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# PGPX

One Year MBA  
2024-25

One-year full time Post Graduate  
Programme in Management for  
executives



The exact title of the programme is currently under discussions with the Ministry of Education. It would be as per the directives of the Ministry.



# ARE YOU READY FOR A CAREER BOOST?



## ONE-YEAR FULL TIME POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVES

IIM Ahmedabad's PGPX (One Year MBA), a full-time residential programme, equips you with the skills needed to become a management leader and a global change agent. The programme will not only provide you with a broad understanding of the general management fundamentals but also offer opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of subjects in areas of your interest.



# Welcome to PGPX

## Chairperson's Message

Businesses across the world are transforming at a fast pace. In fact, the ancient saying, popularly attributed to the Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, "The only constant is change," is no longer a cliché in the present circumstances. Be it change in work practices, changes to technology, or sometimes changes in the light of global disruptions (pandemics, for instance), businesses have a constant need to reinvent themselves in order to stay relevant. In order to navigate through these changes, businesses need experienced managers, who can adapt to the ever-changing situations quite fast. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) caters to this need with its One Year Postgraduate Programme for Executives, popularly referred to as PGPX. Started almost two decades ago, the programme is rated among the best in the world for career progression. Several alumni of the programme are making significant contributions as managers, CXOs, thought leaders and entrepreneurs.

We invite applications from high calibre candidates with demonstrated achievements in their professional career and wishing to transform themselves into future leaders. Candidates for this programme are selected through a rigorous selection process involving GMAT/GRE and a personal interview. Interviews are conducted across various locations in India and abroad. The average GMAT score is above 700, and the average work experience is around 6-7 years. Candidates come from a wide variety of industries in their prior work experience, including defence, oil and natural gas, energy, IT and IT services, automobiles, electronics, education, aviation, agriculture, healthcare, finance, government agencies, food processing, etc. This diversity in the class is much needed in order to strengthen peer-to-peer learning. The much needed modern skill of being interdisciplinary in their thought process becomes feasible with such diverse batch. The profile of the batch is comparable with the top business schools in the world.

IIMA is renowned globally for its rigor in academics across programmes and PGPX is no exception. Students are expected to put in significant effort towards their classes, both before and after the class. The predominant pedagogical tool at IIMA, namely the case method, also provides students avenues to apply their conceptual learnings to real life problems. The motto of IIMA – Vidya Viniyogad Vikasah (development through application of knowledge) – is a guiding force for design and delivery of the programme. Over the years, corporates have been keen to welcome the PGPX graduates into their organizations in middle to senior management roles. Many students have also started their own enterprises and have been very successful at it.

I feel extremely confident that the programme will continue to offer a transformational journey for the PGPX students and the future batches will continue to add significant value to the organizations across the spectrum and make a mark for themselves in the world!

**Professor Amit Karna**  
Chairperson, PGPX





## GLOBAL RECOGNITION

RANKED

# **1**

National Institutional  
Ranking Framework (NIRF)  
(Management Category)

in the world on Financial Times  
Career Progression Category

in India  
QS Global MBA Rankings

**TOP 10**  
PROGRAMME  
Asia-Pacific

**TOP 100**  
PROGRAMME  
Worldwide

By Financial Times

Since 2008, the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), has been accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System), leading international accreditation body for international business schools.

## The PGPX ADVANTAGE

### TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY

With a high calibre peer group selected with rigorous filtering and an intense and contemporary course curriculum, it is a perfect platform to boost your career growth and make yourself C-suite ready.

### WORLD CLASS FACULTY AND RESEARCH

With a combination of experience and talent, our faculty creates top-notch programmes & cutting-edge research that influence businesses around the world.

### UNIQUE PEDAGOGY

IIMA offers a rich pedagogy of case method which will encourage you to reflect, analyse, critique, innovate and eventually learn the intricate aspects of the present-day businesses, organisations and industry. The course offers a rich mix of simulation exercises, games and role plays, outdoor field trips, projects and written assignments planned for you.

### PEER LEARNING

The peer group from a diverse set of industries and roles thus enriching the case discussions with multiple industry and functional perspectives.

