



Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad



One Year Post-Graduate Programme in Management for Executives





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Introduction

The 'One Year Post-Graduate Programme in Management for Executives' (PGPX) at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a *one year- full time -residential - programme for executives with substantial work experience* leading to a 'One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Management for Executives.' This programme was launched in 2006-07. Our batch size is 85. Students with diverse backgrounds come from all over the world. PGPX has above 600 alumni at middle and top positions across various sectors around the world and is ranked among the best in the world by various global agencies. It is built on IIMA's experience of over 50 years in designing and running (a) post-graduate management programmes for exceptionally bright students and (b) a wide range of executive training programmes for senior practicing managers from several countries.

Objectives

- Develop bright, enthusiastic and aspirational executives as management leaders and global change agents.
- Meet the need of fast growing markets for global executives with substantial work experience.
- To contribute to the trend of young executives occupying the corner offices in major international enterprises who are at the forefront of innovation and technology.

For Whom

- Bright, enthusiastic and aspirational international executives aspiring to be management leaders and global change agents.
- Executives being sponsored by their employers or encouraged through sabbaticals for 'Global Leadership Development' / 'Fast Track Leadership Development' or similar programmes.
- Scions of family owned enterprises seeking general management and global business skills.
- Professionals (e.g. from the field of Finance and Accounts, Consultancy, Law, Healthcare, Design and Architecture, Media and Communication, Government and Public Enterprises, Armed Forces Veterans, etc.) seeking training for managing professional service firms in a leadership role.
 - Technical experts (e.g. from industry verticals such as IT / IT services, Banking and Financial Services, Government and Public Policy, Infrastructure, Retail and others) who aspire to be groomed for senior management and leadership roles with global skills.
- Executives who have been offered admission to PGPX and are nominated by the Indian Embassies/Missions for the ITEC/SCAAP/TCS of Colombo Scholarship of the Indian Govt.



Pedagogy

IIMA's unique style of case study encourages the participants to bring in the classroom all the aspects of the case rather than focusing only on the issue at hand. This helps participants to be equipped with the requisite knowledge and skill sets to perform at leadership positions. Simulation exercises, games and role plays, meditation, outdoor field trips, international immersion, projects and written assignments are also used throughout the programme. It is a rigorous course with above 700 hours of classroom and requiring another 1500 hours of self/group study.

Contents

The six segments of the programme focus on general management orientation and global business skills with emphasis on managing across borders and cultures. Teaching content is drawn from several countries while taking into account the substantial and varied experience the participants bring to the classroom.

- **Induction** : introduces the participants to the environment and IIMA's pedagogy and helps them to understand the self while making the transition to the PGPX and the future.
- **Building Blocks** : This is a core segment providing a rigorous grounding in the fundamentals of management.
- **Preparing for Top Management** : The differentiating element of the PGPX which prepares the participants for being change agents and visionary leaders.
- **International Immersion*** : A two week international academic component teaching about macro-level dynamics and unfamiliar economic environment in a foreign country.
- **Electives** : A wide range of electives allows the participants the freedom of choice in areas of their interest, explore new areas of learning and reflect on and leverage past experience.
- **Capstone** : This is a business simulation exercise which integrates learning from the entire programme.



Faculty

IIMA's faculty members who have distinguished themselves as teachers, policy makers, researchers, theoreticians and consultants of extra ordinary caliber. Eminent practicing industry leaders and faculty from leading international B-schools also teach as visiting faculty.

Venue and Accommodation

The Programme will be held at the IMDC Complex of the new campus of IIMA. Participants get full-board and air-conditioned single accommodation on the Institute campus.

Fees

Fee will be informed along with admission offer in Dec 2015. (The Programme Fee for the current batch is Indian Rs. 24.00 lakh (~ US 38,000/-). Fee includes tuition, books and course materials, international immersion*, boarding and lodging** and other facilities such as library, internet*** and sports facilities.

ITEC Scholarship (Please see www.itec.mea.gov.in)

The PGPM at IIMA has been empaneled in the Govt. of India's 50 year old scholarship scheme of the 'Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation' (ITEC) Scholarship Programme as well as the Special Commonwealth Africa Assistance Programme (SCAAP) and Technical Cooperation Scheme of Colombo Plan (TCS of Colombo Plan) under which candidates who are citizens of 162 Partner Countries would be eligible for full scholarship from the Department of Programme Administration (DPA), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Govt. of India (GoI.) The partner countries are from Asia, Africa, East Europe and Latin America. International participants who qualify and are admitted to the scholarship courses would be eligible for a return air-fare, full programme fee, monthly subsistence allowance****, a stationery allowance and allowance for traveling in India.

Placements/Career Services*****

IIMA provides administrative and infrastructure support for placements. However it is a student driven process. IIMA's career services are ranked the best in the world by 'Which MBA' of the Economist in 2015. PGPM has been the best or 2nd best in Career Progress Rank by the FT Global MBA Rankings since its debut.

The criteria for application

(for PGPM 2016-17 batch starting in April 2016.)

- A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- A valid GMAT score (taken from April 1, 2012 till Sept. 10, 2015)
- Minimum completed age of 27 years as on March 31, 2016.

Please go through the 'Must Read' section on our website at <http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/programmes/pgpm.html> which provides all information related to the Institute, PGPM programme,

* This segment is not included in the ITEC/SCAAP Scholarship Students Curriculum for whom another credit course is arranged.

** Single and Married Student Housing (MSH) is available on campus. Food is excluded for those staying in MSH. Scholarship Students are eligible for only single accommodation.

