

**Debaprasad Chatterjee**  
**Gold Medalist for Best All Round Performance - Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management**

A consistent achiever, Debaprasad graduated with a BTech-M Tech Dual degree from IIT Kharagpur. He has 10 years of work experience in Infosys with 6.5 years as a team lead, followed by management experience. When he signed up for the EPGP program, he was Technology Architect for the manufacturing delivery unit at Infosys and had won many awards, including the Infosys Award of Excellence and the Prima Award for Delivery Excellence.

A recipient of the Dean's Merit Scholarship, Debaprasad was selected to represent IIMB at the Global Network Week (2014) at IE Business School in Spain. He was a runner-up at an event called 'Entrepreneurs' Lair' at Eximius 2014, the Entrepreneurship Summit hosted at IIM Bangalore, and won the second prize at an inter B-school strategy simulation competition for devising the strategy of a hypothetical watch producing company. He has presented papers at two international conferences based on his project work during graduation (engineering).

A representative of the Academic Committee for EPGP at IIM Bangalore and an active participant in cultural activities like street plays, Debaprasad says his year at IIM Bangalore gave him an excellent opportunity to test his limits and think out of the box. "Do not be afraid to do the unconventional. If there is something you have always dreamt of doing, but were afraid that you won't be able to do it perfectly, just do it. My one year here taught me to make the most of opportunities," he adds.

His significant projects include:

- Analysis of M&A as a growth driver for Indian IT services firms: Analysed financial reports, industry structure and strategy roadmap of the companies. Studied the possible strategic fit of M&A in the future roadmap.
- Growth Model of Eurozone: As a representative of IIM Bangalore, worked with a team consisting of students from top business schools across the world in IE Business School. Analysed the underlying issues in the Eurozone and documented the key learnings from the Eurozone crisis. Suggested a sustainable growth model comprising of policy reform, and industry restructure.
- Scaling strategy for Discover Dollar: With a joint team comprising of students from IIM Bangalore and Wharton business school, consulted with a start-up [www.discoverdollar.com](http://www.discoverdollar.com) to develop their scaling strategy by identifying their unique advantages, market opportunities, pricing strategy and future technical roadmap.