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## Chairman's Message

Welcome to the Quarterly Digital Newsletter of IIM Mumbai!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to congratulate all our readers. On August 16, we received the news that we were eagerly waiting for NITIE to become our country's 21st IIM. I want to congratulate everyone who relentlessly worked to achieve this feat. This will be the second IIM in Maharashtra, in the heart of our country's financial capital. This represents the work & commitment that students & faculties put in recent years, which made the institute well-known in the area of management. This also means the additional responsibility of continuing the 60 years of legacy to achieve more remarkable feats. Also, I would like to convey another positive news: our company, Allcargo Logistics, recently reached another milestone as it got listed on BSE.



As we continued this transformation of becoming IIM Mumbai, we embarked on several infrastructural initiatives like constructing a new boys hostel, setting up the SAP lab, constructing the entry gate, etc. At the same time, we are also working on making changes in the academic domain, including the management curriculum, which aligns more with the current industry requirements. As our institute is currently recognised in the industry due to its excellence in the area of supply chain, we are also making desired changes to improve our expertise in other management domains.

This positive change will motivate each and every person connected with the institute to work towards the betterment of our country & society. Being IIM Mumbai will give the institute the identity it deserves & the students who are associated with the institute now have more responsibility.

I hope you all will enjoy reading of digital mirror

## Director's Message!

Greetings to all the readers!!!

With great excitement, I bring you the third quarterly newsletter of 2023!

It gives me immense pleasure to tell you all that just a day after our 77th Independence Day & in the NITIE's Diamond Jubilee Year, the Honorable President gave nod to the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 & NITIE Mumbai officially became the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai. I want to take this moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Government of India, the Ministry of Education, the Government of Maharashtra, our esteemed chairman, dedicated board members, and the invaluable contributions of our corporate partners and expert committee. Their unwavering support and collaboration have propelled us to this remarkable achievement. This will be the first IIM in the heart of our country's financial capital. At this moment, I want to thank all the faculty members, students, alums, non-teaching staff and every member who is working continuously to contribute to the betterment of our institute. Established in 1963, the 21st IIM, over the years, established itself as one of the leading institutes in the field of business management & this transformation will help the institute to continue it & achieve new heights!

AICTE, the leading authority for strategically enhancing India's technical education system, has invited IIM Mumbai to craft a cutting-edge curriculum for a Logistics and Supply chain management course. This replicates the excellence achieved by IIM Mumbai in the area of supply chain management. On July 4, 2023, Her Excellency Professor Rahma Ibrahim Al-Mahrooqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, Oman, and Mr Ahmed Alqutaiti from the Ministry of Higher Education, Muscat, visited IIM Mumbai as part of their participation in the G20 meetings. On August 15 2023, IIM Mumbai celebrated the 77th Independence Day 2023 with great enthusiasm & energy. On this occasion, the marathon was arranged in which people of all ages participated. IIM Mumbai celebrated the Swachhata Pakhwada from September 1 to September 15 with great enthusiasm & as a part of this, the Swachhata Pledge, Public awareness talk, a Special cleanliness drive on Campus, and Tree plantation events were arranged in the institute.

This year, on August 23, our institute got the opportunity to host the prestigious two-day grand finale of the National Inter-college Crossword Expedition 2023 (NICE-23) under the G-20 initiative of the Govt of India. IIM Mumbai, the designated nodal hub for Capacity Building in Logistics and Supply Chain, hosted the session on "Capacity Building in Logistics Sector through PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan." On July 30. Green Champion Mr Roopesh Rai who has embarked upon a 12,000-kilometer Pedal Yatra 2.0 (Cycle Yatra) covering six states and 120-gram panchayats on his way to create awareness on Ecotourism, Green Earth, Climate Change, and Sustainable agriculture, visited IIM Mumbai & created awareness on Ecotourism, Green Earth, Climate Change, and Sustainable agriculture. Our esteemed faculty, Prof UPASNA A AGARWAL, released a book on "Managing People in Projects for High Performance: A Behavioral Approach to Productive Project Teams.

I hope readers will enjoy this quarter's edition.





## NITIE is now IIM Mumbai

With both Houses of Parliament giving their nod to the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 in the ongoing Monsoon Session, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) officially got the new title of Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai (IIM Mumbai). The bill made NITIE join the illustrious family of globally renowned IIMs. This bill Established the India's 21st Indian Institute of Management (IIM).

Established in 1963, the 21st IIM has been synonymous with exceptional management education. This evolution coincides with NITIE's Diamond Jubilee Year, encapsulating its legacy of excellence.

The synergy of NITIE's strengths with the IIM umbrella amplifies Mumbai's role as an academic and entrepreneurial hub, nurturing young minds with vigour.

In a momentous press conference, Mr Shashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman of NITIE's Society and Board of Governors, praised PM Narendra Modi and Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for their visionary leadership and the invaluable support of stakeholders. He emphasized NITIE's inclusion in the IIM Act 2017, cementing its reputation for excellence in Industrial engineering, engineering management, and management sciences. Mr Shetty expressed confidence in Maharashtra's leadership, led by Hon. Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Devendra Fadnavis & Ajit Pawar, and underscored NITIE's industry ties.

Professor Manoj Tiwari attributed the achievement to the collective dedication of the BOG, faculty, administration officials, staff, alums, and students, emphasizing NITIE's commitment to academic brilliance across disciplines like Industrial Engineering and Supply Chain Management.

Ranked 7th by NIRF 2023, IIM Mumbai aspires to be a top-three institution, charting a path of innovation, excellence, and transformative leadership. The press conference marked a pivotal moment, signifying achievement and the dawn of a new educational era.



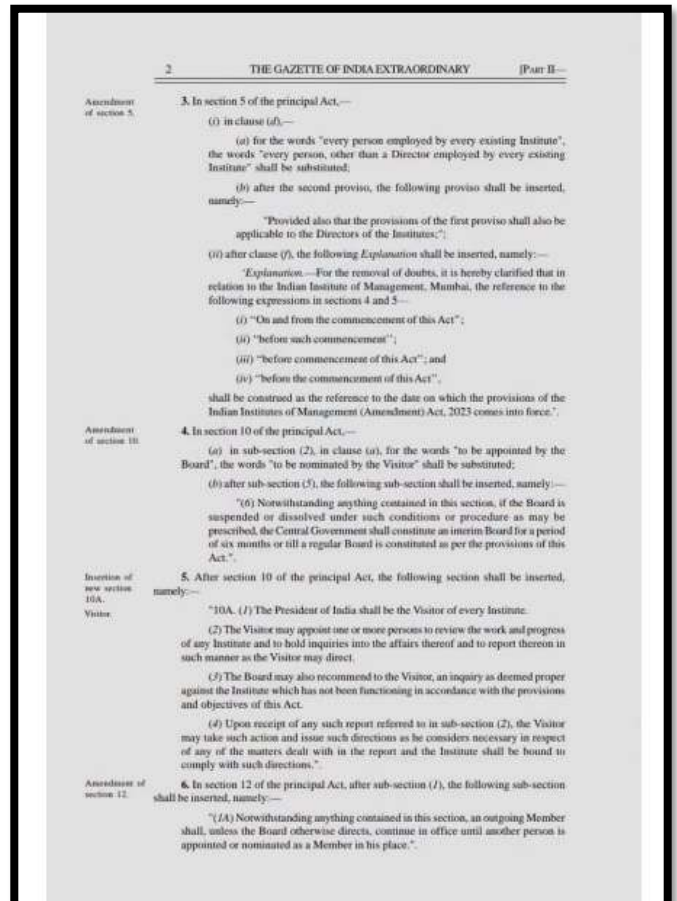
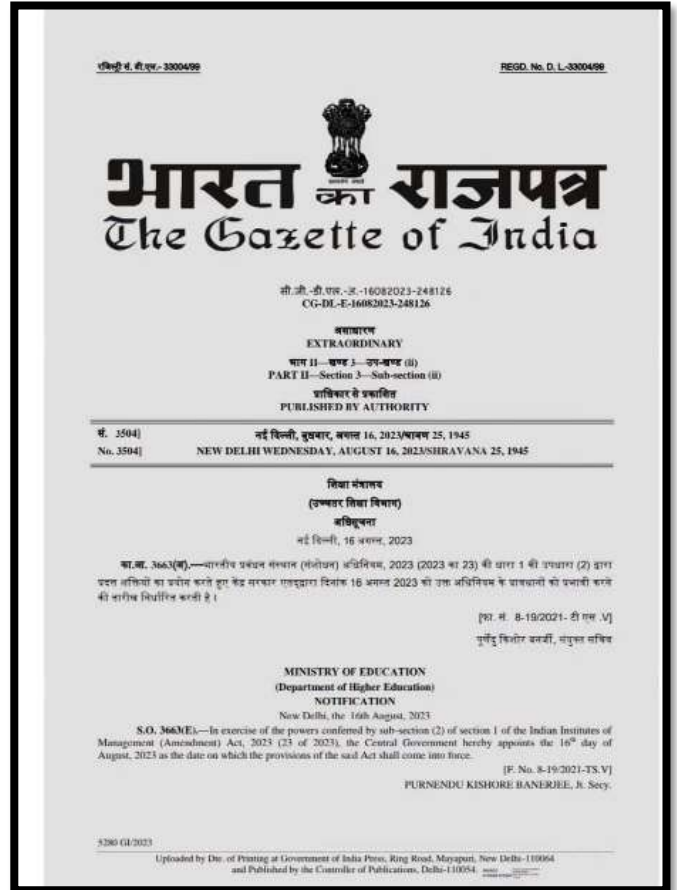


Embracing a New Chapter of Excellence, a monumental transformation that has unfurled its wings upon the academic horizon. NITIE Mumbai, a stalwart in the realm of industrial education, has now earned its place in the pantheon of intellectual eminence as it ascends to the esteemed title of Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai (IIM Mumbai).

With a resounding chorus of approval resonating through the hallowed halls of both Houses of Parliament, the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 has received the unreserved assent of our Honorable President. This momentous juncture marks the culmination of NITIE's storied journey and the commencement of an exciting new chapter.

Established in 1963, the 21st IIM emerges as a beacon of erudition, where knowledge and leadership converge. Synonymous with transformative management education, IIM Mumbai stands as a testament to the power of visionary pedagogy and unwavering commitment to excellence. This auspicious evolution, coinciding with NITIE's Diamond Jubilee Year, encapsulates a legacy that shall forever resonate through the annals of academia.

As the rays of this new dawn grace our institute, they herald a promising future. We stand on the threshold of unparalleled growth, poised to etch our mark within our nation's borders and across the global landscape of management education. With the ink of this momentous Gazette, we embark on a journey to redefine boundaries, transcend limits, and cultivate a legacy that inspires generations yet to come.



## Meeting with Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director IIM Mumbai, Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean Student Affairs, IIM Mumbai, and Mr Vrishal Yelegaonkar called on the Union Ministry and met Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways and invited him to grace the institute.

During the visit, Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji and the IIM Mumbai Team engaged in a thorough discussion regarding the role of IIM Mumbai as the nodal hub for capacity building in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, promoting the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India.



## AICTE invited IIM Mumbai to develop a curriculum on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management course

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai has been invited by the All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, to develop a curriculum on Logistics and Supply Chain Management courses to be offered country-wide both at UG & PG levels. To discuss and deliberate on this issue, a meeting of the esteemed panel of experts was held on 26 September 2023 in hybrid mode. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director IIM Mumbai and Dr Mamta Rani Agarwal, Adviser-I, Policy & Academic Planning Bureau, AICTE, attended the meeting from the IIM Mumbai Campus. At the same time, Prof. S G Deshmukh, Professor at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Mr Swapn Malpani, Joint President & Head - of Global Supply Chain, Cipla, Ms Ruma Kishore, Director-Digital Transformation and Customer Experience, Unilever; and Mr Vivek Saurabh, Account Director, GyanSys Inc. joined online. Prof. Debjit Roy, Ph.D., Professor of Operations & Decision Sciences, Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad, also provided some crucial suggestions on the draft curriculum.







## IIM Mumbai celebrated the 77th Independence Day 2023

Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai, celebrated the 77th Independence Day on 15th August 2023 at IIM Mumbai Campus in a grand manner. As per the guidelines of MOE, IIM Mumbai commemorates the 76th anniversary of India's independence with the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, aiming to make nation-building more of a personal experience for the citizen while highlighting the significance of citizen commitment. The Cultural Committee of this Institute organized various cultural programs like Marathon, Patriotic Songs, etc.

The 77th Independence Day celebration started with a Marathon at 07:00 am at Swamy Vivekananda Hall. The flag hoisting ceremony was done by Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, at 9:00 am on the lawn facing Vihar Lake. He presided over the function and inspired the audience by enlightening the importance of Independence Day. He shared his views on the freedom struggle and how we should contribute to nation-building. He mentioned how NITIE became IIM Mumbai, and now we must strive to make IIM Mumbai the best business school in the country and the world. He highlighted the academic activities and achievements of the institute during the year 2022-23.

On this occasion, Sr. Faculty member Prof. D.K. Srivastava, Prof. Seema Unnikrishnan, Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean (Student Affairs) and Registrar-I/c, IIM Mumbai and Mrs. Sangeeta Jadhav, DR (Store), and Shri Devendra Sawant, Assistant, addressed the audience.

