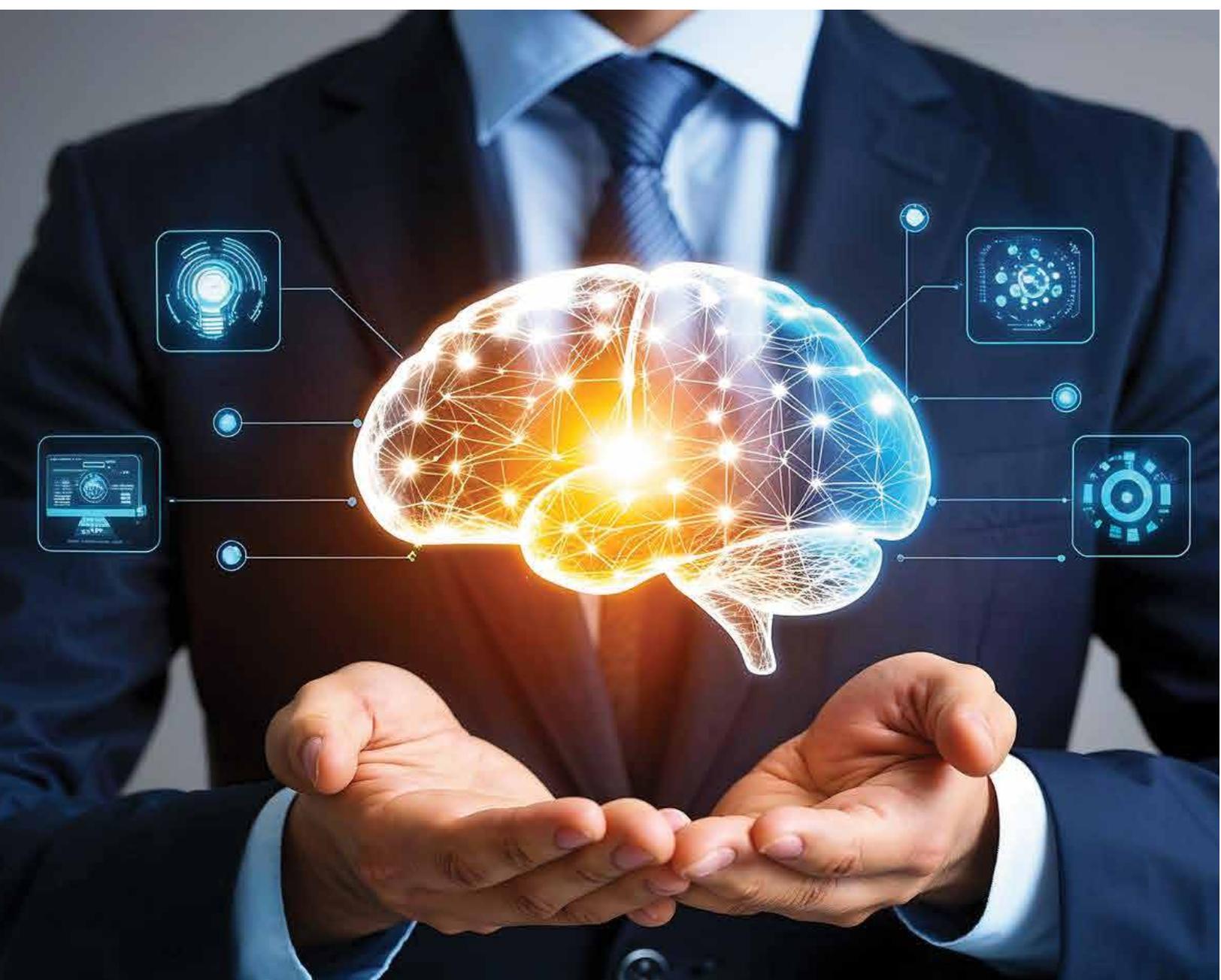




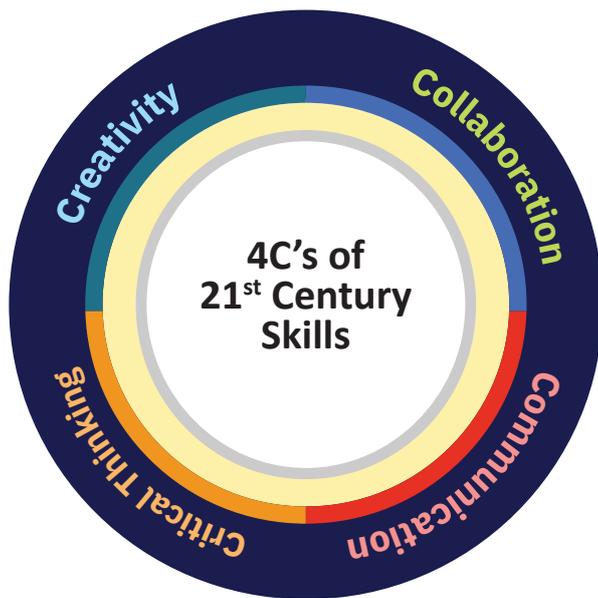
Scholastic Aptitude Test for HigherEd Institutions

## The Next-Generation Standardized Assessment for Undergraduate Admissions



## Quality in undergraduate education begins with right entry

Undergraduate education marks a significant milestone in the path of learning, transitioning from 'guided-learning' to 'self-learning'. It also marks the entry of the student into the higher education ecosystem. This transition demands, apart from domain knowledge, testing of the following traits:



Even the toughest entrance examinations that decide admissions into the best institutions only test domain knowledge, and not the above-mentioned traits in the students.

