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Message from Director



Looking back at the lively events over the past year, I am reminded of several milestones our Institution has achieved. We constantly work towards our mission of nurturing future business leaders, policy makers and social change agents through holistic and transformative education. Hiring high quality faculty, deepening our engagement with the alumni, improving infrastructure, launching the PGP (Business Analytics), and improving administration and governance are steps taken towards the same.

I am happy to report on the rankings that IIMB has achieved during 2019-20. Our PGP retains its #1 position in India in the QS Global Ranking, and among the top 50 globally in the FT Ranking. The one-year EPGP came into the top 50 globally in the QS Ranking and was 27th (#1 in India) in the FT Ranking. The two-year Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management came into the global top 50 at #36 in the QS Ranking and retained the #1 position in India. We are among the top 50 globally in the FT Ranking for Executive Education Programmes. As an institution, IIMB has ranked second in the National Institutional Ranking Framework 2020.

Your institution has made a significant progress in development and the year 2019-20 has been an excellent one. The amount raised is INR 24.50 Crores as funds received and pledged. This is more than double in comparison to last year. This is significant progress, given that it is the second year of the development office.

I must acknowledge that our progress wouldn't have been possible without the wholehearted involvement and support of our donors (Alums, Corporates and Friends of IIMB). This report is a medium through which we connect with our donors. It gives an insight into how we fared during the year in terms of building mutually beneficial partnerships and reconnecting with our Alumni, who we are so pleased to see, are doing exceptionally well in different walks of life.

I was delighted to be part of Chapter Meetings & Anusmarans in various cities in India and abroad, which this year saw ample participation from our Alums and was a huge success. We also organised the first ever felicitation ceremony for our donors and DAAs to recognise and acknowledge their contributions to the institute.

I would like to mention that I will be superannuating in July 2020 and Professor Rishikesh T Krishnan will be the new Director of this great institution. He comes with rich scholarly achievements and administrative experience. I request all of you to extend your continued support to Professor Rishi.

I congratulate Professor K Kumar, Dean (Alumni Relations & Development) and his entire team for their efforts in making this year yet again an eventful one. The second edition of this report is very insightful and captures the wonderful support and trust our various stake holders bestowed upon us.

I once again thank you all and look forward to your continued engagement with us in our efforts to take this wonderful institution to new heights.

Best wishes,

Professor G Raghuram
Director, IIM Bangalore

Message from Dean - Alumni Relations and Development



Greetings from IIMB!

The office of Alumni Relations and Development at IIMB brought out its first annual report last year covering the significant events, initiatives and outcomes during the year 2018-19. We are pleased to present to you the second annual report covering the year 2019-20.

The year 2019-20 witnessed an increased intensity in activities on both the fronts – alumni relations and development. In addition to the usual alumni engagement activities, we also deepened our conversations with the alumni by meeting them in small groups in different locations. Many senior alumni also visited the institute to interact with the faculty and students and gained a better understanding of the various initiatives being nurtured at the institute. The alumni took the lead in many activities that focused on societal needs, notable amongst them being the “IIMB Run” for promoting cancer awareness and the setting up of a fund for supporting medical emergencies for students. We sincerely thank our alumni for their exemplary citizenship and meaningful engagement with the community.

On the development front, the alumni, both individually and collectively as batches continued to provide significant financial resources to support various initiatives of the institute. Building on the strength of the alumni contributions, the development office has also been able to win the favour of many donors- both corporates and individuals- to raise substantial resources for the institute. We are indeed very pleased with the positive responses that we have been receiving from many prospective donors. I thank the entire IIMB community- faculty, students, alumni and staff – for tirelessly working to enhance the stature of IIMB and render it deserving of support from a cross-section of well-wishers.

The team at alumni relations and development office has worked extremely hard to do better and more. The messages from the alumni and the donors featured in this report are a testimonial to their exemplary effort and commitment. I sincerely thank Partha, Sushma, Rohini, Ankita and Priyanka from the alumni office, and Suresh and Kaushik from the development office for their enthusiasm and support. I am sure this team is bound to achieve a lot more in the years to come.

The leadership, guidance and encouragement of our director, Prof. G Raghuram has been the single most source of motivation for the entire AR&D team. We thank him sincerely for exhorting us to keep pushing to do more. We also wish him a very active, long and healthy retired life as he is slated to retire from the services of the institute in July 2020.

We also would like to thank the entire IIMB community – the deans, chairpersons of various centres, programmes and activities, faculty colleagues, officers and staff of the institute for the unstinting support they rendered to make our efforts productive. We also thank all the alumni and donors for their goodwill, support and encouragement.

The year ahead is likely to be challenging due to the uncertainties unleashed by COVID. Our stakeholders – particularly the students and alumni - need our unstinted support to tide over this crisis. The institute is doing its best on this front by scheduling online classes and maintaining the schedule of various programmes. In the same breath, the institute also needs the support of its stakeholders more than ever during this testing time. We do sincerely hope that we will come back to you next year to report even better performance despite COVID!

Please do send us your valuable feedback on this report to enable us to improve and make it better.

With best wishes,

Professor K Kumar

Dean, Alumni Relations and Development

Message from Head - Alumni Relations



The alumni office focuses on engaging, energizing and enhancing our relationship with IIMB alumni by organizing activities that map into their multiple needs. Every year, we experiment with new ways of engaging with alums and refine our existing activities to help us strengthen the emotional connection with the alma mater.

For the first time in the history of IIMB, we launched a 5-day residential summer programme for teenager kids of alums. We had 23 participants (13 girls and 10 boys) aged between 14-17 from seven different cities who stayed in the hostels and experienced the joy of campus life. The programme was a big success and alum parents wanted us to do this every year.

The fourth edition of IIMBue 2019, the flagship leadership conclave of the IIMB Alumni Association was held during the last week of July 2019 at the Taj, Bangalore. It attracted over 1000 alumni from across the world, and eminent speakers from India and abroad. The Horticulture team of IIMB was felicitated for making the IIMB campus one of the best campuses in the country and was given a standing ovation.

IIMB Alumni Association Chapters decided to reschedule Anusmaran, the annual alumni meet, to Feb-March instead of May-June. This resulted in two editions of Anusmaran (for 2019 and 2020) being held during the last financial year. COVID-19 played spoilsport and Anusmaran 2020 had to be cancelled in many of the chapters.

The alumni office initiated small group meetings between alumni and the Dean/Director in various cities. This helped us articulate and have meaningful conversations on the future plans of IIMB, focal areas of the institute, understand alumni needs, and explore ways of strengthening alumni engagement.

Regular activities such as Athithi, reunions, alumni participations in admissions and orientation programmes, Saturday musings, monthly e-Newsletter, alumni giving back, initiation of the student medical emergency fund, expansion of alumni interest groups, CEO Conclave, etc., were organized by the alumni office during the last year. The alumni office has also been mandated by the IIMB Alumni Association Executive Board to conduct the first ever elections to various office bearer positions in IIMBAA during Aug/Sep 2020.

The next year is a challenging time for alumni activities on account of COVID-19. Constraints on travel, physical meetings, congregation of alumni, and the general state of the economy are going to impact our activities. This is also an opportunity to explore new ways of engaging with alums. The alumni office has been active in organizing webinars on various topics and our monthly e-Newsletter has proved to be an effective vehicle to share and celebrate alumni achievements.

I wish to thank the alumni team of R Sushma, R Rohini and Ankita Maslekar for their dedicated efforts in helping us accomplish several milestones over the years.

Looking forward to exciting times ahead for alumni.

Partha, PGP 92-94
Head – Alumni Relations

Message from Head - Development



Another eventful year gone by and I am delighted to pen this message for the second edition of our Alumni Relation & Development (AR&D) Report. We are always proud of the achievements of our alumni who excel in so many different walks of life. A glance through this report will make it abundantly clear that their identification with their alma mater, which played a major role in making them what they are, is complete. It is heartening that they are being joined by a band of “Corporates & Friends of IIM Bangalore”. The breadth and scope of their contributions to the Institute is staggering, and their impact on its students and faculty lasting. It might seem superfluous to thank one’s own family, but we must say what is due: the Institute is ever grateful for all the contributions made by its Alumni, Corporates and Friends of IIMB to help achieve the objectives it has set for itself.

It is with much pride and gratitude, I inform you that the FY 2019-20 has been a breakthrough year for us in fundraising, as we breached the “INR.20+ Crores mark “ for the first time as funds received and pledged. This year’s inflow is more than double that of last year, signalling the trust and confidence that donors are placing in the Institute and in the systems in place to ensure proper utilization of contributions received. Also organised first ever Felicitation event on campus for our Distinguished Alumni, Corporate and Alumni Donors to recognise and acknowledge their contributions.

A special thanks to Prof. G Raghuram – Director, Prof. K Kumar – Dean (Alumni Relations & Development), Faculty, and the entire team of AR&D for their unstinted support.

It is always special when Alumni, Corporates and Friends of IIMB invest in the Institute’s future by contributing to the developmental activities of the institute. We are grateful to the donors for making a bold statement of implicit faith in the Institute’s future, and for being a lodestar for the ones to follow. Giving takes many forms, all of which are invaluable. IIM Bangalore is privileged to receive so much from so many. Above all, we bask in the knowledge that our Alumni, Corporates and Friends of IIMB care - for us, and for what we are striving to achieve. We cherish every one of these relationships, and look forward to the creation of many more in the future.

The generosity of our Alumni, Corporates and Friends of IIMB crossed new milestones this year. And it is not a case of “give it and forget it”. The donors have taken a deep interest in the outcomes that enable the institute to achieve its strategic targets.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our Alumni, Corporates and Well-wishers for your contributions, be it in the form of money, interacting with students to share experiences or even a simple visit to the campus to take a trip down memory lane. Every little act of yours towards IIMB, every time you think of your alma matter, and every act of generosity, makes a difference.

Look forward to your continued engagement with our institute.

Best wishes,

Suresh K
Head – Development



About IIMB

The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is a leading graduate school of management in Asia. Under the IIM Act of 2017, IIMB is an Institute of National Importance. IIMB has 107 full time faculty members, about 1200 students across various degree-granting programmes and nearly 5000 annual Executive Education participants.




Our logo carries a proclamation in Sanskrit, तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु (tejasvi navadhitamastu), which translates as 'let our study be enlightening'. Located in India's high technology capital, we are in close proximity to some of the leading corporate houses in the country, ranging from information technology to consumer product companies, giving us the added advantage of integrating classroom knowledge with practical experience.

We are committed to make deep social impact using technology-enabled education. Towards this end, we offer Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). We are the first management school in India to offer MOOCs on the edX platform. We are also the coordinating institute for management education for SWAYAM, Govt's online education platform.

We have taken several steps to meet the vision set for IIMB. These include hiring high quality faculty, enhancing the quality of research, emphasizing internationalization, expanding our activities in the field of entrepreneurship, in both research and mentoring, scaling up in terms of student intake in all the programmes, deepening our engagement with the alumni, improving infrastructure, and improving administration and governance.

We are developing our second campus in Jigani, about 27 km from the Bannerghatta Road campus. We are on an exciting trajectory of expansion and growth, and we welcome you to join us on this journey.

> Mission

		
Nurture innovative global business leaders, entrepreneurs, policy-makers and social change agents through holistic and transformative education	Provide thought leadership that is contextually embedded and socially relevant and makes positive impact	Pursue excellence in education and thought leadership simultaneously without making any tradeoffs



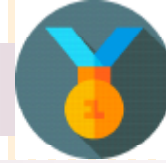


VISION

To be a global,
renowned academic
institution fostering excellence
in management, innovation
and entrepreneurship for
business, government
and society

IIMB Rankings

IIMB is ranked #2 in India in NIRF 2020, under Management category



- ✓ Among the Top 50 Global Executive Education Programmes in FT 2019 & 2020 Rankings for EEP
- ✓ One-year MBA (EPGP) is ranked #1 in India by Financial Times; moves up from 49th rank (2017) to 27th spot in FT Global MBA Rankings 2020
- ✓ Among the Top 50 Masters in Management Programmes in FT's 2019, 2018 and 2017 Rankings for PGP

- ✓ In the 2020 QS Global Ranking, IIMB retains the #1 position in India in the MiM (Masters in Management – Two-year MBA) category
- ✓ IIMB's One-Year MBA – the EPGP – rises magnificently from 71 in 2019 to 44 in the 2020 Global MBA QS Ranking
- ✓ QS EMBA Rankings 2020, PGPEM breaks into global Top 50 at #36, retains #1 position in India
- ✓ QS Global Ranking 2018 PGPEM is ranked #1 in India
- ✓ Among the Top 25 Masters in Management for PGP



IIMB is Central Asia's #1 Business School in the Eduniversal 2019 Rankings – for the 11th consecutive year



GLOBAL
NETWORK
FOR
ADVANCED
MANAGEMENT

IIMB is the only Indian management school in the Global Network for Advanced Management, a Yale-initiated network of 30 top-notch global B-schools

Accredited since 2010



TOP
30

Among Top 30 global B-schools in Positive Impact Ratings 2020

Among Top 3 global B-schools in 2020 for provision of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)



MOOCs



Programmes

DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMMES

English is the medium of instruction for all programmes offered by the school. IIMB offers the following academic programmes:

› **Doctoral Programme (Ph.D.)**

Duration: Five-year fulltime

The Doctoral Programme of IIMB is committed to train individuals who will excel in their area of research through publication of high-quality work of international standard.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

› **The Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Management leading to a degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Duration: Two-year fulltime

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree

The PGP is designed to equip student with the skills and capabilities that will enable them to reach responsible global position in management. The PGP revolves around the principle that world-class business leaders are not mass-produced; they are nurtured and developed in a practical application-oriented, user-friendly environment.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Master of Business Administration.

› **The Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management leading to a degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Duration: One-year fulltime

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree, Minimum 5 Years of work experience after graduation

The EPGP is an intensive one-year, full-time programme designed to enhance skills and capabilities essential for responsible positions at senior management levels.



The programme is challenging, widespread and globally oriented. The objective of this programme is to produce future leaders who can handle the dynamic corporate environment.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Master of Business Administration.

➤ **The Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management leading to a degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Duration: Two-year weekend

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree, Minimum 4 Years of work experience after graduation

The PGPEM is a weekend management programme, designed for middle and senior level working professionals. Participants learn from world-class faculty, while strengthening their network through collaboration with peers during their on-campus weekend sessions.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Master of Business Administration.



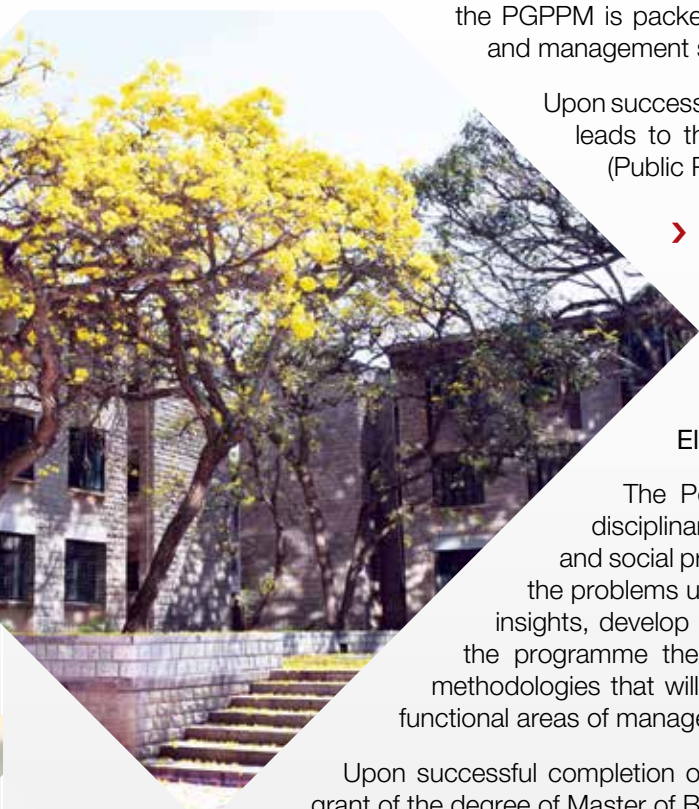
➤ **The Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management leading to a degree of Master of Management Studies (Public Policy) (MMS(PP))**

Duration: One-year fulltime

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree, Minimum 4 Years of work experience after graduation

Catalyzed by the Government of India and United Nations Development Programme, the PGPPM is packed with path-breaking insights about winning policy making and management strategies.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Master of Management Studies (Public Policy)



➤ **The Post Graduate Programme (Business Analytics) leading to a degree of Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) (MBA(BA))**

Duration: Two-year fulltime

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree

The Post Graduate Programme (Business Analytics) is a multi-disciplinary programme intended to equip students to solve business and social problems. The programme will equip the students with defining the problems using analytical tools and techniques to identify patterns, gain insights, develop business strategies and help make better decisions. During the programme the students will acquire analytical mindset and understand methodologies that will facilitate innovative application of analytics across different functional areas of management.

Upon successful completion of the academic requirements, the programme leads to the grant of the degree of Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics)

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

➤ **N. S. Ramaswamy Pre-doctoral Fellowship (NSR Pre-doc)**

Duration: One-year fulltime

N. S. Ramaswamy Pre-doctoral Fellowship is a highly selective programme instituted with the aim to increase social diversity of management academia. Upon successful completion of the programme requirements, a Certificate of Completion is issued to the students.