To motivate and encourage the meritorious children of Faculty, Officers, and staff for their performance in the 10th / 12th standard Board Examinations held in March/ April 2023, a Certificate of appreciation and cash awards were distributed by the Director after the flag hoisting ceremony. Also, a Certificate of appreciation and medal was given by the Director and faculty members to the winners of the Marathon.

The program was well supported by IIM Mumbai Faculty, Officers, Staff and their family members, PGP, and Fellow Students. Lt Cdr Nisha Singh (Retd), DR (Admin), IIM Mumbai, hosted the program and gave the vote of thanks. The program ended with the mass singing of the National Anthem and the distribution of sweets.





### **Prof. Manoj Tiwari invited as a guest speaker at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU)**

IIM Mumbai's esteemed Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, was invited as a distinguished guest by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU). Prof. Tiwari graced the inauguration session of 'Think India – MNLU Chapter on 4th September 2023.' Think India is a platform dedicated to nurturing a pioneering spirit among students from premier institutions across India.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari delivered an inspiring address to the vibrant and enthusiastic young minds in attendance. He emphasized the critical role of scientific temperament and the need for cross-functional research. He highlighted the fascinating examples of physicists who drew inspiration from nature to propose groundbreaking scientific concepts. One such captivating example discussed was "Ant Colony Optimization," a powerful scientific concept inspired by the intricate workings of ant colonies.

During his speech, Prof. Tiwari also extended his heartfelt congratulations to MNLU for the launch of two MBA programs:

MBA in International Business, Taxation & Law.

MBA in Corporate Finance, Banking & Law.



### **Prof. Manoj Tiwari assumed additional charge of Vice Chancellor of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)**

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, the Director of IIM Mumbai, assumed additional charge of Vice Chancellor of Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 26th September 2023.

Prof. Shalini Bharat, former Vice Chancellor of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, the Deans, senior faculty members and officers at TISS extended a warm welcome during the interaction.





## Group companies Allcargo Terminals Limited listed on the BSE

A memorable milestone in a journey!

Group companies Allcargo Terminals Limited and Transindia Real Estate Limited, under the dynamic leadership of our Hon Chairman Shri. Shashi Kiran Shetty was listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange on 10 August 2023!

## Visit by Rahma Ibrahim Al-Mahrooqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, Oman

On July 4th, 2023, Her Excellency Professor Rahma Ibrahim Al-Mahrooqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, Oman, and Mr Ahmed Alqutaiti from the Ministry of Higher Education, Muscat, visited IIM Mumbai as part of their participation in the G20 meetings.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, traditionally welcomed the guests and briefly apprised the team about the activities and IIM Mumbai's role in logistics and supply chain management, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

During her visit, Her Excellency Professor Rahma had the opportunity to interact with our esteemed faculty members, students, and accomplished alums who have been recognized as unicorn owners. The interaction provided a unique platform for sharing insights experiences, and fostering meaningful connections.

A captivating Q&A session was conducted, allowing students to engage directly with Her Excellency Professor Rahma. She generously shared her knowledge and experiences in various crucial areas such as environmental sustainability, water management, innovation, enterprise logistics, and supply chain management. Her expertise provided valuable insights and inspiration to the aspiring minds at IIM Mumbai.

Her Excellency invited the Institute to join the upcoming Oman India Knowledge Dialogue in October 2023 and the Innovation Festival in February 2024. This invitation demonstrates the recognition of IIM Mumbai's contributions and expertise on a global scale.



The visit of Her Excellency Professor Rahma Al-Mahrooqi not only strengthened the ties between IIM Mumbai and Oman but also emphasized the importance of international collaborations in education, research, innovation, and student exchange.



## Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai celebrated the Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st September to 15th September 2023 per the directions from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Swachhata Pledge, Public awareness, a Special cleanliness drive on Campus, and Tree plantation events were arranged in the Institute during this Swachhata Pakhwada.

The Fortnight Event was Organized by the Team comprised of Prof. Bhukya Koteswararao Naik (Chairperson), Prof. Mainak Mazumdar, Dr Arun Kumar Vishwakarma, Mr Rasala and Mr Md. Aftab Alum (Member Secretary). On 1st September, Prof. Shirish Sangle, Dean (Faculty Affairs), and Prof. Shankar Murthy, Dean (Academic) & Registrar I/c, IIM Mumbai, administered the oath of cleanliness (Hindi & English, respectively) to the Faculty members, Officers, Staff and Students of the Institute.



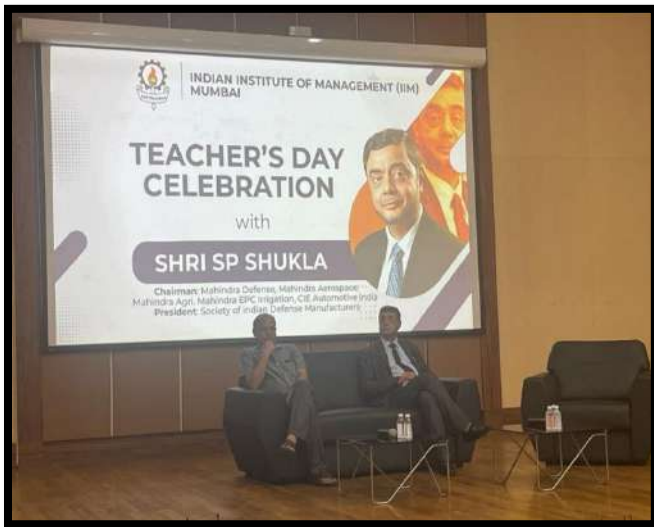
## Teacher's Day Celebration

On the auspicious occasion of Teacher's Day, the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai celebrated the invaluable contributions of our educators on September 5th, 2023.

We were privileged to host a distinguished guest, Shri SP Shukla, the Chairman of Mahindra Defense, Mahindra Aerospace, Mahindra Agri, Mahindra EPC Irrigation, and the President of the Society of Indian Defense Manufacturers.

Having Shri SP Shukla from the Mahindra group as our Chief Guest on this special day was an absolute honour. His thought-provoking discourse on the pivotal role of teachers and their suggestions for enhancing our Institute's pedagogy and interface with the industry left an indelible mark on our esteemed faculty and eager students.

He eloquently emphasized the merits of participative learning, underlining the importance of hands-on experiences and collaboration between academia and industry for holistic education.



## IIM Mumbai Hosts Shri Vikas Rastogi, IAS, Director & Principal Secretary Higher & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra

IIM Mumbai was honoured to welcome esteemed board member Shri Vikas Rastogi, IAS, Director & Principal Secretary Higher & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra. His campus tour explored our infrastructure and amenities. Discussions with our Director and Deans focused on IIM Mumbai's transition and future plans. We appreciate the visit of Shri Vikas Rastogi and his continued support during the transformative phase. IIM Mumbai is committed to working and supporting the Higher & Technical Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.







### Visit by Dr. Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS (Gujarat cadre)

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted Dr Jayanti S. Ravi, IAS (Gujarat cadre, 1991), Secretary of Auroville Foundation, and former Principal Secretary of the Health & Family Welfare Department, Gujarat, on 14th September 2023.

Over her two-day visit, Dr. Jayanti interacted with the Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Deans, faculty, and students and discussed various aspects of the Auroville Foundation operations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Through her talk - on "Auroville - the City of Dawn - a Beacon for the World ", Dr Jayanti introduced the audience of students and faculty to the philosophy and concept of the unique experimental town of Auroville that hosts volunteers from nearly 60 countries. Dr Jayanti also shared about her journey as a civil servant and motivated the budding leaders among the students to adopt multifaceted skills and approaches to deal with uncertainties and challenges in life. The invaluable lessons were followed by a Q&A session that delved into the growth trajectory for Auroville, among other discussions.



### Visit by Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Ahmedabad

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai welcomed Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Ahmedabad, on September 8, 2023. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, along with Deans and faculty members, met with Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director of IIM Ahmedabad, to explore various areas of cooperation between the two institutions. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, shared the institute's development plans for the coming years. Prof. Bhasker shared his experience as an academician



and administrator during his discussions with the faculty members at IIM Mumbai.



## Business Conclave on "Transforming Human Capital in the Digital Era through Diversity and Inclusion"

IIM Mumbai organized a Business Conclave on "Transforming Human Capital in the Digital Era through Diversity and Inclusion" with DGMP04 batch on 05th Aug 23.

Esteemed speakers and corporate leaders from various industries shared invaluable insights on corporate Diversity and Inclusion policies and their profound impact on fostering innovation and value creation. One resounding message from the speakers was the importance of veteran hiring as part of D&I initiatives and as a strategic measure to drive business resilience.

The lineup of speakers was truly stellar, with Brig Dr KS Bhoon (Retd), Head HR and Business Excellence, RDC Concrete (India) Pvt Ltd, Uday Purohit, Founder and CEO, Neptunus Power, Harshad Naik, MD and CEO, Crest Speciality Resins Pvt. Ltd. (Previously Crest Composites & Plastics Pvt. Ltd.), Samir Shah, VP Capgemini, Capt Shantanu Krishna (Retd), MD PINKERTON | Comprehensive Risk Management |, Vinay Dhanani, President Supply Chain and Operations, Zepto, Lt Colonel Vijay Nair (Veteran), Founder and CEO, Saarthak Solutions and Lt Col C Mukesh Rao (Veteran), VP, Head LIM Ops, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

The conclave provided an excellent platform for the transitioning Officers of the DGMP04 batch to gain crucial industry insights and perspectives on various corporate roles. It also facilitated invaluable opportunities for interaction and networking with business leaders. The consensus among the eminent speakers was the urgent need for Indian businesses to establish a Veteran Hiring Programme akin to those implemented by many foreign MNCs, which not only aids military-to-corporate transition but also enriches the corporate landscape with diverse talents. The overwhelming success of the conclave owes much to the wisdom and generosity of the distinguished speakers who graciously shared their time and insights.



## Anti-narcotics awareness campaign at IIM Mumbai

In a significant effort under the G20 Janbhagidari event, an anti-narcotics awareness campaign was organized at IIM Mumbai in coordination with Powai Police Station, led by ACP Shri Bharat Kumar Suryavanshi and his team, under the guidance of IIM Mumbai Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari on July 10, 2023.

Through informative sessions and interactive discussions, students, faculty, and staff were educated about the grave consequences of drug addiction. The initiative received an overwhelming response, with participants pledging their commitment to a drug-free society. The campaign received an enthusiastic response, with participants actively pledging to promote a drug-free environment.

## Drona Leadership Talk

The fifteenth Drona Leadership Talk was organized by The 2022 - 23 PGDEx - VLFM class. Mr Milind Kanetkar, Managing Director, Chainalytics, interacted with the students & emphasized the importance of demand planning and how effective demand planning directly impacts the bottom line. The KPIs affected by a 1% forecast accuracy improvement were well elucidated. The discussion pertaining to the building blocks of demand planning success was quite insightful. For the success of global demand planning, one needs to understand the macroeconomics behind it. The importance of "Post Game Analysis" to understand the supply chain dynamics is the need of the hour, and the guest explained it well.

The impetus given on demand planning, demand planning maturity and how to improve demand planning outcomes was exciting.





### Prerana Leadership Talk

IIM Mumbai hosted Mr Madhukar Parekh (Chairman, Pidilite Industries Limited) for the NITIE Prerana Leadership Talk on 14th July 2023. NITIE fraternity resonates with his wise words: “Learn from the past and invest in the future.”

He shared insights on change management, innovative thinking, stakeholder management and experiential learning. The audience enthusiastically embraced his lessons about ‘Intellectual Humility’, ‘Positive Dissatisfaction’ and ‘Unconventional Approach’.

IIM Mumbai is also grateful to Mr Vijay Gwalani (Senior Vice President, Pidilite) for gracing the occasion with his presence and starting the session with iconic Pidilite ads, which have embedded the brands in the minds of everyone.



### Welcoming PGDEX – VLFM batch

IIM, Mumbai and Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, welcomed the vibrant batch of PGDEX – VLFM for 2023 – 24 on the campus on 17th July 2023.

The inauguration ceremony was kicked off by inspirational words from Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, NITIE. His observations regarding the future of manufacturing and how it needs to be integrated with business management were highly insightful.

Dr. Vijay G. Habbu, Sr. Vice President at Reliance Industries Limited, elucidated the concepts of awareness and implementation in global businesses. One must be completely aware of the sectoral life cycle in today's highly dynamic world. Dr. Vijay G. Habbu well described the importance of frugal engineering. The five things he explained to achieve wholesome success will be etched in the attendees' memories forever.

A particular highlight of the day was the address by Mr. Amit S. Kawoor, Sr. Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Pidilite Industries Limited. He emphasized the importance of re-skill and re-learn. His words regarding excellence and how to achieve it were admirable. How the business ecosystem is changing in India and how we are grappling with the rapid change was highly informative. The ideology of design to value encompassing R&D, sales, and manufacturing was well explained.

