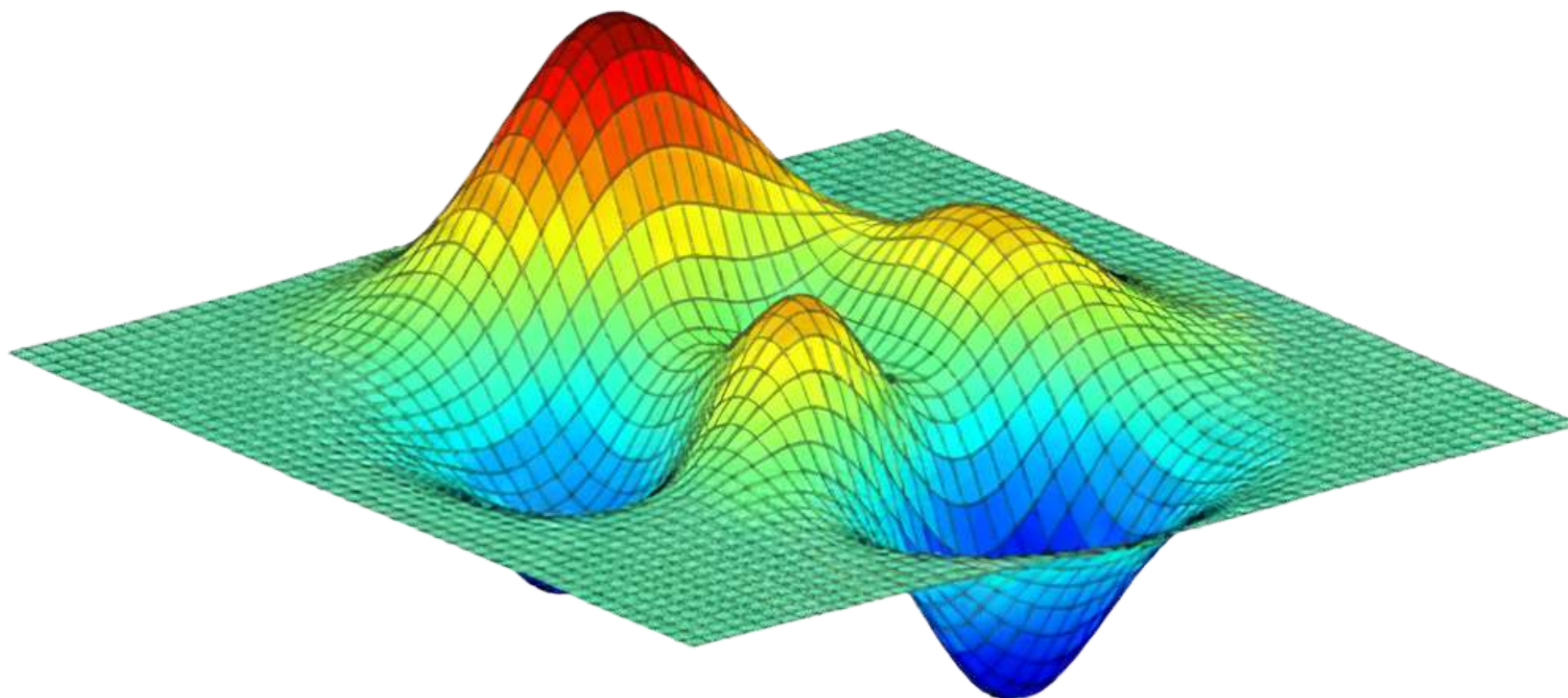# exSPLOre 26

Explorations in Statistics, Probability, Learning and Optimization Research

We are delighted to announce exSPLOre 26, a five-day workshop from January 13–17, traversing the exciting areas of quantitative research in data science, machine learning and artificial intelligence

- **Jan 13–14:** Tutorials by leading researchers on generative AI, LLMs and sequential learning theory
- **Jan 15:** Industry interactions including panel discussions with researchers and data science practitioners
- **Jan 16–17:** Research workshop, with talks by luminaries in the field
  Presentations by the finalists for the exSPLOre 26 Young Researcher Best Paper Award

Confirmed speakers

Sarah Cen, Carnegie Mellon University

Peter W. Glynn, Stanford University

Ashish Goel, Stanford University

Aditya Gopalan, IISc

Vineet Goyal, Columbia University

Andrew Ilyas, Carnegie Mellon University

Prateek Jain, Google DeepMind

Karthyek Murthy, USC Los Angeles

Dheeraj Nagaraj, Google DeepMind

Venkat Padmanabhan, Microsoft Research

Alexandre Proutiere, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Arun Sai Suggala, Google DeepMind

Himanshu Tyagi, IISc

Dootika Vats, IIT Kanpur

Nisheeth Vishnoi, Yale University

Assaf Zeevi, Columbia University

To participate

Graduates, advanced undergraduates, post-docs and faculty interested in related areas are encouraged to apply

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Last date for registration: December 15, 2025

Venue

Takshila Hall | AC-02 | LR-007
Ashoka University
January 13 – 17, 2026

Limited accommodation is available for outstation participants

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