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INDIAN INSTITUTE *of* MANAGEMENT AHMEDABAD

61st Annual Convocation

March 28, 2026

Convocation Procedure

1 Convocation Procession Enters LKP

The audience rise and remain standing until the Chief Guest is seated.

2 Declaration of Convocation Open

Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:

“I declare the Convocation open.”

3 Invocation

4 Welcome Address by the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA

5 Conferring of Degree – Doctor of Philosophy (DPM)

5.1 *Professor Sandip Chakrabarti, Chairperson, Doctoral Programme in Management:*

“Candidates of the Doctoral Programme in Management, please rise.”

5.2 *DPM Chairperson:*

“The candidates will individually receive their Degrees from the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA as I call their names, then return to their seats, and remain standing in front of their chairs until all the candidates of the programme have received their Degrees and the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA has conferred the Degrees on them. The candidates would then bow and sit down.”

5.3 The DPM Chairperson reads the names in order of presentation.

5.4 *DPM Chairperson:*



“Mr. Chairperson, I present Abhishek Shaw and 19 others who have fulfilled all the requirements for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and request the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors to confer the Degree on them.”

5.5 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“Members of the Board of Governors, may the Degree be conferred on these candidates?”

5.6 *Members of the Board of Governors:* “Yes.”

5.7 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“By the authority given to me by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors, I confer on you the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and I charge you that in your life, by word and deed, you prove yourselves worthy of it.”

6 Conferring of Degree – Master of Business Administration (MBA)

6.1 *Professor Ankur Sinha, Chairperson, full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Management:*

“Candidates of the full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Management, please rise.”

6.2 *PGP Chairperson:*

“The candidates will individually receive their Degrees from the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA as I call their names, then return to their seats, and remain standing in front of their chairs until all the candidates of the programme have received their Degrees and the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA has conferred the Degrees on them. The candidates would then bow and sit down.

6.3 The PGP Chairperson reads the names in order of presentation.

6.4 *PGP Chairperson:*



“Mr. Chairperson, I present Aaditya Anand and 407 others who have fulfilled all the requirements for the award of the degree of Master of Business Administration and request the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors to confer the Degree on them.”

6.5 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“Members of the Board of Governors, may the Degree be conferred on these candidates?”

6.6 *Members of the Board of Governors:* “Yes.”

6.7 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“By the authority given to me by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors, I confer on you the degree of Master of Business Administration, and I charge you that in your life, by word and deed, you prove yourselves worthy of it.”

6.8 *Award of Gold Medals*

PGP Chairperson:

“The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Gold Medal for Scholastic Performance has been awarded to the following candidates of the full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Management, who will come forward as their names are called and receive the medals from the Chief Guest.”

7 Conferring of Degree – Master of Business Administration, Food and Agri-Business Management (MBA-FABM)

7.1 *Professor Ranjan Kumar Ghosh, Chairperson, full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-business Management:*

“Candidates of the full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-business Management, please rise.”

7.2 *PGP-FABM Chairperson:*

“The candidates will individually receive their Degrees from the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA as I call their names, then return to their seats, and remain standing in front of their chairs until all the candidates of the programme have received their Degrees and the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA has conferred the Degrees on them. The candidates would then bow and sit down.”

7.3 The PGP-FABM Chairperson reads the names in order of presentation.

7.4 *PGP-FABM Chairperson:*



“Mr. Chairperson, I present Aasavari Sharma and 44 others who have fulfilled all the requirements for the award of the Degree of Master of Business Administration in Food and Agri-business Management and request the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors to confer the Degree on them.”

7.5 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“Members of the Board of Governors, may the Degree be conferred on these candidates?”

7.6 *Members of the Board of Governors:* “Yes.”

7.7 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“By the authority given to me by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors, I confer on you the Degree of Master of Business Administration in Food and Agri-business Management, and I charge you that in your life, by word and deed, you prove yourselves worthy of it.”

7.8 *Award of Gold Medal*

PGP-FABM Chairperson:

“The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Gold Medal for Scholastic Performance has been awarded to the following candidate of the full-time two-year Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-business Management, who will come forward as his / her name is called and receive the medal from the Chief Guest.”

8 Conferring of Degree – Master of Business Administration (MBA-PGPX)

8.1 Professor Amit Karna, Chairperson, full-time one-year Post Graduate Programme in Management:

“Candidates of the full-time one-year Post Graduate Programme in Management, please rise.”

8.2 PGPX Chairperson:

“The candidates will individually receive their Degrees from the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA as I call their names, then return to their seats, and remain standing in front of their chairs until all the candidates of the programme have received their Degrees and the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA has conferred the Degrees on them. The candidates would then bow and sit down.”

8.3 The PGPX Chairperson reads the names in order of presentation.

8.4 PGPX Chairperson:



“Mr. Chairperson, I present Aashish Kumar Rana and 155 others who have fulfilled all the requirements for the award of the Degree of Master of Business Administration and request the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors to confer the Degree on them.”

8.5 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“Members of the Board of Governors, IIMA, may the Degree be conferred on these candidates?”

8.6 *Members of the Board of Governors:* “Yes.”

8.7 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“By the authority given to me by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Board of Governors, I confer on you the Degree of Master of Business Administration, and I charge you that in your life, by word and deed, you prove yourselves worthy of it.”

8.8 *Award of Gold Medal*

PGPX Chairperson:

“The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad Gold Medal for Scholastic Performance has been awarded to the following candidate of the full-time one-year Post Graduate Programme in Management who will come forward as his / her name is called and receive the medal from the Chief Guest.”

9 Signing of the Register

Col (Dr) Jagdish C Joshi (Retd), Chief Administrative Officer, places the register containing the names of the recipients of the Degree before the Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA for his signature.

10 *Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:*

“I now request, Ms. Chandrika Tandon, Distinguished Indian American Business Leader, Philanthropist and Grammy-Award Winning Musician to deliver the Convocation address”.

11 Convocation Address:

Ms. Chandrika Tandon, Distinguished Indian American Business Leader, Philanthropist and Grammy-Award Winning Musician.

12 Concluding Address:

Professor Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIMA

13 National Anthem

14 Declaration of Convocation closed

Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA:

“I declare the Convocation closed.”