➤ **Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF)**

Duration: Two-year fulltime

The Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) is an opportunity for young, dynamic individuals to contribute to enhancing skill development and promote economic development. MGNF is an initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India (GoI) that is designed and implemented by IIM Bangalore, and in collaboration with State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs).

Upon successful completion of the programme requirements, the Fellows will be awarded the Certificate of Public Policy and Management



Centres of Excellence at IIMB

- Centre for Capital Markets and Risk Management
- Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship
- Centre for Management Communication
- Centre for Public Policy
- Centre for Software & Information Technology Management
- Centre for Teaching and Learning
- India-Japan Study Centre
- Israel Centre
- NSRCEL (NS Raghavan Centre of Entrepreneurial Learning)
- Supply Chain Management Centre

IIMB Initiatives

- Behavioural Sciences Lab
- Consumer Insights
- Data Centre & Analytics Lab
- Real Estate Research

List of Endowed Chairs at IIMB

Jamuna Raghavan Chair in Entrepreneurship (NSRCEL)

Saras D Sarasvathy
Entrepreneurship
Visiting Faculty - Part Time

RBI Chair in Economics

Rupa Chanda
ESS
Professor

Mphasis Chair for Digital Accessibility & Inclusion

Mukta Kulkarni
OB&HRM
Professor

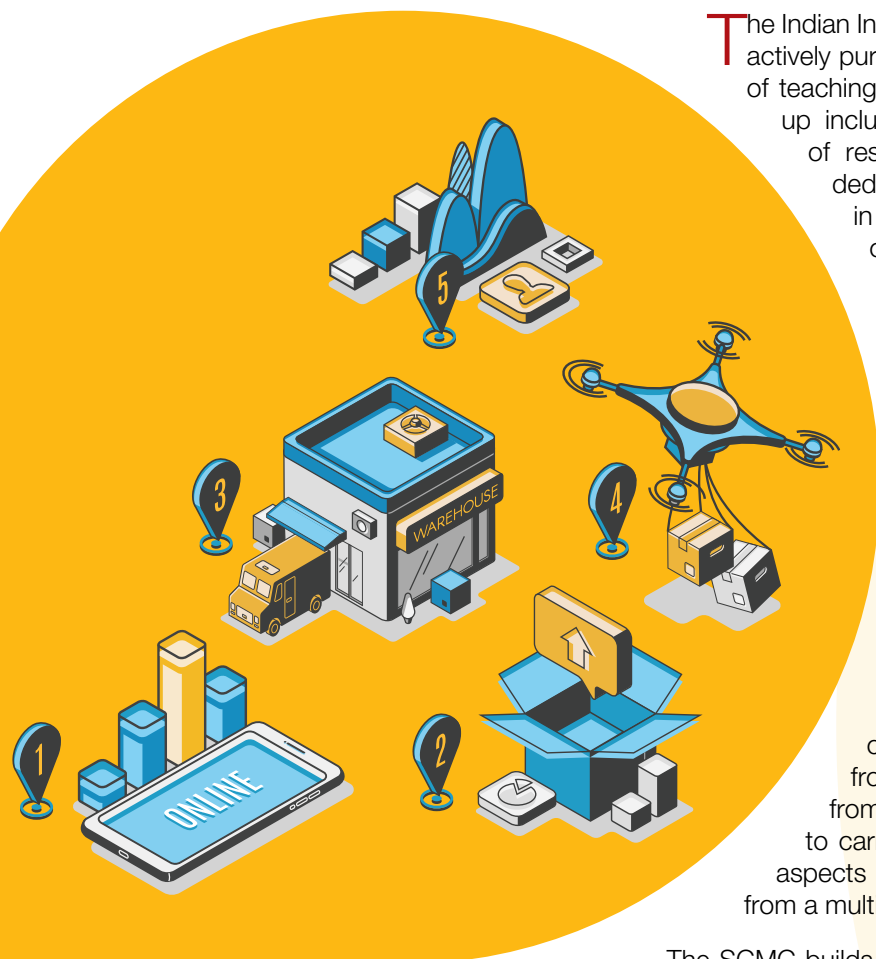
Airbus Chair in Supply Chain Management

Jishnu Hazra
POM
Professor





A Centre at a Glance - Supply Chain Management Centre (SCMC)



The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) has been actively pursuing supply chain management as a major area of teaching and research. With a distinguished faculty lineup including world-class scholars and a talented pool of researchers and PhD students, IIMB carries out dedicated research, teaching, and consulting activities in different aspects of supply chain management covering logistics, inbound / outbound transportation, network design and analysis, modeling and optimization, partnerships and contract negotiations, information technology, e-commerce, and end-to-end supply chain management strategies.

> Evolution of SCMC

Recognizing the need for an effective mechanism to promote a close and enduring industry-academia collaboration, the Supply Chain Management Center (SCMC) came into existence in January 2007 as one of the strategic multidisciplinary Centers of Excellence (CoE) within IIMB. Headed by a leadership team comprising the Chairperson (a faculty member from IIMB) and notable Advisory Council Members from various industry verticals, the SCMC is dedicated to carrying out theoretical and applied research on all aspects of supply chain management with participation from a multidisciplinary faculty and industry practitioners.

The SCMC builds upon the existing strengths of IIMB in research, education, and integration of inter-functional business disciplines to serve as a valuable knowledge-generating resource, and contributes to development of cutting-edge strategies and practical solutions to problems encountered by organizations in the management of end-to-end supply chains. The SCMC is currently supported by twenty-seven IIMB faculty drawn from different disciplines including operations management, decision sciences, marketing, public policy, strategy, economics, social sciences, and finance.

> Mission and Vision of SCMC

SCMC aims to be at the forefront of cutting-edge research and provide broad based education pertaining to the supply chain and logistics management domain. Towards this end, the Center will work with internationally renowned faculty towards publishing their research findings in top-tier journals, write case studies that can be used as teaching aids in universities worldwide, author white papers on current industry trends, and provide thought leadership to both industry and government sectors.

The Center also develops online courses to disseminate this knowledge to different segments, including students, supply chain professionals and attempts to lift the supply chain knowledge knowhow on a broad scale. We anticipate the Center to be a vibrant hub for supply chain research, delivering on new knowledge creation and dissemination, thereby influencing the overall supply chain landscape.

The key activities of the SCMC can be summarized as follows:

- Foster excellence in research and scholarship in the supply chain and logistics sector.
- Provide thought leadership by highlighting supply chain issues and identify key problems and related metrics, particularly in an Indian context.
- Interact with Industry sector CXOs and Central/State Ministry Officials to identify, design, and formulate supply chain policy frameworks.
- Illuminate research insights to the discipline and industry.
- Develop courses (including in an online format - MOOCs) to foster education in the supply chain domain in collaboration with the Industry and IIMB Centre of Digital Learning.
- Corporate Sponsors

The Center is funded exclusively by its corporate sponsors from varying industry verticals, some of which include Oil & Energy (Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. & Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.), Automotive Industry (TVS Supply Chain Solutions), Supply Chain Software and Consulting (Manhattan Associates) and Technology (Intel Corporation). The endeavour of the Center is to develop associations with corporate sponsors who can contribute to the research mission of IIMB, gain from this association by adopting the best practices in supply chain management, and contribute back to towards lifting the overall knowhow of supply chain management on a broad scale. Some of the joint activities between the Center and its corporate sponsors include:

- Composition of white papers jointly on emerging supply chain topics and their extensions in various journal papers and conference proceedings.
- Conceptualization of new ideas in relevant areas and associated business strategy.
- Modeling and algorithmic developments.
- Transfer of domain knowledge via jointly executed executive education programmes and MOOCs to targeted industry professionals in specific areas to lift supply chain knowhow.

➤ Sponsor Privileges

- Seat on the Advisory Board of the Supply Chain Management Center.
- Any dissemination of research findings, development of teaching aids, and new courses offered by the Center will acknowledge the support and funding received by the donor.
- Tailored training and development programmes (as mutually decided between the sponsor and the Center) could also be created and rolled out as part of the Center's activities.
- One major annual event that brings together stakeholders and professionals.
- Other objectives as set out in the MoU between IIMB and Corporate Sponsors.

In conclusion, the Supply Chain Management Center at IIMB aims to achieve a globally renowned reputation as a leading academic center in the supply chain and logistics management domain, through knowledge creation (including advising, guiding, and mentoring PhD/MBA students) and knowledge dissemination through publications, conferences, seminars, workshops, and other scholastic avenues. The Center also aims to develop a suite of executive education programmes in supply chain and logistics management. With its academic pursuits and strong industry alliances, the SCMC aims to be a key player in influencing supply chain policy, both in India and globally, and provide strong leadership in the SCM domain.



Student Exchange Programme at IIMB

The Student Exchange Programme (SEP) is one of the key internationalisation initiatives at IIMB. It has been in existence for over 15 years. Students visiting IIMB on exchange opt for electives that are taught as part of the two-year MBA, the one-year MBA or the Executive MBA.

Similarly, students of IIMB visiting universities overseas are required to attend the same number of credit hours as they would have, had they spent the term at IIMB. They are required to produce evidence of having secured a pass grade in the courses opted for. The programme offices ensure that the choice of courses is, at the minimum, comparable in terms of rigour to the course work at IIMB. The Exchange Programme, therefore, aims at providing diversity in the classroom and international exposure to students, while maintaining the high academic standards of IIMB.

Region \ Year	2019-20	
	Inbound	Outbound
AFRICA	1	2
ASIA	4	4
AUSTRALIA	1	3
EUROPE	78	149
LATIN-AMERICA	0	1
NORTH-AMERICA	0	9
Total	84	168



Research & Publications

1. IIMB Faculty attend International conferences and seminars as participants, presenters, and chairpersons.
2. IIMB Faculty undertake various international professional activities, Sponsored Research and Consultancy. IIMB has always been a hub of innovative activity and faculty members collaborate with the industry as well as other academic institutions the world over. In the year 2018-19 alone, our faculty have undertaken more than 10 research studies with international agencies. A few names to mention are Toshiba Software Pvt. Ltd, Indo-Korea Science and Technology Centre, SAARC Development Fund, Bhutan, and UNICEF, Allianz Benelux SA - Belgium, Chalmers Professional Education - Gothenburg Sweden.
3. IIMB has a good mix of Faculty from Indian and foreign origin. Given below is the list of international faculty that have joined IIMB since March 2018:

Faculty	Designation	Area	Nationality
Israel Fortin	Assistant Professor	OB&HRM	Canadian
Hyun Chul Maeng	Assistant Professor	Marketing	Korean
Nilam Kaushik	Assistant Professor	Strategy	Canadian OCI



4. IIMB faculty collaborate with other faculty from around the world on **research and publishing** front. Our faculty have many jointly authored publications with their international peers in reputed academic journals.
5. **Funding Short Duration Visits of Eminent Research Collaborators** - To encourage more fruitful research partnerships, the Institute supports short-duration visits by faculty from outside who are either currently collaborating with IIMB faculty, or that such visits can lead to long term collaboration with an IIMB faculty. Following are the Eminent Research Scholars who visited the Institute since the inception of the Scheme.

Eminent Research Scholar	University
Prof. Amitava Chattopadhyay	INSEAD
Prof. Rajeev Batra	University of Michigan
Prof. Anirban Mitra	School of Economics, University of Kent
Prof. Subodha Kumar	Mays Business School, Texas A&M University
Prof Raghav Rao	The University of Texas at San Antonio
Prof. Simi Kedia	Rutgers
Prof. Sumit Sarkar	Naveen Jindal School of Management University of Texas at Dallas
Prof. Vineet Kumar	Yale School of Management
Prof. David Baldrige	Oregon State University College of Business Corvallis Oregon, USA

6. **IIMB Distinguished Visiting Faculty Programme** - In association with the Office of the Dean (Faculty), the Marketing Area at IIM Bangalore hosted Professor V Kumar, Georgia State University, under the initiative of IIMB Distinguished Visiting Faculty Programme in November 2018. The programme aimed at enhancing IIMB's educational and research endeavors through meaningful interaction with and under the mentorship of internationally recognized professors who have attained the highest levels of scholarship over the course of their career. IIMB Distinguished Visiting Faculty is a position, a short term featured assignment for a two-week duration includes (i) interaction with MBA students; (ii) interaction with doctoral students; (iii) a possible one-day workshop for top management in Indian industry on recent developments of chosen choice; (iv) interaction with IIMB faculty on research; (v) offering a public lecture to the wider community on a chosen topic of interest.
7. **IIMB Seminar Series** - The Research and Publications (R&P) team at IIMB organizes regular Research Seminars, in which scholars from various national and international management schools and centres of excellence are invited to present their on-going or recently completed research. The audience mainly comprises of the faculty and doctoral students providing enthusiastic and intellectual discussions on the research topics. The details for the research seminars during the year 2016-2019 can be found in Appendix 10.

49 Research Seminars were hosted during the year 2016-2019. Some of the universities our Institute collaborated with were - Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois; University of Texas, Austin; Le Moyne College, New York; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Loughborough University, England; Deakin University, Australia; Hitotsubashi University, Japan; Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy; Torvergata University, Rome; George Washington University, USA; University of Texas, Austin; University of Toronto, Ontario; University of Manchester, Harvard University; National University of Singapore; University in Auckland, New Zealand; Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank.

8. **IIMB Visiting Research Scholar Grant** - The Visiting Research Scholar's Programme (VRSP) grant is intended to support collaboration between faculty members at IIMB under 3+3 contract and researchers from outside India. This is a competitive grant and every year a maximum of five such grants will be awarded. It is expected that the research collaboration will initially result in one or more working papers and that these working papers will, in turn, be converted into publication(s) in leading academic journals. VRSP grant can be used to support travel and accommodation expenses for up to eight weeks of stay outside India. A total of 7 Faculty have benefited from this scheme so far.

Alumni Activities

Alumni Engagement: An Overview

The Alumni Office and Alumni Association are constantly exploring different ways of energizing, enhancing and strengthening alumni engagement. We recognize that our alumni are in different stages of their lives and their needs are varied. We engage in activities that are designed to meet alumni needs for contribution, social and professional networking, recognition, connection, personal growth, career support services, unique identity and autonomy.

Events such as Anusmaran, IIMBue, Athithi, IIMB Run, and various Chapter events help alumni network amongst themselves in a social and professional milieu. These are platforms that strengthen inter-alumni connections.

We host alumni reunions on campus that aim to help alums relive their memories of campus life, connect with batchmates, interact with faculty, and spend quality time with their family. These events present an opportunity to update alumni about the progress made by the institute in various areas, share the vision, future plans, and invite ideas on alumni engagement. The alumni office organizes many activities that are focused on strengthening the alumni-institute connections.

Small group and one-on-one meetings with alumni are held in various cities across the world that provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and explore avenues to meet mutual needs. Senior alumni in leadership positions are invited to visit the campus for half-a-day as part of an initiative called “Immersive Walks” that helps alumni meet different stakeholders, get updated on developments at the institute, and identify areas of mutual value.

To meet the need for recognition, IIMB instituted the prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award that is given every year to outstanding alumni who have contributed to society, industry, research and social causes. The selection process is done by a panel of distinguished faculty. The need for autonomy in managing alumni association funds and activities resulted in amending the IIMB Alumni Association trust deed that resulted in the transfer of ownership of the trust from IIMB to the alumni.

The alumni office releases a monthly e-newsletter called Lsquare that celebrates alumni achievements and provides a platform for alumni to share their learnings and experiences. The e-newsletter was recently revamped to make it more user friendly. We invite and facilitate webinars offered by alumni on diverse topics that allow alumni to share their learnings and experiences sitting in the comfort of their homes. Alumni are also engaged in mentoring students and startups at NSRCEL, participating in student clubs and activities, providing internship opportunities, taking guest lectures, volunteering for programme admissions, and sharing experiences during programme orientation activities. A website and mobile app provide a facility for alums to post their thoughts and be informed of happenings on campus.

In the last year, the alumni office launched a new initiative for the children of alums. A 5-day residential summer camp was designed for teenagers (aged 14-17 years) that focused on ideas around problem-solving, team-work, communication, theatre, science and careers. The kids also interacted with some start-ups in NSRCEL and attended a case-study lecture taken by Prof. Sourav Mukherjee. There were 23 participants from 7 cities including one kid from Dubai. The event was a huge success.

Back-to-school was launched last year as part of an initiative to encourage continuous learning for senior alumni. With respect to the alumni fundraising, we have seen an uptrend in batches and individual alumni donating funds to support various causes on campus. A website was launched (<http://joyofgiving.iimb.ac.in>) that provides details of funding opportunities, supported scholarships, and donor recognition.

Alumni Reunions

> PGP Reunions

The PGP batches of 1984, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009 visited the campus to celebrate their 35th, 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th and 10th year reunions respectively. Many alums attended with their spouses and children to make the reunion memorable.

All the batches were welcomed by the Director G Raghuram, Dean – Alumni Relations & Development Prof. K Kumar, Head Alumni Relations S Parthasarathy and Head Development K Suresh. The alums were briefed on the various developments at IIMB, alumni engagement, and development activities. The sessions took place in the new classroom block. The PGP 1989, PGP 1994 and PGP 2009 batches came forward to pledge funds as part of their intention to give back to their alma mater. The alums also shared their views and suggestions on various issues related to IIMB and alumni activities.

Various activities were organized for alums such as a family dinner in the student canteen, streaming movies at LSquare, karaoke night, sports, informal interaction with students, etc.

