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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





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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 (One Year MBA) 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

AGILITY & RESILIENCE

The intensity of a one-year programme equips our students with the ability to multitask, react to changes and tackle complex situations

PEER LEARNING

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

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Student-driven placement process, business fests and special interest groups/clubs

ACCESS TO A STRONG NETWORK OF IIMA ALUMNI

33,500+ alumni network including 1600+ PGPX (One Year MBA)

Pedagogy

Using its popular pedagogy of case method, IIM Ahmedabad will encourage you to reflect, analyse, critique, innovate and eventually learn the intricate aspects of the present day businesses, organisations and industry. The case studies will make you apply subject matter knowledge to real world business situations, and in the process prepare you for leadership positions right after you graduate. The course offers a rich mix of simulation exercises, games and role plays, meditation, outdoorfield trips, international immersion, projects and written assignments planned for you.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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

Capstone

Simulation exercise that integrates learning from the entire programme

International Immersion Programme

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

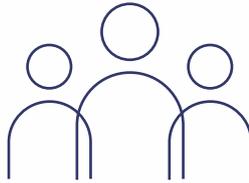
Elective Courses

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

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

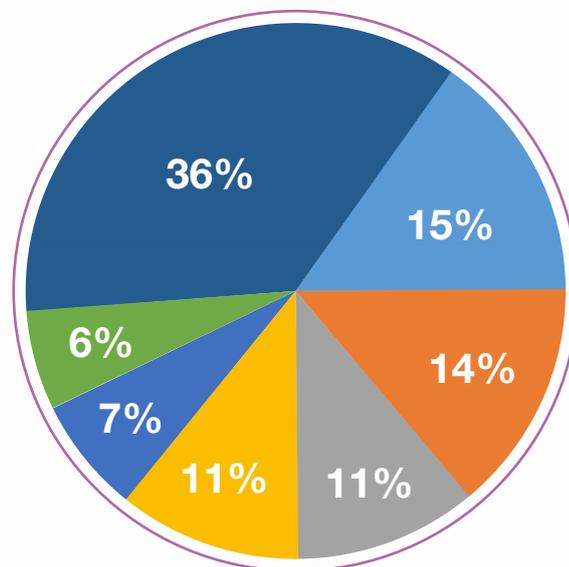
GMAT

693
Average Score

GRE

323
Average Score

INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION



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 Europe, Paris (France) and Berlin (Germany) Campuses
- ▶ ESADE Business School, Madrid & Barcelona Campuses, 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.

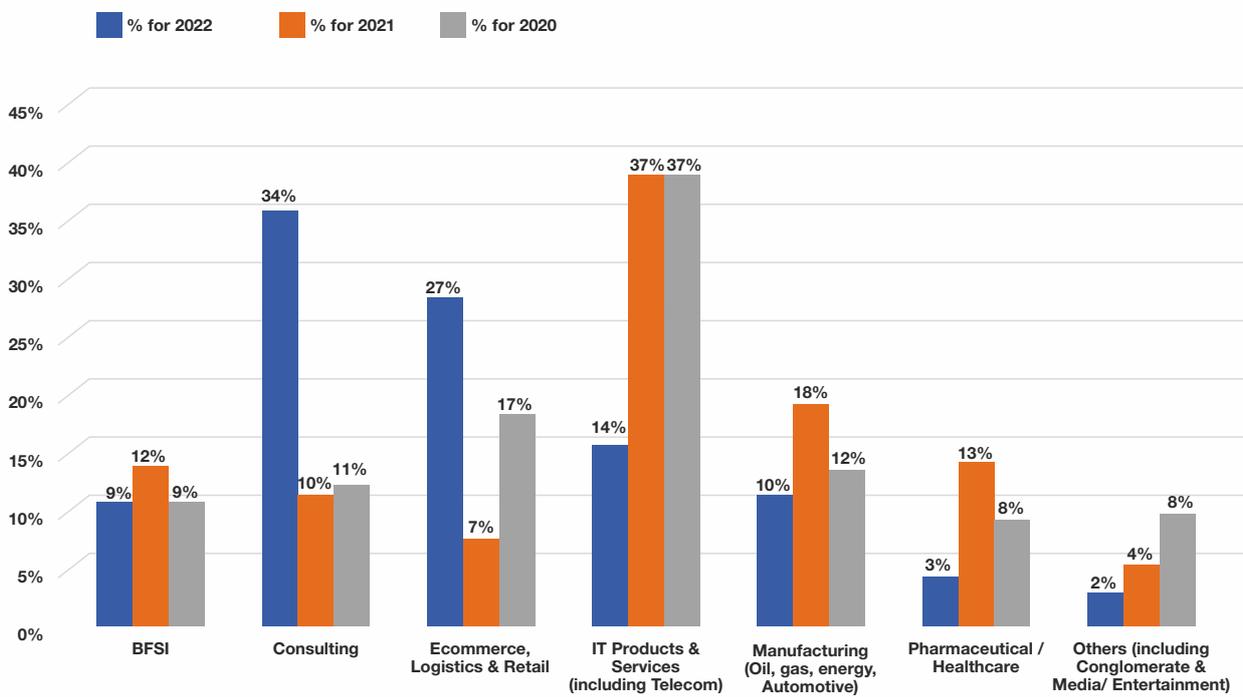
IIMA is one of the only schools that regularly gets its placement reports audited by an independent agency before making it public. Our past reports are available from 2011 onwards at