As a result, we often find students in the undergraduate programs who are not in the discipline of their intrinsic aptitude, are struggling to adapt to the new system, losing crucial time on campus. The time so lost reflects in the disappointing academic outcomes of the undergraduate programs, impacting the institutions and the students alike.

### We must stop and think.

Should we not be choosing our undergraduate students more wisely?

So far, we don't have many tests that test the traits of **critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication**

## Introducing mySATHI:

The Scholastic Aptitude Test for HigherEd Institutions

SATHI is a scientifically designed, culture-neutral, on-demand, computer-adaptive test that is available for anyone, at any time. Having been designed by a global group of experts, most reputed academicians, assessment researchers and psychometricians, it brings together education, technology and psychology to deliver a global-class exam for evaluating core scholastic capacity.

### For HigherEd institutions



- ✓ Main exam or the alternative exam for admissions to UG programs
- ✓ It is NOT an elimination exam, but a selection exam along with other assessments like SOP, Interviews, Psychometric Tools etc
- ✓ Computer Adaptive, On-Demand Exam through the year

### For Students



- ✓ Saves time, cost and reduces stress due to choice of On-Demand Exam
- ✓ The SATHI score helps a student understand oneself better
- ✓ The SATHI score accurately gives feedback to the test-taker on their cognitive strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ This could help them to make choices wisely in future studies and also take remedial action by the time they take admission into a higher education institution



## Designed and run by the Global Leaders

SATHI test is designed by subject matter expert and psychologists from across countries



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- A distinguished 1985-batch IAS officer
- Served the Indian Government for 3+ decades
- Key areas of work in education and rural development



**Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti**  
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- Ex-Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
- A distinguished academic and researcher in the field of Computer Science

## Use Case for SATHI

For example, if you find a student who got high marks in the domain exam, but has a poor SATHI score, you can conclude that coaching, learning by rote, could have contributed to the high domain scores.

This will not only help choose student more appropriately but may also help you to design your undergraduate programs better. SATHI promises to be a fair, inclusive, and future-ready benchmark for student readiness.



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## What makes SATHI different?

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**On-Demand & Computer Adaptive Test -**  
 Assesses the true competence of the candidate
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**Reliability -**  
 Consistent performance across cohorts, attempts
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**Fairness & Equity -**  
 Multilingual, stream- neutral, accessible to rural and urban students
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**Discrimination Power -**  
 Sensitive enough to distinguish performance across ability bands
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**Tests the 4Cs of the 21st Century Skills -**  
 Not deep knowledge in other standardized tests
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**Validity Measures -**  
 Aptitude, readiness
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**Standardization -**  
 Uniform protocols for test delivery and scoring
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**Security -**  
 AI-powered proctoring, anti- cheating algos, and secure delivery protocols
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**Price-Performance Equation -**  
 More economical than SAT/ACT — lower entry barriers for students

## Why it matters to your university?



SATHI is more than a test - it is a strategic enabler for higher education institutions and Universities.

### Universities that adopt SATHI can:

1. **Access high-quality and profile matched student pools** across metros, Tier 2/3 cities and under served regions -suitable for 21st century careers
2. Benefit from the **SATHI Suite** includes personality psychometrics assessment, candidate’s video interview, transcription, ratings and analysis dashboard
3. **Offer alternate or supplementary admission pathways**, enhancing flexibility and fairness
4. **Evaluate scholarship candidates** or lateral-entry applicants through a structured and standardized method
5. **Demonstrate innovation** by aligning with a nationally guided Test

When used as a full-stack admission test along with the SATHI Suite, SATHI adds value and clarity to the admissions process

## Approach to Test Design

The Global Advisory Board of Experts (GABE) comprising academicians, psychometricians, technologists, and institutional leaders have defined the test architecture.

This committee ensures that:

- ✓ The exam maintains a balance between standardized aptitude testing and yet providing band scoring to students for broad ordering
- ✓ All question types are pedagogically sound, fair, and bias-free
- ✓ The design adheres to global testing standards while being contextual to Indian and Global South applicants

## Partnership Models for Universities

SATHI is flexible in how universities can adopt it.

### Universities may:

- ✓ Use it as a primary entrance test for select programs
- ✓ Offer it as an alternate merit route alongside Boards/CUET/SAT
- ✓ Adopt it as a scholarship evaluation tool
- ✓ Evaluate lateral entry or international transfer candidates

You can choose to get empaneled as a member institute and make use of SATHI at either of the membership levels:

**Level 1** Get the student's basic information along with SATHI scores

**Level 2** Access to detailed psychometric and performance reports

**Level 3** Unlocks interview questions and interview-on-demand facility

Early partner institutions will benefit from:

- 1 Priority access to pilots and data
- 2 Visibility as innovation leaders
- 3 Co-branding and research opportunities

## Your Next Steps

We invite your institution to:

1. Fill the SATHI empanelment application form
2. Nominate members to the onboarding team
3. Explore integration and adoption support from our team

Let's build the future of assessments—together

To apply for empanelment or to schedule a detailed briefing, do visit [www.mysathi.org](http://www.mysathi.org)

