

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Executive Education

INDIAN INSTITUTE of MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

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Programme Overview

This programme offers participants a deep understanding of the core principles of banking and financial services, set against the backdrop of a changing regulatory and economic landscape. It emphasizes the foundational concepts of banking and financial intermediation, while also introducing emerging business models—such as open banking—that are reshaping the financial services industry.

Programme Objectives

- Help participants understand the basic structure and functioning of financial services firms.
- Enable them to analyse the performance of institutions within the BFSI sector.
- Offer insights into the evolution of the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) industry amidst technological disruptions and shifting regulatory frameworks.
- Equip participants with the leadership capabilities and strategic skillsets required to take on senior roles and drive impactful change within their organizations.

Programme Contents

- Financial Intermediation
- Central banking and financial regulations
- Open Banking and Platform Disruptions
- Risk Management
- Fintech and Digital Public Infrastructure
- Global and Indian Economic Environment
- Leadership, Negotiation and Communication

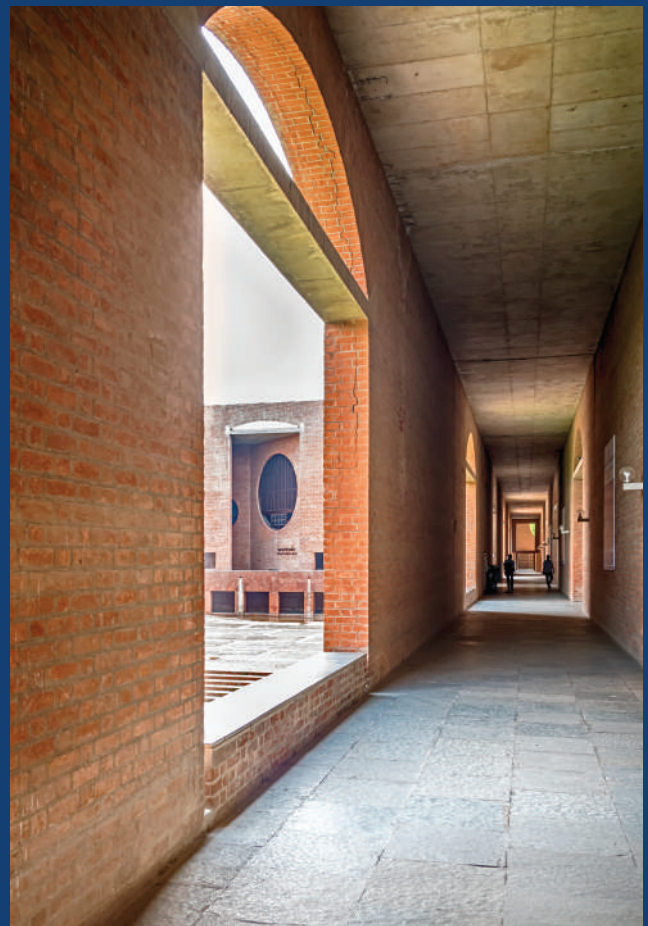
Who Should Attend

This programme is designed for professionals across Banks, NBFCs, Fintech startups, regulated financial entities, and regulatory bodies. It is ideally suited for senior, middle, and junior management professionals, entrepreneurs, startup leaders, and aspiring leaders looking to deepen their understanding of the BFSI sector. Whether you're driving innovation, managing operations, or shaping strategy, this programme will help enhance your leadership capabilities and sectoral insights.

Programme Contents

The learning approach includes a rich mix of:

- Case Studies
- Interactive Lectures
- Group Activities



Faculty



Prof. Abhiman Das

(Faculty Co-chair)

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Abhiman Das is a Professor in the Economics area at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA). He was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Economics, Cambridge, US. He completed his Ph.D. (Population Studies) from the International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay.

He is a macroeconomist and his areas of research include Macro/Monetary Economics, Banking, Applied Econometrics, Real Estate, Survey Data Analysis, Measurement of Macro-Economic Indicators and Economic Development. His current research interest is in Transmission of Monetary Policy, Measurement of Inflation Expectations, Financial Inclusion, Economic Development and Efficiency & Productivity of Banking. He has published over 70 research papers in national/international journals.