BATCH	DATES
PGP 1989 - 30th year	April 19, 20 & 21
PGP 1990 – 30th year	November 24
PGP 2004 – 15th year	December 13, 14 & 15
PGP 1994 – 25th year	December 20, 21 & 22
PGP 1999 – 20th year	December 25, 26 & 27
PGP 1984 – 35th year	December 27, 28 & 29
PGP 2009 – 10th year	December 28, 29 & 30



PGP Batch of 1989



PGP Batch of 2009



PGP Batch of 1999



PGP Batch of 1994



PGP Batch of 2004



PGP Batch of 1984



PGP Batch of 1990

FPM, PGPPM and PGPEM Reunions

Apart from PGP batch reunions, the alumni office facilitated and organized programme centric reunions.

Class	No of Registration	Dates
FPM Reunion	15	December 30
PGPPM Reunion	24	January 17
PGPEM Reunion	185	March 1

FPM Reunion

The annual FPM reunion was held on 30 December 2019. Informal discussions and feedbacks were sought from alums to improve the FPM programme. Professors G Raghuram, K Kumar and Haritha Saranga (FPM Chair) addressed the alums and updated them about the progress made over the years. We had a session titled “Journey of Life: Reflections” – moderated by Prof. Sourav Mukherjee. The alums were also invited to the “Research week at IIMB”. Ex-Director Prof. PG Apte attended the reunion and shared his experiences.

PGPEM Reunion

The annual PGP(S)EM alumni meet was held on 1 March 2020 at the campus. The alumni meet was renamed “Reminiscence” by the current batch of students and alumni. The keynote was delivered by Sandeep Kochhar, PGSEM 2007 and S Ramachandran, PGSEM 2009. There was a master class session by Prof. J Ramachandran.



FPM Reunion

There were breakout sessions anchored by alumni speakers on different theme-based topics as given below –

Breakout session topic	Alumni Speaker
How blockchain is impacting various business	Srikanth Namburi, MD, Accenture
Entrepreneurship in the finance domain	Deepak Jain PGSEM 2006, Cofounder, FinAtoZ
Life of a Product Manager	Saurabh Agarwal PGSEM 2015, Product Manager, LinkedIn
Business Analytics	Arvind Sainath PGSEM 2008, Marketing Head, Diageo



PGPPM Reunion

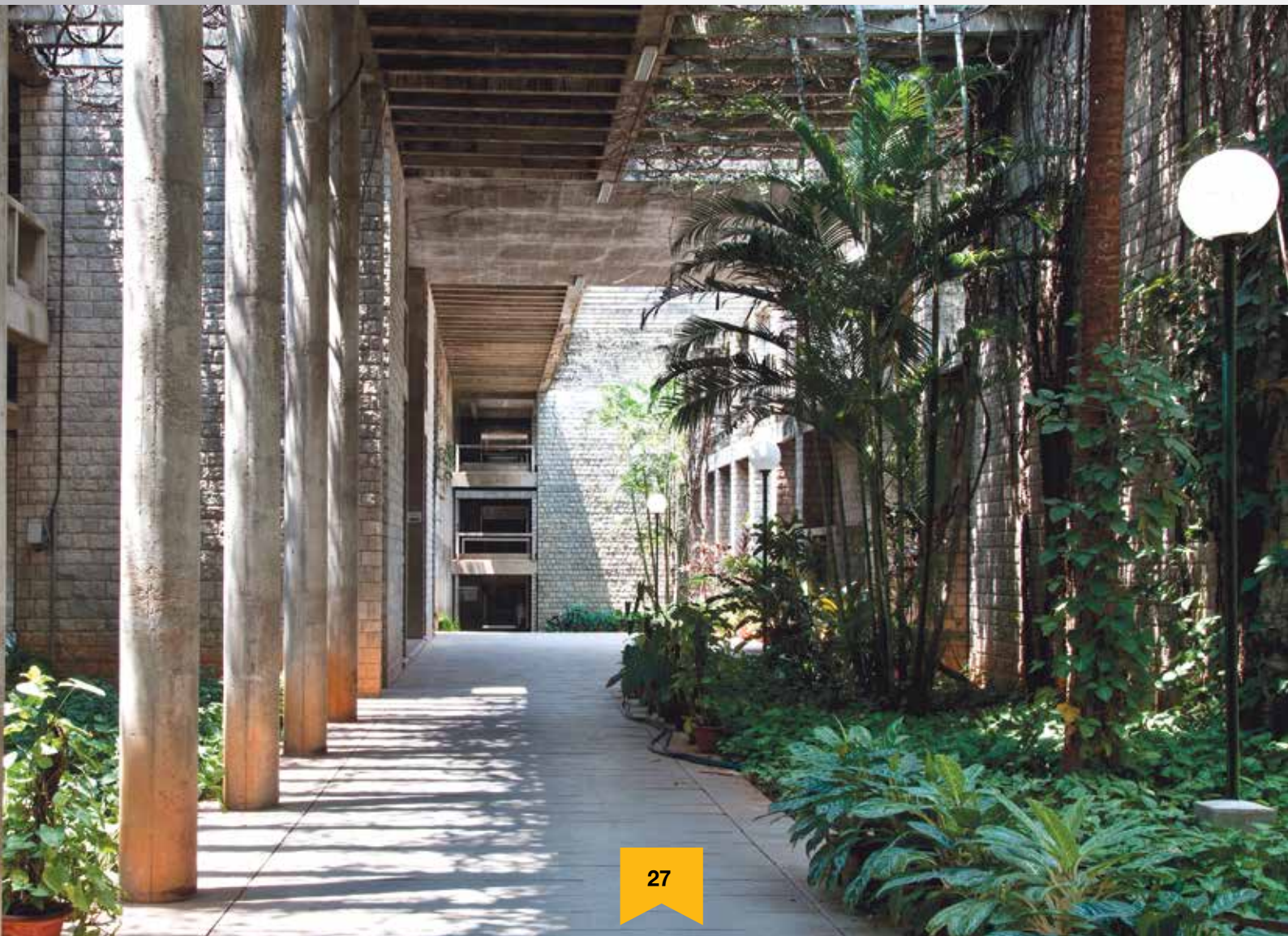
The annual PGPPM alumni meet was held on 17 January 2020 at IIC, Delhi. There was a panel discussion on “Road map to a \$5 trillion economy”. Prof. Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, Centre of Policy Research; Prof. Raghuram, Prof. Anil Suraj, Chairperson PGPPM; Prof. Hema Swaminathan, Chairperson CPP; Mr. Sharath Kumar, AO PGPPM office and Mr. Parthasarathy attended the event.

PGSEM 2013-15 Batch Get Together

The PGSEM batch of 2013-15 had a get together on campus on 23 November 2019. Mr. Parthasarathy briefed the alums about the developments at IIMB, alumni engagement and development initiatives. He emphasised the need for closer engagement between alumni and the institute. Prof. Gopal Mahapatra, Chairperson PGPEM programme, interacted with the alumni and focused on career-related concerns of the alumni. He spoke about giving back to the alma mater. Subsequently, the alumni interacted with Prof. Shankar Venkatagiri.



Group pic along with Prof Shankar Venkatagiri



Saturday Musings

“Saturday Musings” is a platform that connects alums, faculty, industry experts and students. The format is a talk by a subject matter expert followed by a panel discussion that is held at the IIMB Auditorium. The programme is live-streamed to alums across the world and the video recording is uploaded to the IIMB Alumni Office YouTube channel. We had three Saturday Musings sessions and a total of 692 people participated including 330 participants who joined the programme online.

“Parenting Challenges in the 21st Century” on 13th April 2019

Keynote Address & Moderator: Prof. Ramya Ranganathan, Visiting Professor OB & HR delivered a talk on “Conscious Parenting”.

Panellists:

Dr. Anuradha H S

Paediatrician and Adolescent specialist, Tots to Teens healthcare, Bangalore

Subha Parthasarathy

Counsellor, Trainer and Founder, Magichive, www.magichive.in

Ms. Sujatha Narasimhan, PGP 1995

Passionate Parent

Dr. Sugami Ramesh

Counsellor, IIMB and Consultant, Apollo Hospitals



“Mid Life Challenges – Balancing Personal and Professional Lives” on 13th July 2019

Keynote address: Sanjay Thirumalai, PGP 99, Global Delivery Head for the Advisory Business and Innovation of Grant Thornton, Washington D.C., on ‘Future Proofing Yourself in an Era of Digital Disruption’.

Panellists:

Deepender Mathur

PGP 1992

Vice President and Head – Compensation and Benefits and International Centres at Infosys BPO.

R Gopala Krishna

PGP 1990

Co-Founder of DynaTalent Solutions

Dr. Padmaja Palekar

FPM 2011

HR Expert and Advisor

Ananth Agastya

PGP 1990

Principal Facilitator at ILIFESigmoid & Visiting faculty at IIMB



“How to Create your personal brand” on August 31, 2019

Keynote address: Prof. YLR Moorthi, Marketing area

Panellists:

Abhay Nadkarni,

PGP 1985

Founder APN Management Consultants, Dubai

Monika Gera,

PGP 2000

Consulting in Brand Development, Social Impact and Research & Analysis

Aniisu K Verghese

Communication Leader, Author and personal branding coach

Aakarsh Naidu

Founder of The Startuppreneur, Start-up Ecosystem Enabler (or Ex-NSRCEL-IIMB), and Alumnus of London School of Economics (LSE)

Immersive Alum Walks

The Alumni Office hosted 3 alums, as part of the Immersive Alum Walks initiative. This initiative aims to strengthen the alumni-institute connection and bridge the gap between perception and reality. Senior alums in leadership positions are invited to spend half a day at the campus. The alum is updated on the progress made in many areas such as research, centre of excellence, MOOCs, NSRCEL, Exec Ed Programmes, various labs, infrastructure improvement, expansion plans, etc., followed by a meeting with the director and interested faculty.

- T. Krishnakumar, PGP 1983, President & CEO of Coca-Cola India, visited the campus on March 21, 2019.
- Rakesh Asthana, PGP 1981, founder of World Informatix, visited the campus on May 09, 2019.
- Dhruv Deepak Saxena, PGP 1977, Promoter Director and Founder of ROBE (Riverina Oils and Bio Energy), visited the campus on Nov 30, 2019.



T Krishnakumar



Dhruv Deepak Saxena





Small-Group Alumni Meet in Different Cities

We had a series of meetings with alumni in Kolkata, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Pune and Chennai. Prof. Kumar, Mr. Parthasarathy and Mr. Suresh travelled to these cities to interact and update small groups of alumni on the changing context of our operations (IIM Bill, Vision and Mission), present status, future plans and giving back options at IIMB. The idea of giving back was well received and the alums promised to share the message with their batchmates. The meetings with alums were held in the cities given below.

Ahmedabad	30 August 2019
Pune	20-21 September 2019
Kolkata	19 October 2019
Mumbai	5-6 November 2019
Mumbai	23 January 2020
Chennai	28 January 2020
Ahmedabad	4 February 2020



Ahmedabad Alumni Meet



Pune Alumni Meet



Kolkata Alumni Meet



Mumbai Alumni Meet



Ahmedabad Alumni Meet

Gravitas for PGPEM Alumni

IMB alumni office launched “Gravitas”, an event on career advice, planning, leadership and mentoring for PGPEM alums who graduated in the last four years (2016 to 2019), on Saturday 22 June 2019. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Pearl Malhotra.

The mentor leads were

- Sanjaya Kumar Gupta, PGP 1992, Director Spectrum Consultants (HR & Recruitments)
- Kalpana Rangamani, PGP 1996, Business Head Titan Fragrance
- Sridhar Parthasarathy, PGSEM 2006, Director Last Mile Consultancy
- Arvind Sainath, PGPEM 2008, Head, Marketing Analytics Diageo India



Athithi 2019

Athithi is a programme organized by the Alumni Office and Office of International Affairs to provide incoming foreign exchange students an experience of the Indian way of life. Exchange students get the opportunity to stay at an alum's home for the weekend. This is the second year of the programme and was opened to alumni based in Bangalore. For the year 2019, 34 students registered to participate in this activity and 24 alums and students were mapped.



Arun Menon, PGP 1994 along with his family meeting student Zoe from Germany

Residential Summer Programme for Alumni Children

IMB Alumni Office organized a 5-day residential summer programme for children of alumni (14-17 years old) between 21-24 May 2019. A specially designed programme was put together by the alumni office that focused on problem-solving, team work, communication, theatre, science and careers. We had 23 participants, 13 girls and 10 boys from seven different cities – Bangalore, Chennai, Dubai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Trivandrum.



Webinars

The alumni office invites and facilitates webinars offered by alums to the larger community of alumni. The topics cover a wide range of areas of interest and can be offered from the comfort of the home.

We have hosted 6 webinars and 350 participants attended these sessions. The webinars are recorded and are uploaded to the "IIMB Alumni Webinars" YouTube Channel. The details of the webinars are given below.

Topic	Date	Presenter	Batch
Hack your true calling using the "Design Your Life" toolkit	April 5, 2019	Abhijit Patawardhan	PGP 1989
Everything you wanted to know about Executive Coaching	August 09, 2019	D Ashok	PGP 1980
China Unicorns "The Saga of Rise"	September 20, 2019	Mukesh Sharma	EPGP 2010
Buffalo Cowbird Model for successful social entrepreneurship	November 15, 2019	Jyoti Sharma	PGP 1992
Cyber Security & You - A Primer	December 20, 2019	Sridhar Parthasarathy	PGSEM 2006
Coronavirus Impact on People and Economies	February 28, 2020	Mukesh Sharma	EPGP 2010

Lsquare: Alumni Monthly E-Newsletter

Lsquare is the monthly eNewsletter that celebrates alumni activities and achievements. The Lsquare website was redesigned by the alumni office team and Ms. Priyanka Mathur, EGMP 2010 batch, joined the team as a content writer. The content has seen a marked improvement and we have received positive feedbacks from alums. The participation from alums and the student community has increased.

The newsletter carries many sections that cover student events at the IIMB campus, conferences, seminars, alumni achievements, reunions, alumni authors, alumni ventures, etc.

Programme Admission Interviews:

Alums participate as panel members for selecting students to the PGP, EPGP and PGPEM programmes. Each panel is constituted of two faculty members and one alumnus from the respective programme. Alumni offer a practitioner's perspective and play the role of an effective ambassador of the institute. IIMB alumni also took part in the admission process of IIM Nagpur.

› EPGP admission process for the academic year 2020-22

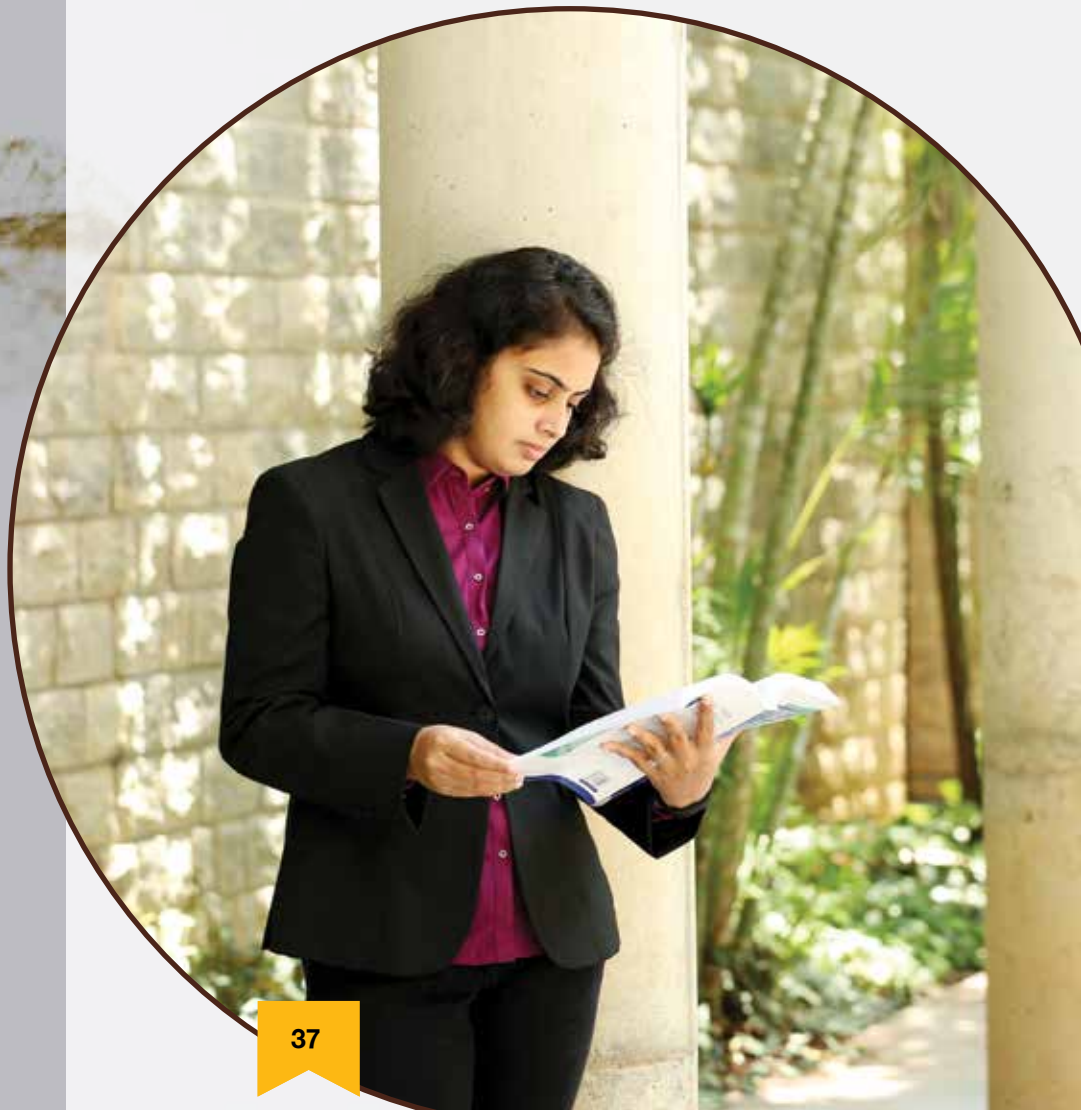
Alumni were invited to join as panellists (for Round 1 and 2) to shortlist EPGP candidates for admission process for the academic year 2020. Round 1 interview was scheduled on 28th and 29th September 2019 and Round 2 interviews were scheduled on 14th and 15th December 2019. Forty EPGP alumni volunteered for the interviews which were held in 4 cities - Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi.

