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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As we reflect on yet another eventful quarter at IIM Mumbai, it is heartening to witness the institution's continued ascent in academic excellence and industry engagement. This quarter has been marked by remarkable achievements, including securing the LEAPS-2024 Award in Logistics, and the groundbreaking ceremony for our ₹800 Cr campus redevelopment project. These milestones are a testament to our unwavering commitment to shaping future leaders and driving impactful change.

The successful organization of Avartan 2024, our flagship business festival, along with key leadership talks from global industry pioneers, underscores our dedication to fostering knowledge exchange. Furthermore, our strategic collaborations with Motilal Oswal Knowledge Centre, Airbus Beyond, and BCAS exemplify our resolve to bridge academia with industry.

As we embrace this momentum, I am confident that our students, faculty, and alumni will continue to bring laurels to the institution. I invite you to explore the pages ahead, capturing the essence of our journey this quarter.

Wishing you all an enriching reading experience!



SHASHI KIRAN SHETTY
CHAIRMAN

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The past quarter has been a defining period for IIM Mumbai, marked by innovation, global collaboration, and academic excellence. Our strategic partnerships with leading organizations such as Airbus Beyond, HPCL, and Genpact have opened new avenues for cutting-edge research and industry exposure.

The establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Clean and Low-Carbon Supply Chains with Dastur Energy, along with insightful discussions on AI, cybersecurity, and sustainability with global thought leaders, reflects our commitment to future-ready learning. Notably, the induction of the first batch of PGPEX in Logistics & Operations Excellence and the 7th batch of PGDEX VLFM signifies our continuous efforts in executive education.

Our students have yet again made us proud, clinching victories at Xiaomi Summit 6.0, Meesho Dice Challenge, and TVSM OR Challenge 2024. Their exceptional performance reaffirms the institute's ethos of excellence and perseverance.

Additionally, Avartan 2024, our premier business festival, served as a platform for thought-provoking discussions, leadership insights, and industry-academia collaboration.

The last quarter also witnessed a strong focus on sustainability, innovation, and leadership development.



MANOJ K TIWARI
DIRECTOR

The Supply Chain Conclave on Green Supply Chains, the Manufacturing Conclave on Robotics and Automation, and the Leadership Talks featuring industry pioneers from Adani, Thermax, and NSE India showcased our commitment to preparing students for the evolving business landscape. Furthermore, the successful launch of the Motilal Oswal Knowledge Centre and our ongoing campus redevelopment project reaffirm our vision of becoming a world-class institution.

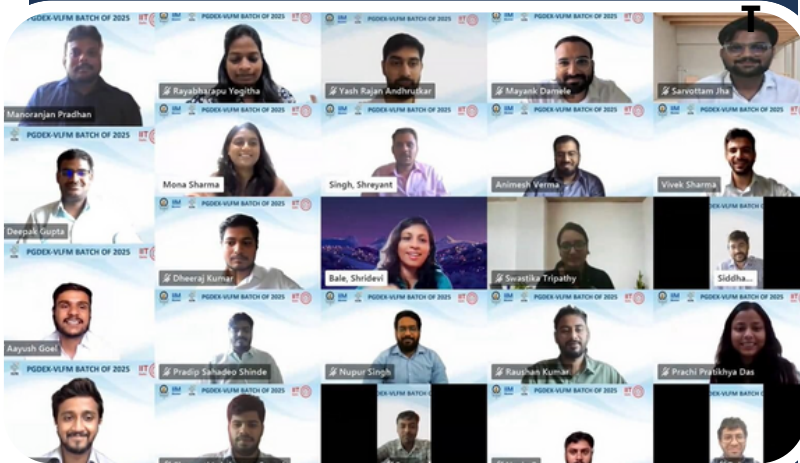
As we move forward, IIM Mumbai remains committed to academic excellence, industry relevance, and holistic student development. With our strong alumni network, esteemed faculty, and ambitious students, the future looks promising, and I am excited for the opportunities that lie ahead.

I hope this edition of the Digital Mirror offers you a glimpse into our vibrant ecosystem.

The background is a blurred photograph of a tropical resort. In the foreground, there are lush green bushes and a small, rounded tree. In the middle ground, a swimming pool is visible, surrounded by a wooden deck and a fence. In the background, several tall palm trees stand against a bright sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm, vacation-like atmosphere.

GENERAL

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS DR. SHRIDEVI BALE FOR INSPIRING DRONA LEADERSHIP TALK



The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai was honoured to welcome Dr. Shridevi Bale, Managing Director of Global Energy Industry and Technology Lead at Accenture, to address the PGDEX VLFM Batch of 2025 as part of the prestigious Drona Leadership Talk Series.

Dr. Bale's insightful presentation explored advanced decarbonization frameworks, the role of digital twin modelling in energy infrastructure and sustainability in the energy sector. Her visionary ideas on utilizing blockchain technology for energy trading and enhancing cybersecurity in energy grids resonated deeply with the audience, offering a forward-thinking perspective on building smart energy ecosystems.

The session was made possible through the dedicated guidance of Prof. Ravindra Gokhale, Co-ordinator of the VLFM Programme, and the unwavering support of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai.

IIM MUMBAI PARTNERS WITH AIRBUS BEYOND TO LAUNCH ADVANCED AVIATION TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) has partnered with Airbus Beyond, a European aviation leader, to launch specialized aviation training programs for professionals. These cutting-edge courses aim to tackle industry-specific challenges, focusing on practical problem-solving, the commercial aspects of aircraft maintenance, airline operations, and strategies to become an Airbus supplier. The collaboration underscores IIM Mumbai's commitment to delivering industry-relevant education and fostering global partnerships. By equipping participants with advanced knowledge and practical insights, the programs seek to empower professionals to thrive in the dynamic aviation sector. This initiative marks a pivotal step toward revolutionizing skill development and creating a robust platform for professional growth in aviation.



IIM MUMBAI LAUNCHES 30TH EDITION OF PRESTIGIOUS SUMMER PROJECT CONTEST 2024



The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai proudly announced the milestone 30th edition of its renowned Summer Project Contest 2024, a platform designed to celebrate and showcase the innovative work of students.

This year, participants from diverse fields such as Supply Chain, Marketing, IT/Analytics, and HR will present their summer internship projects to a panel of esteemed industry leaders. The contest not only provides an opportunity to gain recognition but also serves as a gateway for students to make a lasting impact on their respective domains.

With its reputation for fostering excellence, the contest encourages participants to stand out in their fields, network with top professionals, and compete for prestigious accolades.

INSIGHTFUL SESSION WITH BRIGADIER NEIL JOHN: FROM DEFENCE TO CORPORATE

IIM Mumbai proudly hosted Brigadier Neil John, Sena Medal (Retd), Head of Security at ADANI (DRPPL), for an enlightening session with the DGMP 7th Batch. Titled From Defence to Corporate, the session offered valuable insights into successfully transitioning from a career in defence to the corporate world.

Drawing from his vast experience, Brigadier Neil John shared practical tips on crafting impactful CVs, highlighting transferable skills, and effectively presenting achievements to resonate with employers. He emphasized the importance of adaptability, strategic thinking, and networking in today's competitive job market.

Through real-world examples and actionable advice, the session empowered participants to build strong personal brands and align their aspirations with corporate expectations.

IIM Mumbai extends its gratitude to Brigadier Neil John for his time and expertise, which enriched the DGMP 7th Batch and inspired them to excel in their professional journeys.



SHAPING INDIA'S FINANCIAL FUTURES: IIM MUMBAI UNVEILS MOTILAL OSWAL KNOWLEDGE CENTRE



The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai, in collaboration with the Motilal Oswal Foundation, inaugurated the Motilal Oswal Knowledge Centre (MOKC), a cutting-edge hub for learning and research. This initiative aims to address Mumbai's growing need for a platform where academia and industry can converge, fostering innovation and excellence. The MOKC has been established with a generous Rs. 28 crore donation from the Motilal Oswal Foundation, offering a sprawling 33,400 sq. ft. built-up area dedicated to advanced training and research facilities.

Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, described the initiative as "a significant milestone in advancing academic and research excellence." Mr. Motilal Oswal, Trustee of the Motilal Oswal Foundation, emphasized the centre's vision, stating, "Empowering India's youth, investing in the future."

The MOKC is poised to shape India's financial landscape and solidify IIM Mumbai's position as a leader in academic and industry collaboration.

DIRECTOR OF IIM MUMBAI, ATTENDED THE LAUNCH OF THE BOOK "MODERN IDEALISM AND INDIVIDUALISM."



At a prestigious ceremony held at IIT Bombay, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, participated in the launch of the republished book "Modern Idealism and Individualism". Originally penned in 1933 as a PhD thesis by Shri Chakradhar Dharnidhar Deshmukh, the book's re-release commemorates his exceptional intellectual legacy. The proceedings were led by Shri P.C. Deshmukh, the illustrious son of the author, a former professor in IIT Madras Department of Physics, and currently a mentor at IIT Tirupati's Center of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Sciences and Technologies.

Following the launch, Prof. Tiwari invited Shri P.C. Deshmukh, Prof. Udaya Raghunath Birje, and Shri Ravi Kumar Iyer to IIM Mumbai for discussions on potential collaborations with the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS). These discussions explored leveraging cutting-edge technologies such as AI, quantum computing, and large language models (LLMs) to address challenges in management science.

IIM MUMBAI WELCOMES BATCH 7 OF PGDEX VLFM PROGRAM WITH INSPIRING INDUCTION CEREMONY

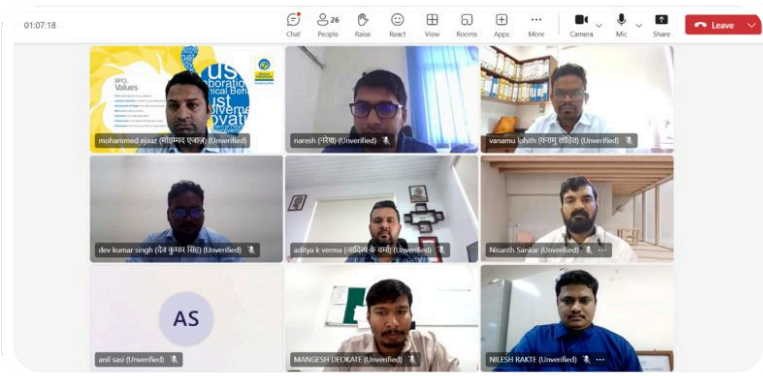
The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai successfully inducted Batch 7 of the Post Graduate Diploma for Executives: Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing (PGDEx VLFM) program on October 7, 2024. The event featured Mr. Dhananjay Gundewar, Vice President at ETP International and a distinguished alumnus, as the Guest of Honour. He shared profound career insights, emphasizing strategic networking and problem-solving.

Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean (SRIC), welcomed the cohort with an inspiring address on impactful leadership traits. Program leaders, including Prof. Sumi Jha, Prof. Ranjani K.S., and Prof. Ravindra Gokhale, highlighted the program's unique features, growth, and transformative potential.

The institute expressed gratitude to Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari for his visionary support. The new cohort embarks on a journey of learning and leadership, aiming to make a significant industry impact while continuing the program's legacy.



IIM MUMBAI SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES 2-DAY ONLINE MDP ON SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT



IIM Mumbai completed a two-day Online Management Development Program (MDP) on “Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment, BBS, and DMP” from October 16-17, 2024. The program, led by Prof. Vidyadhar Gedam and co-chaired by Profs. Seema Unnikrishnan and Shankar Murthy, provided participants with essential skills in risk assessment, HAZOP, DMP, and Behavior-Based Safety (BBS) to enhance workplace safety performance.

The sessions featured a dynamic mix of breakout discussions, case studies, and tabletop exercises, offering a practical and engaging learning experience.

The program’s success was attributed to the steadfast support of IIM Mumbai’s Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, and Dean SRIC, Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri. Participants highly appreciated the program for its relevance and comprehensive approach to safety management.

IIM MUMBAI COMPLETES 3-DAY MDP ON LEADING CHANGE AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE CULTURE

IIM Mumbai successfully hosted a 3-day Management Development Program (MDP) on “Leading Change & Building a High-Performance Culture” from October 23-25, 2024. Led by Profs. Upasna A Agarwal and Nikhil K Mehta, along with industry expert Vivek Soares and theatre-based consultant Yogesh Barot, the program offered deep insights into driving change and fostering high-performance work environments.

Key topics included designing change initiatives, managing transitions and conflicts, adopting a growth mindset, influencing through storytelling, and negotiating change. Interactive sessions, group presentations, and case studies enriched participants' learning experience.

The program’s success was credited to the visionary leadership of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, and the unwavering support of Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean (SRIC), and Prof. Sushmita Narayana, PIC - Industry Connect.



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Management Development Programme on
“Leading Change & Building High-Performance Culture”
Date: 23rd – 25th October 2024



LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS: PROF. SUNDERESH HERAGU ON POST-PANDEMIC SUPPLY CHAIN DYNAMICS



IIM Mumbai hosted an inspiring leadership talk by Prof. Sunderesh Heragu, Regents Professor & Chair of Industrial & Management Engineering at Oklahoma State University, on 25th November 2024. The session, titled “Opportunities and Challenges in Supply Chain Management in the Post-Pandemic Era,” explored the evolving landscape of supply chains in a rapidly changing world. Prof. Heragu, a global expert in industrial engineering and operations research, shared thought-provoking insights on navigating post-pandemic challenges, driving innovation, and fostering impactful leadership in academia and industry. The event highlighted strategies to turn obstacles into opportunities for growth and resilience. Organized under the IISE - IIM Mumbai Chapter, established in January 2020, the event aligns with the chapter’s mission of bridging industry and academia to solve key challenges in industrial engineering. This initiative thrives under the visionary leadership of Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, fostering knowledge exchange and innovation.

IIM MUMBAI CELEBRATES JAN JATIYA GAURAV DIWAS AND CONSTITUTION DAY 2024

IIM Mumbai commemorated Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas and Constitution Day from 15th to 26th November 2024 with a series of engaging events celebrating India’s tribal heritage and the significance of the Constitution.

The celebrations featured an exhibition of tribal handicrafts and artifacts, essay and poster-painting competitions for students and staff, and a library display of books on the Indian Constitution. On Constitution Day, 26th November, a Pledge-taking ceremony saw faculty, staff, and students recite the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

The event culminated with a prize distribution ceremony led by IIM Mumbai Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari, alongside Chief Administrative Officer Lt. Cdr. Nisha Singh (Retd) and committee chair Prof. Utpal Chattopadhyay. Prof. Tiwari paid tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 150th birth anniversary and emphasized the Constitution’s role in governance and society.

IIM Mumbai extends gratitude to the Ministry of Education for their guidance and to all contributors for making the celebrations a grand success.