We were also pleased to have Mr. Arun Sarvanakumar, Director of Operations, L'Oréal, India. He emphasized the importance of operations management and its durability in the near future. The speaker beautifully illustrated the relevance that the academics at NITIE have with the industry. Mr Amit S. Kawoor and Mr Arun Sarvanakumar have been awarded the inaugural Visionary Leadership in Manufacturing award.



## The grand finale of the National Inter-college Crossword Expedition 2023 (NICE-23)

The 2-day grand finale of the National Inter-college Crossword Expedition 2023 (NICE-23) was concluded on 23rd August 2023. NICE-23 is a country-wide crossword competition jointly organized by AICTE New Delhi and IIM Mumbai under the G-20 initiative of the Govt of India. About 75000 students participated in NICE-23, both online and offline. A total of 12 teams, who are zonal champions, participated in the grand finale. The event was inaugurated on 22nd August 2023 at AICTE Auditorium, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, IAS, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Prof Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, Dr Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE and Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar graced the occasion. During the inaugural function, Prof Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, emphasized the importance of NICE-23 and urged that such competition should be held more frequently. Only three teams could reach the final round at



the end of the quarter and semifinals. In a nail-biting finish, the team from IIT Delhi emerged as the winner of NICE-23. At the same time, SASTRA University, Thanjavur and Flame University, Pune, remained as first and second runner-ups, respectively. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India and Prof T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, gave the prizes to the winners, including cash awards, trophies and certificates. Dr Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE, Prof Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE, and Shri Vivek Kumar Singh, IAS, Development Commissioner, Bihar Government, were present during the prize distribution ceremony.



## Session on "Capacity Building in Logistics Sector through PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan"

The Ministry of Education integrated PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan 2021 and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 through the session on "Capacity Building in Logistics Sector through PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan" as a part of the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam, on 30th July 2023. IIM Mumbai hosted this session, the designated nodal hub for Capacity Building in Logistics and Supply Chain, under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. The session aimed to bring together academia and industry perspectives on fostering

capacity building by creating synergy & integration between the logistics sector, knowledgeable workforce & trained manpower, subsequently leading to a reduction in logistics cost & accelerated economic growth.

The distinguished panel comprised Prof. Manoj K. Tiwari, Director IIM Mumbai - the Session Chair for the Panel Discussion. He shared various crucial initiatives that can be undertaken to transmit knowledge at a global level and ensure large-scale training to create a well-educated workforce that can fulfil the vision of NEP and PM Gati Shakti's National Master Plan. He highlighted the critical role of IIM Mumbai and other key players in fostering this initiative.

Our panellist, Prof. S G Deshmukh, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at IIT Delhi, spoke about how PM Gati Shakti's National Master Plan will bring together resources to build a world-class, seamless multi-modal transportation network in India by aligning essential initiatives. He shared brilliant examples of use cases to highlight the practical implementation of NEP, NLP and PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan policies.

Mr. Suresh Kumar R, Managing Director, Allcargo Terminals Ltd., highlighted the importance of collaboration between academia and industry for developing practical training programs, internships, and research projects addressing current and future logistics sector challenges.

Mr Vikram Jaisinghani, Managing Director & CEO of Adani Logistics Ltd, spoke about the critical role of ensuring integrated infrastructure planning, tapping into the vast talent pool and leveraging technology to implement the transformative PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan successfully.

Prof. Biswajit Mahanty, Professor of Industrial & System Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, emphasized the crucial role of digitization and the integral part of BISAG N in moving towards a holistic and inclusive education system by connecting education with economic activity, driving growth and innovation, thus realizing the true potential of the vision of NEP and PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

Prof. Prasad Krishna, Director of NIT Calicut, underlined the importance of academic institutes and specifically centres of excellence in promoting capacity building and developing new courses in meeting current requirements for various industries, keeping in mind the ethos of the NEP 2020 and PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan 2021.

Our final panellist, Ms Ruma Kishore, Director, Global Digital Transformation Customer Experience, Unilever & holds charge of Information Technology for Logistics for Unilever globally, stressed the significance of values in

focusing on innovation, sustainability and training, subsequently leading to effective implementation of policies.



## Publication of book Towards Naya Bharat-A Study of Infrastructure, Community & Development by IIM Mumbai

At the recommendation of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, IIM Mumbai had undertaken a study to analyze key schemes & initiatives of the Union Government under the aegis of Naya Bharat, which aims to drive India's economic growth through infrastructure development and connectivity.

Based on the above events, Towards Naya Bharat- A Study of Infrastructure, Community & Development by NITIE has been published as a book by the National Book Trust. Honourable Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the book in the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam on 30th July 2023. The book is edited by our esteemed Director, Prof. Manoj K. Tiwari.

This book critically evaluates the following six themes:

PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan - Adding Pace to Progress,

Smart Cities, Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), UDAN Economic Corridor Development, Logistics Efficiency Improvement,

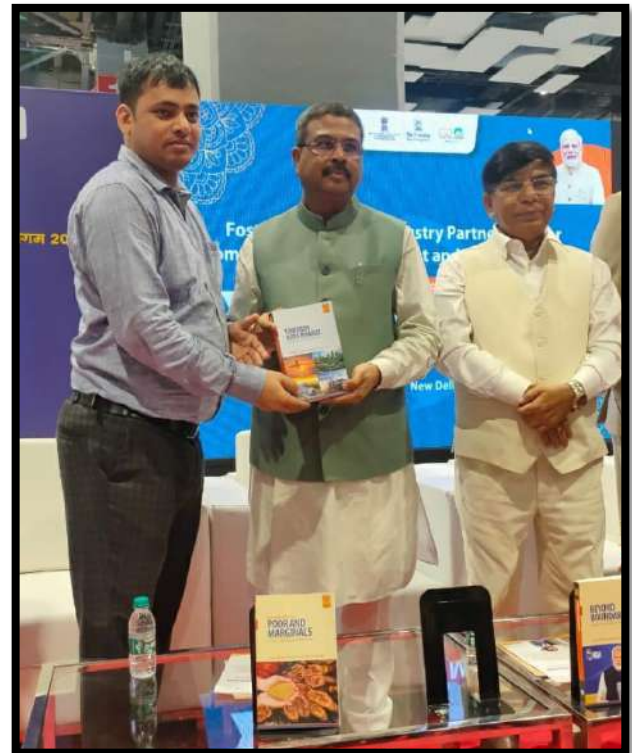
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY)

The team includes:

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Editors: Megha Gupta, Vartika Srivastava, Vipul Kumar Singh, Rony Mitra

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## "Jan Bhagidari Celebration" quiz competition



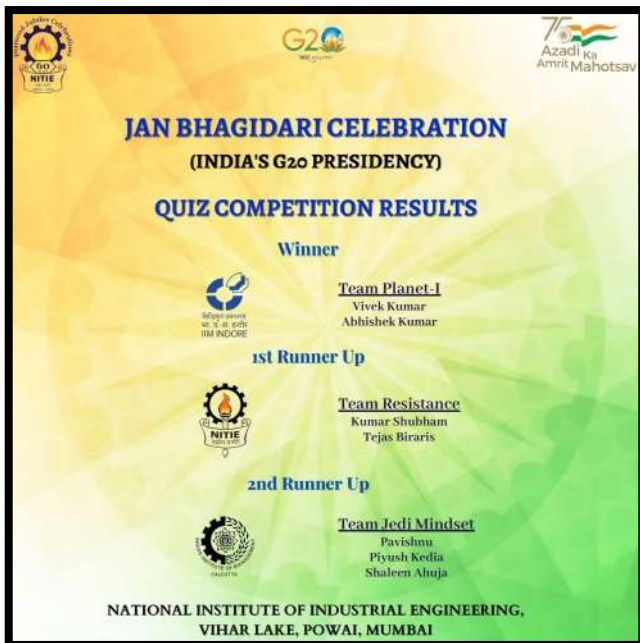
IIM Mumbai recently hosted an exhilarating online quiz competition under the banner "Jan Bhagidari Celebration under India's G20 Presidency" on the Unstop platform. The event witnessed tremendous participation from esteemed B-schools across India, with a total registration of 1092 participants!

Our endeavour to promote knowledge-sharing and collaboration did not go unnoticed! The event garnered an impressive 22,959 impressions, making it a significant milestone in fostering academic engagement and national pride. The Quiz witnessed fierce competition among the finalists, and the winners were:

First Prize: Team Planet-I, IIM Indore

Second Prize: Resistance, IIM Mumbai

Third Prize: Jedi Mindset, IIM Calcutta



## Visit by Prof. (Dr.) Sitharam T.G, Chairman of the All-India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)

Prof. (Dr.) Sitharam T.G, Chairman of the All-India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), visited the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai today. During his visit, he engaged in a productive interaction with Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Deans, senior faculty members, and Officers, discussing various academic initiatives and collaborations.

## Dialogue between IIM Mumbai & Sir J. J. Institute

Discussions were held on 26th August between IIM Mumbai & Sir J. J. Institute of Applied Arts teams to explore collaboration opportunities between the Institutes. The team led by Shri Rajiv Mishra, Principal, along with Dr Mustansir Dalvi, Zahir Mirza, Kajol Bangera, Dr Santosh Kshirsagar and Shubhanand Jog of Sir J. J. School of Applied Art, Mumbai, visited the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai. The team from IIM Mumbai was led by Professor Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Director, along

with Prof. Shankar Murthy, Dean of Academic, Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean of Student Affairs, and Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean ( SRIC ).

The discussions centred around collaboration between the two prestigious institutes in Mumbai and exploring the opportunities to conduct Joint courses to promote India's rich & diverse culture & architectural heritage through various joint programs and initiatives and student-driven activities.



## Global Online Certification Course on 'Data-Driven Supply Chain Transformation 2023'

IIM Mumbai in partnership with o9 Solutions, has completed the Global Online Certification Course on 'Data-Driven Supply Chain Transformation 2023'. It was a seven-week, 35-hour course conducted in association with Prof. David Simchi-Levi (MIT, USA) under the unparalleled leadership of Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Director, NITIE) and Dr. Narsimha Kamath (Senior Vice President, R&D, o9 Solutions).

Prof. David Simchi-Levi concluded the valediction ceremony by applying a data-driven approach in decision-making and for the other business functions. Mr Susheel Rayabarapu (Supply Chain Design and Optimization, Analytics Manager – AMEA, Mondelēz) voluntarily shares his experience in line with the concepts taught last week that can be translated into impactful data-driven supply chain transformation applications. More

than 600 Participants from all over the globe took part in this course. We have diverse participants from eminent institutes like IITs, IIMs, SCMHRD, TAPMI, and Industry Professionals from companies like Micron, CIPLA, Accenture, and many more. The course ends, but the learnings will continue to



## Session on "Blockchain for supply chain traceability and information sharing"

Prof. Tarun Kumar Agrawal, a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) at Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, conducted a session on "Blockchain for supply chain traceability and information sharing" at IIM Mumbai for Defence General Management Program (DGMP) participants and One Year Executive Management students (PGDEX-VLFM).

In this session, Prof. Tarun Kumar Agrawal discussed how Blockchain technologies support traceability, transparency, and trust, making them highly relevant in supply chains and business networks.



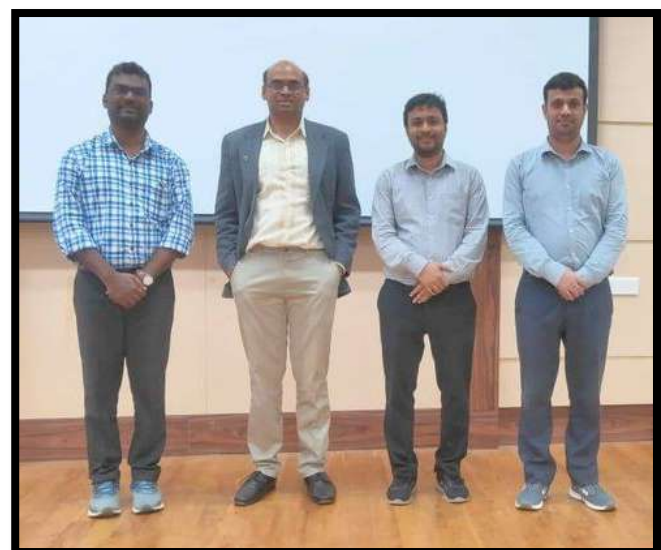




## Completion of the Microcredit Course on "Cybersecurity for Smart Manufacturing Systems"

The microcredit course on "Cybersecurity for Smart Manufacturing Systems," led by renowned Prof. Satish Bukkapatnam, was a resounding success! Held on August 5th-6th, 2023, at NITIE, it offered enriching insights to all participants.

Leveraging deep expertise in Industrial & Systems Engineering, Prof. Bukkapatnam provided unparalleled perspectives. With the participation of approximately 153 students, the event's grand success stands affirmed. The dynamic discussions, interactive sessions, and practical wisdom shared by Prof. Bukkapatnam left a lasting impact on attendees, equipping them with the tools and knowledge necessary to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity in smart manufacturing.