### LIFE ON CAMPUS

World class comfortable accommodation with sports facilities, student driven business festivals, clubs and special interest groups.

### AGILITY & RESILIENCE

The intensity of a one-year programme equips our students to tackle complex situations in fast paced and rapidly evolving world.

### STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECT

IIMA has eminent faculties with deep industry experience along with strong alumni network at leadership position across the world.



## PROGRAMME DESIGN

### Induction

Introduction to IIMA, acclimatization to the student life and making the transition to the PGPX (One Year MBA) life

### Core Courses

Bouquet of introductory courses providing a rigorous grounding in the fundamentals of management

### Elective Courses

A wide range of electives that provide the freedom of choice to master the subjects of your interest

### International Immersion Programme

A ten-day module in a partner business school to understand aspects of doing business in a foreign economic environment

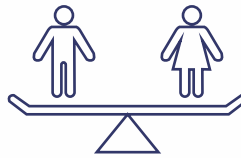
### Capstone

Simulation exercise that integrates learning from the entire programme

## CLASS OF 2023-24



**148**  
Students



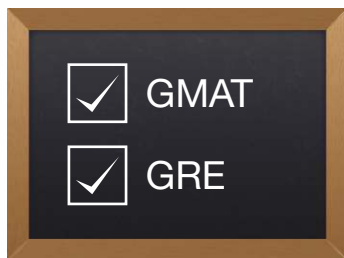
**31 Years**  
Average Age



**23%**  
Women



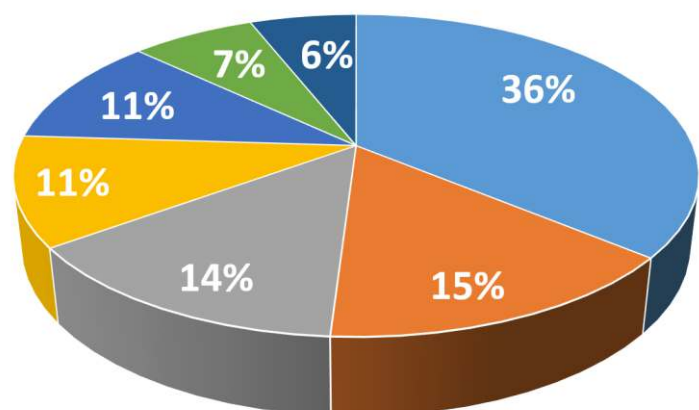
**7-8 Years**  
Average Work Experience  
**9% Students with at least 1 Year of International Work Experience**



**693** Average Score

**323** Average Score

## INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION



# INTERNATIONAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME (IIP)

Programme offers 2 week International Immersion Programme which is integrated with the academic curriculum of the programme with top business school across the world to provide much needed global exposure to candidates.

**IIMA has tie-ups with the following international Schools for the International Immersion Programme during past 5 years**



WU Executive Academy,  
Vienna University of  
Economics and Business,  
Austria

ESCP Business School  
Paris (France) &  
Berlin (Germany)

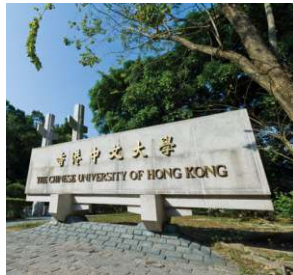


ESADE  
Business School,  
Madrid &  
Barcelona,  
Spain



Warwick  
Business  
School (WBS),  
UK

The Peking  
University,  
China



The Chinese  
University of  
Hong Kong  
(CUHK)



## PLACEMENT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The PGPX (One-Year MBA) equips candidates to gear up for mid and senior leadership roles and makes them ready for creating enduring value for organizations across the spectrum. The PGPX is ranked No. 1 in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings under the "Career Progress" category. It has also been consistently recognized by the annual QS World University Rankings as the finest one-year residential MBA programme in India.

The PGPX attracts recruiters from various sectors such as consulting, manufacturing financial services, information technology, logistics and diversified business groups prefer to hire business leaders for their middle and senior management roles.