IIM MUMBAI LAUNCHES 12-MONTH EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME IN DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



DRIVE INNOVATION
with Advanced Certification Programme in
Digital Supply Chain Management

In association with TalentSprint

- 12 Months Live Learning
- International Faculty
- 100% Live Interactive
- Dual Alumni Status

IIM Mumbai proudly announces the launch of its 12-Month Executive Programme – Advanced Certification in Digital Supply Chain Management, a pioneering initiative for professionals seeking expertise. The program is led by Program Directors Prof. Priyanka Verma, Prof. Sushmita Narayana Aghalaya, Prof. Debabrata Das, and Thunderbird’s Prof. Todd Taylor. IIM Mumbai extends gratitude to Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari and Dean SRIC Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri for their visionary leadership in shaping this initiative.

IIM MUMBAI SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS SANSMARAN 2024: A GRAND ALUMNI REUNION



IIM MUMBAI
IIM Mumbai Alumni Association
cordially invites you
to
The Annual Alumni Meet
SANSMARAN
BEYOND BOUNDARIES

VENUE : IIM MUMBAI
DATE : 9TH NOVEMBER 2024

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The IIM Mumbai Alumni Association is proud to announce the successful completion of Sansmaran 2024, our much-awaited Annual Alumni Meet, held on 9th November 2024. This year, the event celebrated the theme "Beyond Boundaries", embracing IIM Mumbai’s identity and our unwavering commitment to growth, innovation, and pushing beyond limits. The reunion brought together esteemed alumni for a memorable day filled with heartfelt reunions, celebratory moments, cultural performances, and numerous networking opportunities. The event, hosted at IIM Mumbai, marked a significant milestone in strengthening the bond between our alumni and the institution, reinforcing the spirit of collaboration and continued excellence. We are grateful to all our alumni who joined us in making Sansmaran 2024 a resounding success!

IIM MUMBAI ALUMNUS SANAT CHATTOPADHYAY EMPOWERS 300 FAMILIES WITH GENEROUS DONATION ON CHILDREN'S DAY



CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S DAY!

On the occasion of Children's Day, Mr. Sanat Chattopadhyay, a distinguished alumnus of IIM Mumbai and Executive Vice President & President of Merck Manufacturing Division, made a remarkable impact by extending vital support to over 300 families.

A longstanding advocate of community welfare, Mr. Chattopadhyay's generous donation enabled the distribution of educational kits to children from these families. The kits, packed with essential school supplies and learning materials, are designed to empower and inspire children to pursue their studies with enthusiasm and confidence.

This heartfelt initiative brought smiles to the faces of 200 children, offering them not only tools for education but also the encouragement to dream big.

Mr. Chattopadhyay's unwavering commitment to supporting the community continues to set a benchmark for alumni engagement and social responsibility.

IIM Mumbai extends its deepest gratitude to Mr. Chattopadhyay for his meaningful investment in shaping brighter futures

IIM MUMBAI SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES "MODERN CARGO HANDLING THROUGH DIGITISATION AND ANALYTICS" PROGRAM

IIM Mumbai recently wrapped up its highly anticipated "Modern Cargo Handling through Digitisation and Analytics" program, held from December 9-12, 2024. This online course, tailored specifically for mid to senior-level logistics managers, proved to be a game-changer for professionals looking to excel in the rapidly evolving logistics landscape.

**MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ON
MODERN CARGO HANDLING THROUGH DIGITISATION AND
ANALYTICS**

**DATE: 09 - 12 DECEMBER, 2024
MODE: ONLINE (5.30 PM - 8.30 PM)**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Equip logistics professionals with skills in digital technologies and data analytics.
- Cover fundamentals of cargo handling and key data analytics techniques.
- Enable data-driven decision-making for cargo optimization.
- Use case studies and practical applications to reinforce learning.
- Focus on implementing digitization benefits in cargo handling.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Mid Level to Senior Level Managers in Logistics sector

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Program Chair
Prof. Jasashwi Mandal



Program Co-Chair
Prof. Ramesh Kumar

Under the expert leadership of Program Chair Prof. Jasashwi Mandal and Co-Chair Prof. Ramesh Kumar, participants delved deep into the latest trends in digitization and analytics, learning how to harness data-driven insights for operational efficiency and optimized cargo handling.

The program featured dynamic sessions that seamlessly blended theory with practical applications, empowering logistics professionals to implement innovative solutions in their organizations.

IIM Mumbai is proud to have successfully hosted this program, equipping its participants with the essential knowledge and tools needed to navigate the digital era and drive impactful decision-making in their roles

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS MAJ GEN SBK SINGH FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION ON MILITARY-CORPORATE TRANSITION



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the distinct honor of hosting Maj Gen SBK Singh (Director General, Resettlement) for an enlightening session as part of the DGMP-07 program. Supported by Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean of Student Affairs & Programme Chair for DGMP, and Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean of SRIC

Maj Gen SBK Singh shared invaluable insights on essential skills such as adaptability, leadership, and networking—critical elements for officers transitioning into civilian careers. His address resonated deeply with participants, highlighting how the core values of courage, discipline, and strategic thinking honed in military service serve as a robust foundation for success in the business world. He also emphasized the power of the veteran spirit, noting the importance of camaraderie and support, which continues to act as a strong network for military officers as they step into new professional roles.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Maj Gen SBK Singh for his invaluable contribution, inspiring the DGMP participants and reinforcing the values of community, resilience, and lifelong learning.

IIM MUMBAI SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR ECGC LTD.

IIM Mumbai is pleased to announce the successful completion of four batches of the 2-Day Leadership Development Programme for M/s. ECGC Ltd., conducted from August 23, 2024, to October 19, 2024. The program, led by a distinguished faculty including Prof. Hema Date, Prof. Priyanka Verma, and Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta, aimed to equip participants with critical leadership and strategic skills essential for driving organizational growth.

The program featured an enriching blend of interactive discussions, case studies, group activities, and engaging tabletop exercises, enabling participants to reflect deeply on their roles and gain practical tools to foster positive organizational change. Faculty members Prof. Upasna A. Agarwal, Prof. Sumi Jha, and Prof. Neeraj Pandey contributed their expertise throughout the sessions, offering invaluable insights on enhancing strategic thinking and leadership capabilities. The program was a resounding success, empowering participants to enhance their leadership potential and drive impactful change within their organizations.



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IIM MUMBAI HOSTS INSIGHTFUL LEADERSHIP TALK BY IFF ON PROCUREMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY



IFF recently visited the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) for an insightful Leadership Talk that provided students with a comprehensive look at the company's innovative strategies sustainability initiatives, and global procurement practices. The event offered a unique opportunity for attendees to explore IFF's business landscape and gain valuable industry insights.

The session featured an esteemed panel of speakers from IFF, including:

- Alexandre Tuolla, Chief Procurement Officer
- Adriana Duemke, Vice President for Scent Procurement
- Bruno Bovo, Vice President of Ingredients Procurement
- Eric Giniaux, Vice President of Global Procurement
- Mark D. Barbieri, Director of Procurement
- Uday Bundelkhandi, Vice President of Global Procurement and IIM Mumbai Alumnus

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, for his unwavering support, as well as to Prof. Rauf Iqbal (Dean - Student Affairs), Prof. Neeraj Pandey (Chairperson - Career and Development Services), and Prof. Vartika Srivastava

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS INSIGHTFUL ONLINE TALK BY PROF. ALEXANDRE DOLGUI ON SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION AND RESEARCH PUBLISHING

IIM Mumbai had the honor of hosting a highly insightful online talk featuring Prof. Alexandre Dolgui, a distinguished academic and Head of the Department of Automation, Production, and Computer Sciences at IMT Atlantique, France.

Prof. Dolgui, a leading expert in production planning, supply chain optimization, and decision-making under uncertainty, captivated the audience with his groundbreaking research on assembly line balancing, inventory control, and resilient system design. He is also the esteemed Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Production Research (IJPR).

In this engaging session, Prof. Dolgui shared advanced strategies for the optimal planning of product disassembly amidst lead-time uncertainties. He also offered invaluable guidance on publishing in top-tier academic journals, focusing on the essential policy considerations and effective preparation for IJPR and other leading publications.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. Alexandre Dolgui for his impactful and enriching presentation, as well as to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, for facilitating this remarkable opportunity.



OPTIMAL PLANNING OF ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY SYSTEMS UNDER UNCERTAIN LEAD TIMES

Prof. Dr. Alexandre Dolgui
IMT Atlantique, France

IIM MUMBAI WINS PRESTIGIOUS LEAPS-2024 AWARD IN LOGISTICS



We are thrilled to announce that IIM Mumbai has secured the prestigious LEAPS-2024 Award, earning the top rank among 34 participants in the Education and Skill Development category for the logistics sector. This milestone highlights our commitment to excellence in management education, innovation, and preparing a future-ready workforce.

Under the visionary leadership of Shri Shashi Kiran Shetty and the dedicated efforts of our team, IIM Mumbai continues to excel in logistics and supply chain education, setting new standards in digital transformation, sustainability, and capacity building. Our initiatives align seamlessly with India's National Logistics Policy and the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, further solidifying our role in transforming India's logistics landscape.

We are honored to contribute to building a globally competitive and sustainable future. Here's to driving impactful change and shaping the leaders of tomorrow!

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS PRERANA PRODUCT MANAGEMENT CONCLAVE AT AVARTAN 2024

As part of AVARTAN 2024, IIM Mumbai proudly hosted the Prerana Product Management Conclave, featuring industry leaders Mr. Mukesh Jain (CTO & EVP, Capgemini), Mr. Sampath Manickam (CTO – Technology Infrastructure, NSE India), and Mr. Rohit K. (CTO, HDFC Life).

The enlightening panel discussion, moderated by Prof. Neeraj Pandey, centered on “Customer-Centric Innovation” and its pivotal role in achieving product excellence in today's fast-evolving technological landscape. The session offered invaluable insights into understanding customer needs, fostering innovation, and staying ahead of emerging trends to develop impactful and scalable products.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed panelists, our visionary Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Dean of Student Affairs Prof. Rauf Iqbal, and the organizing team for ensuring the event's seamless execution.



IIM MUMBAI AND GENPACT EXTEND MOU TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC-INDUSTRY SYNERGY



We are thrilled to announce the formal extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) and Genpact India Private Limited for another three years, beginning September 2024.

This renewed collaboration reinforces the shared vision of advancing academic-industry synergy through the Genpact-IIM Mumbai Center of Excellence (GIIMMCOE). The partnership will focus on industry-aligned programs, cutting-edge research in AI and sustainable practices, global collaborations, diversity empowerment through scholarships and women chair professorships, and hands-on innovation with research labs addressing real-world challenges.

We extend our gratitude to the contributors from Genpact, including Mr. Diwakar Singhal, Mr. Tarun Srinivasan, and Mr. Satish Armugam, for their steadfast support. Special thanks to Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Director, IIM Mumbai), Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri (Dean, SRIC), and Prof. Sushmita Narayana (MoU Coordinator) for their strategic vision and efforts. Together, we continue to create transformative opportunities and drive excellence.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS INAUGURAL PRERANA HR CONCLAVE AT AVARTAN 2024

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the honor of hosting Ms. Indrani Chatterjee, Ms. Megha Goel, and Ms. Tanvi Indra at the inaugural Prerana HR Conclave 2024, held on 11th December as part of AVARTAN 2024.

The panel discussion on “Technology and Empathy: Twin Catalysts for Transforming Organizations” provided profound insights into how empathy-driven collaboration and technological innovation can drive organizational success. The session offered future leaders valuable perspectives on balancing human connections with technological advancements for long-term impact. Highlights of the panel included thought-provoking statements are:

- “We cannot take away the people’s aspect, experience, and human thought through as many technological interventions that we implement” – Ms. Indrani Chatterjee.
- “Empathy is the single most important quality that binds every single human being” – Ms. Megha Goel.
- “Technology is, was, and will always progress to help us be more empathetic leaders for the future” – Ms. Tanvi Indra.



IIM MUMBAI HONORS PROF. CHAKRADHAR SASWADE WITH SRUJAN PURASKAR AT AVARTAN 2024



As part of Avartan 2024, IIM Mumbai’s flagship event, we were honored to present the prestigious IIM Mumbai Srujan Puraskar to Prof. Chakradhar Saswade from NID Bangalore. Prof. Saswade’s extraordinary contribution in designing the iconic IIM Mumbai logo has become a cornerstone of the institute’s identity.

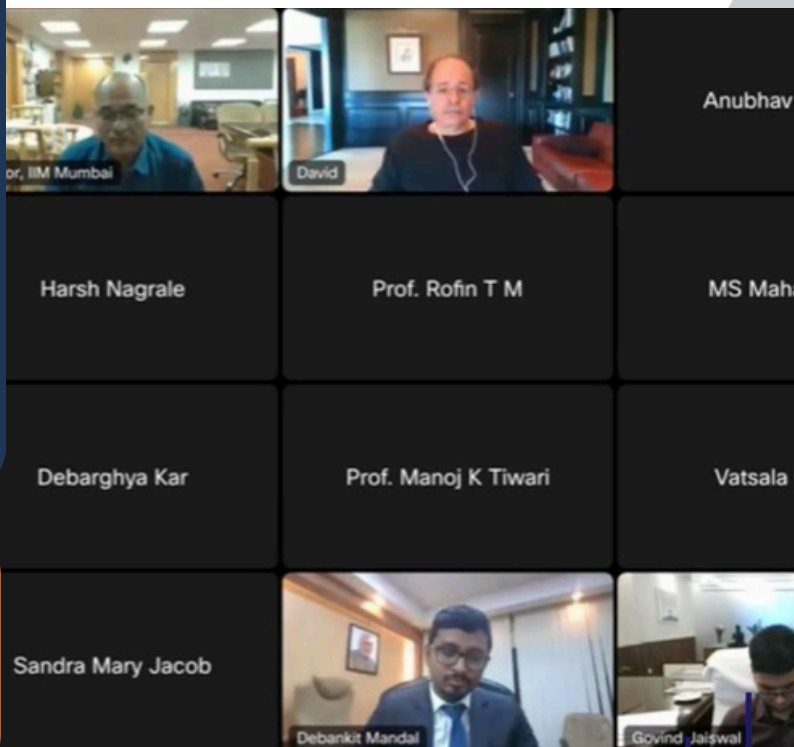
The event featured an inspiring presentation by Prof. Saswade, where he showcased his exceptional body of work in logo design. His insights into the interplay of creativity, symbolism, and institutional branding left the audience inspired and deepened their appreciation for the art of design. This celebration of creativity highlights the profound and lasting impact of visionary contributions to institutional excellence.

IIM Mumbai proudly announces the successful completion of the Global Online Certification Course on “Data-Driven Supply Chain Transformation 2024,” led by the visionary guidance of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai.

Over six weeks, participants gained valuable insights from Prof. David Simchi-Levi, who explored cutting-edge topics such as Stress Test metrics (TTR and TTS), Supply Chain Flexibility, Redundancy, and the integration of data, analytics, and automation to enhance business performance.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to industry experts Dr. (PKS) Prakash (ZS Associates), Mr. Gautam Sinha (Amazon), Mr. Jesse Miller (Deloitte), Ms. Rini Sara Reji (Micron Semiconductor Asia), and Mr. Praveen Raj (WoRisGo) for their enlightening sessions. Their real-world perspectives bridged the gap between theory and practice, offering participants a comprehensive understanding of managing complex supply chains.