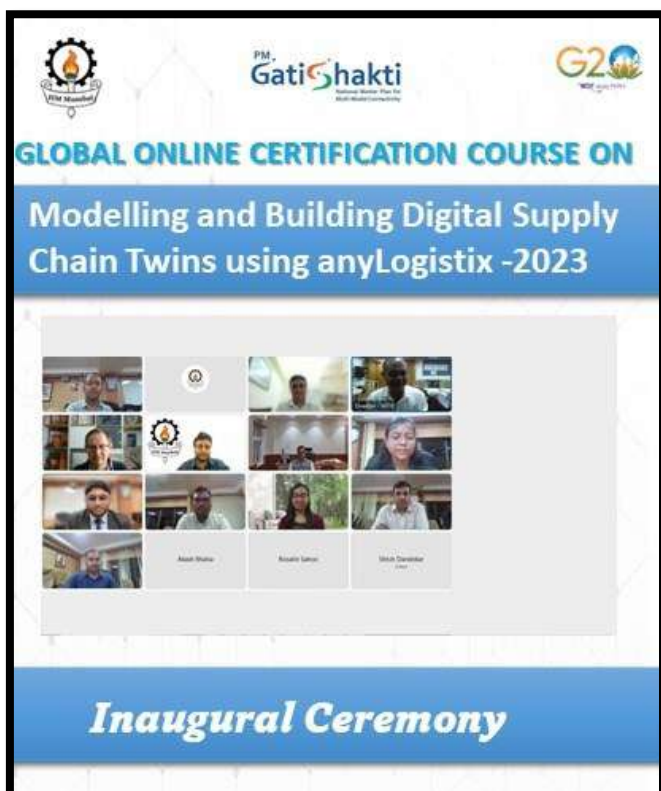
## The inaugural ceremony of 'Modeling and Building Digital Supply Chain Twins using anyLogistix'

IIM Mumbai successfully Inaugurated the Global Online Certification Course on 'Modeling and Building Digital Supply Chain Twins using anyLogistix' on Aug 23rd, 2023, in collaboration with Prof. Dmitry Ivanov (Professor of Supply Chain and Operations Management, The Berlin School of Economics and Law) And Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Director, IIM Mumbai). The course is designed for people in the industry, academics, and students.

The event was graced by Hon'ble Chief Guest –Shri Sunil Kumar Barnwal (Additional Secretary Government of India), who highlighted the importance of digital twins and data-driven decision-making in the future of supply chain management. He also encouraged the participants to embrace the opportunities presented by the course.

The Guest of Honor, Shri Swapn Malpani (Joint President and head of Global Supply Chain, Cipla), spoke about the importance of supply chain management in technological innovation and how digital twins can optimize supply chains. He also highlighted the launch of PM Gati Shakti, a national infrastructure program that will reshape the dynamics of supply chains in India.

With 1400+ participants from 9+ countries and 60+ firms, including major national and worldwide organizations such as Micron, Danfoss, SAP Labs, Unilever, Tata Steel, Dr Reddy's and many more, this course has garnered an overwhelming ovation. As well as significant involvement in educational



## Business expert talk on "Drone and its Potential for Driving Growth in India"

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) hosted Mr Amber Dubey, Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company and Prof. Arnab Maity, Aerospace Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, for delivering the business expert talk on "Drone and its Potential for Driving Growth in India" to the MBA, DGMP and PGDEX-VLFM programme participants.

In his highly engaging talk, Mr Dubey gave an overview of the background and efforts that went into preparing the liberalized Drone Rules, 2021, the drone PLI scheme and various related initiatives that have been taken up to encourage manufacturing and commercialization of drones in India. He further shared his views concerning the policy, its current status and its potential applications in various fields such as agriculture, construction, defence, etc. Through Q&A sessions, he also motivated the students to engage in public policy initiatives by sharing his experience and journey in consulting and public service as the former Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

Prof. Maity also interacted with the students on opportunities for understanding drone technologies through closer collaboration with IIT Bombay. He also discussed the potential for collaborations between IIT Bombay and IIM Mumbai.







## Campus marathon on 77th Independence Day

“If you want to run, run a mile. If you want to experience a different life, run a Marathon.”

On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, the Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai, organized a Campus Marathon!

The marathon brought together students, faculty, and staff from all corners of our campus. It was heart-warming to see everyone, from kids to seniors, come together and promote the national spirit on this day.

The atmosphere was electric, with music, snacks, and cheering stations along the route, with everyone pushing themselves to do their best.

Director Manoj Tiwari felicitated all the winners and professors with certificates and medals.



## 4th Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of IIM Mumbai

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai welcomed the Rotaract Club Team on 6th September. The ambassadors of Rotaract club from IIM Mumbai are Sachin Patel (President), Garvit Goyal (Vice President), Tanusha Choudhary (Secretary), Purnima V. (Treasurer), Piyush Nindane (Sergent-at-Arms), Udit Kitchlu (Club Service Director), Yash Yeole (Community Service Director), Saiprasad Chintakindi (Professional Development Director), Shwetank Srivastava (Digital Communication officer), Chetan Chauhan (Public Relation officer).

This year, IIM Mumbai celebrated the 4th Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club! The event was attended by the President Rotary Club of Bombay Powai - RTN, Dr Kamalini Pathak (Guest of Honour), Secretary, Rotary Club of Bombay Powai - RTN Punit Jain, Youth Director, Rotary Club of Bombay Powai - RTN Anju Ahluwalia, Professor In-Charge, Rotaract Club of IIM Mumbai - Prof. NIKHIL K MEHTA (He/Him), and ZRR Rtr - Sohel Shaikh.





Heart, Brand Engineer for a Living, and an Accidental Social Entrepreneur.'

The interaction was followed by a tree plantation by the esteemed guests, faculty members, and students. Saplings of the Banyan and Peepal trees, which provide oxygen even at night, were planted on the IIM Mumbai campus.



## Visit by Green Champion Mr. Roopesh Rai

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted Green Champion Mr. Roopesh Rai, who has embarked upon a 12,000-kilometer Change Before Climate Change Pedal Yatra 2.0 (Cycle Yatra) covering six states and 120-gram panchayats on his way to create awareness on Ecotourism, Green Earth, Climate Change, and Sustainable agriculture.

Mr. Rai interacted with the students, faculty, and alums of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, on various topics of interest. He left a mark on the students with the idea of doing something pro-planet, pro-people, and for-profit. A dream he has realized by founding Bakri Chhap, an Agro-Tourism and Natural Products Pvt. Ltd, India's first-of-its-kind, integrated, multiple international award-winning Impact organization working to rehabilitate abandoned villages and encourage reverse-migration of marginalized farmers. His astonishing experiences and inspirational endeavours glorified the interaction. He aptly calls himself a 'Farmer by Soul, Chef by





## Leadership talk by Clicktech Retail Private Ltd team

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai successfully hosted the Clicktech Retail Private Ltd team for a leadership talk.

Raghavendra Rao, our esteemed alumnus and head- In stock Manager and IT, interacted with the students and guided them with his valuable insights, industry knowledge, and leadership experience in the domain of e-commerce and retail.



## Celebration of the valedictory ceremony of DGMP - BATCH 04

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai celebrated the Valedictory Ceremony of the General Management Programme for Defence Officers (DGMP) - Batch 04 on 8th Sept 2023. The DGMP 4th batch at IIM Mumbai has marked its presence with unlimited interactions with teaching faculty, and leaders from industry, business and Defence, including top industries for placement.

The Chief Guest of the Ceremony was the Director General Resettlement, Maj Gen Sharad Kapur, YSM, SM, and the Guest of Honour of the ceremony was Shri Joseph Devasia, MD, Antel International, including the guest from DRZ (South), Col. Rahil Rai, Joint Director. The Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the Director

IIM Mumbai -Prof. Manoj Tiwari addressed the passing-out Defence officers on this occasion.

The programme was witnessed by the passing out of officers & spouses and guests, including faculty members, officers and staff of NITIE. The spouses /parents of the passing-out officers were also felicitated during the programme.



## Talk on 'ESG Imperatives of Corporate India'

A Sustainability Leadership Talk titled 'ESG Imperatives of Corporate India' was organized by SAY (Sustainability and You) Committee, Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, on Saturday, 11th of September 2023.

This event presented an exceptional opportunity for students to interact and learn from a distinguished industry expert in the field of ESG. The session was highly informative and interactive.



**SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP TALK**  
Theme  
ESG Imperatives of Corporate India

**SPEAKER**  
Mr. Bose Varghese  
Senior Director-ESG  
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

**MONDAY**  
11 September 2023

**TIME**  
06.30-08.30 PM

**VENUE**  
Lecture Hall, ALB



### Visit by founders of the PM School

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM M) recently hosted the founders of the PM School, Mr Ankit Bareja and Mr Nikunj Sharma, for a Product Management Masterclass. The students of IIM Mumbai enthusiastically attended the masterclass.

The masterclass covered a wide range of topics related to product management. The founders of PM School shared their insights and experiences from the product management industry, and the students learned a lot from them.



### Prof. Suman Chakraborty visited IIM Mumbai

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted Prof. Suman Chakraborty, a distinguished professor from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Prof. Chakraborty's recently won the prestigious National Awards for Teachers 2023, bestowed upon him by the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education, marks a crowning achievement in his illustrious academic journey.



### Visit by Mr. Krishan Mishra, CMgr FCMI, CEO of FPSB Institute India Pvt. Ltd

Mr. Krishan Mishra, CMgr FCMI, Chief Executive Officer of FPSB Institute India Pvt. Ltd visited the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai campus on 15th September 2023 to explore possible collaboration with IIM Mumbai. A meeting was held between Mr Mishra and Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director IIM Mumbai, on how the two institutions can jointly offer certificate programs on financial planning and management to cater to the emerging needs of India's growing economic sector. Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean (Student Affairs), and Prof. Utpal Chattopadhyay, Area Chair (Finance & Economics), were also present during the meeting.





### Guest Lecture by Mr Shubhendu Kumar, Director of Miebach Consulting

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (Formerly NITIE) had the pleasure of hosting the Miebach Consulting Group team for a Guest Lecture. Mr Shubhendu Kumar, our esteemed alumnus and Director at Miebach Consulting, interacted with the students and guided them with his valuable insights, industry knowledge, and leadership experience. Mr Niraj Agrwal, Senior Consultant, also interacted with students at the event.



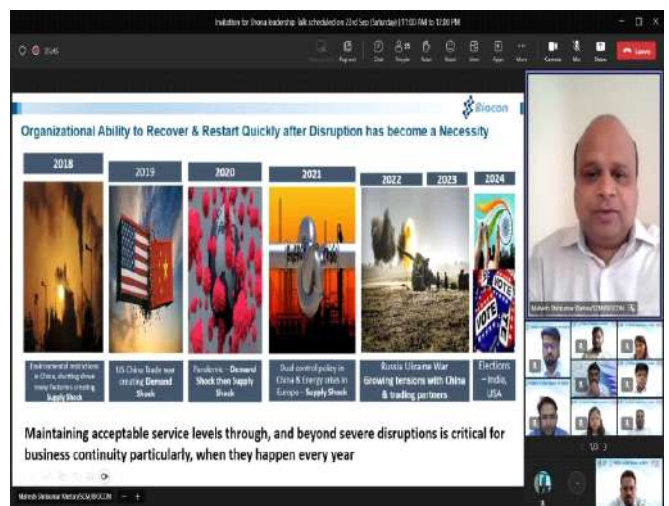
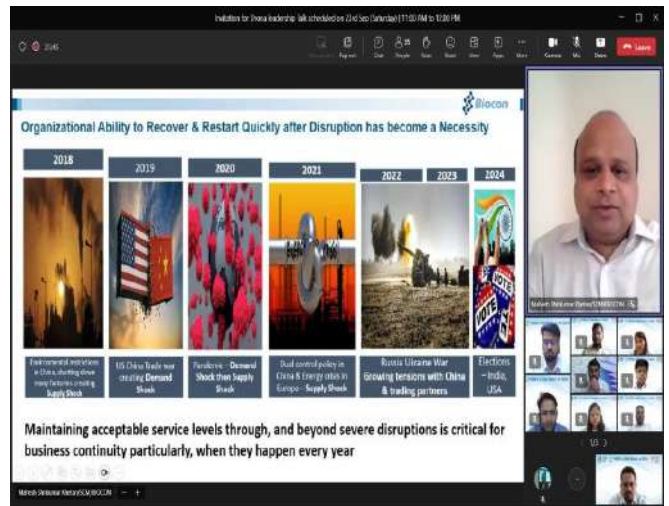
### Drona Leadership Talk on "Future-Proofing Supply Chain: The Role of Leaders"

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted Mr. Mahesh Khetan as a distinguished guest speaker for the Drona Leadership Talk, where he explored the intriguing topic of "Future-Proofing Supply Chain: The Role of Leaders."

Mr. Mahesh's talk began by addressing the challenges faced by supply chains both before and after the pan-

dem, emphasizing the critical need for adaptability and resilience. He stressed the significance of monitoring supply chain trends, introducing strategies such as leveraging global indices, identifying gaps in supply and demand, analyzing export-import data, and utilizing business partner meetings to predict market trends.

Furthermore, Mr Mahesh suggested optimizing supply chain logistics by strategically utilizing Inland Container Depots (ICD) and Third-Party Logistics (3PL) services. His insightful discussion delved into various aspects, including the impact of disruption, the strategic use of Free Trade Agreements (FTA), and their influence on the supply chain. Notably, he highlighted the pivotal role of technology in enhancing visibility through dashboards and as a catalyst for data-driven decision-making, a game-changing approach in today's dynamic supply chain landscape.



