

FT Masters in Management rankings 2025: IIM Bangalore bags top rank among Indian B-schools, check list of top 10 here

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The Financial Times (FT) Masters in Management Rankings 2025 have named IIM Bangalore as India's top management institute, placing it at 28th globally. This ranking sees IIMB surpassing IIM Ahmedabad, which secured 34th spot, despite being ranked as India's best management institute in the NIRF 2025 survey.

Other leading Indian business schools in the FT rankings include SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, IIM Calcutta, IIM Lucknow, XLRI — Xavier School of Management, IIM Kozhikode, MDI Gurgaon, IIM Indore, IIM Udaipur, and IMI Delhi.

These rankings consider factors such as career services, alumni employment rates within three months, and weighted salary in USD, highlighting both domestic and international performance.

FT Masters in Management 2025: Top Indian B-schools

Here's how the top Indian management institutes fared in the FT Masters in Management 2025 rankings:

Rank	Institute	Location	Weighted salary (USD)	Alumni employed at 3 months (%)
28	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	India	173,707	100
34	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	India	181,239	100
35	SP Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR)	India	152,752	100
41	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta	India	164,383	100
57	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	India	153,086	100

58	XLRI — Xavier School of Management	India	160,115	99
69	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	India	128,059	100
72	Management Development Institute Gurgaon	India	139,876	99
85	Indian Institute of Management Indore	India	126,594	100

98	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	India	103,532	100
99	IMI Delhi	India	85,196	99

Globally, the FT ranking evaluated 100 business schools, placing University of St Gallen, Switzerland, at the top, followed by HEC Paris, INSEAD, Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal, and Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, China.

Interestingly, the top 10 this year feature no US schools, with French and Chinese institutions dominating.

FT Masters in Management 2025: Global top 10

Take a look at the world's top 10 business schools in the latest FT rankings:

Rank	Business School	Country
1	University of St Gallen	Switzerland
2	HEC Paris	France
3	INSEAD (France/Singapore)	France/Singapore
4	Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management	China
4	Nova School of Business and Economics	Portugal
6	Shanghai Jiao Tong University: Antai	China

7	ESCP Business School	France
8	Tongji University School of Economics and Management	China
9	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden
10	London Business School	UK

Rising ranks for IIMs

Compared to last year, IIM Bangalore and IIM Ahmedabad have both climbed in the rankings, while SP Jain led India at 35th spot in 2024, followed by IIM Ahmedabad (39), IIM Bangalore (41), and IIM Lucknow (55). This upward trajectory reflects the growing global recognition of India's premier management schools.