› PGP admission process for the academic year 2020-22

The interviews were scheduled between February and March in Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Mumbai. 110 PGP alumni volunteered across cities for 94 panels.

› PGPEM admission process for the academic year 2020-22

The PGPEM alumni were a part of the admissions interview panel. Twenty seven alumni volunteered for twelve panels held on 22-23 February 2020.



PGP and FPM 2019-21 Batch Orientation

IIM Bangalore welcomed 441 students of the 2019-21 batch of the two-year full-time MBA programme – Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP), and 25 students of the doctoral programme – Fellow Programme in Management (FPM), during the inauguration ceremony, on June 10.

The 46th batch of IIMB PGP was officially welcomed into the campus. Chief Guest Amit Sharma, Global COO, IBM GBS, and an IIMB alumnus of the 1992-94 batch, delivered the keynote address.

Many sponsored scholarships were awarded on the occasion.

Scholarship Name	Students Names	Scholarship amount in INR
Siddharth Padam Scholarship	Utkarsh Goel	50000
IIMB PGP Alumni First Batch (1976) Scholarship	Bhavna Saxena	100000
Runwal Educational Trust scholarship	Aditya Singharia	100000
IIMB PGP Alumni 1998 Batch Scholarship	Amit Malhotra	200000
	Shourya Gupta	200000
	Jagadeesh Muthusamy	200000
Srimati Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship	Radhika R Nair	36000

As part of the orientation week for the new batch of incoming students, 16 alums were invited to share their experiences. Alums spoke on issues related to career planning and management – making prudent career choices, working towards one's dream job, managing careers, understanding industry expectations, acquiring life management skills and applying the lessons learnt from IIMB.



Student Alumni Committee Meeting

Alumni Office had a meeting with the PGP, EPGP, and PGPEM student alumni committee in July 2019 and briefed them about various alumni office activities

PGP Last Lecture

The PGP last lecture was held on 24th February at the IIMB auditorium by the PGP 2019 batch students. A talk on alumni activities and engagement was held for the benefit of outgoing students. Prof. K Kumar and Mr. Parthasarathy addressed the gathering by welcoming them to the alumni fraternity.

A FAQ pdf doc with details of alumni privileges were circulated to all outgoing students through the alum com.





Alumni Donations

For the year 2019-20, we received INR 194 lakhs from alumni.



Class of 1998 Scholarship

Class of PGP 1998 made an endowment during their 20th year reunion. The batch instituted the “Class of 1998 scholarship” which provides scholarships to PGP students who are admitted in the differently-abled category. On behalf of PGP 1998 batch, GV Arun Sriram and Vivek Srinivasan signed the MOU.

Student Medical Emergency Fund

We ran a campaign on May 15, 2019 to raise funds to support a student of PGP 2018-2020 by creating a student’s medical emergency fund. We received an overwhelming response from alums and the student community. The PGP2 student underwent a renal transplant surgery on 21 August 2019.

Here is a personal note from the student: “With your support and blessings, I was able to undergo my kidney transplant on 21 August. The quality of life has greatly improved post-transplant and I am also free from the burden of regular dialysis. I can’t think of words for thanking you for the invaluable support without which it was impossible for my family to afford this treatment. For your generosity, my family and I will remain forever thankful. With your contribution, you have given me a second chance at life and inspired me to live a meaningful life.”

PGP 2008 Scholarship Award

Class of PGP 2008 during their 10th year reunion made an endowment that provides financial assistance to the children of staff working on the campus. The higher education scholarship would help fund high school and college education fees, subject to the student maintaining minimum academic performance. INR 1.6 lakhs was distributed to 10 children of staff members on 15 August 2019.



Employee Name	Department	Student's Name
Meenakshi G K	Hostel mess	Geetapriya A P
Shivaramu	Horticulture	Achyuth K S
Bisliah Shetty	DTS	Rani B
Mani R	UDS	Nikitha K R
R Vijayakrishna	MSS	Chaitra V
Jyoti	Hostel mess	Mahadeva swamy
U Suresh Kumar	HR	Shubhangini S
Ramachandraiah	UDS	Amit Gowda A R
Kumari	DTS	Ashwini C
Venkatesh P	Staff Canteen	Varshith P V

PGP Class of 2001 Scholarship Award

PGP 2001 batch scholarship is an endowment to support the financial needs of higher education of the children of staff at IIMB. The scholarship is awarded during the Foundation Day every year. Ashwini C, the daughter of Ms. Kumari, a staff member working in the HR department was selected and awarded the IIMB PGP Alumni 2001 Batch Scholarship Award for 2019. A scholarship amount of INR 50,000 was given to Ms. C Ashwini on 28th October, 2019.



Networking Events

IIMBue2019

IIMBAA Leadership Conclave on July 26, 27, 2019. IIMBue 2019, the Leadership Conclave organized by IIMB Alumni Association was a 2-day exclusive event for IIMB Alums at Taj Bangalore.

- IIMBAA honored the IIMB Horticulture team for giving IIMB a wonderful campus.
- IIMBAA honoured former faculty Prof Prasanna Chandra and present faculty Prof K Kumar
- Joyofgiving.com was formally launched at the event.



Anusmaran 2019

Anusmaran is the annual alumni meet that is held across various cities in the world. The director, faculty and staff travel to different locations and update alumni on the developments at the Institute. It also provides an opportunity to understand the needs of the alums. Anusmaran 2019 was held in the locations given below -

> India Locations

City	Date
Kolkata	11 May
Mumbai	11 May
Pune	11 May
Delhi	25 May
Hyderabad	25 May
Chennai	25 May

> International Locations

City	Date
Dubai	4 May
London	11 May
Stockholm	12 May
Singapore	18 May
Hong Kong	18 May
Sydney	18 May



Anusmaran 2020

The IIMB Alumni Association decided to celebrate Anusmaran in February-March instead of May starting 2020. We had Anusmaran in five cities before the end of March - Hyderabad on 19 February, Mumbai on 22 February, Sydney on 23 February, Pune and Delhi events on 29 February.

Hyderabad – Held on 19 February at the Nizam Club. Approximately 120 alums attended the event. Prof. G Raghuram, Director; former Prof. MR Rao and Mr. Parthasarathy were part of the event. The Hyderabad chapter honored Prof. Raghuram as he was retiring in July 2020.

Mumbai – Held on 22 February. Approximately 100 alums attended the event. The event was attended by Prof. K Kumar. A quizzing session and a stand-up comedy act by Rivaldo were other key highlights of the event. The Mumbai chapter presented a memento to Prof. G Raghuram on the occasion of his retirement in July.

Sydney – Held on 23 February. 15 members of alumni met with their families for lunch.

Pune – Around 60+ alumni along with family members attended the event. Alumni introduced themselves and shared many memorable experiences. Ankita and Rohini from the alumni office attended the event.

Delhi – Around 100+ Alumni attended the event. The event was attended by Prof. G Raghuram, Director, K Suresh, and Sushma R from the alumni office. "Alumni Achievers" awards were given to alums based in North India in recognition of their excellent work in their respective fields. The chapter presented a memento to Prof. G Raghuram for his encouragement and support to strengthen alumni engagement.

> The list of awardees:

Business Management Category	Entrepreneur Category	Government Category	Social Category
Rajeev Bakshi PGP 1979	Lokvir Kapoor PGP 1989	Rajit Punhani PGP 1990	Meenu Venkateswaran PGP 1990
Rajeev Chaba PGP 1990	Sahil Barua PGP 2008	Divya Mittal PGP 2007	Shikha Mittal Sanjeev Sharma PGP 1990
	Aseem Garg PGP 2005		
	Satya Narayanan PGP 1991		

Anusmaran in San Francisco originally scheduled for 14 March was cancelled on account of COVID19.

WhatsApp/ Telegram Interest Groups

Many interest groups were formed on WhatsApp and Telegram that focused on specific interests such as sports, running, trekking, golfing, films and theatre, authors, social impact, semiconductor vertical, healthcare vertical, entrepreneurs, puzzles, science and religion, politics, etc. These interactions have resulted in offline events organized by these interest groups.

CEO Conclave



IIMB Alumni Association hosted 'CEO Conclave 2019', on September 28, at the IIMB campus, that provided an opportunity for mid-management professionals to interact and learn from business leaders.

Alumni Speakers of the event:

- Vipul Parikh, PGP 1988, Co-Founder, Big Basket
- Karthi Marshan, PGP 1993, CMP, Kotak Mahindra
- P C Mustafa, PGSEM 2007, CEO & Co-Founder, iD Foods
- Ashish Vohra, PGP 1993, CEO, Reliance Nippon Insurance
- Sibichen Mathew, PGPEM 2006, Commissioner, Income Tax Department
- Ramashankar Pandey, EGMP 2005, MD & Director, Hella India & Philippines Ltd
- Shreya Prakash, PGP 2008, Co-Founder, Flexibeets

IIMB Run

A marathon was organized at IIM Bangalore by the Bangalore Chapter of IIMBAA along with the Students Sports Council, Student Alumni Committee and Vikasana on 5 January 2020. More than 2000+ participants took part in the event. IIMB Run is organized to promote a healthy lifestyle for all and raise funds for social causes. The run supported underprivileged children and raised funds for Shree Ramana Maharishi Association for the Blind, Indian Cancer Society and BOSCO.

The IIMB Run consisted of three races – 5K, 10K and 16K. Students, faculty, alumni and general public participated in the run.

PAN IIT/IIM Event

IIMBAA in association with IIT/IIM alumni associations organized an event that provided a platform for policy makers, practitioners, start-ups, inventors, researchers, alumni, etc., to exchange ideas and get connected.

SEE (Social Entrepreneurs & Enterprises) - an initiative by IIT Kanpur Alumni Association and supported by other IITs and IIMs organised its annual conference SEE - Decoding Funding, Amplifying Impact on 12 October 2019. The conference focused on the investment landscape in the Social Sector and brought together various impact investors, CSR Funds representatives, Government Officials, and Social Entrepreneurs under one roof to foster collaboration.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Awards, instituted in 2007, is given to our alumni in recognition of their achievements of exceptional merit and excellence in their chosen field of endeavours - be it industry, management, entrepreneurship, research, academia or social service.

Name	Year of Award	Programme and Batch
Padmanabhan S	2007	PGP 1980-82
Vasant Tilak Naik	2007	PGP 1981-83
Arun Balakrishnan	2008	PGP 1974-76
Ashok Sinha	2008	PGP 1975-77
M S Zahed	2009	PGP 1974-76
Ramesh Venkateswaran	2009	PGP 1978-80
Ravi N	2009	PGP 1980-82
Aswath Damodaran	2010	PGP 1977-79
Radhakrishnan.K	2010	PGP 1974-76
Ramanujam Sridhar	2010	PGP 1980-82
Abhishek Mukherjee	2011	PGP 1974-76
Praveen K. Kopalle	2011	PGP 1986-88
Sonjoy Chatterjee	2011	PGP 1992-94
Rajiv Maliwal	2012	PGP 1983-85
Shashi Sinha	2012	PGP 1979-81
Malavika R Harita	2013	PGP 1980-82
Das Narayandas	2014	PGP 1982-84
Rajeev Bakshi	2014	PGP 1977-79
Chandrashekaran R	2015	PGP 1983-85
Hasmukh Adhia	2015	PGPPM 2002-04
Haragopal Mangipudi	2016	PGSEM 1998-2001
Ramesh Srinivasan	2016	PGP 1982-84
Muralidhar D	2017	PGP 1975-77
K P Krishnan	2017	FPM 1999 - 2003
Sameer Suneja	2017	PGP 1992-94
Musthafa P C	2018	PGPEM 2004-07
M V Rajamannar	2018	PGP 1983-85
Vaidyanathan S	2018	PGP 1990-92
Hitesh Oberoi	2019	PGP 1994-96
Lakshmi Kaul	2019	PGP 1980-82
Rajkumar D	2019	PGP 1982-84

Name	Year of Award	Programme and Batch
Dhruv Deepak Saxena	2020	PGP 1975-77
Kusum L Ailawadi	2020	PGP 1982-84
Sangeet Paul Choudary	2020	PGP 2004-06



DAA 2020 and their Messages

Kusum Ailawadi

PGP 1982-84

Kusum Ailawadi is a Professor of Marketing at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. Kusum is the Charles Jordan 1911 TU'12 Professor of Marketing at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. Her research focuses on the strategic interaction and distribution of power between manufacturers and their distribution channel partners. Kusum's work has been honoured for excellence in collaborative research between academics and practitioners, and for outstanding application of marketing science methods to practice. She is the first woman in Tuck's history to rise through the ranks starting as Assistant Professor and receive full tenure Professorship.

She is a recipient of best paper awards from top marketing journals like Journal of Marketing, Marketing Science, and Journal of Retailing; the winner of the Marketing Science Institute/Journal of Marketing Research competition for academic-practitioner collaborative research; and a finalist for multiple awards from the Journal of Marketing Research as well as the ISMS Practice Prize. She currently teaches highly regarded electives on Managing the Marketing Channel and Marketing Research in Tuck's MBA programme.

Could you describe your time at IIMB and any fond memories you may have?

Ours was the first batch to move into the Bannerghatta campus. We were originally housed in various hostels throughout the city and took the Institute bus to campus every morning for classes. Within a few months, we moved to the campus. It is impossible to distil those two formative years we spent together into a few memories. But I remember the late-night trips to Uncle's Little Shack to eat fresh vadas, hanging out in F-block listening to rock, Beatles songs sung by my friends, and watching them play bridge. I also remember greedily raiding the tuck boxes that my Alka, Deepika, and Sandy used to get from home. And I remember the ever-smiling faces of Ramu and Krishna who worked tirelessly in the mess. There are also some very sad memories from those two years – the heart-break of losing two dear friends, Puneet and Salvo, to accidents.

As an academic now, I look back at those two years and the skill, patience, and good humor with which all our professors taught us, amazes and impresses me so much. I particularly remember Professor Valecha's soft-spoken yet firm handling of the class, Professor JD Singh's energy and sense of humor, Professor Nagarajan's incisive and crystal clear delivery of concepts that might otherwise be

considered dry, and Professor MR Rao's patience in answering questions even when they came from someone like yours truly who had skipped a class session or two and was playing catch-up. I also remember fondly the experiential projects we did for our courses. A presentation on Aldous Huxley's Brave New World in Professor Valecha's class, the door-to-door data collection in Jayanagar and analysis for our market research survey in Professor JD Singh's class, the communications exercises for Professor Jagadish, and so many others.

What was your journey like after graduating from the institute?

I took a job in marketing at CMC Ltd. and enjoyed it. After a couple of years of doing that, not only did I need to figure out when and how I was going to come to the US (in order to be with my then-boyfriend and now husband of 33 years ☺), I was also getting a little bored with the work and wanted to try something new. I applied for a PhD in marketing, intending to do the course work and look for a job in consulting. But I enjoyed the research and teaching so much that the consulting plan went out the window, and here I am 30 years later, still an academic and still loving it!

As a rookie Assistant Professor, I was barely older than my MBA students and it was tough to teach students many of whom had more real-world marketing experience than I did. I did have the advantage of knowing my research well and of being a quantitatively focused teacher and researcher. And I had the benefit of a great PhD advisor from whom I learned the knack of tackling managerially relevant research problems. Over the years, I broadened my interactions with industry through research collaborations and consulting but I chose the latter in focused areas that would help me grow, not just give me a lucrative consulting income. The emphasis on relevant research has held me in good stead and I have been able to build synergies between my teaching and my research. I am quite proud (even if I do say so myself) of my book on Multichannel Distribution, which has just been released. I hope that managers, MBA students, and those who train them, will find it of interest.

Any advice you would like to share with the students going forward?

I am no guru to give life advice. Still, let me say three things:

One, I believe that being intellectually curious and intellectually honest is what drives sustained

satisfaction and success. But, none of us go it alone, so give credit to others where it is due and be generous in your praise. Do this not because you need to but because you want to.

Second, people find success in their own way and in their own time, and most importantly, there are so many different measures of success. My batchmates have done so many wonderful and different things in the 36 years since they graduated – as leaders in traditional management careers, with NGOs, as entrepreneurs, as researchers, in the administrative services, with underprivileged people, and with their families and friends. You will too.