This course underscores IIM Mumbai’s commitment to delivering impactful learning experiences and advancing industry-academic collaboration.



COURSE ON DATA-DRIVEN SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY

AMAAL MALLIK LIGHTS UP PRERANA DECIBELZ 2024 WITH A MESMERIZING PERFORMANCE



Prerana Decibelz 2024, the grand finale of Avartan 2024, concluded on an electrifying note as Amaal Mallik took the stage and delivered a spectacular performance that left the audience spellbound.

From chart-topping hits like "Kar Gayi Chull", "Bol Do Na Zara", and "Main Ragoon Ya Na Ragoon", Amaal brought the magic of his soulful voice and sensational tunes to life. The IIM Mumbai Lawn buzzed with energy as students and guests grooved to the rhythm, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.

The evening was a perfect blend of music, energy, and camaraderie, marking a grand conclusion to Avartan 2024. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and made this night unforgettable. Here's to many more evenings of music, magic, and celebration!

GANESH ACHARYA INSPIRES AT CITA DE LA PRERANA | AVARTAN 2024

At Cita De La Prerana during Avartan 2024, the renowned choreographer Ganesh Acharya shared his inspiring journey from the vibrant streets of Santacruz East to the glamorous world of Bollywood. His story of resilience, passion, and determination deeply resonated with the audience. Highlighting key moments of his career, Ganesh sir emphasized his mantra, "Aaj mud gaya hai, aage kabhi mat mudna," encouraging everyone to keep moving forward despite challenges. He recounted his breakthrough moment, choreographing Goriya Churana Mera Jiya for Coolie No. 1, which marked his rise to prominence. Sharing his belief in equality, he reminded everyone, "For me, an artist is supreme, no matter their background." The session, a celebration of grit and grace, left the audience inspired to dream big and work hard. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ganesh Acharya for his invaluable insights and to actor Shushant for joining us and enriching the afternoon with his presence. Let's carry forward the message of perseverance and the power of dreams!



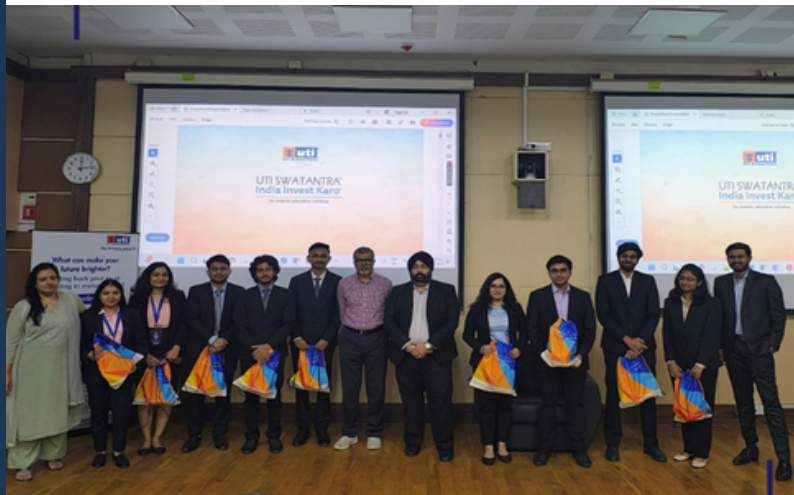
EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: NFLP 3RD BATCH CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY AT IIM MUMBAI



IIM Mumbai proudly hosted the 3rd Batch of the Nurturing Future Leadership Programme (NFLP) under the Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Programme (MMTTP) from December 9-13, 2024. This 5-day residential programme brought together 22 educators from diverse institutions, including Centrally Funded Institutes, State Public Universities, and Private HEIs, to explore themes like teamwork, communication, critical thinking, teaching pedagogy, and generative AI in education. Participants also delved into stress management, financial planning, and fostering an academic climate, with a city tour adding a refreshing touch. Expertly coordinated by Prof. Upasna A. Agarwal, Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta, Prof. Poonam Mehra Singh, and Prof. Utpal Chattopadhyay, the programme featured inspiring guest sessions by Mr. Sudeep Singh Jain (UGC) and Ms. Natasha Mehta (Student Counsellor). A highlight was Prof. Manoj Tiwari's session on Transformational Leadership, which left a lasting impression. We thank the Ministry of Education and all participants for making this programme a success.

UTI MUTUAL FUND EMPOWERS STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY AT AVARTAN 2024

As part of Avartan 2024, IIM Mumbai's flagship annual business fest, UTI Mutual Fund organized a meaningful initiative to promote financial literacy among students. Through engaging kiosks, interactive games, and two Investor Awareness Program workshops led by Dr. Amanpal Singh Chawla of SkillSpade Solutions, participants gained practical knowledge about smart investing and financial planning. This initiative empowered students from IIM Mumbai and other colleges with crucial financial skills.



We extend our sincere gratitude to UTI Mutual Fund, especially Sadanand Pai and Soumik Bhattacharya, for their unwavering support, and to our Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, for his invaluable guidance. Special thanks to Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, and Prof. Dr. Hema Diwan for their efforts in making this collaboration a success. Together, this initiative highlighted the vital role of financial literacy in shaping future leaders.

SAMVAAD 2024: EXPLORING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF STORYTELLING AT IIM MUMBAI



The Media Relations Cell of IIM Mumbai proudly wrapped up another memorable edition of Samvaad, themed "Narratives That Resonate: The Transformative Power of Storytelling." This year's event featured inspiring stories and insights from distinguished speakers.

Mikhil Innani, CEO of Apollo Finvest, shared how storytelling has driven the success of brands like Hotstar and PharmEasy, emphasizing the role of relatable narratives in humanizing fintech. Anchor Varsha Shrivastava, founder of Varchasva Jewels, revealed how her luxury brand's ethos is rooted in personal, meaningful stories that create lasting connections.

Moderated by Prof. Jasashwi Mandal, the session explored adapting storytelling to evolving times, crafting impactful narratives, and navigating challenges. The candid Q&A with students provided invaluable lessons on staying authentic and resilient.

Samvaad 2024 was not just a discussion but an exchange of transformative ideas, leaving attendees inspired to embrace storytelling in their personal and professional journeys.

YUVA SANGAM PHASE 5: CELEBRATING UNITY THROUGH CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The fifth phase of the inspiring Yuva Sangam, an educational and cultural exchange program under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat campaign, officially launched. Spearheaded by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with AICTE, this initiative aims to strengthen bonds across diverse communities through cultural immersion.

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted the flag-off ceremony for students traveling from Maharashtra to Bhubaneswar, in partnership with IIT Bhubaneswar. This week-long program offers a unique opportunity to explore Odisha's vibrant heritage. Esteemed dignitaries like Mr. Ajay Dutta, Mr. Tarun Kakkar, and Prof. Pallavi Nalawde graced the event, alongside Prof. Manoj Tiwari and Lt Cdr Nisha Singh (Retd.), whose support brought this initiative to life.



As participants embark on this transformative journey, the event reflects the core values of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat: unity in diversity.

26TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT FORUM KICKS OFF AT IIM MUMBAI



The 26th Annual Convention of the Strategic Management Forum commenced at IIM Mumbai with an impactful inaugural ceremony, bringing together thought leaders and scholars to address global challenges through research-driven leadership and strategic innovation.

Distinguished guests, including Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Director, IIM Mumbai), Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman, NETF & NAAC), and Dr. Ganesh Natarajan (Chairman, 5F World), highlighted the importance of education and innovation in shaping the future. Workshops led by Prof. Arti Kalro (IIT Bombay) and Prof. Justin Paul (Editor-in-Chief, JICS) emphasized rigorous research methodologies, enhancing the academic foundation of strategic management.

The event also showcased innovative paper presentations, followed by a cultural program celebrating talent and diversity. Convened by Prof. Sumi Jha and Prof. Poonam Mehra Singh, the convention's success was bolstered by the contributions of faculty, deans, and organizing committees, reflecting IIM Mumbai's commitment to excellence and collaboration.

IIM MUMBAI'S LAKSHYA - ON THE JOB ACHIEVERS' CONTEST 2024 SHOWCASES SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE

As part of Avartan 2024, IIM Mumbai's flagship contest, Lakshya - On the Job Achievers' Contest 2024 – Supply Chain Management, brought together the country's brightest minds. With remarkable entries from leading corporates across India, the top six finalists presented their innovative solutions to an elite jury, culminating in an intense and enriching competition.

The distinguished jury included Ms. Ashu Gupta (VP, Koye Pharmaceuticals), Mr. Nikunj Desai (Head Procurement, Nayara Energy), Mr. Udayraj Prabhu (Owner, Udayraj Prabhu Consulting), and Prof. Dr. Roфин T M (IIM Mumbai).

Heartfelt congratulations to the winning team, MLL Risers from Mahindra Logistics, and the runner-up team, Deere Supply Savvy from John Deere India Pvt. Ltd. Additionally, we honored officers from DGMP'07 of IIM Mumbai with the Iron Resolve Award for their exemplary service to the nation.



IIM MUMBAI HOSTS DISTINGUISHED ACCA DELEGATION FOR STRATEGIC DIALOGUE ON AI, SUSTAINABILITY, AND EDUCATION



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai recently had the privilege of hosting a distinguished delegation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), marking a significant step in fostering global collaborations in finance and education. The delegation, led by Helen Brand OBE (CEO of ACCA), Md. Sajid Khan (Director- India), and Prabhanshu Mittal (Head of Education Partners- India), engaged in a high-level discussion with IIM Mumbai's leadership team, led by Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director.

The dialogue focused on the transformative role of artificial intelligence in reshaping finance, sustainability as a key framework for responsible innovation, and strategies to enhance collaborative efforts for professional development and educational excellence.

This interaction reflects IIM Mumbai's ongoing commitment to shaping future leaders who can navigate the complexities of a rapidly evolving global economy. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the ACCA leadership for their valuable insights and look forward to future shared learning and innovation.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONCLAVE 2024: BALANCING PROFITABILITY WITH SUSTAINABILITY

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly hosted the Supply Chain Management Conclave 2024 under the banner of Avartan 2024 on 9th December, centered on the theme Green Supply Chains: Balancing Profitability with Sustainability.

Esteemed panelists, including Rajesh Bhogavalli (President, Supply Chain & Sustainability, EPL Limited), Alok Kumar (Senior Director Operations, DHL Supply Chain), Rupesh Agarwal (Chief Supply Chain Officer, Purpille.com), and Deepak Vazirani (Ex-Director, Skechers & Supply Chain Consultant), shared transformative insights into eco-friendly practices and innovative strategies to align sustainability with profitability.

The discussions focused on designing recyclable solutions like sustainable packaging and footwear materials, fostering a circular economy through resource efficiency, waste reduction, and the adoption of green procurement. Renewable energy advancements in logistics, including solar-powered transportation and energy-efficient warehousing, were highlighted as key drivers for sustainable operations.



LAKSHYA - ON THE JOB ACHIEVERS' CONTEST 2024: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT MODULE



The Lakshya - On the Job Achievers' Contest 2024, organized by Indian Institute of Management Mumbai under the banner of Avartan 2024, celebrated innovation and excellence in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management. The contest brought together some of the brightest minds from leading corporates across India, with the top six entries presenting their outstanding projects to an esteemed jury comprising Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Vice President Manufacturing, Jio Platforms Limited (JPL); Mr. Sandeep Baxla, Senior Vice President Supply Chain, Indofil Industries Limited; and Prof. Milind Akarte, Professor at IIM Mumbai. Heartiest congratulations to the winning team, Team Drive Train - 01 from John Deere India Pvt. Ltd. (JDTCI), and the runner-up team, Apolloites from Apollo Tyres Ltd. A special recognition, the "Wings of Valor" Award, was bestowed upon Team GaganShakti, represented by the Indian Armed Forces officers of DGMP - 07, for their exemplary dedication and service to the nation. This event reaffirmed IIM Mumbai's commitment to fostering innovation, celebrating excellence, and recognizing outstanding contributions in the fields of engineering, operations, and service.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS 51 ARMED FORCES OFFICERS FOR SIX-MONTH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A cohort of 51 distinguished officers from the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force is currently participating in the six-month, on-campus Business Management Program at IIM Mumbai, running until March 2025. With 12 to 36 years of proven leadership experience in areas such as Operations, Technology, Strategy, Project Management, Logistics, Supply Chain, HRM, Business Continuity, Innovation, Manufacturing, and Defence & Aerospace, these accomplished professionals bring a wealth of expertise. Under the guidance of IIM Mumbai's distinguished faculty, the officers are gaining academic immersion that complements their real-world leadership experience in high-pressure environments. Equipped to deliver strategic value and operational excellence, the cohort is poised to make a significant impact across industries. Organizations are invited to explore the opportunity to onboard these versatile, result-oriented leaders and benefit from their unparalleled expertise and commitment to excellence.



PRERANA BUSINESS MEET 2024: INSIGHTS ON BUILDING AGILE BUSINESS STRATEGIES FOR A RESILIENT ECONOMY

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the privilege of hosting distinguished leaders—Mr. Sashi Mukundan, Mr. Rishi Pardal, Mr. Manish Shah, and Mr. Sandeep Verma—at the Prerana Business Meet 2024, held on 9th December as part of AVARTAN 2024. The insightful panel discussion on “Building Agile Business Strategies for a Resilient Economy” emphasized adapting to changes, maintaining continuity during uncertain times, and driving economic growth through inclusivity and technology.



Key takeaways included the power of India’s rapid digital transformation (Mr. Mukundan), embracing deliberate actions to navigate market and consumer shifts (Mr. Pardal), the necessity for incumbents to overcome reduced entry barriers (Mr. Shah), and the importance of unwavering belief in decision-making (Mr. Verma).

LAKSHYA 2024 IT & ANALYTICS MODULE: SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly hosted the IT and Analytics Module of ‘Lakshya - On the Job Achievers Contest’ 2024 as part of Avartan 2024. This stellar event brought together some of the brightest industry minds, with exceptional entries from corporates across India. The top five teams showcased their innovative projects to an eminent jury panel, who meticulously evaluated and selected the winners.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed jury members: Mr. Kunal Dikshit (CITO, Fedbank Financial Services Ltd - Fedfina), Mr. Nebu Joy (VP - IT, Tata Play Fiber), Prof. Rakesh Verma, and Prof. Purnima Sangle (IIM Mumbai).

Congratulations to the winning team, ‘Team Mahindra’ from Mahindra Logistics, and the runner-up, ‘Team Dewas Digital Transformation’ from John Deere India Pvt. Ltd. (JDTCI). Special honors go to ‘Team Sea Warriors’ from DGMP-07 for their exemplary dedication, receiving the prestigious “Anchors of Excellence” Award.