The career services at IIMA have been designed in a student centric manner. The profiles and aspirations of the batch are kept in mind when the placement office and the student team carries out industry outreach and thereafter facilitates the recruitment process. As the PGPX students come with varied industry experience, the placement process is designed based on the requirements of the individual batches, so as to align it to the middle and senior roles that the participants wish to take up after graduation.

To assist the students, choose the right career path, the placement office and student placement committee organizes workshops, speaker sessions, and individual coaching sessions. These sessions are aimed at providing the students with key inputs that facilitate a focused career progression. There is a dedicated resource for managing corporate relations who works closely with the placement team and the student body to help students onboard recruiters for the campus placement process.

IIMA is one of the only schools that regularly gets its placement reports audited by an independent agency before making it public. Our past reports are available from 2011 onwards at

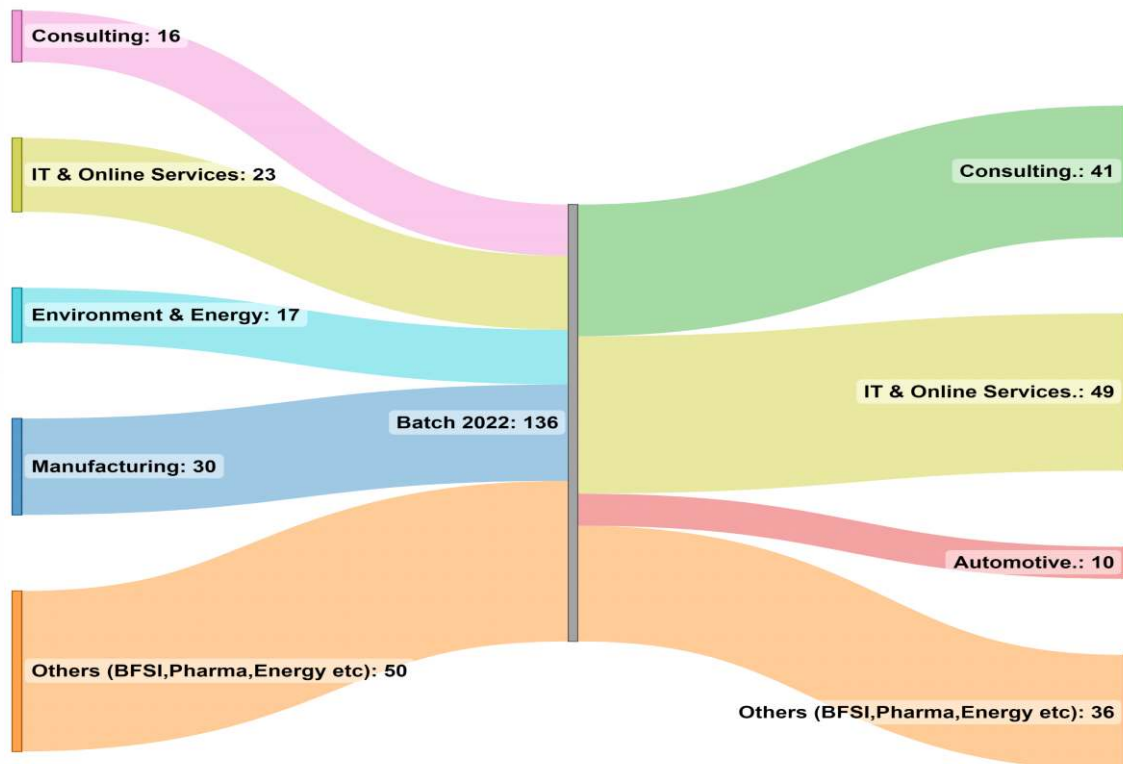
<https://www.iima.ac.in/academics/MBA-PGPX/careers-and-placements>