Third, the IIMB experience is at least as much about learning life skills and forming life-long friendships as it is about learning business skills. Make the best of it. Form relationships while on campus and nurture them. Nurture them because you care about them, not because they may be useful to you later in life. If you build relationships to use them, you will quickly use them up.

I also urge you to stay engaged with the institute that has given us so much! I wish I had done more of that myself these past several years. I cannot use not being based in India as an excuse and will try to make up for it in the coming years. We can all give something of value, be it our time, or our ideas, or our monetary support. Most importantly, what we can all do is contribute to the world in ways that will make our institute proud.



Sangeet Paul Choudary

PGP 2004-06

Sangeet Paul Choudary is a business scholar, entrepreneur, advisor and author. He is the founder of Platformation Labs. He is best known for his work on platform economics and network effects. His work on platform economics was selected as one of the top 10 management ideas globally by the Harvard Business Review and included in the collection HBR's 10 Must

Reads 2017. For his contributions to the field of platform economics, he was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2017. Choudary co-authored the article "Pipelines, Platforms, and the New Rules of Strategy" in the April 2016 edition of the Harvard Business Review and in 2019, it was selected as one of the top 10 articles on the topic of business model innovation, ever published in the Harvard Business Review.

He has been appointed as an external expert on several Fortune 500 advisory boards, including the ING Bank's Global Innovation Council. He is also appointed to the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Platforms and Systems. He has also been retained as an industry thought leader by technology brands including Microsoft, Huawei and AT&T. In February 2018, Choudary addressed the Parliament of Denmark on labor policy for the platform economy, stressing on the need for a new data-driven regulation paradigm for platforms. His recommendations for regulating platforms through open data sharing were instrumental in informing the Danish government's decision to implement open data regulation for Airbnb in May 2018.

Choudary is an Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the INSEAD Business School and the co-chair of the MIT Platform Strategy Summit at the MIT Media Lab. He is a research fellow at the Centre for Global Enterprise, a New York - based Think Tank. In 2017, Choudary was also selected as one of the 50 thinkers included in the compilation Dear CEO by Thinkers50.

As of date, Sangeet is the youngest recipient of the DAA award!

Could you describe your time at IIMB and any fond memories you may have?

My two years at IIMB were two of the best years of my life. I probably didn't study as much as I should have but I enjoyed every moment of my time on campus. Some of my fondest memories of IIMB include waiting for the night canteen, the midnight (or 2 am?) chai guy, and hoosh-ing junta for no rhyme or reason. L-square - the party, not the place - will always be special. On the flip side, I could never make it in time for the 8 am class or would stay up through the night and then fall asleep in class, with the instructors not being the least bit amused. I remember I was asked to leave a fourth term strategy elective class as the instructor caught me napping thrice in the first 10 minutes. I don't think that (being asked to leave the class) happens a lot.

What was your journey like after graduating from the institute?

Graduating from the institute, I messed up my placements in the worst possible way by choosing the wrong job despite having multiple offers. I started looking for a job switch as soon as I graduated – and that's the worst time to look for a new role when everyone's already hired their share of MBA grads.



I moved on to companies like Yahoo and Intuit, which were working on tech but didn't quite fully grasp how the world was changing because of it. This led to a personal fascination where I started spending all my time outside work (evenings and weekends) trying to understand how technological and macroeconomic shifts were changing business. I quit my full-time job in the summer of 2012 with a very clear vision of what I wanted to achieve but without a plan to get there. All I knew was that I was obsessed with it and that I would not be true to myself if I continued doing anything else.

Initially, I started writing a blog out of my bedroom which started getting traction globally in a niche community. By the end of that year, my blog had been featured in the Wall Street Journal's recommended reading list. This led to a partnership with MIT to further study and understand these shifts. I wrote two books which became international bestsellers – selling over a quarter of a million copies. I also wrote a highly influential HBR piece – which has been ranked thrice in their HBR Top 10 Must Read collections. I advise CEOs of the Global 2000 firms, and have had the privilege of addressing many global summits like the G20 and the WEF. I've also had the privilege of serving on public company boards and ministerial committees. As the popularity of my work has grown, many new avenues and collaborations have opened, successively creating new pathways for the work into the Fortune 500, policy makers and social sectors. I am deeply indebted to the many people who took an interest in my work and championed it in their respective worlds, and continue to do so to this day.

How much has the institute changed since you graduated?

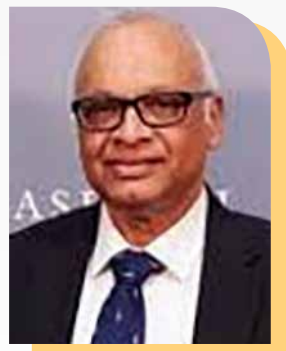
It's 14 years since we graduated. The institute now has much more improved infrastructure but continues to maintain the IIMB charm. Many of our regular haunts have changed over the years. But I think what really defines the institute is the student body. Over the years, students coming out of IIMB have become much more entrepreneurial than they were back in 2006. And that's a really positive sign – and one of the advantages of having the campus in Bangalore which has grown as a startup hub.

Any advice you would like to share with the students going forward?

As future managers, your biggest skill is in processing information into decisions. Develop and refine your heuristics early. Learn how the world is changing daily, learn to separate macro shifts from trends and fads. It will help you identify career moves before others see the opportunity. It will help you be entrepreneurial in any context, because you see opportunities in a way that others possibly do not. Processing information and developing a worldview is the single biggest skill you should start developing while at B-school.

Message to your fellow alumni and the ways to engage with the alma mater

Being a part of the IIMB alumni community is an incredible privilege. I've seen alumni come up and support each other in amazing ways in this community, especially during the current Covid crisis. There's a ton of value every one of us brings in the form of knowledge and network capital and it would be fantastic to have us all contributing this back to the alma mater.



Dhruv Deepak Saxena

PGP 1975-77

DD Saxena is the Promoter Director and Founder of ROBE (Riverina Oils and Bio Energy), a \$150 million investment in an oilseed crushing and refining plant in Australia. He successfully set up the only cottonseed crushing plant in Australia by making blended cottonseed-based animal feed products and is the MD of Oilseeds Australia.

He successfully set up multiple green-field projects in four countries, has exceptional entrepreneurial flair and has senior management experience with quality organisations such as Unilever, Thapar Group of Companies (Ballarpur Industries) and was Managing Director of Bakrie International which is a multi-billion dollar company in South East Asia.

DD Saxena is a member of the Australia India CEO Forum which is organized by DFAT, and the Chair of India Business Forum, an initiative of CII launched 2018 in Australia. He was appointed by the Australian Prime Minister and is the only Indian in the CEO panel of Australia. He has won several accolades such as the Asia Pacific Entrepreneur of the year award in 2016, Indian Australian Ambassador award in 2015 at the Annual India Australia Business and Community Awards (IABCA), CEO of the year Resources & Energy in 2016/17, NRI Of the year award by Times Now in 2016, etc.

He was instrumental in starting the gherkin industry in Karnataka which employs more than a million people. He was also involved in organizing the first 20/20 cricket tournament in India in 2005. He is also involved in healthcare and community development projects near Mahabalipuram that has benefitted 32,000 people across 24 villages. He has also been supporting the Parikrama foundation, Bangalore, for many years now.

Could you describe your time at IIMB and any fond memories you may have?

The period of 1975-1977 at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore was uniquely different

in many sense. It was a new Institute and we were the 2nd batch. The Institute had small batch sizes and our batch of 52 students provided us the opportunity to interact and get to know each other really well. The fond memories of teacher student interaction are still very fresh and the relationships were quite intense and meaningful. The number of faculty members and students at the Institute were nearly 1:1 ratio during our period and there was a freshness of a new startup. We used to spend quality time with our professors and the nature of the discussions were extremely rich in small groups. Most of us had the privilege to visit their homes and have dinner frequently with their families. The hostel had only 42 rooms and the quadrangle was the centre of activity including the volleyball court in the evenings and badminton court at night. The hostel mess used to operate only on weekdays and serve breakfast on weekends. The dinning hall was converted after dinner into table tennis and card room. The level of participation of any activity used to be very high as number of student was small and we had limited inhibitions.

One of the fond memories was to be able to gather sports and cultural team to participate at the inter I.I.M. Meet in Calcutta in 1977. Since there were only 120 students in the whole Institute. It was a challenge to identify and build a team. We managed 28 member delegation where everyone participated in many activities. I remember playing in the football, basketball, volleyball, hockey team and representing IIMB in tennis, badminton, debate competitions. Surprisingly, IIMB came 2nd ahead of IIM Calcutta. I was fortunate to receive the trophy of Man of the Meet which I still have kept really carefully.

What was your journey like after graduating from the institute?

I joined Hindustan Lever as the first Management Trainee from IIMB. This was a life changing experience which had a huge impact on my personal development and future career. Had the opportunity to work for one of the best companies in India at that point of time with some of the finest talent in the country. Working for Hindustan Lever provided me a very solid foundation and a platform on which I launched my future career. Was able to get an extremely good break to work with Mr L M Thapar who was an icon in the Indian Industry and the Thapar Group (Crompton Greaves, Ballarpur Industries, JCT Group etc) was the 4th largest in the late 80s. I was working as Vice President Special Projects reporting directly to Mr Thapar and got a very extensive exposure working with multiple Industries across the world including Dupont, Delmonte and many others) The job provided an opportunity to head 3 profit centres and have 5 factories under me with over 2000 employees. Was also Head of Exports and had the opportunity to travel globally and to build businesses. This job provided me the opportunities to start 3 new businesses, one of which was Gherkins business in Bangalore from scratch with a capital of only Rs 4 crores in 1991. Am extremely proud of the fact this business created an Industry. Today Karnataka

employs over 1 million workers in this Industry and has become single largest grower and exporter in the world.

I moved to Singapore in 1995 as CEO and MD of Bakrie International leading South East Asia group and was handling a turnover of over \$1Billion. This global exposure at senior level was very stimulating, educative and rewarding. It also provided me opportunity to transact big deals and ventures. This experience helped me considerably in my future ventures as business person.

In 2002, I got cancer and left my professional career and launched my career as entrepreneur. We launched Unibic Biscuits in India in 2005 (It is was JV between myself and Unibic Australia). This business is today generating a turnover of nearly Rs 500 crores. This is the single largest Australian product been sold in over 150,000 outlets. In 2007, I was the founder promoter of an Canola Crushing and Processing Plant in Australia which was built and commissioned in 2012. Riverina Oils is the single largest food and agri investment in the last 12 years in Australia. The company Riverina Oils has become a market leader ahead of Cargill and Graincorp and we have received many awards and significant recognition.

How much has the institute changed since you graduated?

Institute has changed dramatically compared to the time we graduated. The new campus and the buildings are a total contrast to the environment in which we studied and graduated. The Institute has developed an outstanding reputation with large range of programmes, lots of diversity and the character of IIMB is very different today. The existing infrastructure and facilities for the students are in great contrast to the days when we were studying. The charm and character of our period was very different from the size and the structure of the Institute today. During our period, the focus was on Public Sector and India was going through a period of self reliance, import substitution and the mindset and skill sets required for management in that environment were completely different. We were fairly insular and there was very limited global exposure. The job opportunities in the private sector were highly limited. There were no technology or consultancy company during that period. IIMB particularly had a strong bias towards nationalized companies who were largest employers at that time. The opportunities were certainly limited and none of us ever thought of starting up on our own as capital was scarce and limited.

Any advice you would like to share with the students going forward?

My philosophy has been that in order to succeed or achieve anything of significance requires time, lots of efforts, commitment, dedication, knowledge and talent. There are no short cut or substitutes for hard work. My advice is to today's generation is that do not look for immediate returns or measure everything in terms of money. The biggest takeaway in a career is experience and exposure. The final goal of every professional and entrepreneur should be to build, create and leave few stamps behind.

Development Office

IIMB, being an Institute of National Importance, wants to build a strong financial base, both through direct contributions towards activities and by build-up of endowments. For this purpose the Development Office (DO) was created in 2018. It is one of the wings of Alumni Relations & Development office. The main function of DO is to secure financial support through the cultivation of relationships with IIMB's various constituencies (Alumni, Parents, Friends, Corporates and Foundations). DO is also committed to ensuring that all the philanthropic activities by existing and prospective donors are conducted in a professional manner in line with IIMB's vision, mission and strategic plans.

> Objectives

The DO activities are twofold:

- To raise funds from Alumni, Corporates, Foundations and Friends of IIMB
- To maintain ongoing relationships with donors and to ensure that the commitments made to the donors are honoured

Over the last few years, DO has been directly engaging with Alumni, Corporate and Friends of IIMB for raising funds for its various developmental activities. Total funds raised as money received and pledged during FY 2019-20 is INR 24.58 crores and we are very delighted to mention here that this is more than double the funds raised in the FY 2018-19.

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Corporate Donors/ Friends of IIMB	1477	707
Total	1671	787
Grand total	2458	

Signing of MoU with Corporates at IIMB



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To the right – representatives of BPCL Mr. Arvind Krishnaswamy - GM (Strategy) and Mr. Raviraj Jadhav (Team Leader - Strategy) along with the IIMB team

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Mr. Koji Fujiwara, CEO and President, Mizuho Bank, along with Prof. G Raghuram, Director, IIMB, during his visit to IIMB, on November 06, 2019

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> Haragopal Mangipudi

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Mangipudi Awards - In celebration of continuous learning

Learning is Living – Nothing better summarizes the need for continuous learning in the digital era. IIMB's PGPEM programme has helped nearly fifteen hundred executives over the last two decades prepare themselves for leadership roles in the industry. Haragopal Mangipudi is one such beneficiary. Visal Mangipudi and Kartik Mangipudi, children of Mani and Haragopal Mangipudi have fond memories of IIMB from their childhood. Visal, his wife

Kaavya and Kartik instituted the Mangipudi Awards for the Gold Medalist and Best Allrounder from the graduating PGPEM batch every year from 2019. Visal is an alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Columbia University, NY. Dr. Kaavya is an alumna of University of California, Los Angeles and University of California, Irvine - School of Medicine. Dr. Kartik is an alumnus of University of California, Los Angeles and Royal College of Surgeons.



> Visal Mangipudi

The most poignant thing I remember the first time I visited IIMB was that the campus had an aura, like a place of worship, the moment you entered, it felt separate from rest of the world. Secondly, the biggest takeaway from watching my father get his MBA was, it taught me that education/ learning is a lifelong pursuit and doesn't end after school. Today that seems obvious, but when I was a kid, it was impactful.



> Kavya Raman

Most memorable conversations I've had with my father-in law started with him regaling one of his many memories as a student at IIMB. It is evident that his time here shaped him to be the analytical, eloquent and successful person he is today. His transition from business to academia was effortless due to his passion towards this school and his students, and his seamless ability to edify complex concepts using everyday analogies. This award recognizes demonstrated excellence in all facets needed to become the outstanding leader he exemplifies.



> Kartik Mangipudi

I still recall sitting at the dinner table with my algebra homework in front of me, watching my dad come home after a full day of work, a full evening of lectures, with a stack of books under his arm for a full night of studying. Day after day, my homework changed, but his routine stayed the same. Curious, I asked him why do all of this? His reply was simple: 'At IIMB, excellence is ordinary and the exceptional is expected.' This is evident from the moment you step onto the IIMB campus. People from all walks of life coalesce over common traits: an insatiable appetite to learn, the humility to be questioned, and the relentless painstaking drive for self-improvement. The Mangipudi Award is derived from what our father gave us: a motivation to constantly challenge yourself beyond what you think you are capable of.



> Nikhil Pradeep Jalan

“I have immensely benefitted from the research-based, scientifically curated management education imparted by IIMB. We must continue expanding our research efforts to further strengthen the management education in the country and share these lessons with as many as possible. Our institute shall be the flag-bearer of taking management lessons to small businesses and entrepreneurs to prepare them for tomorrow’s opportunities and challenges. I hope the institute will continue making great strides in this direction.”

Regards,
Nikhil
PGP 2014



> Vivek Sharma

I want to make a lasting contribution to IIMB that made me as an individual and professional.

Regards
Vivek Sharma
PGP 1989 batch



> Ganesan

I distinctly even remember the dates of my CAT exam, interviews and getting the admission letter. Having done an engineering degree as a compromise (I was keen to do Agriculture and my dad was keen that I become a Doctor and we compromised!), I feel my MBA at IIMB was a game changer to realize more about myself and my strengths. It is more than 25 years and still I can remember the fast track life I led in the campus.

My IIMB journey started with roller coaster ride on multiple courses, project works, case study discussions, “threat” of surprise quizzes from Late Prof Thirunarayana, attendance etc. During the first term, I remember crying alone in my room as to why I took this step of doing MBA when life was going well.

Post the first term and with the help of my classmates who teach you what RG is, I settled into a rhythm. What I learnt from the course mainly is managing the interpersonal relationships in a high performing group. This has helped me tremendously in my career till today.

I got placed in Maruti Suzuki and I continued with my Automobile experience across different companies with Supply Chain being the focus. Just before the dotcom bubble, joined a start-up to revolutionize Third Party Logistics Service providers, Shippers, Warehouse Service Providers with the help of internet based technologies. This took me across three continents and one of the toughest periods in my life trying to sell with a basic demo. Having learnt how a CEO will react from a MBA perspective to practically knocking doors to sell, it made me a grounded human being.