THE GREEN LANTERN: EXPLORING ESG AND NET-ZERO GOALS AT AVARTAN'24



The Sustainability and You (SAY) Committee of IIM Mumbai successfully hosted The Green Lantern on 9th December 2024, as part of the annual business fest, Avartan'24. The event featured an esteemed panel of industry leaders who shared their expertise on "The Evolving ESG Landscape and Net-Zero Goals in Corporates." The distinguished panel included Manoj Kumar Rustagi, Executive Vice President & Sustainability & Innovation Officer at JSW Cement; Kaustubh Phadke, General Manager & Country Head at GCCA; and Mahesh Chandak, Head of Sustainability, SSHE & Site Services at Bayer South Asia. Moderated by Prof. Anju Singh, the session provided a platform for a dynamic and insightful discussion on innovative strategies and personal experiences in achieving corporate ESG goals. The event concluded with a highly interactive Q&A session, where audience questions were answered with enthusiasm and depth, making it a truly engaging and thought-provoking experience.

CXO CONNECT 2024: INNOVATION-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP AND THE HUMAN-CENTRIC APPROACH

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) hosted CXO Connect 2024 on 11th December during Avartan 2024, featuring distinguished speakers Mr. Arindam Ghosh, Mr. Sangeet Sinha, and Ms. Poppy Sharma. The panel discussion on "Innovation-Driven Leadership: Fostering a Culture of Creativity and Adaptability" emphasized the transformative impact of AI, technology, and innovation in driving efficiency, personalization, and growth across industries. The speakers shared valuable insights, including Mr. Ghosh's advice on incremental progress, Mr. Sinha's emphasis on learning from existing innovations, and Ms. Sharma's call to prioritize mental health in today's fast-paced world. The session highlighted the importance of balanced adoption, adaptability, and maintaining a human-centric approach while leveraging technology. The IIM Mumbai community is immensely grateful for the panelists' enriching perspectives and thought-provoking dialogue, which inspired students to explore leadership strategies that balance creativity, technology, and well-being.



MANUFACTURING CONCLAVE 2024: REVOLUTIONIZING MANUFACTURING AND LOGISTICS THROUGH ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION



The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the privilege of hosting esteemed panelists at the Manufacturing Conclave 2024 on 10th December as part of Avartan 2024, focusing on “Advanced Robotics and Automation: Revolutionizing Manufacturing and Logistics.” We extend our gratitude to the distinguished speakers—Amit Taneja (COO, Parkson's Packaging), Prakash Sah (Managing Partner and Head of Data, Analytics, and AI - Manufacturing, TCS), Ruchir Shrivastava (Director Commercial, Vedanta Ltd), and Rohit Deshmukh (Vice President - Procurement and Supply Chain, TPAC Packaging India Pvt. Ltd.)—for their invaluable insights into cutting-edge innovations. The event covered the integration of robotics, automation, and Industry 4.0 in enhancing operational efficiency, the importance of modular robotics, and balancing automation with workforce skilling. The panel also highlighted leveraging renewable energy, AI, and sustainable practices, inspiring students to envision a smarter, greener future for the manufacturing sector.

MR. MOTILAL OSWAL HONORED WITH THE LAKSHYA BUSINESS VISIONARY AWARD AT AVARTAN 2024

A moment of immense pride unfolded at Avartan 2024, as Mr. Motilal Oswal, Chairman and Managing Director of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, was conferred with the prestigious Lakshya Business Visionary Award at the annual business conclave of the Indian Institute of Management Mumbai. The award, presented by the Director of IIM Mumbai, recognized Mr. Oswal's unmatched contributions to the financial sector and his visionary leadership that has inspired professionals across industries. During the ceremony, Mr. Oswal delivered an inspiring speech, sharing valuable insights on entrepreneurship, resilience, and the importance of building sustainable businesses in today's ever-changing environment. His words left a lasting impact on the audience, motivating them to think bigger and achieve greater success in their professional endeavors.



VICE ADMIRAL SANJAY J SINGH SHARES LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS AT LAKSHYA POWERTALKS DURING AVARTAN 2024



As part of Indian Institute of Management Mumbai's (IIM Mumbai) Avartan 2024, the Lakshya PowerTalks featured Vice Admiral Sanjay J Singh, AVSM, NM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command, who delivered an inspiring session on "Dynamics of Leadership – A View from the Navy." In his talk, Vice Admiral Singh highlighted the essence of leadership, emphasizing the harmonious relationship between Man, Mission, and Machine. He introduced the Leadership Matrix, illustrating how a leader and a manager are "Two sides of the same coin, and one cannot be made without the other." He shared his perspective on professionalism as "doing something to the best of your ability" and the importance of lifelong self-study. He further discussed discipline and routine, defining routine as doing what needs to be done when it needs to be done, and discipline as respect for routine. The session concluded with an insightful Q&A, addressing leadership challenges, fear of failure, and ethical decision-making.

FILMMAKER SUDIPTO SEN SHARES INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY AT CITA DE LA PRERANA DURING AVARTAN 2024

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) had the honor of hosting the visionary filmmaker, Mr. Sudipto Sen, at Cita de la Prerana during Avartan 2024. With the theme "Behind the Spotlight – Unveiling Journeys of Talents, Triumphs, and Growth," Mr. Sen shared profound insights from his remarkable journey. From his humble beginnings in Jalpaiguri to revolutionizing storytelling in cinema, his reflections emphasized the importance of embracing struggle, channeling creativity, and relentlessly pursuing one's passion. One of the most impactful moments of the session was when Mr. Sen stated, "I have my responsibility for society. I try to tell the stories of people who aren't understood by society." His words served as a powerful reminder that true success comes not from shortcuts, but from persistence, resilience, and a commitment to meaningful work.



IIM MUMBAI HOSTS DR. SATISH K. TRIPATHI FOR LEADERSHIP TALK ON AI RESEARCH

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the privilege of welcoming Dr. Satish K. Tripathi, President of the University at Buffalo, State University of New York (SUNY), for an engaging Leadership Talk on "AI Research at the University at Buffalo, SUNY." His session provided a deep dive into the latest advancements in artificial intelligence, highlighting its transformative potential across industries and its role in shaping the future of technology and innovation.

Dr. Tripathi's insights captivated students and faculty alike, inspiring thought-provoking discussions on how AI can drive innovation, optimize decision-making, and address global challenges. His expertise underscored the growing significance of AI in business, healthcare, finance, and education, reinforcing the importance of interdisciplinary learning in today's digital era.

Through such enriching academic exchanges, IIM Mumbai continues to foster innovation, leadership, and collaboration, preparing students to navigate the evolving technological landscape.



IIM MUMBAI HOSTS A.K. SRAVAT FOR LEADERSHIP TALK ON GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL MEGA TRENDS

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the honor of hosting A.K. Sravat, Ex-CEO of Wabag Limited, for an insightful Leadership Talk on "Industrial Mega Trends - A Global Perspective." With over 38 years of global experience across the Energy, Water, and Strategy sectors, he provided a comprehensive analysis of the rapidly evolving industrial landscape and the transformative trends shaping the future.

During the session, Mr. Sravat highlighted key global trends, including Carbon Neutral Cities, E-Mobility, Urbanization, High-Speed Rail, SMART Cities, Reverse Brain Drain, and Supply Chain Resilience in the Post-COVID Era. He emphasized the importance of proactive adaptation, innovation, environmental responsibility, and strategic leadership in navigating these industry shifts. His insights offered students and faculty a deeper understanding of the interconnected forces driving industrial evolution and the role of emerging leaders in fostering sustainable growth.

Through such knowledge-sharing sessions, IIM Mumbai reaffirms its commitment to equipping future leaders with the expertise and vision to drive global industrial transformation.



IIM MUMBAI LAUNCHES FOURTH INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR'S PROGRAMME FOR SENIOR ARMED FORCES OFFICERS



IIM Mumbai inaugurated its fourth Independent Director's Programme for Senior Armed Forces Officers from January 13-25, 2025, empowering 30 defence professionals with skills to transition into corporate leadership as independent board members. The event featured Brig. Rohit Mehta, Additional Director South Zone DGR, as Chief Guest, and Mr. Naushad Panjwani, Chairman of Mandarus Partners, as Guest of Honor. Brig. Mehta shared insights on transitioning from defence to corporate roles, while Mr. Panjwani outlined key competencies for independent directors. Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, emphasized the value of defence professionals in corporate leadership, reaffirming IIM Mumbai's commitment to their career transition. Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean Student Affairs and Programme Chair, introduced the programme, and Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Dean SRIC, highlighted industry collaborations.

The programme, coordinated by Prof. Nikhil K Mehta, Prof. Poonam Mehra Singh, and Prof. Veepan Kumar, ensures a comprehensive and impactful learning experience, reinforcing IIM Mumbai's leadership in executive education.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS SHRI AJAY KUMAR FOR INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS PROGRAMME

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the privilege of hosting Shri Ajay Kumar, Former Defence Secretary, at the 4th Independent Directors Programme for Senior Armed Forces Officers. His session, "Business Ideas to Incorporation: Start-Up Perspectives," provided valuable insights into the entrepreneurial landscape, empowering participants to successfully transition from defence to the corporate world.

This initiative underscores IIM Mumbai's commitment to fostering innovation, leadership, and corporate excellence by equipping defence professionals with the skills to thrive in business and entrepreneurship.



IIM MUMBAI SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly announces the successful completion of its three-day Management Development Program (MDP) on "Self-Awareness for Leadership Development", held from January 6 to January 8, 2025. The program was expertly led by Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta, providing participants with deep insights into self-awareness, leadership competencies, psychological contracting, conflict management, and leadership strategies. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, self-reflective exercises, and a case-study-based drama performance, enriching their leadership toolkit and fostering a deeper understanding of self-management and adaptive leadership styles.

IIM MUMBAI CELEBRATES SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI WITH INSPIRING LEADERSHIP TALK

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai recently hosted an enlightening session under the "Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal" initiative, celebrating Swami Vivekananda Jayanti with a thought-provoking talk by Dr. Satish Kumar Modh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. The session highlighted Swami Vivekananda's timeless wisdom, emphasizing its relevance in modern management and leadership.

Dr. Modh shared five powerful lessons drawn from Swami Vivekananda's philosophy—Curiosity, Faith in Oneself, Consistency, Fearlessness, and Perseverance—essential traits for personal and professional growth. He also narrated inspiring stories from Swami Vivekananda's life and emphasized the power of meditation, offering practical techniques to incorporate mindfulness into daily routines. Aligned with the Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal, a visionary roadmap outlined by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the session inspired participants to align personal growth with national development through unity, pride, and responsibility.



IIM MUMBAI HOSTS SHRI V PARTHASARATHY FOR AN INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS



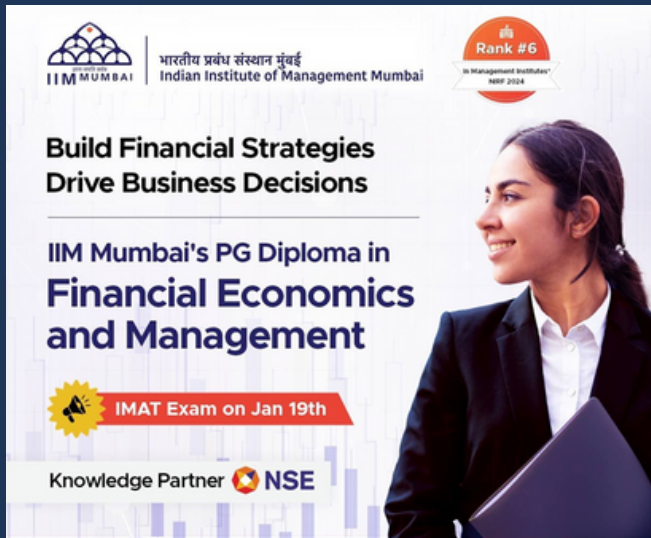
IIM Mumbai had the privilege of hosting Shri V Parthasarathy for an inspiring session on 'Professional Ethics for Independent Directors' as part of the 4th Independent Directors Programme for Senior Armed Forces Officers. His insightful discussion on the journey from compliance to governance emphasized the critical role of ethical leadership in today's corporate environment. His thought-provoking perspectives resonated deeply with the participants, reinforcing the significance of integrity and accountability in boardroom decision-making. Appreciation goes to programme coordinators Prof. Nikhil K Mehta, Prof. Poonam Mehra Singh, and Prof. Veepan Kumar, whose dedicated efforts ensured the seamless execution of this initiative. This session reaffirms IIM Mumbai's commitment to fostering ethical and responsible leadership in corporate governance.

IIM MUMBAI PRESENTS "BUSINESS CONCLAVE SHAURYA 2025" - BRIDGING MILITARY SERVICE TO CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

18th January 2025, IIM Mumbai is proud to host "Business Conclave Shaurya 2025", an exclusive event designed to facilitate the seamless transition of defence veterans into corporate leadership. As part of the Defence General Management Programme - 07, this conclave will bring together industry leaders, defence professionals, and corporate experts for insightful keynote sessions, engaging panel discussions, and invaluable networking opportunities. The event aims to celebrate the resilience, strategic acumen, and leadership of military personnel while providing them with the knowledge and industry connections essential for excelling in the corporate world. The conclave served as a unique platform for exchanging ideas and fostering collaboration between the defence and business communities.



IIM MUMBAI LAUNCHES PG DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT



- 12 Months
- Live Online Classes
- Alumni Status

Mumbai, January 2025 – In response to the rapidly evolving financial landscape, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai has introduced its PG Diploma in Financial Economics and Management, a specialized program designed to equip professionals with the expertise needed to navigate financial complexities and drive strategic decision-making. This 12-month program, developed in collaboration with the National Stock Exchange (NSE), offers live online classes, ensuring a dynamic and practical learning experience. Participants will gain valuable industry insights, develop financial acumen, and join the prestigious IIM Mumbai Alumni Network, unlocking unparalleled career opportunities. Aspiring candidates must take note of the IMAT Exam, scheduled for January 19, 2025, which serves as a crucial step toward admission into this transformative program. With a curriculum designed to bridge financial theory and real-world application, IIM Mumbai continues to strengthen its position as a leader in financial education.

IIM MUMBAI EXPLORES ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH JAPAN

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai took a significant step toward fostering global academic collaboration by hosting Mr. Koji Yagi, Consul-General of Japan, and Ms. Megumi Hamuro, Consul of Culture and Information from the Japanese Consulate in India. This high-profile meeting aimed to explore potential partnerships between IIM Mumbai and leading Japanese universities, focusing on academic exchanges and industry collaboration. During the discussions, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai deliberated on key areas of cooperation, including the development of dual-degree programs, student and faculty exchange initiatives, and strategic tie-ups with Japan's top educational institutions. Special emphasis was placed on aligning academic offerings with Japan's industrial expertise, particularly in manufacturing, technology, and leadership development.