### Drona Leadership Talk on "Painting a Picture of Excellence: Asian Paints Integrated Supply Chain Strategy"

Mr Joseph Eapen, Associate VP at Asian Paints, a distinguished guest, delivered a Drona Leadership Talk, exploring the intriguing topic of "Painting a Picture of Excellence: Asian Paint's Integrated Supply Chain Strategy".

Mr. Eapen briefed the batch about Asian Paint's significant supply chain transformation in the late '90s, transitioning from factory-centric regional distribution to a network of 120 depots connected to all factories and how this open network allowed for efficient cross-factory distribution, considering demand fluctuations due to festivals and seasonal variations. He stressed having a highly integrated supply chain with end-to-end visibility across the demand, automated warehousing, and optimized planning systems to minimize operating costs, resulting in competitive freight and inventory expenses.

He talked in detail about sharing forecast outlook with suppliers as it is vital for supply chain alignment and helps suppliers, especially for imported items with longer lead times, prepare for demand fluctuations. While not binding, this collaboration ensures suppliers can manage service levels effectively. This integrated planning approach enhances supply chain efficiency. He also shared various sustainable steps in the paint industry, the important ones being actively managing water consumption and achieving water neutrality as it is a water-intensive industry.



**PGDEX-VLFM**  
6th batch presents

**DRONA LEADERSHIP TALK**

**TOPIC:**  
Painting a picture of Excellence:  
Asian Paint's Integrated Supply  
Chain Strategy

**SPEAKER:**  
**JOSEPH EAPEN**  
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT - MIDDLE  
EAST & AFRICA, ASIAN PAINTS

**MONDAY**  
25 SEPTEMBER 2023

**TIME**  
10.30 AM

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Manoj Choudhary, PhD, Vice-Chancellor, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya. The Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, a central university under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, is focused on the transportation sector, including railways, highways, shipping, aviation, ports, logistics, etc.

The MOU will pave the path for mutual collaboration in the field of logistics and supply chain management between the two esteemed institutions. The MOU signing ceremony was attended by Prof. Shankar Murthy, Dean of academics; Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean of Student Affairs; Prof. Utpal Chattopadhyay, Associate Dean – of SW & HM, and Prof. Neeraj Pandey, Associate Dean – Of placement and Branding.



## MOU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM M) has signed an MOU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara, on 28th September 2023. The MOU was signed by Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director IIM Mumbai, and Prof.



## ‘Meri Maati Mera Desh’ event at IIM Mumbai

On the 77th Independence Day (15th August 2023), IIM Mumbai organized a Campus Marathon under the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" initiative of the Government of India. The pledge focuses on the following five main points.

- Make India develop and self-reliant by 2047.
- Remove any trace of colonial mindset.
- Celebrate our heritage.
- Strengthen unity and respect those who protect the country.
- Perform the duties of a citizen.

The Staff members, Officers, Faculty Members and Defence Programme Participants came forward and participated in the Meri Maati Mera Desh initiative.



## Prof. Seema Unnikrishnan's participation in the expert panel discussion on the "Sustainable Business & Climate Change Summit."

The official COP28 sideline event, "Sustainable Business & Climate Change Summit," took place on July 25, 2023, at the World Trade Center in Mumbai. The Event was organized by the Indian Chamber of International Business (ICIB), the Consulate General of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in Mumbai, the All India Association of Industries, and the World Trade Center - Mumbai. H.E. Abdulla Husein Salman Mohamed Al-Marzooqi, Consul General of UAE in Mumbai, was this Event's Chief Guest.

Prof. Seema Unnikrishnan of NITIE Mumbai was one of the expert panellists for this session. The presentation's focus was the Carbon Market Scheme 2023 that the Government of India has brought out and its role in encouraging Businesses to move towards cleaner low carbon Technologies. She spoke about the role of Business in mitigating Climate change. Participants had the opportunity to discuss sustainable business practices and climate change, positively impacting the planet. This Event was a precursor to the main Event to be held in UAE in November 2023. The other speakers at the Event were Rtn. Manpreet Singh, Vijay Kalantri, Dr. Dhanashri Hardas, Sandeep Goswami, and Mr Chintan Oza.

## Celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi in IIM Mumbai

This year, the most awaited festival, Ganesh Chaturthi, was celebrated on campus with a lot of joy & enthusiasm. With the festive spirit, the IIM Staff and Officers Club and the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Team have organized the Ganapathi Festival from September 19-25, 2023, at IIM Community Hall. This year's Ganesh Chaturthi theme was the successful landing of Chandrayan 3 on the moon by ISRO. Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari graced the Ganesh Sthapna Poojan along with the eminent IIMM Community gathering.







# Faculty Focus



## Talk by Prof. Manoj Tiwari at Pillai Engineering College

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, director of the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, had the opportunity to visit Pillai Engineering College in Navi Mumbai, as the keynote speaker for a development discourse within the higher education institutions. The 'Amrit Kaal-Vimarsh Viksit Bharat@2047' event centred around the topic 'Towards Nava Bharat: A Study of Infrastructure, Community, and Development.'

During his engaging talk, Prof. Tiwari shed light on India's remarkable progress and advancements, emphasizing key topics such as the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, Smart Cities, Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN), Economic Corridor Development, Logistics Efficiency Improvement, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna, and the journey from being part of the 'Fragile 5' to becoming one of the 'Top 5 Economies.'

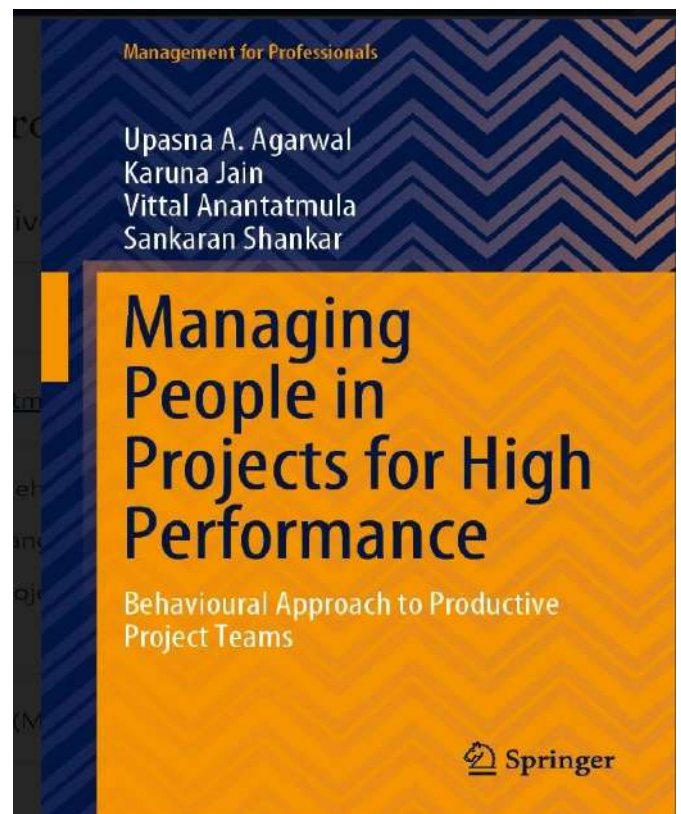


## Prof Upasna A Agarwal released a book on "Managing People in Projects for High Performance: A Behavioral Approach to Productive Project Teams"

Professor Upasna A Agarwal released the book, "Managing People in Projects for High Performance: A Behavioral Approach to Productive Project Teams". The book is co-authored with Profs Karuna Jain, Vittal

Anantatmula, and Shankar Sankaran and is published by Springer.

The book explores innovative strategies and practical insights to optimize project teams, enhance performance, and achieve remarkable results. Authors offer a comprehensive perspective across individual, group, and organizational levels and recommend techniques for proficiently handling both self-emotions and those of others.



## Visit to the Pradeep Metals Ltd. Plant

The team of professors visited the Pradeep metals plant & met Shri. Pradeep Goyal, the Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Pradeep Metals Limited. His profound expertise in the metals and steel sector has established him as a pivotal figure in India's industrial landscape.

It marked a significant occasion as our Hon. Director, Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, and the faculty & research team from IIM Mumbai embarked on a visit to the Pradeep Metals Ltd. Plant.

During the visit, Shri. Pradeep Goyal and the team engaged in a thorough discussion encompassing business operations, integrating industrial engineering tools, data-driven analytical techniques, emerging technologies,

and the augmentation of manufacturing processes. Mr Goyal strongly desires to collaborate on different projects to boost the factory's efficiency, spanning areas like manpower management, process automation, demand forecasting, and inventory management.







## Online Management Development Programme

| Sr. No. | MDP Title  | Periods                 | Course Leaders  |
|---------|--|-------------------------|---|
| 1       | Accelerating Growth Through Innovation and Business Analytics  | 10th - 13th July 2023   | Prof. Vartika Srivastava<br>Prof. Ruchita Gupta             |
| 2       | Tugging at Heartstrings & Engaging the Brain: The Art & Science of Storytelling                                    | 24th July 2023          | Prof. Megha Gupta   |
| 3       | Hazards Identification and Risk Analysis in Industries (A Qualitative and Quantitative Risk Assessment Approaches) | 24th - 27th July 2023   | Prof. Vidyadhar Gedam                                       |
| 4       | Project Risk Analytics   | 24th - 29th July 2023   | Prof. Ruchita Gupta<br>Prof. V. B. Khanapuri                |
| 5       | Leadership & Team Building   | 07th - 09th August 2023 | Prof. D. K. Srivastava                                      |
| 6       | Business Competitiveness Through Operation Excellence  | 07th - 09th August 2023 | Prof. B. E. Narkhede  |
| 7       | ESG for Corporates   | 08th - 09th August 2023 | Prof. Hema Diwan  |
| 8       | Risk Assessment, BBS and DMP   | 21st - 23rd August 2023 | Vidyadhar Gedam /<br>Seema Unnikrishnan /<br>Shankar Murthy |
| 9       | Marketing Strategy for Industrial Products   | 21st - 23rd August 2023 | Manoj Kumar Jha   |
| 10      | Managerial Decision Making   | 21st - 25th August 2023 | Vijaya Gupta / Utpal Chattopadhyay                          |
| 11      | People Analytics   | 28th - 31st August 2023 | Sumi Jha  |
| 12      | Strategic Project Management   | 04th - 08th Sept 2023   | B. Koteswara Rao Naik                                       |
| 13      | Excellence in Communication  | 04th - 06th Sept 2023   | Nikhil K. Mehta   |
| 14      | Sustainability Leadership Strategies: ESG Investment Paradigm  | 14th - 16th Sept 2023   | Prof. Binilkumar A. S.<br>Prof. Hema Diwan                  |
| 14      | Managerial Decision-Making through System Simulation   | 28th - 30th Sept 2023   | Prof. P. Acharya<br>Prof. M. S. Mahapatra                   |

## UNIT BASED PROGRAMMES

| Sr. No. | Name of Organisation                           | Course Title   | Period                           | Course Leader                                   |
|---------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 1       | M/s. Carlsberg India Pvt. Ltd.,                | Managing Implicit Biases and Stereotypes: A Practical Session for Women in Carlsberg Early and Mid-Careers | 14th July 2023                   | Prof. Upasna A Agarwal                          |
| 2       | M/s. Carlsberg India Pvt. Ltd.,                | Managing Implicit Biases and Stereotypes   | 21st July 2023                   | Prof. Upasna A Agarwal                          |
| 3       | M/s. DLF Limited, Gurugram                     | Leading Through Storytelling   | 29th June 2023<br>13th July 2023 | Prof. Megha Gupta<br>Prof. Upasna A Agarwal     |
| 4       | M/s. Larsen & Tobro Limited                    | Management Development Programme: Executive Excellence (Batch-2)   | 17th - 22nd July 2023            | Prof. Upasna A Agarwal<br>Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta |
| 5       | M/s. Tata Steel Limited                        | Supply Chain Digitization – Advanced Module  | 16th - 18th August 2023          | Prof. Priyanka Verma<br>Prof. Sushmita Narayana |
| 6       | M/s. Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,            | Executive Program for CG & S   | 23rd - 31st August 2023          | Prof. M. S. Mahapatra<br>Prof. Rofin T. M.      |
| 7       | M/s. Department of Economic Affairs            | Capacity Building Programme on "Project Procurement & Risk Management"                                     | 28th August - 01st Sept. 2023    | Prof. V. B. Khanapuri                           |
| 8       | M/s. Larsen & Tobro Limited                    | Management Development Programme: Executive Excellence (Batch-3)   | 28th Aug - 02nd Sept 2023        | Prof. Upasna A Agarwal<br>Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta |
| 9       | Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Nigdi | Foundation Course on Operations Management   | 14th -15th Sept 2023.            | Prof. Ruchita Gupta                             |
| 10      | M/s. Larsen & Tobro Limited                    | Management Development Programme: Executive Excellence (Batch-4)   | 25th - 30th Sept 2023            | Prof. Upasna A Agarwal<br>Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta |





## Consultancy Assignment in Progress

| Sr. No. | Name of the Organisation                                 | Area   |
|---------|--|--|
| 1       | M/s. TVS Institute for Quality & Leadership<br>Bangalore | Industrial Workplace Improvement Study   |
| 2       | M/s. Bajaj Electricals Ltd., Mumbai                      | Plant Capacity Assessment  |
| 3       | M/s. ESL Steel Limited, Bokaro                           | Manpower Optimization Study  |
| 4       | M/s. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited,<br>Bengaluru      | Productivity Improvement of Large Project<br>Sites   |
| 5       | M/s. Elcomponics Sales Pvt. Ltd., Noida                  | Productivity Improvement & Resource Utili-<br>zation Study”  |
| 6       | M/s. The Tata Power Company Limited,<br>Mumbai           | Transmission & Distribution Business Con-<br>cerning Industrial Study, Modelling & Man-<br>power Optimization. |
| 7       | M/s. TVS Motor Company                                   | Operations Research Module   |
| 8       | M/s. Haldia Petrochemical Ltd.,                          | Manpower Optimization Study  |
| 9       | M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited, New<br>Delhi          | Demand Forecasting   |
| 10      | M/s. Shakti Vyapar Pvt. Ltd.,<br>Odisha                  | Go-to-Market Strategy  |
| 11      | M/s. GRP Limited   | Industrial Engineering Study   |





# Student Focus



## Team "Chain Visionaries" came as 1st runner-up in the B-school Paper Presentation Competition

In the B-school Paper Presentation Competition "Shikhar 2023", hosted by the N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, the team of students from the PGDEX-VLFM program IIM Mumbai secured the position of 1st runner-up amongst 247 participating teams, representing renowned institutions from across the nation. The team "Chain Visionaries" included the members DIVYA DEO PANDEY and AKSHAY PASHINE.