<https://web.iima.ac.in/iprs/download.php>

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

SECTORWISE PLACEMENT DETAILS



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
Global Director,
Digital Strategy Planning, Adidas

“ PGPX program at IIMA has given me the right pedigree that has helped me grow professionally, academically, and personally. One year at IIMA has enabled me to transform myself and has given me the right set of skills to succeed in the Corporate World after serving my term with Indian Armed Forces. The experienced and specialized faculty at IIMA has stretched me mentally to help me reach my full potential through continual challenges and support. Looking back, I am a completely changed person. ”



Manish Kumar Pandey
PGPX Class of 2021-22
Pathways Operations Manager,
Amazon

“ 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 holistic 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
Business Head,
Napino Digital Solutions

“ Be it a shift from tactical to strategic, or from confined thinking to a more evolved one, 12 months of learning at the campus has been the engine of behavioural change. I am talking about a year when you get challenged every moment by professors and my peers to think more, add perspectives and thus evolve over time. Sooner than you think, "thinking right" becomes a habit. In conversation starters, IIMA brand establishes the initial credibility and knowledge gained does the rest. I highly recommend PGPX to professionals who want aspire for rapid growth in career and life. ”



Abhishek Kumar
PGPX Class of 2018-19
Sales Director, South East Asia,
Algonomy

“ I joined the PGPX (One Year MBA) programme to transform myself into a leader, someone who could be action oriented, a sound decision maker and an effective leader. I can assertively state that there are very few business schools around the world which can match the quality of IIM Ahmedabad in this regard. ”



Aniruddha Mysore Srinath
PGPX Class of 2016-17
Planning – Future Mobility,
TVS Motor Company

“ IIMA PGPX was not just an academic course but an experience that allowed me to have some pockets of self-reflection and make the best use of the one year break I took from my fast-paced job. It was a transformational journey for me where I not only learned from the case pedagogy class format, but also the rich experience of my classmates and faculty members. PGPX gave me more confidence to solve real world challenges by instilling the mindset of analysing the big picture. ”



Nitika Goel
PGPX Class of 2020-21
Senior Associate Consultant,
Bain & Company

“ The PGPX journey has been a transformative experience for me. Learning from the world - class professors, along with highly motivated peer group makes you raise your game. The immersive experience - case studies, syndicate discussions, simulations, batchmates, good friends; has helped me in increasing confidence to deal with any challenge at work, and life alike! The key skill that I learnt is analytical decision making for any issue. Highly recommend the programme to folks wanting to enhance their career path and wish all the best to folks who are embarking on this journey! ”



