



Is Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Pune Good for BTech CSE? – Comprehensive Analysis

Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Pune is one of the most sought-after private engineering colleges in Maharashtra for Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). With NAAC A++ accreditation, consistent NIRF ranking in the top 50-75 engineering colleges, and a strong industry-oriented curriculum, SIT Pune has built a solid reputation among private/deemed universities. But is it “good” or even “worth it” for CSE in 2026? Below is an exhaustive, data-driven analysis covering every aspect that matters: academics, placements, ROI, fees, infrastructure, peer group, and honest pros & cons.

1. Why CSE at SIT Pune is Extremely Popular

- Largest intake among private colleges in Pune: ~240 first-year seats (plus ~24 lateral entry)
- Curriculum heavily focused on high-demand skills: AI, ML, Cloud, Cybersecurity, Full-Stack, Blockchain, Quantum Computing, and electives from the 3rd year
- Mandatory 6-month industry internship in the final year
- Flexible Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) + liberal arts electives
- Over 70% of total BTech applicants at SIT prefer CSE/AI-ML

2. Admission Difficulty – How Tough Is It to Get CSE?

Admission Mode	Expected Safe Rank/Score for CSE (General Category) – 2026
SITEEE (80% seats)	Top 150–700 (Safe: under 600)
JEE Main CRL	Below 70,000 (Safe: under 65,000)
MHT-CET Percentile	98–99+ percentile

Previous years closing ranks (2025 admissions – reference):

Year/Round	SITEEE Closing Rank (CSE)	JEE Main CRL (approx.)
2025 Final	~750–800	~68,000–75,000
2024 Final	~650–750	~62,000–70,000

Verdict: CSE at SIT Pune is tougher than VIT Vellore (Campus 3/4), Manipal Jaipur, SRM Main Campus (non-CS), and almost at par with Thapar, BITS off-campus for CSE.



3. Fees Structure for BTech CSE (2025–2029 Batch)

Particular	Amount (₹)
Academic Fees per year (2025-26)	4,00,000

Expected Fees 2026-27 (after 5-10% hike)	4,20,000 – 4,40,000
Institute Deposit (one-time, refundable)	20,000
Hostel (3-sharing AC) + Mess (compulsory for 1st year)	~2.88 Lakh per year
Total First-Year Cost (Fees + Hostel + Mess)	~7.28 Lakh

Total 4-year cost (assuming 7–8% annual hike + 3-sharing hostel every year):

Component	Estimated Cost (₹)
Academic Fees (4 years)	17.5 – 19 Lakh
Hostel + Mess (4 years)	11.5 – 12.5 Lakh
Deposits (refundable)	40,000
Grand Total	₹29 – 32 Lakh

Scholarships: Top 200 SITEEE rankers usually get 20–50% waiver in first year (₹80,000 – ₹2 Lakh off).



4. Placement Performance – The Most Important Metric for CSE

Overall SIT Pune Placement Trends (Last 5 Years)

Batch	Placement % (Eligible Students)	Average Package	Highest Package	CSE/AI-ML Avg (reported)
2025 (ongoing Nov 2025)	71–80% (expected 90%+)	₹8.91 – 10.54 LPA	₹50 LPA (2024 carry)	₹12–15 LPA
2024	91%	₹12.97 LPA	₹50 LPA	₹14–16 LPA
2023	97%	₹10–12 LPA	₹36.5 LPA	₹13–15 LPA
2022	98%	₹9–11 LPA	₹42 LPA	₹12–14 LPA

CSE-Specific Placement Reality (2024–2025 Batches)

Metric (CSE only)	2025 (till Nov)	2024 Final
Placement Rate	95%+	97–98%
Average Package	₹12–15 LPA	₹14–16 LPA
Median Package	~₹12 LPA	₹13 LPA
Highest Domestic	₹40–50 LPA	₹50 LPA
Students with 20+ LPA	~18–22%	~25%
Students with 10–20 LPA	~60%	~65%
Students below 10 LPA	<10%	<8%

Top Recruiters for CSE (2024–2025):

Microsoft, Nvidia, Google (off-campus mostly), Deloitte, Barclays, Rakuten, Zscaler, Juspay, Oracle, IBM, Accenture, TCS, Infosys, Persistent, Capgemini, Credit Suisse, Nomura, etc.



5. Return on Investment (ROI) Analysis for CSE

Total Investment	Avg Package After 4 Years	Time to Recover Fees (at avg package)	ROI Rating (Private College Context)
₹29–32 Lakh	₹13–15 LPA (₹9–11 Lakh in-hand)	2.8 – 3.5 years	Very Good (among private colleges)

Comparison with peers (2025 data):

College	Total Cost (4 yr)	CSE Avg Package	ROI Rank
VIT Vellore (Cat 1-2)	18–22 Lakh	8–12 LPA	Excellent
BITS Pilani (off-campus)	24–28 Lakh	18–22 LPA	Outstanding
SIT Pune CSE	29–32 Lakh	13–16 LPA	Very Good
Manipal Main Campus	28–32 Lakh	12–15 LPA	Good
Thapar University	22–26 Lakh	12–14 LPA	Very Good
SRM Main Campus	20–25 Lakh	9–12 LPA	Average

SIT Pune offers one of the highest average packages among non-NIT/IIIT private colleges after VIT & BITS.



6. Infrastructure & Campus Life Specific to CSE Students

- Dedicated CSE/AI-ML labs with high-end GPUs (Nvidia partnerships)
- Microsoft Innovation Centre, Cisco ThingQbator, IBM labs on campus
- 5G lab (TCIL-funded), Robotics & Automation centre
- Strong coding culture – regular hackathons, ACM/ICPC training
- Lavale hill-top campus (beautiful but remote – 20–25 km from Pune city)
- Hostel compulsory for first year; decent food & facilities

7. Pros & Cons of Doing CSE from SIT Pune (Honest Take)

Pros

- Excellent placements for skilled CSE students (95%+ rate, ₹12–50 LPA range)
- Industry-aligned curriculum with a mandatory 6-month internship
- Strong alumni network in FAANG & top product companies
- Decent brand value in Maharashtra & West India
- Safe campus, good gender ratio, vibrant fests (Symbiosis cultural + tech fests)

Cons

- Very high fees compared to the average package (ROI not as good as VIT Cat-1 or government colleges)
- Remote location – travel to Pune city is time-consuming
- Tough internal academics & attendance policy (75% compulsory)
- Not in the same league as IITs/NITs/BITS Pilani/IIIT-H for top-tier recruiting or research



Final Verdict – Should You Choose SIT Pune for CSE in 2026?

Profile of Student	Recommendation
JEE Main rank 50k–80k, wants strong private college	Highly Recommended
Can afford ₹30 Lakh+, wants good campus life + placements	Very Good Choice
Targeting 20+ LPA jobs & willing to upskill	Worth It
Got VIT Cat-1/2 or BITS off-campus at lower fees	Prefer those over SIT
JEE Main rank >1 Lakh	Only if you love the campus/brand

Bottom Line:

SIT Pune CSE is one of the best private engineering programs in Maharashtra/Western India after COEP & VJTI. If you secure it under SITEEE rank 700 or JEE CRL under 70k and are ready to invest ₹30 Lakh+, it offers excellent ROI and career launchpad. For students with better options (VIT Cat-1, BITS, Thapar, top NITs), those will always be preferable. But among pure private/deemed universities without state quota, SIT Pune CSE remains a Tier-1 choice in 2025–2026.