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BTech in Data Science or Computer Science? Experts explain similarities, differences and job prospects

Computer science is data science's parent discipline; there is a rising demand for data scientist and analyst jobs

"If you trace the evolution of computer science, the focus was initially on computing and algorithms. Data was peripheral. As more and more systems got automated, databases became very important. Data warehousing and data mining emerged sometime in the 1990s," said Shreekanth M Prabhu, head of the department of Computer Science and Engineering at CMR Institute of Technology.

He added: "With the emergence of the web and social media in the last two decades, data got all the more varied, with a huge amount of user-generated content leading to the "Big Data" phenomenon characterised by 4 v's – volume, variety, velocity, and variety."