I started my consulting journey joining Accenture in 2008 and led the Supply Chain Management consulting there for nine years. Moved on to lead Global Recruiting for Accenture in HR! Now back in consulting leading the Tech Strategy and Advisory practice. I am proudly associated with Tier-1 MBA campus recruitment from Accenture from 2009 and this has brought me back to IIMB campus every year. I still get goose bumps when I enter the main building and memories rush back.

From my observation of different batches over the last decade, I see the changing emphasis on individual achievements and grades. The power of 2-year MBA is the connection you can build across three batches of future leaders and also with the wider IIMB alumni community. I

am not against going after higher grades; but the goal of learning has to develop one's ability to develop their Teachable Point of View on any given topic. This requires understanding of the current situation and thinking through the shape of things to come. And from a self-realization perspective, get to know your strengths and challenges. Every project work is an opportunity to know from your friends on what you brought to the table and what aspects of you are helping the project deliverable.

A planned career is a passé! Your career is shaped by the opportunities you get, the decisions you make, the network you build and all of this interspersed with luck and timing. What is in one's control is building the network, be a giver in the relationships and a continuous hunger to learn. This is what I would suggest to the MBA students.

My game-changing experience of MBA in IIMB and my continued association with IIMB via the placement process (Accenture is one of the top recruiters in IIMB, consistently!) is one of my proud achievements and I wish I can do more for this exquisite relationship I have with IIMB.

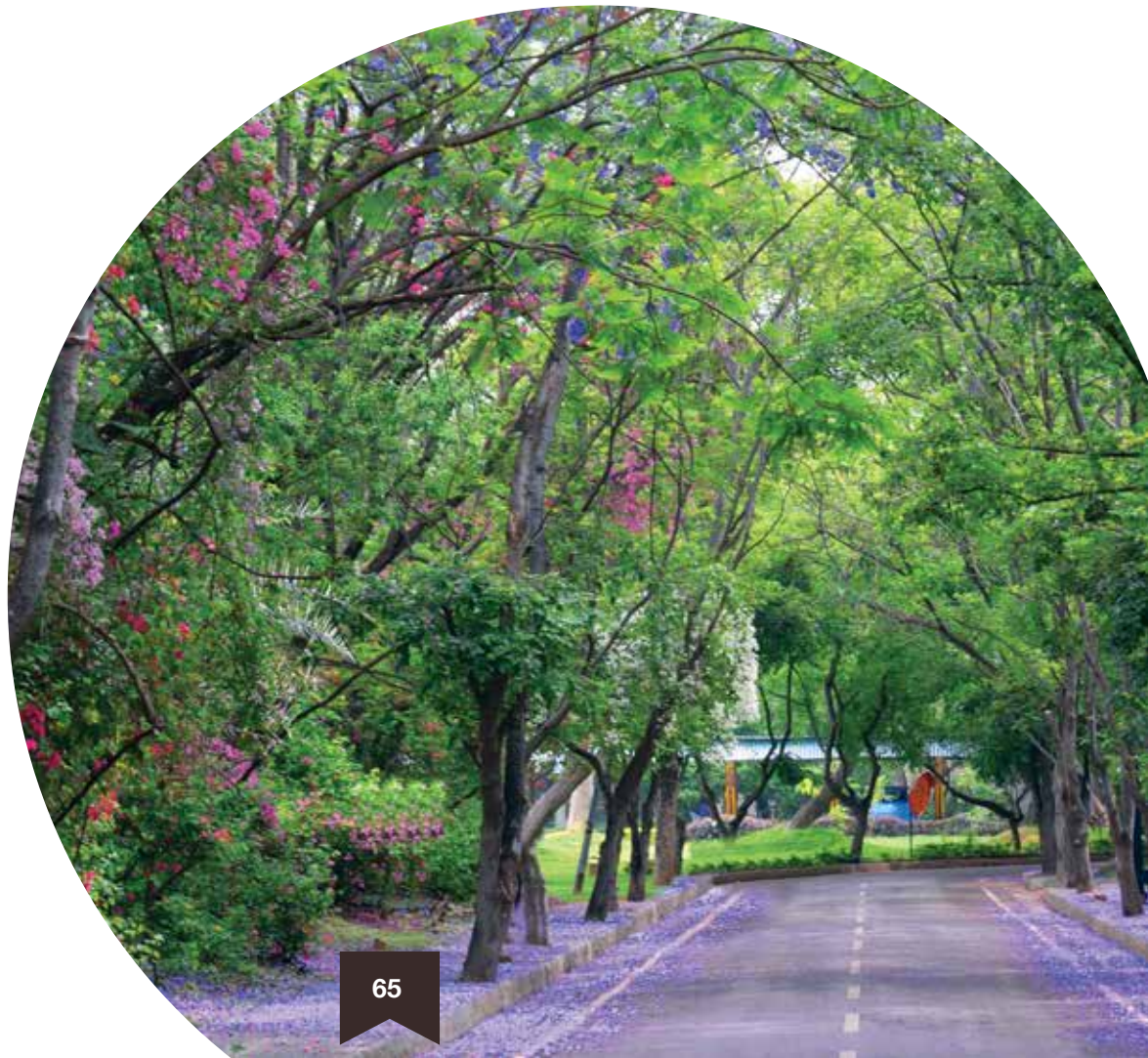
Thanks
Ganesan
PGP 2014

> **Anonymous Alumni Donor**

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A message from a PGP alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous and is contributing towards IIMB Ubuntu Scholarship, when asked what motivated him to make the contribution, he said – “It was really very simple: humanity towards others; it's our belief that we are defined by compassion and kindness towards others. It was our desire to extend a helping hand to make a difference.”

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Messages from Faculty



> **D Krishna Sundar**

Professor
Production & Operations Management
Chair, India-Japan Study Centre



India Japan Study Centre was established in 2017 for studying and promoting India & Japan centric activities involving academia, industry, policy makers as well as society in general. The primary focus is to create opportunities for cross-cultural interactions and research initiatives in varied fields. The involvement of Japanese companies in furthering this mission is central to its success.

Mizuho Bank's role in this initiative has been very supportive in building the necessary resources at IJSC which could deliver on the vision and mission of the Centre. This apart, Mizuho's vast experience with Japanese and global industry and their innovative outlook in creating and building on new initiatives would play an important role in building, through IJSC, a win-win relationship between Indian and Japanese businesses by sharing information and knowledge acquired through their research and analysis activities. In recognition of this pivotal role of Mizuho, the centre is being named Mizuho India Japan Study Centre (MIJSC).

Toshiba has also started to play a key role in helping IJSC to meet its goals. The seeds planted over 5 years ago through IIMB's training and research work at Toshiba Software (India) and their unstinted support for hosting our students at Toshiba Japan is maturing into a strong and stable relationship. We look forward to greater interaction between our two organizations to create a mutually beneficial relationship in the near future.



> **G Sabarinathan**

Associate Professor
Finance & Accounting
Chair, Master of Business Administration (MBA), One-year fulltime programme
Chair, Finance & Accounting



Professor Sabarinathan, who is the chairperson of the admissions and financial aid office at IIMB was very pleased that the PGP 2001 batch scholarship was awarded to the most deserving candidate and he asked of us to convey the message to the PGP batch of 2001. To maintain the original context and the tone of gratitude, we are quoting the exact words below.

Quoting Professor Sabarinathan –

In spite of my many concerns when we started off on this effort, I am glad to let you know that the money finally went to a child who deserves it richly from what I gather. Ashwini had to pause her distance learning BTech because of her inability to pay Rs 13,000 per semester. This money seems to have reached her at the right. She has a diploma already in which she has done reasonably well at NTTF. If all of what I gathered was true I am grateful to God for having helped us find the right recipient for this money. Do pass this on to the alumni. They would be glad to hear this I am sure. As a faculty here I am grateful for their kindness.



> Venkatesh Panchapagesan

Associate Professor
Finance & Accounting
Entrepreneurship - Secondary Member
Chair, NSRCEL
Chair, Real Estate Research Initiative

ICICI Securities – For the first time, we are partnering with a leading institution to develop ventures catering to a particular domain - finance. We are excited to onboard 25 ventures who will compete for our support over the next few months. Since many of these ventures are already up and running in their businesses, we have innovated our model of support to include several things that would help these ventures scale and grow. Depending on the quality of their progress and the milestones achieved, we plan to focus finally on 10 ventures who will graduate at the end. Given the strength of our faculty and students in this domain, we expect to integrate this programme closely with the area.

Capgemini – We are happy to receive support from Capgemini for social ventures. The support will be used predominantly for our existing ventures but we also plan to use the opportunity to scout for deserving ventures outside our system. The support from Capgemini dovetails into our plan to create a robust model for the social enterprise ecosystem – after incubating first at NSRCEL first, we want entrepreneurs to go out and be on their own as they solidify their enterprises before coming back to us for scale and growth support. It is important to recognize that Capgemini support is spread over 3 years, allowing us flexibility to finetune our support to the most deserving ventures.

HDFC – Unlike Capgemini, the support from HDFC is a one-time financial support that is meant to provide our startups with needed capital for growth and stability. We expect HDFC and other companies like it to use their CSR budgets to nurture startups working in spaces that they care about.

We thank all these companies for their leadership and support to the startup ecosystem which, in today's post-Covid world, are critical for the country to solve its diverse problems.



Messages from Corporate Donors

> CAPGEMINI INDIA

As a leader in Digital Transformation, Capgemini has a firm commitment in ensuring that technology and innovation drive sustainable and social development. Our mission as Architects of Positive Futures, is to contribute significantly to sustainable development by leveraging our skills and capabilities, developing innovative partnerships to help societies address the impact of automation and digital revolution. Through our Digital Inclusion Programme, we leverage our passion for technology to build an inclusive future and support unique ideas that suggest innovative solutions to present challenges.



Through our partnership with IIMB-NSRCEL, we hope to nurture these novel ideas and dreams that have the capability to enhance and transform the way of life, address social problems in a unique way and achieve the social impact that is required.

NSRCEL is known for its expertise in incubating social impact ventures and provide impetus to women entrepreneurship. We value and support this partnership and hope to provide a platform for the aspiring and innovative start-ups to make their dreams a reality, to boost innovation and growth with an entrepreneurial mindset.

We look forward to the opportunity to nurture, promising early stage social ventures at IIMB and empower them to scale up - to deliver sustained real world impact. We wish IIMB all the very best for a great partnership and are committed to a continued partnership in the coming years.

Kumar Anurag Pratap –

Digital Inclusion & Sustainability Leader, Capgemini India

> HDFC BANK



At HDFC Bank, we are at the forefront of harnessing digital and technological platforms to give an experience to our customers. All our innovations are keeping customers at the centre. We believe it is important to partner with the start-up and Fintech ecosystem in the country for mutual benefits. As a digital bank, the association with NSRCEL at IIMB, start-ups, Fintechs, incubators and through programmes like Smartup allows us access to cutting edge technologies. And for the start-ups, it's the opportunity to showcase their offering to the vast customer base of the Bank. It's a win-win for both.

Smita Bhagat

Country Head - Government & Institutional Business /
E-Commerce & Start-ups
HDFC Bank

› ICICI SECURITIES

India is young and growing given the strong demographic dividend where more than half of the population is under 25 years and the economy is rising rapidly due to a continual focus on digitization, policy reforms, technological innovation and digital transformation. While these advances have made India more competitive in the global landscape the larger challenge is on creation of employment opportunities and jobs for the young population.

India's start-up ecosystem is looking at the threshold of the next wave of growth by leveraging new technological innovations. According to the NASSCOM report (India Tech Startup Ecosystem – Leading Tech in the 20s), India continues to reinforce its position as the third largest start-up ecosystem across the world, taking the total number of tech start-ups to over 9,000 in the last five years. About ten percent of these start-ups have been Fintech start-ups. Start-ups have also created more than 60,000 direct jobs and about 1.8 lakh indirect employment during 2019.

The growth in the financial intermediation using technology and digital inventions, Fintech has the potential to increase economic growth through greater market participation, new and improved products and services, lowering costs, improving productivity and better experience; thereby it has the potential to usher more competition, innovation and job creation in our economy.

With the immense potential of the Fintech space to be a key element in the creation of jobs and economic growth ICICI Securities has partnered with N S Raghavan Centre of Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL) of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) which is one of the oldest incubator cells in the country.

The programme will involve a structured end-to-end approach, broadly entailing reaching out to individuals having ideas, screening of applicants, mentoring by academicians and industry experts, and incubating these ventures. IIMB has some of the brightest minds in the country and we are confident that together we will bring to market several winning ideas.

We look forward to a long term mutually rewarding and enriching partnership.



Best Regards
Mr. Vijay Chandok
MD & CEO, ICICI Securities

› MIZUHO BANK

Mizuho Financial Group with banking experience of more than 140 years is one of the largest full service financial conglomerates in the world and has its headquarter in Tokyo. Mizuho Bank has business with over 70% of the listed companies in Japan and 80% of Forbes 200 companies globally. Mizuho Bank started its business in India with establishment of the Mumbai branch in 1996 and currently has five offices and Mizuho Securities also has a subsidiary, the highest presence among Japanese Financial Group in India.



Collaboration between IIMB and Mizuho started in 2017 with the welcoming of a number of IIMB delegates to Tokyo. Mizuho had organized a series of workshops about initiatives in Finance Industry and investments from Japan to India with a view of acquainting the students with the industry.

IIMB established an India Japan Study Centre (IJSC) in 2017 for promoting research on strategy and technology used by Japanese companies for contributing to Indo-Japanese collaboration in businesses. We believe IJSC has been and will play an important role to bridge the gap between academy and business of the two countries.

Mizuho with its vast experience and innovative outlook can support IIMB and specifically the IJSC by sharing information and knowledge acquired through research and analysis activities. IIMB and Mizuho are well placed to collaborate in various areas for promoting Indo-Japan relations which will in the long run help in all spheres of economic activities spanning from traditional large corporates to innovative start-up businesses.

Best wishes
Hidekatsu Take
Head of Asia Oceania at Mizuho Bank

> MIRAE ASSET FOUNDATION

It's my great pleasure to write about Mirae Asset Foundation's association with IIM Bangalore over the last year and the glorious prospects for collaboration that I foresee.



Mirae Asset Foundation came into existence in 2018, much in line with our parent organization, The Mirae Asset Park Hyeon-joo Foundation in Korea. We are an Indian charitable foundation registered as a Section 8 company primarily working across several areas of educational development in India. When we began charting out a road map to accomplish our vision of providing access to better education and improved quality of learning, we wanted to develop and support educational institutions of excellence and IIM Bangalore being a frontrunner in management education in India, was on top of our go-to list. Through the Mirae Asset Scholarships that we have established at IIM Bangalore, for PGPM and doctorate students, we aim to reward high achievers and develop leadership, provide facilitating opportunities to disadvantaged students, so that they can pursue their dreams and participate in the legacy that IIM Bangalore has so wonderfully created in the four decades. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate IIM Bangalore for its tremendous contribution to fostering excellence in management, innovation and entrepreneurship in India over the past several years and wish all the Mirae Asset Scholars a very bright future in taking this rich heritage forward.

I am certain that in the coming years, Mirae Asset Foundation's partnership with IIM Bangalore will lead to strengthening several streams of educational leadership and excellence in India thereby establishing a rich legacy for future generations.

Best wishes,
Ritesh Patel
Director, Mirae Asset Foundation

> MOLD-TEK GROUP



I value the critical inputs I received during my PGDM days in the temporary campus of IIMB in 1980-82. Though we took the classes easy those days, the esteemed professors of the institute driven down fundas that I find useful even today not only as a promoter and a CEO, but also as an individual. The eye-opening concepts of HB and Financial acumen I gathered there certainly helped my growth as an entrepreneur and a reasonably successful individual.

I suggest current students of IIMB to have a good time but imbibe whatever interests you get in the classes as it helps you in your career for sure and the Institute has a lot to GIVE!!

Laxman J Rao
Chairman & Managing Director
Mold-Tek Group

> TATA CHEMICALS



Tata Chemicals, as a part of its Diversity and Inclusion programme, has focused on education as an enabler for inclusion. We provide support to students from mid-school onwards up to university level. We are very happy to collaborate with IIM Bangalore for setting up the scholarship for an NSR-Predoctoral fellow at IIMB, as the fellowship itself focuses on the concept of equity and bringing people up to speed so that going forward they are at the same starting point as others.

Alka Talwar

Chief CSR & Sustainability Officer - Tata Chemicals

> TOSHIBA SOFTWARE (INDIA) PVT LTD



Toshiba Software (India) Pvt Ltd has a strong relationship with IIMB for more than 5 years now, IIMB has been assisting & supporting Toshiba in making few case studies for the internal training for use within Toshiba and it is considered to be the preeminent of the entire Training Curriculum. Further, we are inspired by various activities that the Institute is currently undertaking, during the discussion with Prof. Krishna Sundar we came to know about the activities under India-Japan Study Centre (IJSC). We wanted to contribute for the enhancement of the activities under this programme of the IIMB. We wish you all the very best.

Best Regards

Mr. Takashi Ishikawa

MD, Toshiba Software (India) Pvt Ltd

> WIPRO FOUNDATION



“While Wipro’s association with IIMB goes back several years, our engagement on matters of sustainability and inclusion in higher education began formally in 2015 when we co-hosted the first national summit on the overarching theme of ‘Sustainability in Management Education’. Since then it has been a happy journey of expanding and enriching the scope of collaborating and working together. Starting with Wipro’s support for doctoral fellowships in ‘Sustainability and Business’, we have gone on to supporting faculty-led research in the emerging areas of ‘Business and Human Rights’ and ‘Corporate Climate Disclosures’. More recently, Wipro started supporting IIMB’s unique pre-doctoral programme that seeks to enhance inclusion of under-represented socially disadvantaged groups in doctoral programmes and teaching faculty in B-Schools. Another unique programme Wipro has been a happy collaborator in is the Faculty Development Programme that seeks to build capacity in B-School faculty across India to develop online MOOCs on similar themes stated above.