## Team Avengers from IIM Mumbai won the "14th National Finance Conclave Business Plan Contest"

Team Avengers from IIM Mumbai won the "14th National Finance Conclave Business Plan Contest", hosted by KIIT University. The PGDEX VLFM & PGDSM program students have achieved 1st position out of 356 teams representing prestigious institutions across the country.



## Visit to Mercedes-Benz AG plant, Sindelfingen, Germany

PGDEX VLFM batch of 2022-23, Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, commenced the International Trek program and visited the Mercedes-Benz AG plant in Sindelfingen, Germany. Mercedes Benz Sindelfingen plant is one of the oldest plants of Mercedes Benz and produces S-Class, E-Class, Maybach, and EQS Models. The Plant produces around 300,000 cars yearly and employs over 35,000 Employees on campus. The Plant also owns a power plant and a fire station.

The Sindelfingen plant has been investing heavily in new technologies in recent years, including the development of autonomous driving and Electric Vehicles. The Plant is also working to reduce its environmental impact. In addition, Sindelfingen is home to corporate research and development and design at Mercedes-Benz Group AG.

One of the most modern assembly halls in the world was built in Sindelfingen in 2020 with "Factory 56". Innovative technologies and processes in vehicle production are implemented consistently and comprehensively in Factory 56. Factory 56 is considered the blueprint for future vehicle production by Mercedes-Benz Cars worldwide.

PGDEX VLFM batch of 2022-23 was fortunate to learn the concepts of Automation, State of Art Robotics Technologies, and Manufacturing techniques employed by Mercedes Benz.



### Visit to Siemens Limited, Kalwa plant

The team of Siemens Limited, Kalwa, interacted with the sixth batch of PGDEX-VLFM students and allowed them to visit their world-class manufacturing facility in India.

The visit offered profound insights into Siemens' rich history, innovative manufacturing processes, and visionary approach towards Industry 4.0. One of the visit's highlights was the Switchgear manufacturing unit tour. Students were given an in-depth look at the meticulous steps involved in producing contactors - a crucial component in electrical systems. Siemens' commitment to precision, quality, and safety was evident in every production stage. It was a testament to their dedication to delivering reliable and efficient products to their customers.

A standout feature of Siemens Mumbai plant is its robust implementation of digital twin technology and real-time dashboards. The Plant leverages cutting-edge digital solutions to monitor and optimize production processes. The real-time dashboards provide a comprehensive overview of plant operations, enabling quick decision-making and proactive issue resolution. Siemens is setting a precedent for how manufacturing facilities can integrate digital technology to enhance efficiency and productivity. The visit to Siemens Mumbai plant was a profound learning experience, showcasing their commitment to quality, innovation, and digital transformation. It was inspiring to witness how Siemens continuously uses digital technologies to improve manufacturing processes. As we move forward in the era of Industry 4.0, Siemens serves as a shining example of what's possible when tradition meets innovation.



### Perfetti Van Melle case competition

IIM Mumbai hosted the first-ever case launch by Perfetti Van Melle India Pvt. Ltd.

The Perfetti Confy Challenge, a case study competition, provided students with valuable insights and helped them to develop their problem-solving skills. The competition was limited to the second year MBA students





# IIM Mumbai in Print Media

## 'Our New Name, IIM-Mumbai, Will Give Us New Focus, New Attention'

Last week, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) became the country's 21st Indian Institute of Management (IIM), and Mumbai finally got its own IIM. The city is now home to two top educational brands - IIT and IIM. Dr Manoj Tiwari, director of IIM Mumbai, speaks to Kiran Somvanshi and Madhura Pathak, about the 62-year-old institute's new identity. Edited excerpts:

**Why did the NITIE seek the IIM tag?**  
One reason was that we didn't have degree-awarding status. This was the main bottleneck. We were not able to clearly award MBA or M.Tech. or MS degrees. Our degrees were PGDIE (Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering) and PGDIMA (Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Management) and fellowships which are not so well perceived abroad or even in India. There are many more IIMs in comparison who think only MBA is management degree.  
Second was the kind of freedom that comes with being an autonomous IIM - the liberty of offering degree courses, aligning with new initiatives. Decision-making becomes very easy. The biggest change will come about the brand because our catchment area will enlarge. When the number of IIMs became 20, most of the students who used to come to the NITIE started migrating to those institutes. Now it will be good to attract the best talent, take up newer areas and bridge the gap between technology and management. So, our new name will get us a new focus, new attention and a new look.

**Besides the name, what will change at the NITIE when it becomes IIM-Mumbai?**  
First, we have to make some changes in our admission pattern that was earlier open only for engineers but will now be open to non-engineering graduates too. We are going to have three programmes: MBA - Operations and Supply Chain Management, General MBA, Programme and MBA - Sustainability Management. In all these programmes, we shall try to give more weight to tech-based management, digitalisation, newer decision-making techniques, AI, machine learning and other types of computing that are going to play a big role in corporate affairs. We will also have a lot of executive programmes and online programmes because only that way will we become self-sufficient to take care of the current needs and aspirations of the people.

**In a city that is the financial capital of the country, there are many B schools. How does new IIM work for the industry and the students?**

**"The biggest change will come about the brand as our catchment area will enlarge. When the number of IIMs became 20, many students who used to come to NITIE started migrating to those institutes. Now it will be good to attract the best talent, take up newer areas and bridge the gap between technology and management"**

Mumbai is full of professionals of high calibre. We have a very good plan to attract most of them by covering topics of their interest and choice. It is also for students who are coming here for particular disciplines. I want to highlight the finance and fintech courses that we have in mind and we have already made a move. We are going to have an MoU with the NSE. We are going to have a joint programme of one-year duration with the NSE. We shall have similar programmes with other organisations and agencies for executives. Also, we will find a pool of experts from corporates. They will be part of our faculty system. They can give lectures on their topic of interest. So we will get some edge over the others. We need trained manpower, technologically advanced manpower, to deal with the new problems.

**Do you think the IIM brand will help you attract better faculty?**

There is no doubt about that. Many people did not apply to us because we were not an IIM. But now, the moment we give an advertisement, I think, they will be attracted towards us.

**What is your faculty strength now? Are you short of faculty members?**  
We have around 20-25 visiting faculty members from very good corporates. At present, our faculty strength is 59, but we have to take it to at least 85-90. We are attracting five-seven professors from abroad. We are collaborating with other institutions - we have a partnership with IIT Patna and IIT Delhi where we are running one-year programmes with them. Now we are going to have a one-year, dual-degree programme with them.

**The NITIE is ranked seventh in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Will the IIM brand help you improve the ranking?**  
In the NIRF ranking, there is one component called perception. It's the lowest for us at 35. Even IIMs that were built around five-six years ago have a perception of 25, 30 or 40. With better perception, our rank will improve automatically.

**Do you see any impact on placements because of the IIM status?**  
Just so you are asking, there is a company that I don't want to name but it had not been here for the last seven years. However, yesterday it came and did the interview.

**"I want to highlight the finance and fintech courses that we have in mind. We are going to have a joint programme of one-year duration with the NSE. We shall have similar programmes with other organisations for executives. A pool of experts from corporates can give lectures. So we will get some edge over the others"**

**What are the challenges you see in the next one year?**  
Immediately, our challenges are in infrastructure and maintenance of the campus. We have to hire some very credible agencies with permission from the board and ministry so that the becomes one of the most easily accessible facilities for students and faculty.

**What kind of support are you expecting from the industry?**  
Firstly, the industry is helping us a lot by taking our students in big numbers - so that's an aspect we should continue with them. Secondly, we expect them to have

**Will you be changing your fee structure? How comfortable are you with your financial position? Will you be going to the industry to raise funds?**  
At present, our fee is the lowest among all the B-Schools in the country. 6.5 lakh and 7.5 lakh per year. The moment we become an IIM, an amount of about 65-70 crore that we are getting from the government will be reduced. So, we will have to raise the money through many sources, including running more executive courses.

**We have to manage in such a way that we should have sufficient funds to carry out our operations. I may not be able to tell you the exact amount of the new fee, but it will not be very exorbitant like what you find in many other B-Schools. It should be affordable to people, with facilities provided for bank loans and all such things.**  
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**MONDAY INTERVIEW**  
PROF. MANOJ TIWARI  
DIRECTOR  
IIM-MUMBAI

## 'With IIM tag, we hope to take a significant jump in rank on perception parameter'

THE NATIONAL Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) will now be known as Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai after it received the much-awaited final stamp with declaration of the Gazette on Indian Institute of Management (Amendment) Act 2023, recently. With this, India's financial capital has got its own IIM and will start MBA courses from academic year 2024-25. Director of IIM Mumbai, Professor Manoj Tiwari spoke to Pallavi Smart of The Indian Express on various aspects such as courses to be offered, infrastructural development plans,

strengthening of placements among all. Excerpts:  
**Acquiring IIM Mumbai status has taken very long. How was it made possible and what are the benefits of its location?**  
It has been a long, patient journey under leadership of the Chairman of Society and board of Governors of NITIE Shashi Kiran Shetty, who is the Chairman and Founder of Alkargo group. Even after being an institute of industry repute, NITIE had limited scope. But all that is going to change with the new status of IIM Mumbai. With the location, we are thankful

to have a good head-start in comparison with other new generation IIMs in the country, with respect to resources combined with our unique expertise. We also hope to take a significant jump on the parameter of 'perception' in the ranking scale, with the brand.  
**Which courses will IIM Mumbai offer? What happens to old courses? What is the fee structure?**  
From academic year 2024-25, IIM Mumbai will now offer three courses - MBA General, MBA in Sustainability Management and MBA in Operations and Supply



Chain Management. Until now, NITIE offered post-graduate diploma courses in three areas - industrial engineering, industrial management and sustainability management. While the two were anyway primarily management courses, the flagship course of industrial engineering has been reworked as MBA in operations and supply chain management. Apart from three MBAs, we plan to continue with executive courses, certificate/ diploma courses in collaboration with universities of global repute, and also refresher training courses for defence personnel for corporate

jobs. Additionally, we are starting an executive fintech course with NSE, while a blended MBA course is in the pipeline.  
The fee is likely to increase in order to reduce dependency on government grants, but it will be affordable and meritorious needy students will also get support.  
**NITIE's flagship course - industrial engineering - admitted only engineers. Now, as it opens to all, do you think it will dilute quality?**  
Diversity is a key component for IIM. Under the new brand, we are recreating this course by

adding various management components. This tailor-made approach is looking at new age industry requirements and so we are confident of continuing to offer the same quality.  
**What are the plans for infra development?**  
The campus will definitely see a huge revamp over the next year and half. One hostel is already being built inside the campus. Another executive residential facility is being built on our land outside the gate. We are also building a new gate with the new brand. With the objective of better ac-

cessibility and visibility, we hope to repair the road that connects NITIE with the outside world, with support from the state government as well as local administration. Apart from the physical infrastructure, we also plan to increase the number of faculty. With the kind of courses and various specialised verticals that we plan to offer, we will hire 20-25 more faculty members from India and overseas, in addition to the existing 60 faculty members. A new faculty block is going to be built on the campus to accommodate them. **FULL REPORT ON**  
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## 21ST IN THE COUNTRY & 2ND IN MAHARASHTRA

# NITIE to be Renamed IIM-Mum

### Our Bureau

**Bengaluru:** The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) will officially be renamed the Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai (IIM-Mumbai), after both houses of Parliament passed the IIM (Amendment) Bill 2023 in the ongoing monsoon session on Tuesday.