*** All students have to bring their own laptop/note book computers. Internet/LAN/Wi-Fi will be provided by IIMA.

****Part of this allowance would be used by IIMA towards living expenses and utility bills.

***** Scholarship students are not eligible for placements in India as per GoI rules.

placement/career services****, GMAT, application criteria and process, fees, bank loans, admission criteria and process and post-admission related information.

What our PGPM Alumni have to say

“PGPM course was a great choice for me and I value the experience as one of greatest learning experiences of my life-learning on Management, India and life.

James Beeson (Gold Medalist PGPM 2006-07)
Vice President (Finance), United Water, Shanghai, China.

As an international student (from Nepal), I found PGPM beneficial in multiple folds. With the desire to experience the state of the emerging markets from the ground, I could not think of a better place to join other than IIMA.

Sanjay Poudyal, (PGPM 2008-09)
Principal Consulting Manager - Infrastructure Program Development, Office of the Investment Board, Nepal.

Today as I pursue a doctoral degree at Harvard Business School, I believe that my experience at PGPM helped me significantly in preparing myself for doctoral studies and rigorous academic research

Budhaditya Gupta (PGPM 2008-09)
PhD participant at Harvard Business School, US.

PGPM has it all when it comes to transforming an executive's life in a single year - its a superbrand, has the finest Professors, strong case method pedagogy, intelligent and accomplished peers, excellent infrastructure and finally to top it all - the best placements in the country. It certainly has been a dream program for me!

Maj. Deepak Iyer (PGPM 2009-10)
Consultant, McKinsey and Co.

In just 4 months, we completed 20 courses of the Building Blocks. The rigor involved cracking 15 to 20 cases per course, submitting 4 to 5 graded reports, making class presentations for the rest, getting surprised by quizzes that not only tested but also shook up our basics, doing research projects and solving grueling end term exams. But the real fun was still finding time to write blogs; play cricket/soccer/TT/chess; enjoy movies/ music/TV; read books; compete in T-Nite events like dance and CAT walk. PGPM has definitely doubled my productivity and over here, we call it the X-effect.

Biju Nair (PGPM 2007-08)
Director Cognizant.

The course gave me a firm footing in the critical nuances of management and further helped me shape (myself from an Army officer) into a robust business professional that I am today. Some of the concepts learnt in the classroom were frequently applied in the jobs that I picked up on completion of the course, before getting my first international healthcare leadership assignment with an Oil & Gas conglomerate foraying into healthcare in Africa. This was also made possible by some of the relevant electives I had picked up during the course on international marketing and country studies & business environment.”

Col. Hemraj Parmar (PGPM 2012-13)
Chief Operating Officer at Nestoil Plc P H, Nigeria.



How to apply for PGPX 2016-17

- Register online with GMAT ID at www.iimahd.ernet.in/programmes/pgpx
- Complete online application at www.iimahd.ernet.in/pgpx.
- Submit the completed form with application fee (INR 3,500) by 10-August 2015 with valid GMAT scores; and With late fee (INR 1500) by 14-September 2015.
- No documents, essays or recommendations to be submitted.

For ITEC / SCAAP / TCS of Colombo Plan Scholarship

(www.itec.mea.gov.in)

- Please study the scholarship details and the rules and regulations of application on the website
- Apply online through the ITEC application portal
- Take a print out (hard copy) of this online application and submit it to the nodal agency/institution of your country for ITEC/SCAAP/TCS of Colombo Plan for onward submission to the Indian Embassy/Mission Station. (Please check with the Indian Embassy/Mission of your country for the contact details of the Nodal Agency/Institution.)
- Get nominated by the Indian Embassy/Mission of your country.
- Get acceptance from IIMA.
- Indian Embassy/Mission will arrange for your travel to India.

Important Dates (Tentative)

Application Submission	: August 10, 2015 (September 14, 2015 with late fee)
Shortlisting for interviews	: October 2015
Personal Interviews	: November 2015
Result Announcement	: December 2 nd week 2015
Acceptance of Admissions Offer	: Within one month from offer date
Commencement of Programme	: 2 nd Week of April 2016
Ending of Programme	: Mid of March 2017
Convocation	: Last Saturday of March 2017

For more information please contact

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About IIMA



The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) was set up in 1961 by the Government of India (the federal Govt. of India) with the help of the Government of Gujarat (the local state Govt.), local philanthropic industrialists, Harvard University and the Ford Foundation. It is EQUIS accredited and member of the GMAC Council. IIMA is ranked amongst the best B-Schools across the world.

IIMA offers various other long duration programmes also such as (a) Two Year Full-time Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) (b) Two Year Full-time

Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-Business Management (PGP-ABM) (c) Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) (d) Faculty Development Programme (FDP) (e) Armed Forces Programme (AFP) and (f) Executive Education Programmes where about 4000+ senior government officials and corporate executives visit IIMA every year.

The twin campus of IIMA is both modern and heritage (designed by the legendary French architect Louis Kahn) and is spread over 100 acres. It provides world-class infrastructure for academic and learning environments. All class-rooms, seminar rooms, syndicate

rooms and hostel rooms are provided with air-conditioning and internet. Facilities such as library, computer centre, dispensary, bank, ATM, post office, provision stores, bakery, pharmacy, gymnasium, dining halls and outdoor cafes, indoor and outdoor sports, alumni stores, etc. are all available within walking distances. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled.

Student life is very active in the campus with many clubs and events throughout the year. Many international students come from all over the world to the campus every year through various exchange programmes.

About Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is the commercial capital of Gujarat with a rich history of over 600 years of business and philanthropy straddling both tradition and modernity. Ahmedabad has been adjudged as the best city in the country recently. It is well connected with the rest of the country and many international airports. Weather in Ahmedabad is hot and dry (March to June), rainy (June to September/October) and cool (November to February).

