

## **Samir Kaushik Shah**

### **Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) 2019-2021**

#### **Gold Medallist – Best All Round Performance**

Samir Kaushik Shah (25) was awarded the Director's Merit List award for being placed among the top 5% of the batch academically in Year One and topped his section in Term 3. He was among a select few in India to be shortlisted for three prestigious merit-based scholarships - the Aditya Birla Scholarship, the OP Jindal Scholarship and the CAIA Scholarship. The scholarships acknowledged all-round excellence, social entrepreneurship and excellence in alternative investments, respectively. He says, "A highlight of my time at IIMB is that I got to represent my institute in three global competitions. My team was the India champion in VCIC (Venture Capital Investment Competition). We were also international runners-up in the Emerging Market Institute Competition organized by Cornell School of Business and zonal winners in the CFA Research Challenge. The institute gave me a voice and I got a chance to share my views on topics like Industries of Tomorrow, the Role of Entrepreneurship in an MBA, and Budget 2021. Following my love for entrepreneurship and leveraging my learnings from the MBA course, I successfully grew my company, India Grooming Club. I was also able to pursue my passion for sports. I represented my institute in five sports and was part of the team that won the inter-IIM sports fest, Sangharsh." Samir hopes to work with the sports industry." He was born and brought up in Mumbai and is part of a business family involved in the manufacturing of textiles and trading of tea.