The bill will make NITIE the 21st IIM in the country and the second in Maharashtra, after IIM Nagpur.

This announcement comes as the institute is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Year.

“Getting IIM recognition is a moment of immense pride for NITIE and Mumbai,” Shashi Kiran Shetty, chairman, society and board of governors, NITIE, said in a statement.

“Inclusion of NITIE in the IIM Act, 2017 will further encourage us to continue our journey of academic brilliance by nurturing a culture of continuous learning and innovation to build leaders of tomorrow.” NITIE ranked seventh in the management category by National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) in 2023 and



with its rechristened entity, the institute aims to be among India's top three rankings.

“The acknowledgement underlines our sustained endeavours to achieve academic excellence in the domains of industrial engineering, engineering management and management sciences supply chain,” said professor Manoj Tiwari, director, NITIE.

“It will inspire us to further elevate our academic offerings with deep industry insights and experience.”



## { HIKE IN FEE }

# IIM TO OFFER 3 MBA COURSES FROM 2024

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**MUMBAI:** Following the approval of the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 by both houses of the parliament, the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) will soon be renamed as the Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai (IIM Mumbai), which will offer MBA General, MBA Sustainability, and MBA Operations and Supply Management, from the academic year 2024.

“This recognition reinforces their ongoing commitment to academic excellence in various domains, including industrial engineering, engineering management, and management sciences,” said professor Manoj Tiwari, director of NITIE. “Starting next academic year, students will be admitted to three different MBA programs through CAT, which determines admissions to IIMs.”

The fee structure is likely to increase as the institute plans to continue with the same intake of around 450–500 students per course. The focus will be on infrastructural development to increase capacity. The institute also plans to become self-sustaining and plans to raise funds from alumni and industry networks. “We are trying to keep fees as low as possible compared to other IIMs in the country. The final decision will be taken after the discussion in the board of governors,” said Tiwari.

## So far only for engg graduates, NITIE as IIM-Mumbai will have students from all streams

**PALLAVI SMART**  
MUMBAI, AUGUST 9

THE NATIONAL Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), which so far offered courses only for engineering graduates, will start admitting students from all backgrounds from the academic year 2024-25, as it soon becomes the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai.

From the next academic year, students from all backgrounds will be admitted to three MBA programs through Common Admission Test (CAT). While the institute plans to continue with the same intake capacity for new courses, the fee structure is likely to change.

After both Houses of Parliament gave their nod to Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill 2023 in the ongoing Monsoon Session, the NITIE will be IIM-Mumbai, officially.

On Wednesday, the institute made an official announcement of the beginning of its transformation as it awaits the final gazette to be issued by the President of India, the final step in NITIE's journey towards IIM-Mumbai.

From academic year 2024-25, it will offer three courses — MBA General, MBA in Sustainability Management and MBA in Operations and Supply Chain Management. So far, NITIE offered postgraduate diploma courses only for engineering graduates in three areas — Industrial Engineering, Industrial Management and Sustainability Management.

NITIE director professor Manoj Tiwari, said, “These courses, with new nomenclatures, will continue with the same capacity to be



In July, the Union Cabinet approved the Bill amending the IIM Act, upgrading NITIE to IIM-Mumbai. Express file

able to comfortably accommodate all on campus. We have also begun infrastructural augmentation such as building new hostels and other facilities with an aim to be able to increase the intake capacity in future.”

The director also mentioned that corporate assistance will be explored for financial support required for such development as the institute plans to create self-reliant models to reduce dependency on government grants.

While new admissions will be done for the MBA programmes to be offered from the next academic year, existing students will also receive IIM degree as they graduate, Tiwari, said. “Once we are IIM-Mumbai, the degrees to be awarded to existing students will have to be reworked. With options such as credit rearrangements and others, these students too will receive an IIM degree, but not exactly an IIM-MBA. The details have to be worked upon.”

This, along with the new fee structure, will be finalised in forthcoming meetings of the board of Governors, he said. At present, the NITIE charges Rs 6.5 lakh for PG diploma in Industrial Engineering and Rs 7.5 lakh for PG Diploma in

Industrial Management. Tiwari indicated that the fee structure might increase, adhering to the IIM Act provisions for the same.

“But our existing scholarships offered with help from the industry will be maintained and more new options will be brought in,” he said, assuring that high Return of Investment (ROI) for students is maintained successfully by the institute through strong placement support.

“We already have an excellent placement record in industrial engineering and management. We will now have to venture into areas such as finance, marketing, etc. that are new to us,” he said.

As it gains the IIM-Mumbai status, the NITIE is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Year. Shashi Kiran Shetty, chairman of Society and board of Governors of NITIE who is chairman and Founder of Allcargo group, said, “The plan to bring IIM status for NITIE has been ongoing for over 20 years. But it gained momentum in the past couple of years and I am overwhelmed that it has concluded successfully. It is a moment of pride not only for NITIE but also for Mumbai, the financial capital of India.”



# नीटी में अगले सत्र से आईआईएम के विद्यार्थियों के होंगे दाखिले

संसद की मंजूरी के बाद संस्थान ने शुरू की तैयारी

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राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरिंग संस्थान (नीटी) शैक्षणिक सत्र 2024-26 के दौरान भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) के तौर पर छात्रों का दाखिला करेगा। संस्थान आईआईएम के मुताबिक पाठ्यक्रम शुरू करेगा लेकिन पहले से जो लोकप्रिय पाठ्यक्रम हैं, उन्हें भी जारी रखा जाएगा। नीटी शासी मंडल के अध्यक्ष और आलकागों ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष शशि किरण शेटी ने यह बात कही। मौजूदा सत्र के दौरान संसद के दोनों सदनों ने भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (संशोधन) विधेयक 2023 को मंजूरी दे दी है। इसके बाद नीटी के देश का 21वां आईआईएम बनने का रास्ता साफ हो गया है।



नीटी के निदेशक प्रोफेसर मनोज तिवारी ने कहा कि संस्थान की डिग्री की मान्यता को लेकर अब तक नियमित तौर पर विदेशों से सवाल आते थे। अब यह परेशानी दूर हो जाएगी। संस्थान इसी सत्र से विद्यार्थियों को आईआईएम की डिग्री देना शुरू कर देगा। नीटी परिचालन प्रबंधन, विश्लेषिकी, वित्त,

विपणन, परियोजना प्रबंधन, मानव संसाधन, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और स्थिरता प्रबंधन जैसे विविध कार्यात्मक क्षेत्रों में कुशल पेशेवर बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है।

शेटी ने उम्मीद जताई कि अगले कुछ दिनों में इससे जुड़ी औपचारिकताएं पूरी हो जाएंगी। शेटी ने कहा कि 20 वर्षों से यह कोशिश हो रही थी और मेरा सौभाग्य है कि यह मेरे कार्यकाल के दौरान हुआ। अब हमारी कोशिश होगी कि इस संस्थान को देश

ही नहीं दुनिया के सबसे अच्छे प्रबंध संस्थानों में शामिल कराया जाए। हमारी कोशिश होगी की पूर्व विद्यार्थियों और उद्योगपतियों की मदद से संस्थान की बुनियादी सुविधाएं विकसित की जाएं और मौजूदा 1200 विद्यार्थियों की क्षमता को बढ़ाकर दोगुना किया जाए।

## ‘आयआयएम’ संस्थेसाठी आणि मुंबईसाठी अत्यंत अभिमानाचा क्षण : शशी शेटी

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‘नॅशनल इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीयल इंजिनिअरिंग’ (निती) या भारतातील प्रिमिअर इन्स्टिट्यूटचे ‘आयआयएम’ संस्थेत रूपांतर करण्याचे विधेयक संसदेच्या दोन्ही सभागृहात नुकतेच पारित झाले आहे. त्यामुळे ही संस्था २१वी ‘इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट’ ठरली आहे. जगभरातील मान्यवर संस्था म्हणून ख्याती असलेल्या ‘आयआयएम’ आणि ‘आयआयटी’ एकाच मुंबई शहरात वास्तव्यास आल्यामुळे हा सगळ्याच मुंबईकरांसाठी अभिमानाचा क्षण आहे. असे गौरवोद्गार ‘सोसायटी ऑफ बोर्ड ऑफ गव्हर्नर’ संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष शशी किरण शेटी यांनी काढले.

१९६३ साली स्थापन झालेल्या ‘निती’ ने नुकतीच डायमंड ज्युबिली साजरी केली होती. याच धर्तीवर बहुमान प्राप्त झाल्यामुळे या क्षणी संस्थेच्या आचारात बुधवारी पत्रकार परिषद आयोजित करण्यात



आली होती. यावेळी ‘सोसायटी ऑफ बोर्ड ऑफ गव्हर्नर’ संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष शशी शेटी व ‘निती’चे संचालक प्राध्यापक मनोज तिवारी उपस्थित होते.

यावेळी शशी शेटी म्हणाले की, “हा आमच्या सर्वांसाठी अभिमानाचा क्षण आहे. औद्योगिक अभियांत्रिकी, अभियांत्रिकी व्यवस्थापन व व्यवस्थापन विज्ञान क्षेत्रात दर्जेदार शिक्षण देण्यासाठी ‘निती’ प्रसिद्ध आहे. ‘आयआयएम’ कायदा पारित केल्याने हा संस्थेसाठी आणि मुंबईसाठी अत्यंत अभिमानाचा क्षण आहे. ‘आयआयएम कायदा २०१७’ मध्ये ‘निती’चा समावेश केल्याने आम्हाला भावी पिढी घडविण्यासाठी,

तसेच शिक्षण, नवकल्पनेला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी आम्ही उत्सुक आहोत. ‘निती’च्या समाख्या भागधारकांचे आणि हितचिंतकांचे आमच्यावर विश्वास ठेवल्याने त्यांचे अभिनंदन करतो.”

पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी, भारत सरकारचे शिक्षण आणि कौशल्य विकासमंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान यांचे आभार व्यक्त करताना महाराष्ट्रचे मुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे, उपमुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस व उपमुख्यमंत्री अजित पवार यांच्या गतिशील नेतृत्वाखालील महाराष्ट्र सरकार आवश्यक ते सहकार्य करेल, असा आम्हाला विश्वास असल्याचेही शेटी यावेळी म्हणाले.

मनोज तिवारी म्हणाले की, “‘आयआयएम कायदा २०१७’ मध्ये ‘एनआयटीआयई’ चार समावेश करणे हे आमच्या प्राध्यापक, प्रशासकीय अधिकारी, व्यवस्थापन, कर्मचारी, माजी विद्यार्थी यांच्या मेहनत व वचनबद्धतेचे प्रतीक आहे. ही मान्यता औद्योगिक अभियांत्रिकी, अभियांत्रिकी व्यवस्थापन, सफ़ाय चैन मॅनेजमेंट यातील शैक्षणिक उत्कृष्टतेसाठी प्रयत्नांना अधोरेखित करते.”

जेव्हा फिनटेक वित्तीय शिक्षण या मुद्द्यावर दै. ‘मुंबई तरुण भारत’ने प्रश्न विचारला असता, “आम्ही आतापासूनच फिनटेक वित्तीय अभ्यासक्रम सुरु केलेला आहे. भावी काळातील प्रोफेशनलची गरज ओळखून उत्तम दर्जाचे फिनटेक शिक्षण मिळावे, यासाठी विविध पातळीवरील तज्ज्ञांचे मत घेऊन आम्ही अभ्यासक्रम डिझाईन केला आहे. ‘आयआयटी’ची पहिली शैक्षणिक बॅच २०२४-२०२६ ही असेल.” अशी माहिती यावेळी देण्यात आली.



# NITIE's PG diploma courses will be converted to MBA, following IIM tag

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The National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), the city-based B-school that is set to become the 21st Indian Institute of Management (IIM), will convert its post-graduation (PG) diploma programmes to MBAs and will also open up its campus to students who don't have an engineering background.

The institute, which will soon be known as IIM Mumbai, currently offers three two-year PG diploma courses in Industrial Management, Industrial Engineering and Sustainability Management. From the next academic year 2024, these programmes will be replaced by a general MBA course and two specialised MBA in 'Operations and Supply Chain Management' and 'Sustainability Management' respectively.

The institute believes that the change in nomenclature will help students find better employment opportunities, especially outside the



country. "There has been an issue with the recognition of our degrees... Each week, we get at least a two-three emails about the equivalence of our degrees. Now, it will be a thing of the past," NITIE Director Manoj Kumar Tiwari said at a press conference held on campus on Wednesday.

Established in 1963, NITIE ranks among the country's top management institutes and is particularly

recognised in 'techno-managerial' fields such as industrial engineering, operations management and supply chain. On Tuesday, both houses of the parliament passed the IIM (Amendment) Bill 2023, which among other things brought the institute under the IIM umbrella. The bill is awaiting the President's assent.

In addition to existing programmes, NITIE is planning to add MBAs in other special-

isations such as Finance and Marketing as well as technology-driven courses. The institute is also looking at ways to seek the MBA tag for the current batch of students. "Bringing the course credits of PG diploma courses at par with MBA is one of the ways to do so," said Tiwari.