He has worked in various capacities in the Research Department of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for over two decades. Before Joining the IIMA, he was holding the post of Director (General Manager) at the RBI. He has worked as a member of several important committees/working groups set up by the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India. He is an Editor of the Journal of Quantitative Economics and Associate Editor of the Data Envelopment Analysis Journal. He is also a Member of the Indian Econometric Society.

He was also the Chairperson of IIMA's Doctoral Programme. Earlier, he was holding the RBI Chair Professor in Finance and Economics at IIMA. He was also holding the Chair position of the Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy, IIMA.

Prof. Das has been the recipient of Prof. C. R. Rao National Award in Statistics for Young Statisticians (2012-13) in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Statistics, Government of India and the Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis Medal (2008) by the Indian Econometric Society for outstanding contribution in Quantitative Economics.

Prof. Das is currently a Member of the Selection Committee of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) and was also a Member of the Governing Council of Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL). He is also an external member of the Academic Council of Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA). He is an independent Board Member of the Financial Benchmark India Limited (FBIL).



Prof. Balagopal Gopalakrishnan

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Balagopal Gopalakrishnan is an Assistant Professor of Finance and Accounting at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. He earned his doctoral degree from Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. He is a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) from Global Association of Risk Professionals, an MBA in Finance from S P Jain, and a BE (ECE) from NIT Surathkal.

Gopalakrishnan's research interests include financial intermediation, financing of firms, venture investing, and gold. He has eight years of pre-doctoral corporate work experience in banking, risk management, and semiconductor design across three geographies. For his teaching at IIMA, he has been awarded the 'Marti Mannariah Gurunath Outstanding Teacher Award' in 2025 and the 'SRK Distinguished PGPM Faculty Award' in 2023. His research work has been published in leading journals such as Journal of Banking and Finance, British Accounting Review, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Corporate Governance: an International Review, and Economic Modelling. He has worked on several consultancy projects for organizations such as Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, National Stock Exchange, Financial Benchmarks India Ltd, and Multi Commodity Exchange.



Prof. Sanket Mohapatra

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Prof. Sanket Mohapatra is a Professor in the Economics Area at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. Previous to joining IIM Ahmedabad, he was a Senior Economist with the World Bank's Global Macroeconomics Team in Washington, DC. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University (New York, USA) and an M.A from the Delhi School of Economics (where he was the recipient of the gold medal for first position). His research interests include international finance, international macroeconomics, global capital flows, sovereign and sub-sovereign credit ratings, corporate productivity, foreign debt and corporate financing patterns in emerging economies, inequality and economic growth, international migration and remittances, household finance, and gold purchases by central banks and households.

Prof. Mohapatra has contributed to various issues of the World Bank's flagship reports such as Global Economic Prospects and Global Development Finance. He is co-editor of books on The Financial Landscape of Emerging Economies (Springer) and Remittance Markets in Africa (published as part of the World Bank's Directions in Development Finance series). His research has been published in prominent peer-reviewed journals in economics and finance such as Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Modelling, and World Development.

During his years at IIM Ahmedabad, Prof. Mohapatra has been Chairperson & Co-Chairperson of the Misra Centre for Financial Markets & Economy, and previously as Co-Faculty Chair, Accelerated General Management Program (two batches), and Chairperson of the Economics Area and Convener, Area Faculty Recruitment Committee (two terms). He is also a Secondary Member of the Finance & Accounting Area at IIM Ahmedabad. He has taught courses on Indian and global macroeconomics, international finance & trade, econometrics, and development & growth policy in IIM Ahmedabad's

long-duration programmes such as the Postgraduate Programme in Management (MBA), PGPM (One-year MBA), Blended PGP (MBA-BPGP), Armed Forces Programme, and Doctoral Programme in Management. He has regularly contributed to teaching in various Executive Education Programmes, including to banking, finance & pharma industry professionals, and CXOs, among others.

Prof. Mohapatra has been a member of various committees at IIM Ahmedabad, including the Executive Committee of IIM Ahmedabad's flagship PGP (MBA) programme, the Research & Publications Committee, and the Committee for Managing Gender Issues. He has been the UTI Chair Professor in Macroeconomics established by the Unit Trust of India. He is also a member of IIM Ahmedabad's India Gold Policy Centre, where he has contributed substantially to research on the macroeconomic and international implications of central bank gold reserves and household behavior related to gold.