Jagriti Jha
PGPX Class of 2019-20
Asst. Vice President - Retail Liabilities,
Axis Bank

“ 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

“ PGPX (One Year MBA) was a great enriching all-round experience for me. I learnt a lot at PGPX (One Year MBA), not only from classroom teaching but from the interactions with the fellow students having great diverse experience. It also gave me an opportunity to introspect and reflect on my own capabilities and provided a platform to hone my skills for future challenges. PGPX (One Year MBA) also helped me build perspectives and adopt a holistic approach towards general management. ”



Udit Goyal
PGPX Class of 2010-11
Head - Strategy and Revenue Operations,
Google Cloud India, Google

“ The PGPX is an innovative platform that brings together a strong case based pedagogy, world class faculty, an exceptional bunch of peers & a real world problem solving approach. The course regour & structure not only offers the formal tools and knowledge for general leadership, it creates an environment to absorb, reflect and transform attributes that may be holding you back all these years. ”



Anshul Srivastav
PGPX Class of 2014-15
Vice President -
UK and Europe - Strategic Accounts
Head of BFSI, Zensar Technologies

“ The one year PGPX program at IIMA has attuned my mind to think holistically and seek answers to the right questions. The learning is immense and the power of network that you build is huge. In my career, I have been able to make a switch from a tactical role to strategic one. It was, indeed, a life changing experience for me. ”



Aditya Bansal
PGPX Class of 2012-13
Head - Strategy,
CEAT Tyres Limited

“ 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
Manager, Deal Management,
Europe, Mastercard



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Positive Personality** —● **Bright, enthusiastic and aspirational**
- Academic Capability** —● **Academic performance and GMAT/GRE scores**
- Leadership Potential** —● **Experience in handling teams and leadership qualities**
- Business Acumen** —● **Past professional experience and future potential/plans**

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 & ASSISTANCE

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.

Scholarships at graduation*

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

*** The decision of the IIMA Financial Aid committee with regards to the scholarships shall be final.**

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](#)

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.

PGPX (One Year MBA) SPEAKER SERIES



Mr. Harsha Bhogle while talking to the students of #PGPX.

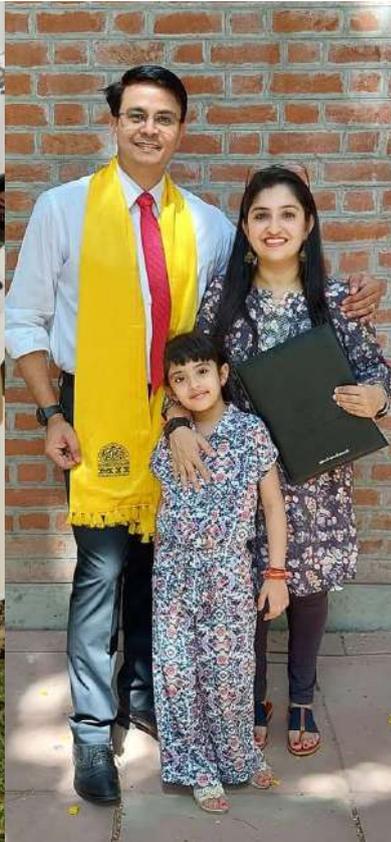
“ IIMA is not a business school but a management school that stresses on ethics and values as non-negotiable attributes. ”

Ms Praveena Rai,
Chief Operating Officer,
National Payments
Corporation of India
interacting with
PGPX students on
**“India's move to the
cash-light economy -
the road ahead.”**



Mr VVS Laxman,
the Former Indian
Cricketer,
interacting with
PGPX students
about his **journey
and learnings on
and off the field.**

STUDENT LIFE AT IIMA CAMPUS



Ahmedabad

is the commercial capital of the West Indian state of Gujarat that has a rich history of over 600 years of business and philanthropy. Ahmedabad straddles both tradition and modernity and has been adjudged as the best city in the country recently. It is well connected with the rest of the country and many international airports. Weather in Ahmedabad is hot and dry (March to June), rainy (June to September/October) and cool (November to February).

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