I started by calling this a happy journey because it has truly been a coming together of similar minds with congruent values. IIMB has been a pioneer in the real sense of the word in the way it has adopted the emergent ideas underlying the triple bottom line of business and woven it into its own charter and goals of creating responsible future business leaders. In doing so, it has consistently exhibited a reformist zeal that is at once invigorating and exciting to watch. This has strong resonance with Wipro’s own values as embodied in the Spirit of Wipro. These are the values of responsible citizenship, unyielding integrity and respect for every individual which is at the heart of the human rights movement. In an increasingly troubled world that faces multiple challenges of a climate emergency, alarming levels of inequality and inward looking social agendas, it is not just important but imperative that organizations and institutions like Wipro and IIMB come together to co-create a transformation in the young minds of today so that they steer the world of tomorrow in a direction that makes our planet and society a much better place to live in”

P.S. Narayan

Global Head -Sustainability and Social Initiatives, Wipro Ltd
Managing Trustee - Wipro Foundation

Message from Friends of IIMB

> Sheila Mohan



The family of Prof. M. R. Krishnamurthy wished to commemorate his life and accomplishments in a manner that was consistent with his interests, background and values. We explored several options, and, concluded that the best way to do this was to start an endowment in his name at IIMB, an institution that he had great respect for. When we approached IIMB, our initial concept was met with enthusiasm and a genuine willingness to work with us to make the project succeed. Prof. Krishnamurthy spent his entire career teaching textile technology at the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute (SKSJTI) and retired as Principal of the same institution. He was born in Bengaluru, and except for a few years spent in pursuing higher studies in Manchester, U.K., lived most of his life in Bengaluru. He loved the city and everything that the dear city of his time represented - pleasant weather, vigorous urban energy, and a focus on the future. In discussions with staff at IIMB, we felt the importance of highlighting all these elements in the endowment programme. The faculty suggested a series of lectures by distinguished speakers who had done extensive research related to Bengaluru and the challenges facing the city. We wholeheartedly agreed, and look forward to seeing the project materialize soon.

Regards,
Sheila



Ms. Sheila Mohan handing over the cheque to Professor Hema Swaminathan, Chairperson, Centre for Public Policy at IIMB



Scholarships instituted by Alumni & Corporates

Aditya Birla Scholarship

This merit based scholarship is open to PGP students during their first year. Among Top 20 students, only 3 students will be selected by AB group as AB scholars. Award: The scholarship amount is INR 1.75 lakhs per student.

Employment in Social Sector Scholarship

This scholarship is instituted by the IIMB to PGP, PGPPM and EPGP students after completion of their course for joining the social sector. This scholarship would provide a student one third of his/ her fees reimbursed at the end of each year of work for the first three years in the social sector. To get full fee reimbursement, a student would therefore have to commit a minimum of three years to this sector.

IDFC FIRST Bank MBA Scholarship

IDFC FIRST Bank MBA scholarship is a need-based scholarship where INR 2,00,000 is granted for two years of full-time MBA education to students that have secured admissions in B-schools on their own merit and have a family income of less than 6 lakhs per annum. This scholarship aims to make post graduate education in business studies accessible to those who are meritorious but are unable to afford it due to financial constraints.

IIMB PGP Alumni First Batch 1976 Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a differently-abled woman student from PGP. The scholarship aims to assist a differently-abled female student (or a differently-abled male student, if there is no eligible female student). It keeps alive the memory of the PGP batch of 1976 and their association with the Institute. Award: Cash award of INR 75000, Medallion and Certificate

IIMB PGP Alumni 2001 Batch Scholarship Award

- Assist in financial aid for a deserving child of IIMB Staff member, who is pursuing higher education (Post 10+2).
- The scholarship was created fuelled by the fond memories of the PGP batch of 2001 and their desire to give back to their alma mater IIM Bangalore.

The PGP batch of 2001 on the occasion of their 10th year reunion, decided to reciprocate the family-like support and lookout provided by the staff of IIMB during their days as students in the campus, by instituting a scholarship award as a means of giving back to their alma mater. Thus, the batch of PGP 2001 batch represented by Arnav Pandya, S Anand, Somnath Manna and Vipin Vashishtha established an endowment of around INR 6,50,000 in the academic year 2012-13 to support the financial needs of higher education of the children of staff at IIMB.



Mangipudi Awards

Mr. Haragopal Mangipudi a Distinguished Alumni Awardee 2016, has instituted the Mangipudi Awards which are given to two PGPEM students every year. The awards are a scholarship amount of INR 30,000 each given to the Best All-round performer and the Gold Medallist PGPEM students.

Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award for MBA Students

The Mirae Assets Foundation has instituted the “Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award” for students pursuing post graduate studies at IIM Bangalore. The main purpose of this award is to provide scholarship to the needy students of the first year post graduate programme in management (PGP) and post graduate programme in business analytics (PGP-BA), whose combined family income is less than INR 8 lakhs. A scholarship amount of INR 5,00,000 is awarded to three first year PGP or PGP-BA students every year starting from this year.

Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award for Ph.D. Students

The Mirae Assets Foundation has instituted the “Mirae Assets Scholar Award” for two FPM scholars at studying at IIM Bangalore. The main purpose of this award is to attract the best talent across the country to pursue a Ph.D. at IIM Bangalore. This award is awarded to the selected candidates after an internal selection process at the beginning of the 5th year of their doctoral programme.

Mold-Tek Scholarship Award

The Mold-Tek Scholarship Award was instituted by the Mold-Tek Group (which consists of two companies – Mold-Tek Packaging Limited & Mold-Tek Technologies Limited) to promote excellence in academics. A scholarship amount of INR 90,000 is given to the topper of the Directors Merit List (DML) every year.

O.P. Jindal (OPJEMS) Scholarships

This merit based scholarship is open to PGP students during their second year.

Award: INR 150000/-.

Runwal Education Trust Scholarship

This scholarship is given to a PGP student based on a combination of academic performance in the 1st year and the student's financial need. This scholarship was instituted by Mr. Sandeep Runwal, who was a student of the PGP 1993 batch, to provide financial aid to a needy and meritorious student. Award: Cash award of INR 100000, Medallion and Certificate



Siddharth Padam Scholarship Award

The scholarship was instituted to assist in financial aid to need cum merit-based PGP students. To support the various needs of the students studying at IIMB. "The Siddharth Padam Scholarship Award" was created in the memory of the departed alumnus Mr. Siddhartha Padam, PGP 1998. The award is a scholarship aid of INR 50,000 given a deserving student every year.

Smt Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award

The scholarship was instituted to promote entrepreneurship by providing a scholarship award to the best performer in entrepreneurship course for PGP students at IIMB. The donor has endowed INR 6,00,000 towards awarding this scholarship. Thereby, every year around 6% of this corpus i.e. approx. INR 36,000 is awarded to a student pursuing an MBA at IIMB

Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development Fellowship Award

The Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development Fellowship Award was instituted by the Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development (TCSR). This award was instituted to provide a financial aid of INR 6,00,000 (six lakhs) to one NSR Predoctoral student, preferably an SC/ST woman candidate studying at IIM Bangalore.

The Class of PGP 1998 Scholarship Award

Assist in financial aid to PwD (persons with disability) PGP students. To support the various needs of the PwD students studying at IIMB. "The Class of PGP 1998 Scholarship" was created by the PGP batch of 1998 to provide financial scholarships to PwD Students studying at IIMB. This award was created in the memory of three of their departed batchmates – Siddhartha Padam, Uday Nayak and Siddharth Gupta. The award is a scholarship aid of INR 2,00,000 given 3 deserving students every year.

The JR Fellowship Award

Mr. R Chandrasekaran, an alumnus of IIMB (PGP 1985) has instituted the JR fellowship award in the memory of his parents Jayalakshmi and Ramakrishnan. The award was instituted to attract the best talent in the country to pursue the Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) at IIM Bangalore. The award is a scholarship aid of INR 6,00,000 given to a deserving student for one year.



The PGP 2008 Higher Education and Welfare Award

The PGP batch of 2008 as part of giving back to their alma mater, on their 10th year reunion celebrations, created an endowment (of INR 31,50,000) titled "Class of PGP 2008 Higher Education and Welfare Fund" to provide education scholarships to the children of staff at IIMB and meet medical emergency expenses in case the scholarship gets unutilized in a specific year. Higher Education for the purpose of awarding this scholarship is Class XI or equivalent and above, bachelor's degree in any subject, diploma in engineering or any other subject duly recognized by any government authorized body. "Staff" of IIM Bangalore comprise of permanent staff, contracted and sub-contracted employees who have been working in IIMB, directly or indirectly, for least one year. And, a condition that the family income of the staff member should not exceed INR 6 lakhs per annum.

Wipro Sustainability Fellowship Award

The Wipro Foundation has instituted an award termed the Wipro Sustainability Fellowship for one student pursuing the NSR Predoctoral programme at IIM Bangalore. This is awarded to students whose research interests and work fall within the broad area of Sustainability. The award is a scholarship aid of INR 6,00,000 given to a deserving student for one year.



➤ Government Scholarships

Ministry of Tribal Affairs Scholarship (ST)

The Ministry of Tribal affairs, Government of India invites applications for the National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students from Meritorious ST students of PGP-I students .

Award: Full Tuition fee.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Scholarship (SC)

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India invites applications for the National Scholarship for Higher Education for SC students from Meritorious SC students of PGP-I students.

Award: Full Tuition fee.

Scholarship Beneficiaries and their Messages

Scholarships	Receipient(S)	Programme/ Other Details
Aditya Birla Scholarship	Anirudh Srivatsa	PGP 2019-21
Employment in Social Sector Scholarship	Seemant Dadwal	PGPPM 2015-17
IDFC FIRST Bank MBA Scholarship Award	Gogularaja N P	PGP 2019-21
	Aman Agarwal	PGP 2019-21
IIMB PGP Alumni First Batch 1976 Scholarship	Nikhitha Bandi	PGP 2018 -20
IIMB PGP Alumni 2001 Batch Scholarship Award	C Ashwini	d/o Kumari, IIMB Staff
Mangipudi Awards - Gold Medallist	Siddhartha Garikapati	PGPEM 2018-20
Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award for MBA Students	Neha Mota	PGP 2019-21
	Dinesh Kollusu	PGP 2019-21
	Sandeep Kumar Mohanty	PGP 2019-21
Mirae Asset Scholar Award for Ph.D. Students	Manu Bansal	Ph.D. 2015
	Prabhu Venkatachalam	Ph.D. 2015
O.P. Jindal (OPJEMS) Scholarships	Narayan Sunil	PGP 2018-20
	Utkarsh Goel	PGP 2018-20
Runwal Education Trust Scholarship	Aditya Singharia	PGP 2018-20
Siddharth Padam Scholarship Award	Utkarsh Goel	PGP 2018-20
Smt Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award	Radhika Nair	PGP 2018-20
Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development Fellowship Award	Raghunatha T	NSR Predoc 2019-20
The Class of PGP 1998 Scholarship Award	Amit Malhotra	PGP 2018 -20
	Shourya Gupta	PGP 2018 -20
	Jagadeesh Muthusamy	PGP 2018 -20

Scholarships	Receipient(S)	Programme/ Other Details
The JR Fellowship Award	Pranjal Chandrakar	Ph.D. 2016
The PGP 2008 Higher Education and Welfare Award	Geetapriya A P	d/o Meenakshi G K, IIMB staff
	Achyuth K S	s/o Shivaramu, IIMB Staff
	Rani B	d/o Bisiliah Shetty, IIMB Staff
	Mahadeva swamy	s/o Jyoti, IIMB Staff
	Shubhangini S	d/o U Suresh Kumar, IIMB Staff
	Amit Gowda A R	s/o Ramachandraiah, IIMB Staff
	Ashwini C	d/o Kumari, IIMB Staff
	Nikitha K R	d/o Mani R, IIMB Staff
	Chaitra V	d/o R Vijayakrishna, IIMB Staff
	Varshith P V	s/o Venkatesh P, IIMB Staff
Wipro Sustainability Fellowship Award	Sahajdeep Kaur	NSR Predoc 2019-20
Ministry of Tribal Affairs Scholarship (ST)	Antony Inato	PGP 2018-20
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Scholarship (SC)	Naveen Kumar M	PGP 2018-20
	Bala Pratap Praful Kumar	PGP 2018-20
	Sagar Anand Ramgare	PGP 2018-20
	Sunil Vasantrao Tompe	PGP 2018-20
	Mohit Suresh Khobragade	PGP 2018-20

Aditya Birla Scholarship



It would be incorrect to say that receiving the Aditya Birla Scholarship has been a dream come true – for it was something beyond my wildest dreams. I am humbled to be a part of this esteemed list, whose members have gone on to become one of the best and brightest in India's managerial world.

I would like to sincerely thank IIM Bangalore, and the Aditya Birla Group for giving me this honour, which inspires me to live up to its ideals of admirable and humane leadership in my career.

Anirudh

IDFC FIRST Bank Scholarship



I am very thankful to IDFC First Bank for awarding me the scholarship for session 2019-21. The scholarship gives me a sense of security, a relief from the piling student debt and a helping hand to take care of my family. I am also thankful to IIM Bangalore for providing me with various such opportunities to support my education myself.

Aman Agarwal



IDFC FIRST Bank scholarship is of great help to me as it helps me pay an amount of my tuition fee and thereby reducing the financial burden on my family. The scholarship not only helped me financially but also made me feel confident and determined. The intangibles I derive from this scholarship are as valuable and significant as is the tangible-monetary part. I am honoured and grateful to IDFC FIRST Bank for this scholarship that has helped a lot many students just like me.

Gogularaja

IIMB PGP Alumni First Batch PGP 1976 Scholarship Award

The "IIMB PGP Alumni First Batch Scholarship Award" was awarded to Ms. Nikhitha Bandi for the year 2019

It was a pleasure receiving the scholarship award. Thank you for giving us encouragement to do well in life. I am thankful to the entire IIM Bangalore's fraternity to help me get this award for my merit performance in PGP 1(2018-2020 Batch)

This award not only would encourage me to do better but also would help me inspire other people in my position that they can do whatever they want through hard work and it will be rewarded at the end in some form. Once again, Thanking the batch of 1998 for bestowing me with this precious award from the bottom of my heart.

Nikhitha Bandi
PGP 2018 -20



Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award for MBA Students



Ms. Neha Mota, currently a 1st year PGP student at IIM Bangalore, being felicitated by Mr. Syama Sundar (on the right), a representative of Mirae Asset Foundation and Professor G Raghuram (on the left), Director, IIM Bangalore

“ I am very excited to be awarded the Mirae Asset Foundation Scholarship Award at an early 1st year of my PGP course. This scholarship will be very useful to clear my educational loans and help me to successfully complete my two years at IIMB. I met Mr. Syama Sundar a representative of Mirae assets foundation, I really loved what the organisation is doing to support education across the country. Thank you to Mirae Assets Foundation

Neha



Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mohanty, currently a 1st year PGP student at IIM Bangalore, being felicitated by Mr. Syama Sundar (on the right), a representative of Mirae Asset Foundation and Professor G Raghuram (on the left), Director, IIM Bangalore

“ I feel really special being awarded the Mirae Asset Foundation Scholarship Award. Mirae Asset Foundation has a lot of wonderful initiatives, especially providing scholarships and financial aid to students of different categories in India. I am fortunate to be part of this organisation. I happened to meet Mr. Syama Sundar, a representative of Miare Asset Foundation and I very happy that the Mirae Asset Foundation is trying to bring about a change in the Indian education system. I would like to do my best to stand up to their expectation as a Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar.

Thank you
Sandeep



Mr. Dinesh Kollusu, currently a 1st year PGP student at IIM Bangalore, being felicitated by Mr. Syama Sundar (on th right), a representative of Mirae Asset Foundation and Professor G Raghuram (on the left), Director, IIM Bangalore

“ I feel very happy being awarded the Mirae Asset Foundation Scholarship Award for the year 2109. I also got an opportunity to interact with the representative of Mirae Asset Foundation Mr. Syama Sundar, it was really an enriching experience. I am really thankful to Mirae Asset Foundation's initiative to provide financial aid to the post graduate students at IIM Bangalore. I am proud to be part of the Mirae Asset Family.

Thank you
Dinesh



Mirae Asset Foundation Scholar Award for Ph.D. Students



“ I am deeply honoured to receive Mirae Assets Scholar Award – 2019 and extremely thankful to Mirae Assets for awarding it to me. I am a PhD student in Economics and Social Science Area. My primary area of research is Agricultural Trade and Development Economics. My research further diversifies into agricultural commodity markets and its efficiency. At present I am studying the effects of Rural Road Infrastructure and Geographical Indications on the growth of Agricultural Exports in India. The scholarship will go a long way in helping me do better policy research and to make recommendations to the policy makers based on it. The award has also given me great motivation and confidence to target the best international journals for publishing my research work.

Once again, I am extremely thankful to Mirae Assets for instituting the Scholarship Award for PhD students of IIM Bangalore. It will further encourage other students to do better and more meaningful research in future.

