
PGP Summer Placement 2024-2025 - Cluster 1

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The first cluster of the Summer Placement process for the PGP class of 2026 was held today at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. The firms that participated in Cluster 1 comprised six cohorts – “Management Consulting”, “Transformation & Operations Consulting”, “Advisory Consulting”, “Cards & Financial Advisory”, “Investment Banking & Markets”, and “PE/VC, Asset Management & Hedgefunds”

The process was conducted in hybrid mode with companies joining in online as well as offline mode.

We saw a large pool of recruiters offering about 73 roles in the process. The top three recruiters for the cluster were Accenture Strategy (India Market Unit & Global Network), Boston Consulting Group and McKinsey & Company. Other prominent recruiters in the consulting domain included regular recruiters such as Bain & Company, Alvarez & Marsal, Strategy&, Kearney, YCP Auctus Advisors, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, KPMG, Vector Consulting Group, EY-Parthenon and Kepler Cannon. Some prominent recruiters in the Investment Banking/Markets cohort included Avendus Capital, Bank of America, Citibank, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, DE Shaw, Deutsche Bank India and HSBC. Goldman Sachs was the largest recruiter in the Investment Banking/Markets cohort, with 11 offers followed by HSBC (India and Hong Kong). In the PE/VC domain WinZo Funds and WhiteOak Capital led the charge with 6 and 3 offers respectively. This cohort also saw participation of firms like Ares Management Asia, Arga Investment Management, Premji Invest, RTP Global, Multiples Alternate Asset Management, Faering Capital, Neev Fund (SBI Ventures Limited), PH Values, Pkeday Advisors and Piramal Alternatives. American Express led the way with Cranmore Partners and Synergy Consulting in the “Cards and Financial Advisory” cohort.

We witnessed active participation from some new recruiters like Roland Berger, EY-Parthenon Singapore, Cranmore Partners, BNP Paribas, IIFL Securities, UBS, Moelis & Co., Deutsche AG, Deutsche India and Pkeday Advisors in the Summer internship process. Cluster 1 saw an increased participation of international firms from locations such as Hong Kong, Germany, the USA, Singapore and the Middle East.

As stated earlier, Clusters 2 and 3 will be held on 15th and 18th November, respectively.