While the institute may see an increase in fees for various courses, the director assured that it will still be less than the other new generation

IIMs. "We will ensure that students get a better return on investment (ROI) compared to other institutes," he said.

Currently, the institute has an enrolment of around 1,200 students, of which around 1,000 are pursuing one of the three PG diploma courses. The director said that, for now, the institute will offer the same number of seats for the newly-christened programmes. However, with more new programmes in the pipeline, NITIE is planning to enhance its capacity by adding two new hostel buildings on campus.

As the institute joins the league of the country's premier B-schools, it hopes to have more autonomy but is also faced with the challenge of becoming financially self-sustainable.

"The government doesn't provide much financial aid to the older IIMs. While the newer get some help, the support for infrastructure projects is comparatively low. We are hoping to become self-reliant within a year," said Tiwari.

## नीटी बना IIM मुंबई

### चेयरमैन शेट्टी ने किया एलाज



■ मुंबई, नवभारत न्यूज नेटवर्क. केंद्र सरकार ने मुंबई को भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान की सौगात दी है. पिछले 60 सालों से प्रबंधन शिक्षा में अपनी एक अलग पहचान बनाने वाला राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक इंजीनियरी संस्थान (नीटी) अब आईआईएम मुंबई बन गया है. इसकी अधिकृत घोषणा नीटी अधिशाषी मंडल के चेयरमैन शशि किरण शेट्टी ने बुधवार को नीटी के निदेशक प्रो.मनोज तिवारी की मौजूदगी में की. वैसे तो "आईआईएम मुंबई" के अभ्यास क्रम में विद्यार्थियों को प्रवेश 2024 से मिलेगा लेकिन जो विद्यार्थी अभी नीटी के पाठ्यक्रम के परीक्षा देने वाले हैं उन्हें भी "आईआईएम मुंबई" की ही डिग्री मिलेगी. मानसून सत्र के दौरान संसद के दोनों सदनों ने भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (संशोधन) विधेयक 2023 को अपनी मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी है.

### पीएम मोदी का माना आभार

इस विधेयक से नीटी विश्व स्तर पर प्रसिद्ध आईआईएम के प्रतिष्ठित परिवार में शामिल हो गया है. नीटी वर्तमान में अपना हीरक जयंती वर्ष मना रहा है. ऐसे में आईआईएम बनने से संस्थान के अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों एवं विद्यार्थियों में उत्साह का माहौल है. नीटी अधिशाषी मंडल के अध्यक्ष व आलकागों समूह ने संस्थापक शशि किरण शेट्टी ने इसके लिए प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी, शिक्षा व कौशल विकास मंत्री, धर्म प्रधान के प्रति आभार भी ज्ञापित किया. नीटी के निदेशक प्रो. मनोज तिवारी ने कहा कि आईआईएम अधिनियम, 2017 में नीटी को शामिल करना हमारे संकाय, प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों, प्रबंधन सदस्यों, कर्मचारियों, अलुमनी और छात्रों के वर्षों के मेहनत, प्रतिबद्धता और सहयोगी प्रयासों का परिणाम है.



# 'नीटी'मध्ये आता एमबीए

पदव्युत्तर पदविकांचे रूपांतर; मुंबई 'आयआयएम'मध्ये पुढील वर्षापासून प्रवेश

म. टा. प्रतिनिधी, मुंबई

'नॅशनल इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ इंडस्ट्रियल इंजिनीअरिंग' (नीटी) संस्थेचे 'इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंट'मध्ये (आयआयएम) नुकतेच रूपांतर करण्यात आले आहे. मुंबईला देशातील २२वे 'आयआयएम' मिळाले आहे. हा दर्जा मिळाल्यानंतर आता 'नीटी'मधील पदव्युत्तर पदविका अभ्यासक्रमांचे पुढील शैक्षणिक वर्षापासून एमबीए अभ्यासक्रमांमध्ये रूपांतर करण्याचा मार्ग मोकळा झाला आहे. त्याचबरोबर यापुढे संस्थेतील अभ्यासक्रमांना इंजिनीअरिंगबरोबरच अन्य विद्याशाखांच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनाही प्रवेश दिला जाणार आहे. 'नीटी' संस्थेत सद्यस्थितीत पीजी डिप्लोमा इन सस्टेनिबिलिटी मॅनेजमेंट, पीजी डिप्लोमा इन इंडस्ट्रियल इंजिनीअरिंग, पीजी डिप्लोमा इन

निधी उभारावा लागणार!

'नीटी'ला 'आयआयएम'चा दर्जा मिळाल्यानंतर आता अधिक स्वायत्तता प्राप्त होणार आहे. मात्र त्याचवेळी संस्थेला मिळणारे अनुदान कमी होण्याची चिन्हे आहेत. सरकारकडून नवीन 'आयआयएम'ला काही प्रमाणात अर्थसाहाय्य केले जाते. मात्र त्यांनाही आर्थिक संसाधने उभी करावी लागतात. त्यामुळे संस्थेला स्वतःच निधी उभा करावा लागणार आहे.



शुल्क वाढणार ?

'आयआयएम'चा दर्जा मिळाल्यानंतर आता संस्थेतील अभ्यासक्रमांचे शुल्क वाढण्याची चिन्हे आहेत. मात्र सध्याच्या 'आयआयएम'च्या तुलनेत हे शुल्क कमी असेल, असे 'नीटी'चे संचालक मनोजकुमार तिवारी यांनी नमूद केले. मात्र शुल्काबाबतचा निर्णय संस्थेच्या मंडळाकडून घेतला जाईल. तसेच वंचित घटकातील मुलांसाठी शिष्यवृत्ती पुढेही सुरू राहतील, असेही त्यांनी सांगितले.

मनोज कुमार तिवारी यांनी सांगितले.

दरम्यान, 'आयआयएम'चा दर्जा प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर संस्थेत पुढील वर्षापासून अल्पकालावधीचे चार ते पाच अभ्यासक्रम नव्याने सुरू करण्याचा विचार आहे. त्यामध्ये फायनान्सिअल मार्केट आणि टेक्नॉलॉजीसंदर्भातील अभ्यासक्रमांचा समावेश असेल. या माध्यमातून आणखी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रवेश दिला जाणार आहे. सद्यस्थितीत पदव्युत्तर पदविका अभ्यासक्रमांना दोन्ही वर्षांचे मिळून सुमारे एक हजार विद्यार्थी संस्थेत शिकत आहेत. त्याचबरोबर सुमारे २०० विद्यार्थी अन्य अभ्यासक्रमांना शिकत आहेत. नव्या अभ्यासक्रमांचा समावेश केल्यानंतर विद्यार्थ्यांची संख्या वाढणार आहे. या पार्श्वभूमीवर 'नीटी'कडून सद्यस्थितीत नव्याने दोन वसतिगृहांची उभारणी सुरू आहे, अशीही माहिती संस्थेतील प्राध्यापकांनी दिली.

इंडस्ट्रियल मॅनेजमेंट हे अभ्यासक्रम शिकविले जात आहेत. यापूर्वी या अभ्यासक्रमांच्या इंजिनीअरिंगचे शिक्षण घेतलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांनाच प्रवेश दिला जात होता. 'नीटी'चे 'आयआयएम'मध्ये रूपांतर झाल्यानंतर आता पुढील वर्षापासून एमबीए इन ऑपरेशन

अँड सप्लाय चेन मॅनेजमेंट, जनरल एमबीए, एमबीए इन सस्टेनिबिलिटी हे अभ्यासक्रम सुरू केले जाणार आहेत. त्यातून विद्यार्थ्यांना 'आयआयएम'मधून आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर मान्यता असलेली एमबीएची पदवी मिळण्याचा मार्ग मोकळा होणार आहे.

सध्या संस्थेकडून दिल्या जाणाऱ्या पदव्युत्तर पदविकांना मान्यता मिळवताना अडचणी उद्भवत होत्या. त्यातून या अभ्यासक्रमाला समकक्षता मिळविण्यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांकडून ई-मेल प्राप्त होत होते. आता ही समस्या दूर होणार आहे, असे 'नीटी'चे संचालक

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## IIM-Mum will open doors for admission with 2024-26 batch

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**Mumbai:** The Indian Institute of Management-Mumbai will open its doors for fresh admissions in 2024-26 and will offer the MBA programme, apart from other postgraduate courses like MBA (sustainability) and MBA (operations and supply chain management). That is when NITIE, a management institute for engineers, will transform into an MBA-awarding IIM open for all, which is likely to improve diversity and the gender ratio too.

While fees will increase so that the institute can become financially self-reliant in two years, rates will not go up dramatically, NITIE director Ma-

naj Tiwari said on Wednesday at a press conference on the Powai campus. Ringing in good news for the two batches already on campus, Tiwari said, they too will graduate with an IIM certificate.

"We will maintain the same student intake of 550-odd students in the next year. But increase student capacity as we expand our course offerings and build new infrastructure," said Tiwari. Chairman of the board of governors of NITIE Sashi Kiran Shetty prodded the institute to look at doubling its intake so that more students could avail of affordable quality management education. "We have a 65-acre campus. We must double our capacity. We need more infrastructure and we must come

up with ingenious ways of raising funds from industry and our alumni," said Shetty.

The institute currently offers a PGDIM (post graduate diploma in industrial management), PGDIE (post graduate diploma in industrial engineering), both requiring engineers to take the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), and the PGDSM (post graduate diploma in sustainability management) which requires aspirants to take the CAT (Common Admission Test). These will be converted to a regular general MBA, an MBA in operations and supply chain and an MBA in sustainability. "We used to get mails from Germany, from France asking us for an equivalence of our degree. We will now be

awarding an MBA degree to our students," he added. NITIE also presently offers a range of industrial short-term courses

For the current batches to get an MBA, the institute's academic board will decide whether academic credits for current courses match with that of an MBA. Among other plans, the institute is considering a fintech programme along with the National Stock Exchange, and also increase in capacity at two hostels under construction, to launch an executive MBA.

Current course fees for the full-time programmes range from Rs 6.5 lakh to Rs 7.5 lakh. The new fee structure will be decided once the board of governors meet, said Tiwari.





## आईआईएम मुंबई को मिला आशीर्वाद राजभाषा पुरस्कार



मुंबई। केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालयों में राजभाषा हिंदी में श्रेष्ठ कार्य करने हेतु भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान मुंबई को साहित्यिक, सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक संस्था आशीर्वाद, मुंबई द्वारा वर्ष 2023 का आशीर्वाद राजभाषा पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है। 26 सितंबर को राष्ट्रीय फिल्म विकास निगम, मुंबई में संस्था के 31वें आशीर्वाद राजभाषा पुरस्कार समारोह में प्रो. शिरीष सांगले (संकायाध्यक्ष-संकाय मामले) तथा मो. आफताब आलम (हिंदी अधिकारी) ने मंत्री मंगल प्रभात लोढ़ा, कौशल्य विकास, रोजगार, एवं उद्यमिता मंत्री, महाराष्ट्र राज्य के हाथों आशीर्वाद स्मृति चिह्न प्राप्त किया। इस अवसर पर सुप्रसिद्ध लेखिका श्रीमती मंजू लोढ़ा, आशीर्वाद के निदेशक डॉ. ऊमाकांत बाजपेयी सहित साहित्य, राजभाषा व कापोरेंट जगत से जुड़े अनेक गणमान्य व्यक्ति उपस्थित थे।



## आईआईएम मुंबई में मनाया हिंदी पखवाड़ा



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भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) मुंबई में राजभाषा हिंदी के अधिकाधिक प्रयोग को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए 14 सितंबर से 29 सितंबर तक हिंदी पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस आयोजन में संस्थान के संकाय सदस्यों, अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों व छात्रों के लिए निबंध लेखन, वर्ग पहेली, प्रश्नावली (कार्यालयीन विषयक), टिप्पण लेखन, हिंदी आशुलिपि, हिंदी टंकण, चित्रकथा लेखन, स्वरचित कविता पठन, सुंदर हस्तलेखन, श्रुत लेखन, आदि प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में बड़ी संख्या में अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों एवं विद्यार्थियों ने सहभागिता की और पुरस्कार जीते।

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संस्थान के अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों की भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की तथा हिंदी पखवाड़ा में आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं में विजयी हुए प्रतियोगियों को शुभकामनाएं दीं। हिंदी पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम का प्रारंभ दि. 14 सितंबर 2023 को हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर निदेशक के संदेश से हुआ। तत्पश्चात, निदेशक ने ग?ह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग के दिशा-निर्देश के अनुसार संस्थान के कर्मचारियों को राजभाषा हिंदी की प्रतिज्ञा दिलाई। पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम का समापन संस्थान के कर्मचारियों एवं विद्यार्थियों के स्वरचित हिंदी कविता पाठ से हुआ। इस अवसर पर प्रसिद्ध कवि, गीतकार व मंच संचालक देवमणि पांडेय अतिथि निर्णायक के रूप में उपस्थित थे। पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम का संचालन मो. आफताब आलम, हिंदी अधिकारी ने किया एवं हिंदी पखवाड़ा की सफलता के लिए सभी के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया।



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