IIM MUMBAI DIRECTOR PROF. MANOJ TIWARI JOINS INAUGURATION OF BLITZ INDIA MEDIA AT NSE



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) is pleased to share that Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, was a distinguished guest at the inauguration of Blitz India Media's weekly publication at the National Stock Exchange (NSE), Mumbai. Speaking at the event, Prof. Tiwari congratulated Blitz India Media Group on its launch and emphasized the importance of highlighting government initiatives such as PM Gati Shakti and logistics reforms, focusing on capacity building for the future. His address underscored the role of media in showcasing economic and infrastructural progress to drive national development. The event featured an esteemed panel of dignitaries, including Shri Ashish Chauhan, CEO and MD of NSE; Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director of RBI; Smt. Ritu Kohli, Member of NCLT; Sundaresan V S, Executive Director of SEBI; Shri Deepak Dwivedi, Editor-in-Chief of Blitz India Media; Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Former Chairman of INS; and Shri Om Pathak, Veteran Bureaucrat.

ACCENTURE LEADERSHIP TALK AT IIM MUMBAI EXPLORES EVOLVING CONSUMER TRENDS

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) had the honor of hosting Mr. Jayesh Pandey (Managing Director, Accenture Global Network Song), Mr. Anuj Saraf (Manager), and Mr. Bharath JB (Talent Brand and Engagement Lead) from Accenture for an insightful Leadership Talk.

The session delved into emerging consumer behavior trends and their impact on industries, covering key themes such as the Impatience of Economy, Cost of Hesitations, and The Parent Trap. These discussions shed light on the shifting expectations of consumers, the role of AI-generated content in shaping social interactions, and the evolving relationship between people and technology.



IIM MUMBAI ANNOUNCES RE-RUN OF SWAYAM MOOC ON SUPPLY CHAIN DIGITIZATION





Supply Chain Digitization
 SWAYAM MOOC Course
 by
 Indian Institute of Management Mumbai

Course Duration
 20-Jan-25 to 11-Apr-25

Enrollment Deadline
 27-Jan-25






Prof. Priyanka Verma
Teaching Faculty

Prof. Sushmita Narayana
Teaching Faculty

Prof. Debabrata Das
Teaching Faculty

Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari
Director, IIM Mumbai
Mentor Professor

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai is proud to announce the re-run of the SWAYAM MOOC course on “Supply Chain Digitization”, reaffirming its leadership in logistics and supply chain education. Under the visionary guidance of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, this initiative aligns with the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, fostering excellence in capability building. The course, designed to explore the increasing digitization of supply chains, will be delivered by Prof. Priyanka Verma, Prof. Sushmita Narayana, and Prof. Debabrata Das. It covers key aspects such as data-driven operations, digital payments, and platform economies, while also addressing the complexities faced by industries, markets, and geographies. By equipping participants with insights into digital transformation and analytics applications in supply chain management, this program aims to empower professionals for the evolving logistics landscape. Sincere gratitude extended to NPTEL Studio, IIT Bombay, for their invaluable support in making this course possible.

IIM MUMBAI CELEBRATES LANDMARK BOOK LAUNCH ON GREEN DEFENCE BY LT COL CHETAN DHAWAD

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly announces the release of the book “Indian Defence Forces to Combat Climate Change: Green Defence”, authored by Lt Col Chetan Dhawad, Sena Medal, a distinguished student from the DGMP 07 batch. This groundbreaking publication explores the critical link between climate change, strategic security, and national resilience, offering actionable solutions to address environmental challenges within the defence sector. The book’s release is a testament to Lt Col Chetan Dhawad’s dedication to pioneering sustainability-driven initiatives in defence. His efforts have been blessed and supported by IIM Mumbai’s Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, who has also provided insightful reviews for the book. This milestone highlights the growing emphasis on integrating sustainability into defence strategies, reinforcing the need for professionals to play a crucial role in shaping a greener and more resilient future.



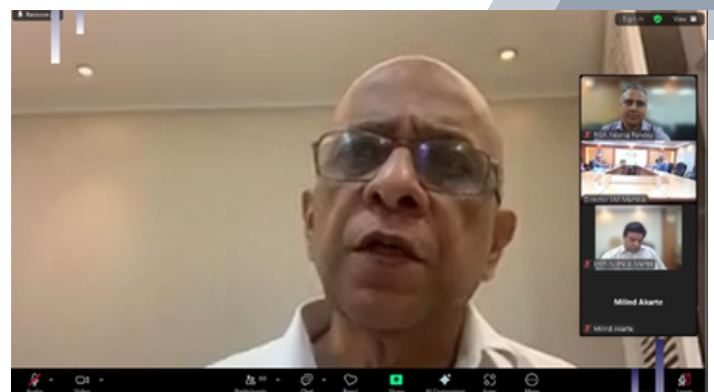
IIM MUMBAI PARTNERS WITH AM FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH ASHWIN MITTAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AI



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) is proud to announce a groundbreaking partnership with the Ashwin Mittal (AM) Foundation to establish the Ashwin Mittal Centre of Excellence in Advanced AI Solutions for Business Decisions at its campus. This collaboration marks a significant step in leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) for transformative business applications. The Centre will focus on cutting-edge AI technologies such as large language models, machine learning, knowledge graphs, and predictive analytics, aiming to revolutionize decision-making across industries like healthcare, logistics, education, and agriculture. It will provide students with hands-on experience in AI-driven solutions for key business areas, including supply chain management, marketing, finance, and leadership.

IIM MUMBAI INAUGURATES FIRST BATCH OF EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAMME

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) proudly marked a significant milestone with the successful inauguration of its first batch of the Executive MBA Programme on 30th January 2025. This flagship programme is designed to equip professionals with advanced management skills, a strong analytical foundation, and strategic leadership capabilities, preparing them to tackle evolving business challenges in a dynamic economy. The inaugural ceremony was honored by the presence of Mr. Anil G. Verma, CEO, Godrej & Boyce Ltd., as the esteemed Chief Guest, and Mr. Saurabh Rai, CEO, Arahass, as the Guest of Honour. Both industry stalwarts shared invaluable insights on navigating uncertainty, leadership evolution, and the transformative role of businesses in a rapidly changing landscape. IIM Mumbai extends its heartfelt appreciation to Prof. Milind Akarte, Programme Chairperson; Prof. Neeraj Pandey, Programme Co-Chairperson; Prof. Sumi Jha, Chairperson – Academics; Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta; and Prof. Ramesh Kumar, for their unwavering support in shaping this transformative initiative. With this launch, IIM Mumbai reaffirms its commitment to developing future-ready business leaders, fostering innovation-driven education, and strengthening its role as a hub for executive learning and industry collaboration.



PRERANA STRATEGY CONCLAVE AT IIM MUMBAI EXPLORES DIGITAL REINVENTION AND STRATEGIC ADAPTATION



The 'Prerana Strategy Conclave' at IIM Mumbai gathered top consulting experts to discuss strategic insights and emerging business trends, fostering knowledge exchange and innovative problem-solving. The latest edition focused on "Reinventing with a Digital Core," featuring distinguished speakers who shared their expertise on risk management and strategic adaptation in the digital era. The insightful session was moderated by Prof. Binil Kumar A S, offering valuable perspectives on leveraging technology to navigate contemporary business challenges.

FINANCE CONCLAVE AT IIM MUMBAI EXPLORES INDIA'S GROWTH AND STABILITY AMID GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY

The Finance Conclave at IIM Mumbai, themed "The India Factor: Growth and Stability amid Global Uncertainty," highlighted India's critical role in navigating global challenges while fostering domestic growth. Industry leaders and experts shared insights through panels and keynotes, addressing India's resilience in sustaining stability amid global disruptions, its growing influence in trade and supply chains, and the role of technology and innovation in driving economic growth through digital finance and fintech. The discussions also emphasized advancing green finance and ESG initiatives, attracting FDI through favorable policies, strategies for managing risks in a volatile global environment, and harnessing India's potential for long-term growth. The session was moderated by Prof. Prabhakar Patil.



MARKETING CONCLAVE EXPLORES NOSTALGIA'S POWER IN MODERN MARKETING



The panel discussion at IIM Mumbai on "The Role of Nostalgia in Modern Marketing Campaigns" brought together an esteemed group of industry leaders. Their varied expertise and experiences sparked a thought-provoking conversation on how nostalgia influences contemporary marketing strategies. The session was moderated by Prof. Sanjeev Verma.

EKATVA: A THEATRE-BASED WORKSHOP ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AT IIM MUMBAI

EKATVA, organized by the DEI Cell, was a powerful applied theatre-based workshop designed to encourage critical reflection on the themes of "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion". The session transcended traditional formats, offering participants a unique platform for introspection and engagement.

The event consisted of a theatre performance titled "The Brunch Talks", interactive playback theatre participatory exercises, and interactive discussions that encouraged attendees to challenge their biases, explored their decision making, and take a hard look at their privileges.



PRERANA GENERAL QUIZ 2024 DRAWS 2000+ PARTICIPANTS, TEAM CHANAKYA EMERGES VICTORIOUS



The Prerana General Quiz 2024 was a grand success, with over 2000 students from across the country showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit. Recognized as one of the most prestigious quizzes in the B-School circuit, this year's edition, powered by Bank of Baroda, featured intense and intellectually stimulating rounds. After a rigorous competition, eight outstanding teams made it to the grand finale. The event was graced by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Chief Manager and ELSC Head (Mumbai Zone), Bank of Baroda, who extended his support to the participants. The coveted first place was claimed by Team Chanakya—Syed Fahim & Sudipto Chakraborty from IIM Mumbai. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making this edition a remarkable success!

IIM MUMBAI'S 'BEAT THE STREET' VIRTUAL TRADING COMPETITION CONCLUDES WITH NITESH TAMBI AS CHAMPION

IIM Mumbai's Finance Committee, in association with StockGro, hosted "Beat the Street," a high-intensity virtual trading competition as part of Avartan, the institute's flagship business fest. Designed for finance enthusiasts, the competition provided participants with a hands-on experience in stock trading, featuring real-time market prices for an immersive and competitive environment. The five-day trading marathon saw individuals navigating market fluctuations, making strategic investment decisions, and competing for top rankings based on performance. After an intense battle of financial acumen, Nitesh Tambi emerged as the winner. The event successfully combined learning with competition, giving students a taste of real-world trading dynamics.



MERGEQUEST 2024 GRAND FINALE CONCLUDES AT IIM MUMBAI, IIM JAMMU CLAIMS VICTORY



The highly anticipated MergeQuest 2024 Grand Finale took place at IIM Mumbai, bringing together the brightest minds in finance. Organized by the Finance Committee, this premier M&A Finance Case Competition challenged participants to devise strategic solutions for real-world merger scenarios. After two rigorous rounds, the top teams presented their financial expertise and innovative post-merger integration strategies in the final showdown. IIM Jammu emerged as the winner, demonstrating exceptional analytical and strategic acumen. The competition provided a platform for future finance leaders to engage in complex deal-making and showcase their problem-solving skills.

ENTREFIESTA IIM MUMBAI ALUMNUS ANUPAM SORABH HONORED WITH EMPRESARIO AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN B2B SERVICES

Mr. Anupam Sorabh, Founder & Solutions Head of Machadalo and an IIM Mumbai 2003 alumnus, has been awarded the prestigious Empresario Award for his groundbreaking work in revolutionizing B2B services. Machadalo, a seed-funded company headquartered in Mumbai and Noida, has redefined customer-brand interactions through its platform-based services, spanning Painting, Security, Housekeeping, Solar Energy Services, and Technical Maintenance. The company stands out for its innovative use of AI/ML technologies, integrating tools like the Machadalo Customer Assistant (MCA) and Machadalo Education Assistant (MEA) to enhance lead management and communication. With a significant impact on over 1 million B2B decision-makers and 40 million B2C decision-makers across 50+ cities, Machadalo continues to shape the future of B2B services.



STARTMINDS PANEL AT IIM MUMBAI EXPLORES ENTREPRENEURIAL CHALLENGES AND SUCCESS STRATEGIES



The StartMinds panel discussion at IIM Mumbai brought together distinguished entrepreneurs to share insights on overcoming business challenges. The session, titled “Overcoming Challenges as an Entrepreneur: Insights and Strategies for Success,” explored key hurdles such as financial constraints, market dynamics, and evolving consumer needs. Esteemed speakers included Mr. Vivek Koteshriwal (Founder, XCellup), Mr. Imtiyaz Ansari (Founder & CEO, Necesario Innovations Pvt Ltd), Mr. Pramod Badiger (Founder & CEO, The Capital HUB), Mr. Deepak Meena (Co-founder & CEO, Flyzy), and Mr. Darshak Shah (Business Consultant, SNCO Global). The discussion provided valuable perspectives on resilience, adaptability, and strategic growth in entrepreneurship. The session was moderated by Prof. Vivek Koteshriwal.

FUNDQUEST AT IIM MUMBAI SHOWCASES PROMISING STARTUPS IN HIGH-STAKES PITCHING EVENT

FundQuest, IIM Mumbai’s premier startup pitching and fundraising event, brought together ten innovative startups to present their business ideas before an esteemed panel of investors and industry experts. Inspired by the Shark Tank format, the event featured a distinguished jury, including Mr. Mukul Jain (Director, Redbrick Capital Advisors), Mr. Gitesh Kulkarni (Strategic Partner, ProGrowth Ventures), Mr. Pankaj Jain (Managing Partner, ProGrowth Ventures), Mr. Raj Sankar Senapati (Mentor, Singapore Management University), and Ms. Madhuri Sawant (Head of Legal and Investment, IvyCap Ventures). Startups such as Coollwair, Elate AI, Transforminds - Quitfit, Krishi Bot, and Krivi AI Ventures pitched their ventures, receiving valuable feedback and potential investment opportunities. The event served as a platform for budding entrepreneurs to refine their fundraising strategies and connect with industry leaders.



STRATEGY PARADOX CROWNS BITSOM MUMBAI AS CHAMPION



The Strategy Paradox challenged participants to identify an indigenous Indian product and develop a scalable global business model. Emphasizing innovation, strategy, and entrepreneurial excellence, the competition celebrated India's rich cultural heritage while promoting sustainable and globally competitive solutions. After a series of rigorous rounds, including the Treasure Hunt Quiz and Elevator Pitch Submission, the top 10 teams advanced to the grand finale. The jury, comprising Prof. Sanjeev Verma, Prof. Rofin T. M., and Mr. Sujit Jha (Senior Product Manager, PocketFM), evaluated the final presentations. BITSOM Mumbai emerged as the winner, demonstrating exceptional strategic thinking and innovative business acumen.

IIM JAMMU TRIUMPHS AT BIZBUZZ QUIZ WITH SHARP BUSINESS ACUMEN

The BizBuzz Quiz at IIM Mumbai tested participants on various business domains, including economics, finance, marketing, strategy, and emerging business trends. Designed to challenge quick thinking and precision, the quiz aimed to bring out the strategist in every participant. The competition witnessed intense rounds where participants showcased their knowledge and analytical skills. After a highly competitive battle, Indian Institute of Management, Jammu emerged as the winner, demonstrating exceptional business acumen and strategic thinking.