## PROMINENT RECRUITERS

- > Accenture
- > Adani Digital
- > Adani Transmission
- > Amazon
- > Arthur D. Little
- > Bain Capability Network
- > Boston Consulting Group
- > Boston Consulting Group SEA
- > Decimal Technologies
- > Delcaper
- > Deloitte
- > ElasticRun
- > Eques Capital
- > EY-Parthenon
- > FinIQ Consulting
- > Flipkart
- > Genpact
- > Google
- > Gujarat Gas
- > Gujarat Samachar
- > Indegene
- > JSW
- > Kotak
- > Lenskart
- > Magicpin
- > Mahindra Group
- > McKinsey
- > Microsoft
- > Near Intelligence
- > Ola Electric
- > Persistent Systems
- > Pravaig
- > PricewaterhouseCoopers
- > Simplilearn
- > Skit.ai
- > SofTech Engineers
- > UBS

## TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY



## TESTIMONIALS

“PGPX (One Year MBA) has been truly a transformational journey for me. I must acknowledge the programme’s role in my professional as well as personal life. Knowledge and experience gained from the course, peers and the professors help at workplace. However, I feel the impact is stronger beyond 8hrs of the day. Faster decision making, multi-tasking, parallel processing and time utilization have immensely impacted my perspectives towards facing new challenges in life. As an individual I have only grown and PGPX (One Year MBA) has a very crucial role to play in this journey.”



**Puja Chakraborty**  
PGPX Class of 2017-18  
Head of Strategy and Planning  
adidas

“When I decided to move back to India from USA post 10+ years industry experience, I deliberated and chose PGPX to pivot my career from technology roles to business management function. PGPX provided the right mix of academics, research projects (IRP), network, social activities and opportunities to build a wholistic profile and positioned me aptly for the future. PGPX at IIMA is like a invigorating roller coaster ride, throwing at you new concepts, fundamentals and learnings at every turn and drop, culminating into a complete satisfaction.”



**Vinay Solanki**  
PGPX Class of 2014-15  
AVP Napino Group & Head  
Napino Digital Solutions

“The case method orchestrated by IIMA faculty continues to pay dividends that increase year-over-year. From diagnosing user needs to identifying strategic differentiators to troubleshooting organizational behaviour - I have caught myself going back in time to apply the rich discourse to some of the most unexpected challenges in my career after the PGPX (One Year MBA) program.”



**Vikrant Nanda**  
PGPX Class of 2010-11  
Senior Program Manager  
Security & Privacy Engineering, Google

“If I had to pick a year in my life in which I have learnt and evolved the most; it would be my one year at IIMA. The experience of living and learning on campus, working with your syndi mates 24/7, developing a rapport with your professors as you try to solve some of the most challenging, yet interesting case studies is invaluable and life changing. Day in and day out, you are taught 'how' to visualise business problems and leverage your cohort's combined skill sets to arrive at solutions together. Every semester makes you grow as a person as well as a team. It is a bespoke offering for experienced professionals looking to explore new pathways as one 'unlearns' to 're-learn' multitudes of business, technical and soft skills.”



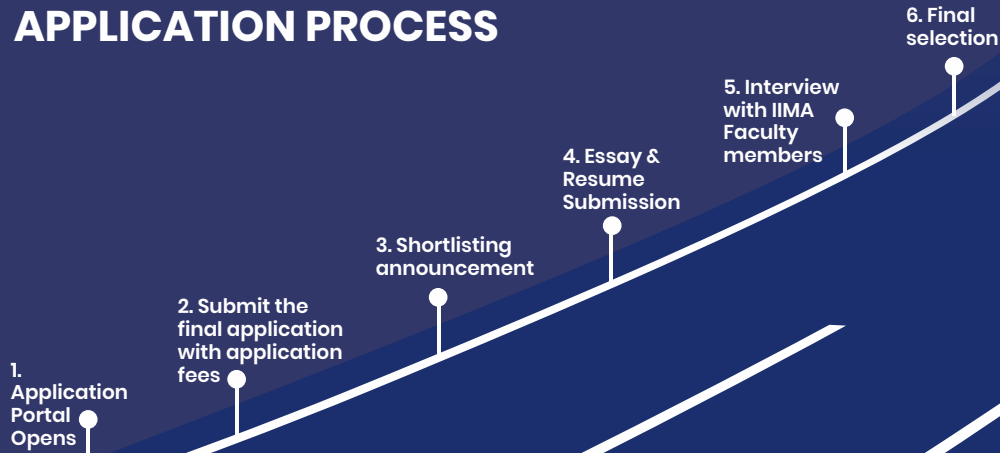
**Akshita Kapoor**  
PGPX Class of 2019-20  
Program Manager  
Global Agency Investment Programs  
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# ADMISSIONS