Prof. Mohapatra has been a Member of the Expert Group for the Base Revision Committee for India's Consumer Price Index, constituted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. In the past, he has participated in policy interaction of economists and policy experts with the Prime Minister and Finance Minister on the Union Budget in New Delhi. He has provided consulting services (as a reviewer) to Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) on formulating a strategy for Nepal Rashtra Bank and acted as an advisor to Alvarez and Marsal's for a report for the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) on the contribution of private equity investments to the Indian economy. He has been a member of the American Economic Association and the American Finance Association. He is a life member of the Indian Economic Association, The Indian Econometric Society, Indian Finance Association, and Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies.

How to Apply

To register for the programme, fill in the application form through the link below:

<https://shorturl.at/nkaiF>

The closing date for receiving applications is **August 18, 2025**. The last date for early bird discount is **August 11, 2025**. All applications are subject to review and approval by the programme faculty (usually after the due date for receiving applications). A formal acceptance letter will be sent to the selected candidates. Applicants are requested to make their travel plans only after receiving the acceptance letter.

For more information, please write to us at **mdp-info@iima.ac.in**, connect with us at **6357435951**, or at **07971524624**.



Certification

A Certificate of Participation will be issued to the participants at the end of the programme, subject to their having attended all the sessions of the programme. Absence from any session needs to be with the prior approval of the Programme Faculty Co-chairs.

Venue & Accommodation

The programme will be held at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. Participants would get full board and air-conditioned single room accommodation either on campus or with empanelled hotel partner.

IIMA norms do not allow participants to have guests staying with them during the programme.

Programme Fee & Payment

INR 1,70,000 plus GST per person for participants from India and its equivalent in US Dollars for participants from other countries. The fee includes tuition fee, programme materials, boarding and lodging.

The programme fee along with the application form should be received by the Executive Education Office latest by **August 18, 2025**. In case of cancellations, the fee will be refunded only if a request is received at least 15 days prior to the start of the programme. If an application is not accepted, the fee will be refunded to the person/organisation concerned.

The programme fee can be paid in one of these two ways:

[A] Electronic Fund Transfer

1. **Name of Beneficiary:** Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
2. **Savings Bank A/c IIMAHMOEP**
HDFC Bank Limited, Ahmedabad Vastrapur Branch (IFSC Code: HDFC0000048, MICR Code: 380240003)
3. **Name of Remitter:** _____ (Please mention the name of the sponsoring organization)
4. **Purpose of Remittance:** Leadership Development Programme in Banking and Financial Services
5. **IIMA Permanent Account Number (PAN):** AAATI1247F
6. **IIMA Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN):** AHMI00189A
7. **IIMA GST Registration Number:** 24AAATI1247F1Z4 (SAC: 999293)

After making the payment, please email us the complete transaction details so that we can link your remittance with your nomination.

[B] Payment Gateway

Please visit the following link for Payment Gateway:

https://exed.iima.ac.in/pay-prg-online.php?prg_id=38bb26ac-d374-1eb7-713f-67bc72a0316f



The above discounts will be applicable only when the requisite numbers of participants actually attend the programmes.

Programme dates and fee are subject to change at the discretion of the Institute.