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IIM MUMBAI LAUNCHES CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE



The Capacity Building for Design and Entrepreneurship (CBDE) Initiative was successfully inaugurated on December 4, 2024, at IIM Mumbai. Led by Prof. Rauf Iqbal (PI) alongside Prof. Vijay Kumar Manupati and Prof. Amit Kumar Das (Co-PIs), this initiative aims to foster innovation, design thinking, and entrepreneurial excellence among faculty and institutions. The event featured thought-provoking discussions and an exchange of ideas between mentors, faculty, and students, setting the stage for future collaborations. Esteemed mentors included Prof. Debkumar Chakrabarti (UPES Dehradun, Ex-HOD, IIT Guwahati), Ms. Avani Patel (Design Consultant), Ms. Preeti Khode (Ex-Design Head, Bombay Dyeing), and Mr. Alok Mukherjee (CEO, i4 Marine Technologies). Their insights and expertise enriched the event, paving the way for transformative learning and innovation.

IIM MUMBAI CELEBRATES SARASWATI PUJA ON DUSSEHRA

Continuing its cherished tradition, IIM Mumbai celebrated Saraswati Puja on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra on October 10 at the institute's Library. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the entire IIM Mumbai fraternity, including Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari, deans, faculty members, officers, staff, and students. The celebration was marked by prayers and rituals, seeking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and Ma Durga for prosperity and well-being. The gathering reflected the institute's deep-rooted cultural values and spirit of unity, making the event a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all attendees.



IIM MUMBAI CELEBRATES 76TH REPUBLIC DAY

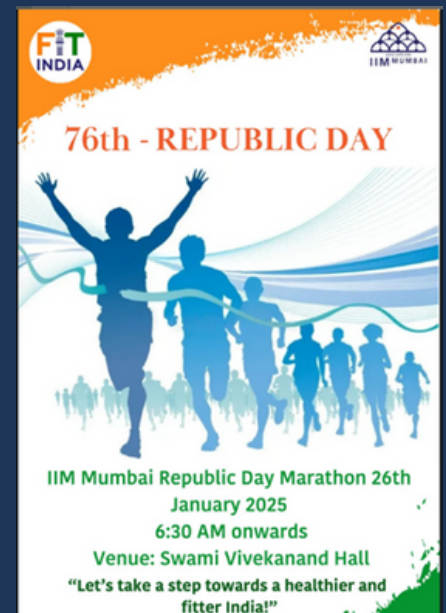


Indian Institute of Management Mumbai marked the 76th Republic Day with a grand celebration, embracing the spirit of patriotism, unity, and national pride. The event commenced with the flag unfurling ceremony, filling the atmosphere with a profound sense of honor and respect for the nation. Prof. Manoj Tiwari extended his heartfelt Republic Day wishes. The celebration was further enriched by the presence of Lt Cdr Nisha Singh (Retd), along with esteemed faculty, and students, who contributed to making the occasion truly memorable. The event served as a reminder of India's diverse heritage and the collective strength that propels the nation forward.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTED REPUBLIC DAY MARATHON CELEBRATING UNITY, FITNESS, AND NATIONAL PRIDE

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai hosted a Republic Day Marathon on Sunday, 26th January 2025, as part of its celebrations to honor the nation's values of unity, strength, and resilience. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff in a shared commitment to health and community spirit.

The marathon commenced with registrations at 6:30 AM at Swami Vivekananda Hall, IIM Mumbai, followed by an energizing run symbolizing the enthusiasm and determination that defined the spirit of India. The occasion was graced by Prof. Manoj Tiwari and Prof. Rauf Iqbal along with esteemed faculty members and participants from across the institute.



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STUDENT FOCUS

IIM MUMBAI'S TEAM "THE DIRECTORS" WINS MEESHO DICE CHALLENGE 2024



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai's Team "The Directors" has been crowned the National Winner of the prestigious Meesho Dice Challenge 2024 in the Business track.

The team, comprising Indrajeet Dutta, Aanandi Carpenter, and Sumit Singhal, triumphed over 10,500+ participants from premier institutions, including B-schools, IITs, NITs, and IIITs across the country. Their winning solution, an innovative self-pickup model for Meesho, tackled customer convenience and cost reduction with remarkable efficiency.

The journey to victory involved five rigorous rounds, where the team analyzed global self-pickup models, explored advanced last-mile delivery strategies, and addressed customer pain points at the ground level. Their strategic thinking and dedication led to a practical and impactful solution that impressed the judges.

IIM MUMBAI TEAM "SUMMIT SPARKS" WINS NATIONAL TITLE AT XIAOMI SUMMIT 6.0 CASE COMPETITION

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai's Team "Summit Sparks," consisting of Sakshi Pathak and Sahib Singh, emerged as the National Winner of the prestigious Xiaomi Summit 6.0 case competition. Competing against over 7,500 participants from top B-schools across the nation, the team's exceptional solution on the 'Offline Case Study on Premiumization' impressed the judges and secured them the top spot.

The competition, which spanned four challenging rounds, tested the participants' strategic thinking, creativity, and ability to solve real-world business challenges. Sakshi and Sahib demonstrated remarkable teamwork and innovative problem-solving skills, delivering a solution that addressed key aspects of premiumization in the offline space. Their victory is a testament to the institute's commitment to nurturing innovative leaders who are ready to make an impact in the business world.





IIM MUMBAI AND FFAI ORGANIZE TRANSFORMATIVE PORT VISIT FOR SHIPPING LOGISTICS PARTICIPANTS

On October 7, 2024, participants of IIM Mumbai's Certificate Course in Shipping Logistics and Supply Chain Management, in collaboration with FFAI, embarked on an enlightening field visit to JNPA (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority) and the NSFT terminal in Navi Mumbai.

The journey began at the Shiv Samarth Smarak Museum, celebrating Mumbai's maritime heritage, followed by an insightful session by SMT. Ambika Singh on JNPA's operations, handling 6.3 million TEUs annually with 12% YoY growth. The visit also highlighted the upcoming Vadhavan Port's massive potential of 23.2 million TEUs.

At the NSFT terminal, participants gained hands-on exposure to port operations, logistics challenges, and sustainability practices. Guided by Professors Hema Date and Priyanka Verma, and supported by Dr. Manoj Tiwari and Dr. Pramod Sant, the visit was a testament to IIM Mumbai's commitment to practical, impactful learning.

IIM MUMBAI STUDENTS WIN TVSM OR CHALLENGE 2024



Congratulations to Raushan Kumar and Saswata Mukherjee from the PGDEx-VLFM Cohort of 2025 at IIM Mumbai for winning the prestigious TVSM OR Challenge 2024! Organized as part of the TVSM Operations Research Conference, the competition focused on the theme “Decision Making in a Disruptive World.”

Competing against 1,000+ participants from over 15 leading IITs and IIMs, their victory showcases the analytical and leadership excellence cultivated at IIM Mumbai. The award was presented by Mr. Rajkumar Ammaippan, Head of Business Planning, TVS Motor Company, in the presence of an esteemed panel of industry leaders and academicians.

We extend heartfelt thanks to TVS Motor Company for hosting the event and to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, for his visionary guidance. Special appreciation goes to the faculty of IIM Mumbai for their mentorship, which played a pivotal role in this achievement.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS 30TH EDITION OF SUMMER PROJECT CONTEST IN SUPPLY CHAIN & OPERATIONS

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly celebrated the 30th edition of its flagship event, the Summer Project Contest (Supply Chain & Operations Module). As a testament to its six-decade-long legacy in management excellence.

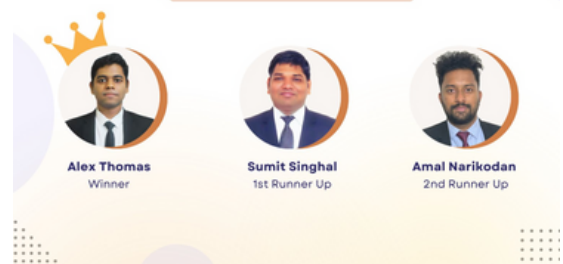
This year, the event attracted over 450 entries from premier B-schools across India, culminating in an inspiring showcase of projects addressing real-world supply chain challenges. Finalists demonstrated their ingenuity and strategic vision, reaffirming the critical role of Supply Chain and Operations in navigating today’s complex business landscape.

Congratulations to the winners: Alex Thomas (IIM Lucknow, Winner), Sumit Singhal (IIM Mumbai, 1st Runner-up), and Amal Narikodan (IIM Mumbai, 2nd Runner-up) for their outstanding contributions!

We extend our deepest gratitude to the esteemed jury members, including Mr. Amit Golash (Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories), Mr. Umesh Joshi (Dabur), Mr. Vinod Bhatt (HP), and Prof. Vijay Kumar Manupati (IIM Mumbai), for their invaluable insights.

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

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IIM MUMBAI HOSTS 30TH EDITION OF SUMMER PROJECT CONTEST 2024 - IT & ANALYTICS MODULE



The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly hosted the 30th edition of its Summer Project Contest 2024, focusing on the transformative domain of IT & Analytics. With over 450 entries from premier B-schools across the country, the contest provided a stage for future leaders to present groundbreaking ideas and solutions. The finalists' projects emphasized the transformative power of advanced analytics, artificial intelligence, and optimization in solving complex challenges and driving strategic impact in today's data-driven era.

Congratulations to the exceptional winners:

- Winner: Ashutosh Gugnani (IIM Mumbai)
- 1st Runner-up: Debarghya Kar (IIM Mumbai)
- 2nd Runner-up: Mohit A Rai (IIM Mumbai)

We extend our deepest appreciation to the esteemed jury members, including Mr. Abhijit Dutta, Managing Director, Accenture, Mr. Varun Khanna, Director of Digital Innovation & Technology, Schneider Electric, Prof. Debabrata Das, Associate Professor, IIM Mumbai

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS THE 30TH SUMMER PROJECT CONTEST 2024, SHOWCASING MARKETING EXCELLENCE

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai proudly celebrated the 30th edition of its flagship Summer Project Contest 2024, centered on the dynamic world of marketing. With over 450 entries pouring in from top B-schools across the country.

Selected finalists presented their groundbreaking projects to an esteemed jury, tackling the challenges of modern marketing.

Winners Who Stole the Spotlight

- Winner: Deeksha Shukla (International Management Institute)
- 1st Runner-up: Shikhar Maheshwari (IIM Mumbai)
- 2nd Runner-up: Rajeshwari Banubakade (VGSOM, IIT Kharagpur)

Jury of Marketing Experts

The event was graced by the presence of, Mr. Rajeev Jain, Senior VP, Corporate Marketing, DS Group, Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Verma, Professor, IIM Mumbai

Their expert guidance enriched the competition, providing participants with invaluable feedback



IIM MUMBAI HOSTS 30TH SUMMER PROJECT CONTEST 2024, SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES



The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly hosted the 30th edition of the Summer Project Contest 2024, celebrating innovation and excellence in the Human Resources domain. This flagship event reinforced IIM Mumbai's commitment to nurturing future industry leaders by providing a platform for over 450 entries from premier B-schools across the country. Heartfelt congratulations to the winners:

- Winner: Rochishnu Das, TISS Mumbai
- 1st Runner-up: Shivam Garg, XLRI
- 2nd Runner-up: Shreya S., XLRI

The event was enriched by the expert perspectives of Ms. Poonam Burman, CHRO of Godrej Chemicals, and Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta, Professor at IIM Mumbai, who served as jury members.

IIM Mumbai extends sincere gratitude to all participants for their inspiring efforts and to the jury for their invaluable contributions.

IIM MUMBAI'S AKANKSHA WARADE NOMINATED TO ATTEND COP29 IN AZERBAIJAN

Ms. Akanksha Warade, a first-year MBA student at IIM Mumbai, has been nominated to attend the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29), hosted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). This prestigious conference will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from November 11 to 22, 2024, where Akanksha will represent both IIM Mumbai and our country on a global stage.



Her passion for climate action, combined with her dedication, is sure to make a meaningful contribution to the global dialogue on tackling climate change. Her insights will add significant value to the discussions at COP29.

IIM MUMBAI'S "BLUE WHALES" TEAM TRIUMPHS AS NATIONAL WINNERS OF BHARTI AXA IDEATE INSIGHT INSURE COMPETITION 2024



We are proud to announce that the exceptional team from IIM Mumbai's PGP'25 has emerged as the National Winners of the prestigious "Bharti AXA" Ideate Insight Insure Competition 2024. After navigating through three challenging rounds and competing against the best B-Schools across the country, the team demonstrated their analytical prowess and consulting expertise. Their remarkable performance in structuring and analyzing complex cases has not only showcased their individual talent but also highlighted the caliber of IIM Mumbai on a national platform. Congratulations to the brilliant members of the "Blue Whales" team—Rittick Giri, Syed Fahim A., Vinay Bansod, and Rittik Kumar Naskar—for their outstanding achievement and proud representation of the institute.

LAKSHWIZ D-STREET 2024: CELEBRATING FINANCIAL ACUMEN AT THE NATIONAL FINALS

The Lakshwiz D-Street 2024 – the Finance Case Challenge – showcased the brilliance of five exceptional teams from premier B-schools across India during its National Finals. With over 350 registrations this year, the event underscored the passion and enthusiasm for finance and strategic problem-solving among students nationwide. Each team displayed remarkable analytical prowess and innovative strategies to address real-world financial challenges, making it a celebration of financial expertise and creativity.

The highlight of the event was the Q&A round, where teams adeptly responded to incisive questions posed by our esteemed jury members—Mr. Chetan Selarka, CFO, Swan Energy; Prof. Ajaya Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, IIM Mumbai; and Prof. Prabhakar Patil, Adjunct Professor, IIM Mumbai.

Heartiest congratulations to the National Winners—Parag Raheja, Soham Moharir, and Nihar Joshi from SIBM Pune—and the National Runners-up—Anamika M.P., Raakesh R.R., and Shanmuga Durai from Mesa School of Business—for their stellar strategies and presentations. Special thanks to our sponsor, Swan Energy Limited, for their invaluable support.



PITCHCRAFT 2024: A SPECTACULAR DEBUT OF INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION



The inaugural edition of Pitchcraft 2024 was a remarkable showcase of innovation, teamwork, and competitive spirit, bringing together talented teams from various campuses. Spanning multiple engaging rounds, the competition challenged participants to craft impactful solutions, with Round 2 standing out as a unique test of collaboration between competing teams. The event featured impressive presentations and insightful pitches that captivated the audience and earned praise from the distinguished jury panel—Prof. Anju Singh, Prof. Purnima Sangle, Prof. Amit Kumar Das, and Prof. Jasashwi Mandal—whose feedback elevated the experience for all. Congratulations to the winners: Nitin Malviya, Roonal Khandelwal, and Junaid Raja from IIM Mumbai; 1st Runner-Up, Soumya Gupta, Varad Chiplunkar, and Srihari Kona from IIM Mumbai; and the 2nd Runner-Up teams, Sean Rumao, Yash Madhani, and Varad Girolla from D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, and Isha Agrawal from ICAI and Hitakshi Maniar from MET League of Colleges. Pitchcraft 2024 set a high benchmark for future editions with its innovative format and collaborative spirit.