## Eligibility

SCORE: GMAT/GRE	AGE: Minimum 25 years	WORK-EX: Min 4 years full-time work-ex after graduation	EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline
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## APPLICATION PROCESS



	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
<b>Stage 1: Application &amp; Shortlist</b>			
Application Open	Jul 3, 2023	Sep 18, 2023	Nov 20, 2023
Application Close	Sep 4, 2023	Oct 30, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
Shortlist Announcement	Sep 12, 2023	Nov 7, 2023	Dec 29, 2023
<b>Stage 2: Personal Interviews</b>			
Ahmedabad & Delhi (NCR)	Sep 23-24, 2023	Nov 25-26, 2023	Jan 6-7, 2024
Mumbai & Hyderabad	Sep 30-Oct 1, 23	Dec 2-3, 2023	Jan 20-21, 2024
Bangalore & Overseas (Zoom)	Oct 7-8, 2023	Dec 9-10, 2023	Jan 27-28, 2024
New York/London	-	Dec 2-3, 2023	-
<b>Final Selection</b>			
Result Announcement	Oct 20, 2023	Dec 15, 2023	Feb 15, 2024

To Apply:



# WEBINARS

IIMA PGPX Webinar Series provides a preview to the thought-provoking content associated with the PGPX programme. The webinars, held throughout the year, will each feature different IIMA faculty members and students as they discuss content that is critical to the success of today's executives. Register for one or all of these sessions to get a taste of what the PGPX at IIMA is all about.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

## WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR? IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Quality and richness of managerial / individual contributor experience, business and industry awareness
- Curiosity and hunger to excel in the world of business
- Social and always keen to meet interesting, mature & well-read individuals
- Interview is an opportunity to showcase one's awareness and curiosity, backed by initiatives and career choices
- Benchmark yourself with achievements of IIMA alumni, potential to excel & a willingness to listen and learn
- Be straightforward in your application
- Strong academic background and test scores are important. Academic performance from undergrad will be considered

## FEE

The programme fee for the batch 2023-24 is 31.5 lacs for candidates opting for SSH (single accommodation) and 33.5 lacs for candidates opting for MSH (Married Student Housing). The fee includes tuition, books and course materials, accommodation and other facilities such as the library, Wi-Fi and sports. The programme fee is subject to change every year. International immersion expenses ranging from INR 2.5 to 3.5 lacs be borne by the students.

## FINANCIAL AID

Loans can be easily availed from the on-campus SBI Branch or all other banks. A maximum of 5 students may get an interest waiver, which may cover one-year loan interest. (subject to a maximum of INR 3 lacs per selected candidate). PGPX is a unique program with participants from varied experiences. For a better classroom experience and more distinct student profiles, the PGPX program has introduced scholarships for entering students. To recognise exceptional performance in the program, PGPX has also introduced awards for students at the time of graduation.

### Scholarships at entry\*

Entry scholarships are available for underrepresented gender, transgender students, international passport holders, students having spent significant time in the armed forces, central/state/local government, not for profit sector. Scholarships are also available for students who have excelled in sports/fine arts recognizable at a national level or are differently abled.

**25%**  
of Fees

### Scholarships at graduation\*

Scholarships based on exceptional performance during the academic year of the PGPX program are awarded at the time of graduation.

**15%**  
of Fees

\* IIMA Financial Aid committee grants the scholarships based on varied criteria



**Merit**



**Diversity**



**Talent**



**Creativity**



**International Exposure**

## SPONSORED CANDIDATES



IIMA welcomes sponsored candidates (individual or in groups) from organizations looking to groom managers for leadership positions. The Human Resource and Learnings & Development teams are encouraged to get in touch with the PGPX (One Year MBA) office for more details.

## STUDENT LIFE AT IIMA CAMPUS



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