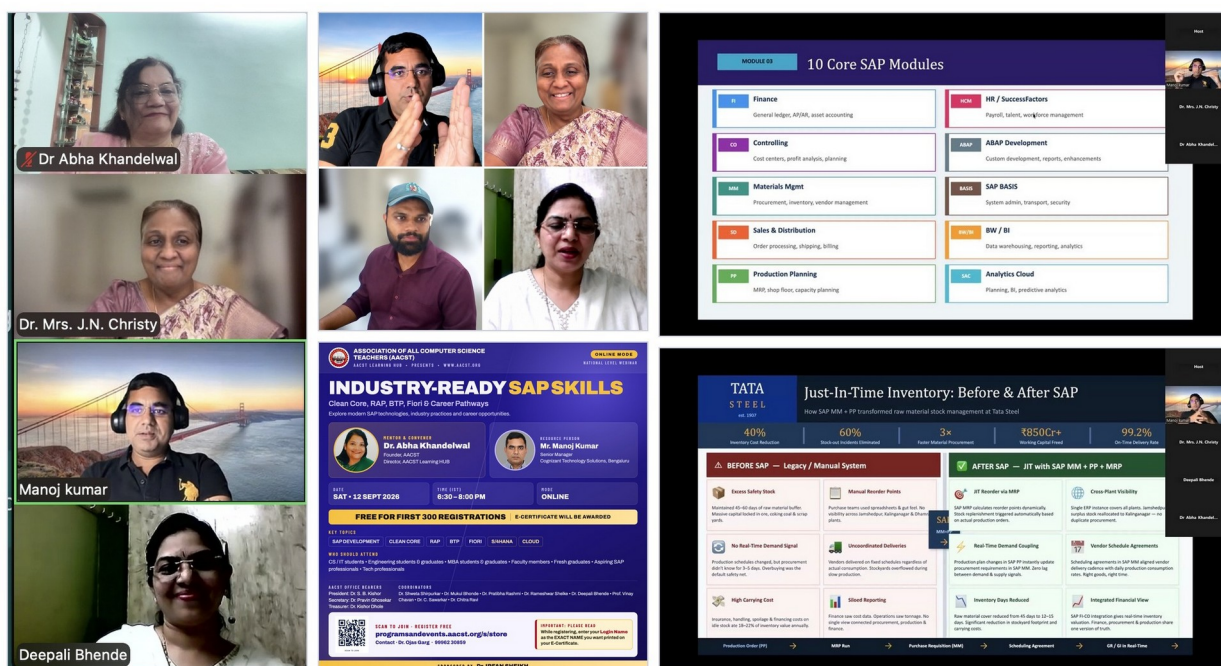
- Design of a structured AACST Learning HUB certificate programme on SAP fundamentals, building on the awareness created by this webinar.
- Compilation of the participation analytics, covering states and union territories represented, cities and towns, live attendance and category-wise composition, for the association's records.
- Collection and analysis of structured participant feedback to inform the design of subsequent sessions in this series.
- Publication of the session recording on the participant dashboard, with automatic issue of the e-certificate on completion, so that participants unable to attend live are not excluded.
- Extension of the applied case method demonstrated in this webinar into future Learning HUB programmes.

14. Acknowledgement of Reach

The reach of this webinar was achieved without paid promotion. It rests on the sustained outreach of the association's city unit coordinators across the country, on the credibility of AACST within the academic community, and on the decision to keep both the session and the certificate free of cost. This report records that reach as a collective achievement of the coordination network.

15. Glimpses of the Webinar

Screen captures from the live session held on 12 September 2026.



Further photographs of the event are available in the Event Gallery at www.aacst.org

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