IIM MUMBAI AND FFFAI CONCLUDE SIX-MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE ON SHIPPING LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, in collaboration with the Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI), successfully concluded a six-month Certificate Course on Shipping Logistics and Supply Chain Management. This unique program combined theoretical and practical learning to prepare participants for the dynamic logistics landscape. Esteemed IIM Mumbai faculty, including Prof. Ravindra Gokhale, Prof. Priyanka Verma, Prof. Amit Kumar Das, and others, provided a strong foundation in core concepts, while industry experts from FFFAI enriched the course with real-world insights. Participants engaged in personal assignments, group projects, and an immersive field visit, gaining firsthand exposure to port operations and sustainable practices. The program's blend of academic rigor and practical experience equipped participants with the skills to tackle modern logistics challenges, underscoring IIM Mumbai's commitment to excellence in education and industry collaboration.



LAKSHWIZ FACTORY 2024: SHOWCASING SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL FINALS



The Lakshwiz Factory 2024, IIM Mumbai's premier Supply Chain Case Competition, brought together five exceptional teams from top B-schools across India to compete in the National Finals. With over 300 registrations, the event showcased innovative and practical solutions to real-world supply chain challenges, highlighting students' analytical prowess and strategic thinking. The Q&A round stood out as a highlight, with teams impressively tackling thought-provoking questions from an esteemed jury. The event's success was made possible by the support of Prof. Manoj Tiwari (Director) and Prof. Rauf Iqbal (Dean, Student Affairs) and generous sponsorship from Grant Thornton Bharat LLP and Swan Energy Limited. Special thanks to jury members, including Mr. Swapnil R. (Grant Thornton), Mr. Virender Sehrawat (Kenvue), and IIM Mumbai faculty, for their expertise. Congratulations to National Winners Arun S, Kiran T S, Mohan Kumar, and Rithan Mandesh P from IIM Mumbai and the Runner-up team from Mesa School of Business for their outstanding performances.

NATIONAL CASE CHALLENGE - CASEQUEST: INNOVATING THE FUTURE WITH IMAGIMAKE

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) proudly concluded the National Case Challenge – CaseQuest, bringing together 60 exceptional students from 5 countries and 9 Indian states to pitch solutions for Imagimake, a leading children's toy company co-founded by alumni Ravi Jalan and Disha Katharani. For the first time, Imagimake's consumers became consultants, proposing innovative strategies for revenue optimization and product differentiation.

Under the visionary guidance of Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, and the efforts of Dean SRiC Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri, Prof. Poonam Mehra Singh, Prof. Upasna A. Agarwal, and Prof. Nikhil K. Mehta, this landmark event offered young innovators a platform to tackle real-world challenges.

Among 15 finalist teams, the winning team, comprising students from premier schools like Ecole Mondiale and DAIS, impressed judges with a unique branding strategy for market penetration, earning internships and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.



IIM MUMBAI'S TEAM EIGEN CONVERTERS WINS OPS'TIMATO CASE COMPETITION AT IIM SAMBALPUR



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) proudly celebrates the remarkable victory of Team Eigen Converters from the PGDEX-VLFM Cohort of 2025, who secured first place in Ops'timato – The Ultimate Operations Case Competition conducted by IIM Sambalpur. The competition challenged teams to address the persistent issue of high customer dissatisfaction (DSAT) scores for Zen Corp, a global customer service leader. Leveraging the Lean Six Sigma DMAIC framework, the team conducted an in-depth root cause analysis using Pareto charts and statistical correlation studies, identified key problem areas, and proposed strategic solutions such as role-specific training, predictive analytics, and workload optimization. The outstanding efforts of D. Rakesh, Deepak Gupta, and Navin Purushothaman played a crucial role in securing this prestigious win, showcasing IIM Mumbai's expertise in operations and data-driven problem-solving.

IIM MUMBAI'S "THE FANTASTIC FOUR" CLINCHES NATIONAL TITLE AT ITC INTERROBANG 2024

Mumbai, February 2025 – Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) continues its legacy of excellence as Team "The Fantastic Four" clinched the National Winner title for the 14th time at the prestigious ITC Limited Interrobang 2024, Season 14, in the Supply Chain track. This remarkable achievement highlights the institute's commitment to nurturing top-tier talent in operations and supply chain management.

The winning team—Abhineet Singh, Aditya Rastogi, Aniruddha Diggiwal, and Ankita B Dash—stood out among competitors from India's leading B-schools. By leveraging data-driven decision-making and strategic problem-solving, the team proposed cost-effective and scalable solutions that significantly improved supply chain performance.

ITC Interrobang is known for pushing participants to develop sustainable, efficient, and technologically advanced supply chain solutions. The team's success reaffirms IIM Mumbai's strength in operations strategy and its focus on equipping students with industry-relevant expertise.



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS UNVEILED: LEADERSHIP TALK BY MR. VIVEKANAND S. AT IIM MUMBAI



IIM Mumbai recently hosted an insightful leadership talk by Mr. Vivekanand S., Lead Analyst for Oil & Gas, Telecom, and Media at Ambit Capital Private Limited. The session provided students with a deep dive into the organization's operations, industry trends, and key challenges.

With his vast expertise, Mr. Vivekanand shared practical perspectives on navigating the dynamic corporate landscape, offering valuable takeaways for aspiring professionals. The interactive session enabled students to engage in thought-provoking discussions, gaining firsthand knowledge of industry intricacies.

This talk reinforced IIM Mumbai's commitment to bridging academia and industry, ensuring students are well-equipped to excel in their careers.

The outstanding efforts of D. Rakesh, Deepak Gupta, and Navin Purushothaman played a crucial role in securing this prestigious win, showcasing IIM Mumbai's expertise in operations and data-driven problem-solving.

IIM MUMBAI CHAMPIONS WELLNESS WITH NASHA MukT BHARAT ABHIYAN SESSION

IIM Mumbai recently hosted an inspiring session as part of the Nasha MukT Bharat Abhiyan, featuring Dr. Harish Shetty, a renowned psychiatrist and National President of My Home India. The session shed light on the growing concern of substance abuse in India and emphasized the collective role of society in fostering wellness and sobriety.

Dr. Shetty shared valuable insights on addiction prevention, mental health awareness, and community-driven initiatives to combat substance abuse. The interactive discussion encouraged students to become ambassadors of change, advocating for a healthier and addiction-free society.

This initiative reflects IIM Mumbai's commitment to social responsibility, equipping future leaders with the knowledge and empathy to drive impactful change.





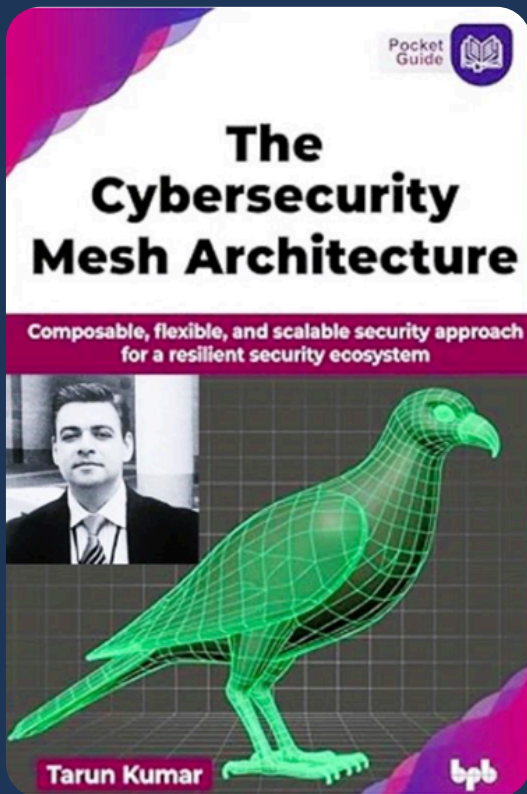
IIM MUMBAI RECOGNIZES TOP PERFORMERS ON REPUBLIC DAY UNDER “SWARNIM BHARAT - VIRASAT AUR VIKAS” THEME

Mumbai, January 26, 2025 – Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM Mumbai) marked Republic Day 2025 with a special celebration, honoring outstanding students from the MBA batch of 2024–26 for their exceptional performances during the induction program, “Abhisanskaran.” Conducted from June 10 to June 21, 2024, the program featured insightful lectures, industry talks, and interactions with top business leaders, alongside rigorous assessments to evaluate student excellence. In alignment with this year’s theme, “Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas” (Golden India – Heritage and Development), five students—Shreeparna Ghosh, Anupriya Gupta, Sanchit Jain, Aditi Mittal, and Mahima Agrawal—were awarded a cash prize of ₹1,00,000 each for their exemplary performance. Speaking at the event, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, highlighted the importance of integrating heritage with development in shaping future leaders. He commended the awardees for their dedication and urged them to contribute meaningfully to India’s progress. The celebration reflected IIM Mumbai’s commitment to fostering academic excellence, leadership, and innovation, reinforcing its role in preparing professionals for an evolving global economy.

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ALUMNI FOCUS

IIM MUMBAI ALUMNUS TARUN KUMAR PUBLISHES PIONEERING BOOK ON CYBERSECURITY



IIM Mumbai is proud to announce that Tarun Kumar, an esteemed alumnus from the IM4 batch, has published his book titled *Cybersecurity Mesh Architecture (CSMA)* through BPB Publishers, Asia's largest tech book publisher. Tarun's book delves deep into transformative strategies, providing invaluable insights for organizations aiming to fortify their digital landscapes. Highlighting its global impact, the book was featured at the prestigious Frankfurt Book Fair. This recognition further exemplifies the excellence associated with the IIM Mumbai community. His work continues to inspire the IIM Mumbai family, reaffirming the institute's legacy of fostering thought leaders and innovators.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS LEADERSHIP TALK WITH ESTEEMED ALUM MR. SRINI MADALA



IIM Mumbai was honoured to host Mr. Srinivasa Madala, a distinguished alumnus, Silicon Valley entrepreneur, and philanthropist, for an inspiring Leadership Talk. As the founder and CEO of Aquila Systems AI and the founder and chairman of SoftSol Group, a BSE-listed company operating in the US and India, Mr. Madala shared invaluable insights from his journey of launching, bootstrapping, and scaling successful businesses.

In his engaging session, he emphasized the critical importance of physical and mental well-being, urging the audience to embrace a "Do it now or never" mindset. Reflecting on his IIM Mumbai days, he highlighted the pivotal role of failures as stepping stones to success and recounted his entrepreneurial milestones.

Mr. Madala continues to support his alma mater through the Madala Scholarship, which is awarded each year to promote entrepreneurial talent.

The Alumni Association, alongside Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Dean of Alumni Affairs Prof. Hema Date, and other faculty members, extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Madala and all alumni for their unwavering support in shaping future leaders.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS LEADERSHIP TALK WITH ESTEEMED ALUM MR. SANAT CHATTOPADHYAY



The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai had the honor of hosting its esteemed alumnus, Mr. Sanat Chattopadhyay, for a Leadership Talk. Mr. Chattopadhyay currently serves as the Executive Vice President & President at Merck, a global leader in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry. With over three decades of experience, he has been at the forefront of global operations, driving innovation and excellence in the pharmaceutical sector.

During his engaging talk with students, Mr. Chattopadhyay shared valuable insights into his professional journey, his learning and success philosophy, and the evolving landscape of the pharmaceutical industry. His discussion offered students a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the sector.

The IIM Mumbai Alumni Association, along with the respected Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari; Prof. Hema Date, Dean of Alumni Affairs; Prof. Sumi Jha, Chairperson of Academic Programs; and Prof. Ranjani K.S., PIC of Alumni Affairs, extended their heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Chattopadhyay for his continued contributions to the success of future leaders at IIM Mumbai.

IIM MUMBAI HOSTS ALUMNUS ANANT MAHESHWARI FOR AN ENLIGHTENING SESSION ON SUSTAINABILITY AND EHS



IIM Mumbai had the privilege of hosting Mr. Anant Maheshwari, a distinguished alumnus and General Manager - EHS & Sustainability at ITC Limited, for an inspiring session on sustainability and Environment, Health & Safety (EHS). With over 13 years of experience in the FMCG sector, Mr. Maheshwari offered valuable insights into embedding sustainability within business strategies and fostering impactful change. His reflections on leadership, cultivating a safety-first culture, and aligning sustainability goals with organizational growth struck a chord with both students and faculty, sparking engaging discussions on creating sustainable business ecosystems.

On behalf of Professor Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, we express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Maheshwari for sharing his expertise. His unwavering commitment to advancing sustainability resonates deeply with IIM Mumbai's vision, and we look forward to future collaborations that inspire progress and excellence.

IIM MUMBAI'S PROF. DR. VIDYADHAR GEDAM JOINS LIC ESG COMMITTEE

We are delighted to share that Prof. Dr. Vidyadhar Gedam, an esteemed faculty member of IIM Mumbai, has been appointed as an "External Member" of the ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Committee of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

This prestigious appointment underscores IIM Mumbai's commitment to advancing expertise and thought leadership in ESG—an area pivotal to sustainable growth and responsible corporate governance.

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai is delighted to share that IIM Mumbai Faculty, Prof. Vidyadhar V. Gedam, has been appointed to the Board as an "External Member" of an ESG Committee of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

The recognition of IIM Mumbai's faculty in the field of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) underscores the institute's distinguished expertise and leadership in this critical domain.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, for his unwavering inspiration and support.



Prof. Vidyadhar V. Gedam

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, for his unwavering guidance and support, which continue to inspire our community to make meaningful contributions to society.

Congratulations to Prof. Gedam on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to the impactful strides in ESG excellence that this recognition will undoubtedly bring.

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FACULTY FOCUS

IIM MUMBAI SCHOLARS PUBLISH CASE STUDY ON DISABILITY INCLUSION IN EMPLOYMENT

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly announced the publication of the case study titled "V-shesh: Ambition and Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities", co-authored by Sonia Dias (PhD Scholar), faculty members Prof. Megha Gupta (She/Her) and Prof. Upasna A. Agarwal. This insightful teaching case has been published by Ivey Publishing, a leading global repository of business case studies. The case study delves into the impactful journey of V-shesh, a social enterprise championing disability inclusion through employment and training for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). It sheds light on the organization's inspiring work, including its resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic as it navigated the transition to online training programs. The study also examines strategic decisions about training methodologies and the evolution of inclusive employment practices. This case celebrates the empowering efforts of V-shesh in enabling PwDs to excel in the workplace while offering valuable lessons in managing challenges and driving social impact. Special thanks were extended to Mr. Shashaank Awasthi, Co-founder of V-shesh, for his valuable insights, and to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, for his constant guidance and support.

