

Bendi Ashok Kumar



Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) 2021-2022

Gold Medallist – First Rank Holder

Bendi Ashok Kumar, aged 29 years, participated in six national events organized by several B-schools while at IIMB, with his team being among the national finalists in Sanchaalan - Prabandhan'21, an IIT Kanpur event. He adds: "I acted as Subject Representative for few courses. I never missed a class and achieved 100% attendance in all the courses. I achieved balance by actively participating in academics and sports. I was also the recipient of the Merit Scholarship awarded to the top five students based on the performance in Core Terms."

Talking about his IIMB learning experience, he says, "IIMB truly translates its motto '*Tejasvi Navadhitamastu* – Let our study be enlightening' and makes a life-changing impact. The world-class faculty at IIMB make the learning truly enlightening through 720 hrs of lectures on varied essential management topics. The faculty nurture and empower us to effectively navigate in the VUCA world. My EPGP cohort consisted of the best mix of professionals with rich industry experience who brought in unique skills to make the class discussions engaging. My learning journey became unique as we stood through two COVID waves, attended classes in all formats - online, hybrid and in-class, and wrote exams in all formats - online, open-book, closed book, take home, and pen-paper. IIMB's beautiful green campus is like heaven on earth and provided the perfect environment for an enhanced learning experience."

He says he is passionate about working for the Energy sector and his future plan is to witness the radical changes happening around sustainability. "I want to create an impact in this field by not only working on strategic imperatives but also working on its effective implementation."

Bendi Ashok Kumar comes from a background where his parents believed in providing the right education to children to transform their lives. His father was a soldier in the Army.