IIMA Alumni Association

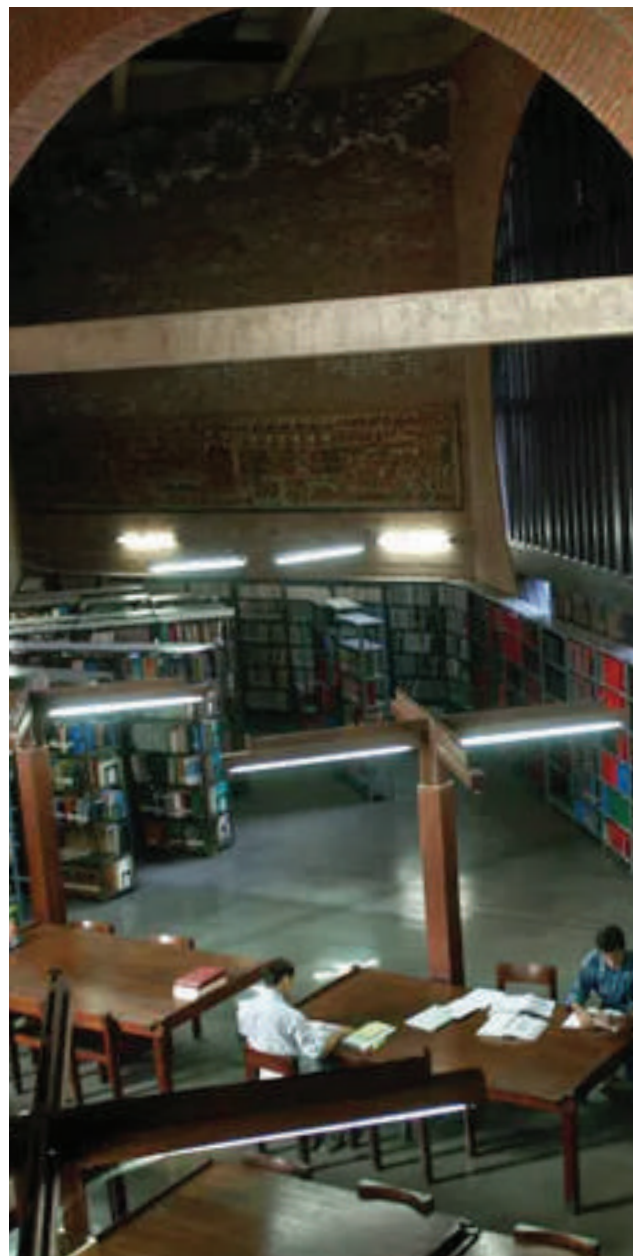
Participants who are attending short-duration Executive Education Programmes for the first time, on or after April 1, 2012, will have to attend for a total of 21 days in one or more programmes in order to be eligible for alumni status and alumni identity card, both of which will be awarded on the payment of a one-time alumni fee of **INR 10,000/- + GST**.

Discount

Early Bird Discount: Applications received with payments on or before August 11, 2025, will be entitled to an early bird discount of 7%. Early submission of fee and application does not, however, guarantee acceptance of the application.

Group Discount: Any organisation sponsoring four or more participants will be entitled to a discount of 7% on the total fee payable provided that at least four participants actually attend the programme. Organisations can avail themselves of both the discounts subject to a maximum overall discount of 10%.

Any organisation sponsoring 25 or more participants across all the open enrolment executive education programmes of IIMA in one academic year will be entitled to an overall discount of 15% on the programme fee payable.



Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)

IIMA was set up by the Government of India in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat and Indian industry as an autonomous institution in 1961. The Institute provides education, training, consulting, and research facilities in management.

Major Programmes Offered by IIMA

- Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Management (MBA)
- Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-business Management (MBA-FABM)
- Ph.D. Programme in Management
- One-Year Full Time Post Graduate Programme in
- Management for Executives (MBA-PGPX)
- Short duration Executive Education programmes through open enrollment, customisation and online for various levels of experienced professionals across industry
- Faculty Development Programme (FDP)
- ePost Graduate Diploma in Advanced Business
- Analytics (ePGD-ABA)
- Armed Forces Programme (AFP)
- Blended Post Graduate Programme in Management (BPGP)

The Institute has 100 plus faculty working in the following management areas and centres:

Disciplinary Areas & Groups

- Centre for Management in Agriculture
- Communication
- Economics
- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Operations and Decision Sciences (O&DS)
- Public Systems Group
- Ravi J Matthai Centre for Education Innovation
- Strategy

Research Centres

- Ashank Desai Centre for Leadership and Organisational Development
- Brij Disa Centre for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Centre for Digital Transformation
- Centre for Management of Health Services
- Centre for Sustainability and Corporate Governance Research
- Centre for Transportation and Logistics
- Gender Centre
- IIMA Ventures (Formerly known as IIMA-CIIE)
- India Gold Policy Centre
- JSW School of Public Policy
- Madan Mohanka Centre of Excellence in Case Method of Learning
- Misra Centre for Financial Markets and Economy
- NSE Centre for Behavioral Science in Finance, Economics and Marketing