

**Prof. Ankita Das** holds a distinguished tenure at B.P. Poddar Institute of Management & Technology, Salt Lake Campus since August 2023. Previously, she served as Faculty in Data Science and Cyber Security at iLEAD from June 2022 to 2023. Her academic journey includes visiting professorships at Techno India, Salt Lake (main campus), and Heritage Business School spanning two years from 2016 to 2020.

Beyond academia, Prof. Das is the co-founder of 'La Sustaina,' Kolkata's first upcycled Café-cum-store, dedicated to sustainable décor and promoting eco-friendly products. Her international engagements encompass collaborative research at Aston University, Birmingham, UK, focusing on e-waste supply chain dynamics in 2019. She was also affiliated with the International Society of Waste Management, Air, and Water from 2016 to 2018.

Currently, Prof. Das actively contributes as a member of the Consortium of Researchers for Sustainable Development (C.R.S.D.), engaging in research on upcycling and e-waste management. Her current pursuit involves a Ph.D. in the domain of Sustainable Smart City, where she stands as a frontrunner in Eastern India. Her active engagement in collaborative projects with colleagues in the USA, UK, and Saudi Arabia have resulted into a few publications. Overall, her research contributions extend across 12 book chapters, 9 conference proceedings, and one journal article.

Furthermore, Prof. Das has delivered two invited talks and secured two copyrights. She also serves as a reviewer in the reputed journal of Environment, development and sustainability published by Springer. Her research interests span Green Computing, Upcycling, Disaster Management, Waste Management, IoT, Circular Economy, and Sustainability.