

Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP): Two-year fulltime MBA

Manthan Dhabriya

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Gold Medallist – First Rank Holder



Manthan Dhabriya, aged 27 years, is a Chartered Accountant and holds a B Com degree from Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai. He has also cleared all three levels of CFA. Manthan received multiple scholarships while at IIMB, including the DML Scholarship for featuring in the Director's Merit List and the Mold-Tek Scholarship for being amongst the top three performers in the DML. Moreover, he was awarded the Siddhartha Padam Scholarship for achievement in the economics, finance and accounting core courses; and the Srimati Saraswati Kulkarni Prize for excellence in entrepreneurship. He was also awarded the OPJEMS Scholarship in 2024 for proposing innovative digital interventions for the steel industry.

Manthan represented IIMB in multiple case competitions. His key achievements include: National Winner (PwC Challenge 5.0), National First Runner-up (WinZO BOSS Season 4, Kotak Life Growth Manager Season 3 and Accuracy Business Cup 2025), Campus Winner/National Finalist (Venture Capital Investment Competition 2024 and Renew ReLead 6.0) and National Finalist (Mahindra Rise Challenge and Airtel iCreate 2024). His success in case competitions earned him four PPIs and one PPO.

Manthan was a Senior Coordinator in Vikasana, the social impact club of IIMB, where he led the planning and execution of a case competition based on a live case statement for an early childhood education NGO. He was one of three students selected to attend HEC Paris over the exchange term. Additionally, he was chosen for the 'Shadow a Leader' program, where he had the opportunity to shadow Puneet Bhatia of TPG Capital.

Speaking about his IIMB journey, Manthan says, "I have thoroughly enjoyed the academic rigour, depth and variety that IIMB had to offer, and have been fortunate in being able to translate my learning and hard work into good grades. IIMB has excellent faculty, a wide variety of elective subjects, and a diverse student fraternity. The state-of-the-art infrastructure supports both academic pursuits and extra-curricular excellence. The Institute also provided me with multiple opportunities to interact with industry stalwarts via guest lectures and the 'Shadow a Leader' program. To conclude, IIMB provided me with the right mix of academic knowledge, discernment skills and career opportunities."

Manthan aspires to build a career in finance; helping innovative and impactful businesses scale while delivering superior risk-adjusted returns to investors. Channelling capital to

businesses that disrupt existing paradigms and have an exponential positive impact on the economy and society is the north star for Manthan.

Born and raised in Mumbai, Manthan comes from a family with roots in Rajasthan. His father runs a tax and audit consultancy firm in Mumbai, while his mother is a homemaker. He has two sisters – one is a practicing Company Secretary and the other, a dentist.