Thank you
Manu



“ *I feel elated to be chosen for this year's Mirae Asset Scholar Award. It is certainly encouraging and will help in my efforts towards contributing to the growing academic literature in finance and accounting.*

Thank you
Prabhu



O P Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS) Award



“ I feel extremely honoured to be bestowed the OP Jindal scholarship, for both the recognition that the Jindal Group has extended to my accomplishments, and the opportunity to present a business idea with significant social impact to Jindal Group leaders, as part of the assessment. I feel that the scholarship goes a long way in recognising and motivating students in various domains, and in grooming them to be future leaders. Thank you!

Regards,
Narayan Sunil
PGP 2018-20



“ I am extremely delighted and honored to receive the OPJEMS scholarship. This scholarship has not only acknowledged my hard work but has also motivated me to work harder in the future too. I hope to justify the faith the Jindal group has reposed in me.

Regards,
Utkarsh
PGP 2018-20



Runwal Education Trust Scholarship

The “**Runwal Education Trust Scholarship**” was awarded to Mr. Aditya Singharia for the year 2019



Aditya Singharia, PGP 2018 -20



I am honored to be the recipient of Runwal Education Trust Scholarship. This will definitely help me in lightening my financial burden and focus on learning in my remaining journey at IIM Bangalore.

It will surely motivate others to pursue academic excellence. I am deeply appreciative of your support and thanks for enabling this opportunity.

Aditya



Smt Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award

The “**Smt Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award**” was awarded to Ms. Radhika Nair for the year 2018



Ms. Radhika Nair, PGP 2018 -20



“Thanks for your appreciation and recognition. In the broader scheme of things, this has given me the right impetus to continue focusing on entrepreneurship, especially being a woman. I hope I am able to make the best use of the environment set up at IIM Bangalore and add value to the ecosystem.”

Radhika



Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development Fellowship Award



“I felt very happy when I came to know that I have been selected by IIMB for the Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development Fellowship Award. I will like to spend the fellowship amount on my day-to-day academic expenses.”

Raghunatha T





The Class of PGP 1998 Scholarship Award

“The Class of PGP 1998 Scholarship” was awarded to Mr. Amit Malhotra, Mr. Shourya Gupta and Mr. Jagadeesh Muthusamy for the year 2018



“ Amit Malhotra, PGP 2018 -20

I shall like to express my gratitude to the parents of our alumni who awarded me scholarship for my little achievement. This has been a very welcoming initiative by them and to carry it for such a long period of time as I know it means a lot for us as students. Thanking once again to all the people connected to this excellence scholarship initiative.

Amit Malhotra



Shourya Gupta, PGP 2018 -20

“ It was a pleasure receiving the scholarship award. Thank you for giving us encouragement to do well in life. I am thankful to the entire IIM Bangalore's fraternity to help me get this award for my merit performance in PGP 1 (2018-2020 Batch). This award will not only encourage me to do better but also help me inspire other people in my position that they can do whatever they want through hard work and it will be rewarded at the end in some form. Once again, thanking the batch of 1998 for bestowing me with this precious award from the bottom of my heart.

Shourya



Jagadeesh Muthusamy, PGP 2018 -20

“ Firstly, I would like to thank the team for awarding me with the Siddharth Gupta Scholarship instituted by the Class of 1998. Receiving this scholarship gives me a sense of pride and motivates me to perform better than who I am today as my efforts are being looked upon and recognized. Adding to these, it also gives me a sense of responsibility to give back to the IIMB community when I'm out there as a proud IIMB alumnus.

Jagadeesh



The JR Fellowship Award



A message from a JR Fellowship Awardee

Thank you so much for instituting the JR Fellowship on me. I wholeheartedly appreciate the generous donation made by you to support the Ph.D. programme of IIM Bangalore. The fellowship started by you will inspire and encourage many Ph.D. scholars in IIMB to produce high-quality management research output during the programme.

I am a fourth-year student in the Decision Sciences area and enjoy working on diverse topics. My thesis is focused on various problems related to multi-object sequential auctions, which falls in the area of game theory/auction theory. But I am also interested in other topics like machine learning, forecasting, etc. The financial support provided by the JR Fellowship will inspire me to continue to do good research in these areas.

Receiving the JR Fellowship is a matter of great honour as it is a valuable recognition for one's research ideas and works. Receiving this fellowship is also a testimonial for my potential as a researcher. The monetary support provided through this fellowship will provide for my professional development as a researcher. Thanks a lot for your immense support.

Sincerely,
Pranjal Chandrakar



The PGP 2001 Higher Education and Welfare Award



I feel happy being awarded the IIMB PGP Alumni 2001 Batch Scholarship Award. I am hopeful that the award I have got will help me to continue my studies. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you everyone who contributed to this award. This award will be a memorable one for me. I would like to thank my mother who is working here because of which I got this scholarship award. Once again, I would like to thank everyone.

Ashwini

C Ashwini (centre) was awarded the IIMB PGP Alumni 2001 Batch Scholarship Award by the representatives of the PGP batch 2001, Mr. Anand and Mr. Samir (on the right) and Professor G Raghuram (on the left), Director of IIMB.



The Siddharth Padam Scholarship Award

“**The Siddharth Padam Scholarship**” was awarded to Mr. Utkarsh Goel for the year 2019



Utkarsh Goel, *PGP 2018 -20*



I am extremely delighted and proud to receive this scholarship. This scholarship has not only acknowledged my hard work in the past year but has also motivated me to work harder in the future too. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for contributing to this scholarship. It really means a lot to be a recipient of this scholarship. Thank you!!

Thank you!!
Utkarsh Goel



Wipro Sustainability Fellowship Award



I am thankful to the Wipro Foundation for awarding me with the Wipro Sustainability Fellowship Award. I feel honoured to be accepted as a beneficiary of the scholarship programme. It is my zealous aspiration to join a doctoral programme and conduct research in an eminent university/institute. This fellowship will be a great resource in helping me prepare for my research career in a better way. The financial support will allow me to take extra training and improve my skillset to apply for the best doctoral programmes.



Regards,
Sahajdeep Kaur

Donor & DAA Felicitation Ceremony

The IIMB Alumni Relations and Development Office for the first-time ever organized the Donor Felicitation Ceremony at IIM Bangalore. The event was organized on 28th of October 2019, at the Central Pergola. The event brought together Distinguished Alumni Awardees, Corporate Donors and Alumni who have contributed towards achieving excellence in their academic and professional fields as well as acknowledging the contribution made towards institutional development in the last few years.

The Director, Prof. G Raghuram felicitated each guest of honor thanking, acknowledging and appreciating their generous association with IIMB. The Dean shared the current status on the funds received and pledged along with other institutional updates for giving a further insight into the work and future plans of the AR&D team.

While the DAAs were excited about the recognition for their impactful contribution, corporates were happy to hear that the funds have been utilized aligned to their company's mission and vision and the alma mater were delighted to come back on campus, revive some great memories and give back to the institute that built their professional careers.

The event was a grand success and the audience gave positive feedback encouraging the AR&D team to organize similar events yearly. The programme ended with some great pictures and continued conversation with faculty, deans and the team.

The guests of honour who were felicitated during the ceremony:

> Alumni Donors

Arun Balakrishnan, PGP 1976, Director, HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited - Contributed as PGP 1976 Batch for scholarship of PGP Differently-abled girl student

Deepak M, PGP 2003, Contributed as PGP 2003 Batch. The batch is still under discussion to decide the cause

Deependu Jain, PGP 2003, Head, Emerging Corporate Lending vertical at Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited, Contributed as PGP 2003 Batch. The batch is still under discussion to decide on the cause

Parag Dhol, PGP 1993, Managing Director, Inventus India - Contributed as PGP 1993 Batch. The batch is still under discussion to decide on the cause

Rajiv Sawhney, PGP 1981- Contributed towards IMR conference in 2018

Samir Kumar, PGP 1986, Managing Director & General Partner at Inventus India - Contributed as PGP 1986 Batch Contribution for Director Merit List & Late Professor P.N. Thirunarayana Classroom naming

Sanjay Bhargava, PGP 1979, Bajaj Group - Contributed towards the Classroom naming of Late Prof. Vathsala Nagarajan

> Corporate Donors

Naresh, Angel Investor - Contributed towards NSRCEL to set up an incubator at IIMB

P.S Narayan, Managing Trustee and Head - Sustainability and Social Initiatives, Wipro Ltd Contributed towards 1 FPM and 1 Pre-Doc Scholar

Ramakrishnan Subramanian, Head Product Placement Planning, HPCL- Supported the Centre for Supply Chain Management

Suparna Mitra, Chief Sales Officer, Titan Watches Ltd. - Contributed towards the Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship

> Distinguished Alumni Awardees (DAAs)

Haragopal Mangipudi, DAA 2016; PGSEM 2001

M S Zahed, DAA 2009; PGP 1976

Ramesh Venkateswaran, DAA 2009; PGP 1980

Vaidyanathan S, DAA 2018; PGP 1992



Mr. M S Zahed, a DAA awardee being felicitated by Prof G Raghuram, Director, IIMB



The Director – Prof G Raghuram addressing the audience during the donor felicitations ceremony



The Donor Felicitations Ceremony



A Group photo, with all the attendees of the event along with the AR&D team

Messages from the Donor and DAA Felicitation Ceremony Attendees



Arun Balakrishnan

I have graduated from the first batch of IIMB in 1976. I am also the recipient of the DAA award in 2008. My last job was as the chairman of the HPCL and after that I was the director of HPCL-Mittal energy limited, which is a 4-billion-dollar project and was a very profitable company. It is always a pleasure to be back at the institute, and after 43 years, and meet some old friends. The present campus of IIMB is not where we studied, we studied at the Langford Road campus which was in the heart of the city. This programme that IIMB has initiated of honouring the DAA's and donors is a great step and I look forward to such events in the future.

Deependu Jain

I graduated in 2003 and I am very happy to return to campus after 5-6 years. A lot of changes around the campus but greenery here continues to charm. The batch of 2003 is very happy to contribute and beyond the financial contribution, would love to participate more actively in the IIMB activities. My best wishes to the current batch.



Haragopal Mangipudi

It is an honour to be an alumnus of IIMB and a proud recipient of the prestigious DAA award of 2016. I am very pleased to be here at the felicitation ceremony and take pleasure in offering a product management course as an adjunct faculty. This will give me an opportunity to stay connected to this wonderful institution.

M S Zahed

I am a former chairman of HMT Ltd and graduate from the first batch of IIMB. It's a emotional visit and feels great to be called back and acknowledged by my alma mater by felicitating us. We had a wonderful time, when it was just us 49 students and 80 faculty members, all learned scholars from universities from USA and Europe. Since we were all in the similar age group, we had a wonderful time. I can happily live that life all over again if given a choice. I even took a picture of the DAA list with my name on it, to show my grandkids. It was good to be back and wish my best & success to IIMB.



Naresh Malhotra

We donated 250,000 dollars towards the building of GIV Raghavan Entrepreneurial Centre and its been about 18-19 years since its inception. The incubation centre is doing very well with start-ups and continuing to grow, and I hope it grow even further. My best wishes.



P S Narayan

I am from Wipro; I also head the sustainability at Wipro Ltd and a managing trustee at Wipro Foundation. Its always a pleasure to be at IIM Bangalore. Wipro and IIMB have been partners for preparing candidates for the crucial times of today and tomorrow. We want to help include sustainability, development challenges and practices in a synchronized amalgamation. IIMB has always shown extraordinary zeal and spirit by incorporating and providing the framework. We support a doctoral fellowship programme and a Pre-doctoral programme that IIMB has started. We are also working on faculty development. Both IIMB and Wipro believe that together we can bring small

but important changes that will make better business leaders for tomorrow. I am very thankful to be a part of this fulfilling journey. Thanks again.

Parag Dhol

I am from the 93 Batch. I speak for myself when I say that the institute gave us a leg up and a good head start in our lives. We learnt a lot, made some great friends and many are doing exceptionally well. Our contribution is just a way of showing gratitude for what the institute has done for us. Thanks for having me here today.



Ramakrishnan Subramanian

I head the Product Placement Planning at HPCL and it's been a wonderful association with IIMB. We wish that our alliance will bring forward young minds with new ideas and help society at large. This programme of felicitation of friends of IIM Bangalore is really a wonderful programme and I hope to remain associated with such a great institute.

Ramesh Venkateshwaran

Its lovely to be in the campus and I am thankful to the administration to call us back and be shown respect and recognition. I graduated in 2008 and have been fortunate enough to be given the DAA in 2009. I have been associated with the institute for 40 years on several occasions. I look forward to such events and gatherings in the future. Thank you.



Samir Kumar

I am a '86 batch pass out and very happy to back at the institute and meet fellow alums at this special event. At our 25th reunion the then director Mr. Pankaj Chandra shared a promising vision for the institute to put IIMB prominently on the global map, and we are proud that we were the first batch to pledge a contribution to our alma mater. We are very happy with the way the institute has handled changes through time and has been responsible of our contribution. Now our contributions are being used for two causes – scholarships for the director's merit list, facilitating a professor and even naming a classroom after the Prof. The campus has become greener, bigger and better over the time and its always a happy time to be back.

Sanjay Bhargav

I graduated from the 79 batch and have been working in the corporate sector for the last 40 years. I have been working in the non-profit sector for the last 10 years in the field of education. As a matter of principal I will give away one percent of my income to social causes, when I heard that there is a class room being built for Prof. Vatsala Nagarajan who I remembered very fondly who was an excellent teacher for accountancy, I chipped in a very small amount and I am very happy to do so. Thank You!!



PG Apte

My association with IIMB is of both as a professor and former director. I am very happy with the success of the event and should be conducted frequently. It brings back good memories and hear good feedback from students. Other faculty also shared their student's success stories and experiences. Overall a good show. Thank you.

S Vaidyanathan

I am an alum of IIMB from the 92 batch. It feels awesome to be back on this day of felicitation and honoring friends of IIMB. It feels great to be recognized for the work we do for spinal cord injury through Ganga Foundation. My DAA represents the many faceless people with spinal injuries, who's life we are trying to improve. This recognition will inspire us, empower us to maximize our footprint of quality rehabilitation the good wheelchair and accessible places across India.



Suparna Mitra

I work as the Chief Sales in marketing office at TITAN company for the watches division. Titan is working with IIMB on a subject which is very close to us – corporate governance. An institute like IIMB is exactly the centre of excellence that a developing nation like ours need. Titan is very happy to contribute in any way possible and being felicitated at today's programme is a confirmation that our beliefs and value system are same. We are honored to be associated with IIM Bangalore and we continued to support this esteem organization in years ahead and all the good work. Thank you!





GIVING

The following are the broad options for the donors to contribute for the various developmental activities of the institute -

A. Student Scholarships

IIMB would like to ensure that no student, who is offered admission to its programmes, is deprived of the high-quality education at the institute due to financial constraints. Need-based scholarships up to hundred percent are offered to deserving candidates, based on their income and demonstrated financial inadequacy. Scholarships are also offered to exceptionally talented students based on their merit. IIMB also provides a competitive package to all those who join the Fellow Programme in Management (FPM). FPM students receive a stipend in addition to tuition waiver for up to four years and nine months, helping them cover their living expenses. In addition, there are various grants that they are entitled to. To strengthen these initiatives, we look forward to your generous support by way of an endowment or by granting scholarships to a selected group of students.

B. Research Chairs

Faculty members at IIMB generate knowledge through cutting edge research in all functional areas of management that would benefit public and private sector companies, government and society in general. The knowledge generated by IIMB faculty has appeared in leading academic journals with a high citation index and impact factor. In addition, many text books and working papers are written on a regular basis by IIMB faculty. Research carried out by the faculty often results in innovative courses and Executive Education Programmes. IIMB strives to be the hub of high-quality research and faculty members collaborate with the industry as well as other top-ranked academic institutions the world over. Setting up a research chair will ensure sustained resource support for the faculty to explore deeper into specific emerging knowledge domains and will add significantly to the body of knowledge and in the recognition of IIMB as a global leader.



C. Centres of Excellence

Centres of Excellence are set up by IIMB for interdisciplinary work in emerging focus areas. Currently there are 10 Centres of Excellence at IIMB. These Centres work across the entire spectrum of research, teaching and policy making, interacting closely with industry, other academic institutions and government. The Centres of Excellence foster thought leadership in contemporary domains through publications, innovative educational programmes and international conferences. The Centres thus become the hub of knowledge generation and dissemination.

D. Conferences

Conferences keep IIMB at the centre of academic debate and conversation. It is the meeting ground for top-quality research and scholarship. The sharing of ideas, thought-provoking exchanges and debates involving top scholars and practitioners are important aspects of IIMB's commitment to excellence in creating an ecosystem of knowledge and expertise. Your support for such conferences will have a very significant impact.

E. Infrastructure: Land, Building and Fixed Assets

IIMB occupies a verdant 100-acre campus in Bangalore, with striking all-stone architecture, landscaped gardens and world-class infrastructure. Construction is on for a new 110-acre campus, to meet the growing needs of the Institute in line with its vision. Also, there is a need for some of the older infrastructure in the first campus to be refurbished and for new facilities to be developed. Your contribution will go a long way in ensuring that teaching, learning and research in IIMB happens in an exceptional environment.

F. Upcoming New Campus

IIMB is in the process of developing a second campus in an area of 110 acres which is located 23 km from our current campus, in Mahanthalingapura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk.



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