IIM MUMBAI SCHOLAR PUBLISHES RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION

Ms. Puja Sarkar, a scholar at IIM Mumbai, has published a paper in the International Journal of Production Research. Guided by Prof. Vivekanand Khanapuri and Prof. Manoj Tiwari, the paper, titled "Strategic Decision-Making for Sustainable Production and Distribution in Automotive Industry: A Machine Learning Enabled Dynamic Multi-Objective Optimization," presented innovative strategies for sustainable production and distribution in the automotive sector. Focusing on real-time decision-making in dynamic market environments, the research addresses key aspects of environmental sustainability, social impact, and operational efficiency. This contribution stands out as a significant advancement in leveraging machine learning for optimizing complex, multi-objective scenarios in a rapidly evolving industry. Gratitude extended to Editor-in-Chief Prof. Alexandre Dolgui, the associate editor, and referees for their valuable feedback that enriched the work.

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Strategic decision-making for sustainable production and distribution in automotive industry: a machine learning enabled dynamic multi-objective optimisation

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ABSTRACT

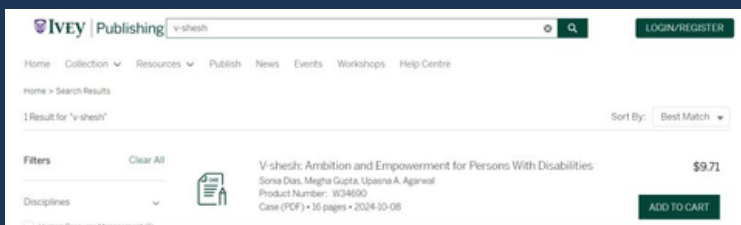
Over the last decade, numerous researchers have disclosed that major automotive companies do not conform to regulatory or societal expectations regarding their environmental and social performances. This paper explores the dynamic capabilities of production distribution within the sustainability practices of automotive industries. It offers insights to better grasp and articulate the environmental, economic, and social dimensions of sustainable supply chains. The research framework encloses all supply chain phases, from raw material sourcing to retailing finished products. Three conflicting objective functions are identified: social advantages maximisation, cost minimisation, and emission minimisation. Specifically, the study tackles a dynamic multi-objective optimisation model where each automobile type faces a series of dynamic demands. The dynamic nature of the problem poses significant challenges to conventional evolutionary algorithms for detecting the optimal solutions over time. Therefore, we introduce an interconnected prediction-based dynamic non-dominated sorting algorithm (ICP-DNSGA-II). Finally, extensive computational experiments are conducted to assess the effectiveness of this holistic approach. The findings offer valuable insights for automotive industry stakeholders and policymakers, illustrating its potential to enhance operational efficiency and sustainability performance across the supply chain. Most importantly, this paper proposes an automated decision-making approach to generate optimal solutions with dynamic changes in market demands.

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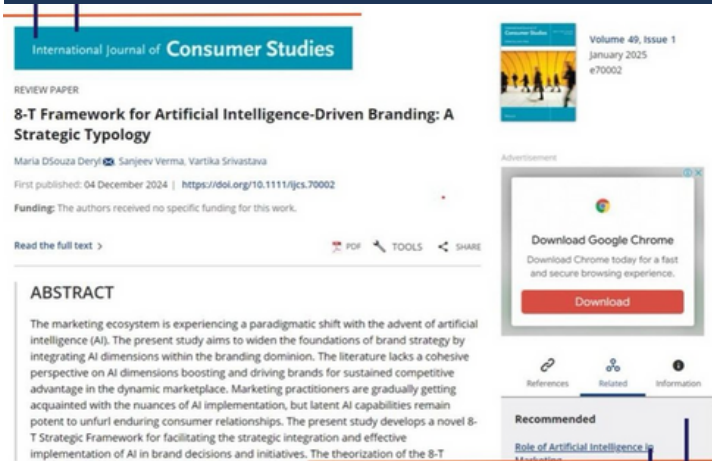
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IIM MUMBAI FACULTY PUBLISH PIONEERING RESEARCH ON AI-DRIVEN BRANDING IN Q1 JOURNAL



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai is proud to announce the publication of a groundbreaking research article titled “8-T Framework for Artificial Intelligence Driven Branding: A Strategic Typology,” co-authored by Prof. Sanjeev Verma, Prof. Vartika Srivastava, and PhD scholar Maria D’Souza. This study has been published in The International Journal of Consumer Studies (Wiley Publishing), a reputed Q1 (WoS & Scopus) journal.

The article delves into the transformative impact of AI on branding, offering a novel 8-T Strategic Framework—Technology, Training, Teaming, Targeting, Technique, Timing, Tailoring, and Trust—to guide the strategic integration of AI-driven branding initiatives. By presenting both macro and micro perspectives, this research aims to advance theoretical foundations and provide actionable insights for effective AI-powered brand strategies.

PROF. MANOJ TIWARI HONORED WITH FELLOW OF ORSI AWARD AT IIT BOMBAY

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai proudly celebrates its Director, Prof. Manoj Tiwari, on being conferred the prestigious Fellow of ORSI Award by the Operational Research Society of India at its annual convention held on 12th December 2024 at IIT Bombay. This distinguished recognition acknowledges his exceptional contributions to the advancement of Operations Research.

Fondly referred to as Guru Ji in the academic and research community, Prof. Tiwari has an illustrious list of accolades, including fellowships from NASI, the Indian Academy of Sciences, IISE (US), FIETI (Hong Kong), and more. He has also been honored with the Mahalanobis Distinguished Educator Award and the David F. Baker Distinguished Research Award.

Prof. Tiwari’s visionary leadership has transformed countless students into global researchers, leaving an indelible mark on academia and society. IIM Mumbai takes immense pride in his achievements, which continue to inspire and elevate the institution globally.



IIM MUMBAI RESEARCH PAPER EXPLORES OPTIMIZATION STRATEGIES FOR Q-COMMERCE DELIVERY



Indian Institute of Management Mumbai is proud to announce the publication of a groundbreaking research paper, "Optimizing Q-commerce delivery: Unravelling the interplay of fee, penalty, and rider-platform collaborative efforts", authored by PhD scholar Mr. Ashish Raj, under the guidance of Prof. Debabrata Das, in the prestigious International Journal of Production Economics.

The study delves into the critical challenges faced by Q-commerce companies and gig workers, presenting an analytical model that examines the relationship between delivery fees, penalties, and collaborative efforts between riders and platforms. By analyzing two distinct setups—one with a penalty and one without—the research provides a strategic framework for improving delivery efficiency while ensuring mutual benefits for both platforms and riders.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Editor-in-Chief Prof. Stefan Minner, the editorial team, and anonymous reviewers for their invaluable feedback. Special thanks to Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, for his unwavering support and encouragement.

IIM MUMBAI DIRECTOR, PROF. MANOJ TIWARI, RANKED TOP SCHOLAR IN INDIA BY SCHOLARGPS

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai is proud to announce that Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director, IIM Mumbai, has received multiple prestigious recognitions from ScholarGPS, ranking as the top scholar in India and 44th globally in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, with significant recognition in Manufacturing as well.

Over the past five years, Prof. Tiwari's research has spanned Engineering, Computer Science, and multiple interdisciplinary fields, placing him among the top 0.05% of 30 million scholars worldwide. His groundbreaking contributions to Supply Chain, Mathematical Optimization, and Computer-integrated Manufacturing continue to set industry benchmarks and drive academic innovation.

This remarkable achievement highlights Prof. Tiwari's outstanding scholarly impact and leadership, further solidifying IIM Mumbai's position as a hub for academic and research excellence.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Tiwari for his unparalleled contributions to the academic and scientific community.



PROF. VIJAYA KUMAR MANUPATI'S RESEARCH AND MENTORSHIP RECOGNIZED WITH PRESTIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Prof. Vijaya Kumar Manupati continues to make significant contributions to research and mentorship. His latest international journal publication, "Optimizing Perishable Food Products Across States: A Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithm for Surplus to Deficit Transportation," was featured in *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence* (Vol. 137, Nov 2024), an ABDC-A ranked journal with an IMF of 7.5. Additionally, he co-authored two conference papers—one on manufacturing resilience in *Procedia CIRP* for the 57th CIRP Conference on Manufacturing Systems 2024 and another on Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems for Manufacturing. Beyond research, Prof. Manupati's mentorship has been recognized, as his mentee, Palas Jain, secured the Second Runner-Up position at the 16th Edition of the E4 MBA Intercollegiate Summer Trainee Awards (India Region) 2024. For his exceptional guidance, he was honored with a mentorship award.



Optimizing perishable food products across states: A multi objective evolutionary algorithm for surplus to deficit transportation

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Ensuring the seamless flow of goods from farmer to stakeholder is paramount especially considering the facts such as demand fluctuations, quantity availability, vehicle capacity, inventory limits and truck preferences. In this paper, we proposed a mixed integer linear programming (MILP) model for distributing perishable food goods from surplus states to surplus and deficit state wholesalers in the Indian subcontinent, with the goal of minimizing total cost (fixed, variable, and operational) and transportation time. To ensure product delivery on time, we looked at various scenarios including a case with real life constraints. Solving this computationally complex task with conflicting objectives in a reasonable time is difficult. To handle the aforementioned multi-objective problem, we proposed an evolutionary algorithm based modified non-dominated sorting genetic algorithm II (MNSGA-II). Furthermore, the suggested algorithm's performance is tested against the most extensively used multi-objective algorithm, Non-dominated Sorting Genetic method-II (NSGA-II). According to the findings, the proposed MNSGA-II outperforms practically all instances.



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A social network and simulation-based optimization approach for manufacturing resilience in a distributed manufacturing system

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Abstract

Manufacturing systems in the distributed environment are becoming increasingly complex and challenging to manage as a result of contemporary client requirements, such as mass individualization, highly customized, and sustainable products. However, loss of production caused by a multitude of risks and disruptions, in addition to the aforementioned issues, necessitates the establishment of a resilient system. Rendering the ability of a system to respond and recovery from these disruptions to achieve manufacturing resilience need effective production planning and scheduling strategies. In this paper, we define Time to Survive (TTS) and Time to Recovery (TTR) and throughput loss as a metrics to aid the robust and recovery phases of developing a resilient distributed manufacturing system. A social network analysis based simulation approach is developed to assess the performance of pre- and post-disruption scenarios. Specifically, we investigate the complex distributed manufacturing system by disrupting the identified critical machines/enterprises and its effects on system performance. Numerical case studies are being undertaken to study the effects of disrupted firms on distributed manufacturing system performance by using simulation and optimization approach, as well as how rescheduling of process planning and scheduling affects performance measures like as system configurations, robustness, and resilience.

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INTELLIGENT CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS FOR MANUFACTURING ИНТЕЛИГЕНТНИ САЈБЕР-ФИЗИЧКИ СИСТЕМИ ЗА ПРОИЗВОДЊУ

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Abstract: The paper referred shortly to applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML) in manufacturing. The paper is structured in three parts: the first part provides a general review of AI/ML in manufacturing, the second part presents the Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) as one of the main constructs of manufacturing systems within the Industry 4.0 characterized by use of AI/ML, together with an example of AI/ML based CPS efficiency. The third part presents some possible future developments related to manufacturing, especially in the context of pre- and post-disruption scenarios, future AGI and ASI (Artificial General Intelligence, and Artificial Super Intelligence).

Key Words: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Manufacturing, Applications

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ONLINE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (MDP) CONDUCTED FROM 01/10/2024 TO 31/12/2024.

Sr. No.	MDP Title	Periods	Duration	Course Leaders
1.	Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment, BBS & DMP (A Qualitative and Quantitate Risk Assessment Approaches)	16th - 17th Oct 2024	12 Hrs.	Prof. Vidyadhar Gedam Prof. Seema Unnikrishnan Prof. Shankar Murthy
2.	Leading Change & Building High Performance Culture	23rd - 25th Oct 2024	18 Hrs.	Prof. Upasna A Agarwal Prof. Nikhil K Mehta

IIM MUMBAI OUTREACH ACTIVITY: UNIT-BASED PROGRAMS (UBPS) ONLINE UBPS CONDUCTED (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024)

Sr. No.	Name of Organisation	UBP Course Title	Course Leaders	Periods
1.	M/s. ECGC Limited	Leadership Development Programme (Batch-4)	Prof. Hema Date Prof. Priyanka Verma	18th - 19th October 2024
2.	M/s. Oil India Limited	An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in the Oil & Gas and Contemporary Energy Sector	Prof. Debabrata Das Prof. Rony Mitra	20th November 2024

3.	M/s. Apollo Tyres Ltd.,	Manufacturing Leadership Development Program	Prof. Milind Akarte Prof. B. E. Narkhede Prof. Vivek Khanzode Prof. Amit Kumar Das	21st - 22nd Nov 2024 - 1st Module
4.	M/s. The New India Assurance Company Limited	Ignite Your Leadership Potential	Prof. Sumi Jha Prof. Neeraj Pandey	25th - 27th November 2024
5.	M/s. ECGC Limited	Strategic Management and Leadership	Prof. Hema Date Prof. Upasna A Agarwal	29th 30th Nov 2024
6.	M/s. Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP)	Nurturing Future Leadership Program (Batch-3)	Prof. Upasna A Agarwal Prof. Nikhil Mehta	09th - 13th Dec 2024
7.	M/s. Hindustan Unilever Limited	Warehouse Management & Analytics	Prof. Sushmita Narayana Prof. M. S. Mahapatra Prof. Veepan Kumar	11th - 13th Dec 2024
8.	M/s. Carbon Markets Association of India	Sustainability (ESG)	Prof. Hema Diwan	17th December 2024
9.	M/s. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	Leadership Development Programme with a focus on people skills and personal Effectiveness - Batch - 1	Prof. Megha Gupta	26th - 28th December 2024

OUTREACH ACTIVITY: CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS: CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENT IN PROGRESS 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of the Organization	Area
1	M/s. TVS Institute for Quality & Leadership Bangalore	Industrial Workplace Improvement Study
2	M/s. Bhilosa Industries Pvt Ltd., Silvassa	Time & Motion Study
3	M/s. Care Ratings limited, Mumbai	Analysing the Sovereign Ratings Process
4	M/s. Coromandel International Limited, Chennai	Resource Scheduling and Optimization” (Phase-1)
5	M/s. Trent Limited, SRIC/Cons/10/2024-25	Resource Optimization
6	M/s. TIL Limited, Kolkata SRIC/Cons/05/2024-25	Industrial Engineering Study for Productivity Norms and Productivity Framework

IIM MUMBAI IN NEWS

IIM Mumbai set to host 30th edition of annual business fest 'AVARTAN 2024', 4-day event begins on December 9

By [HT Education Desk](#)

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AVARTAN 2024 will be attended by industry leaders and experts from academia who will engage in a series of conclaves, events, and workshops. Read details below.



IIM Mumbai will host AVARTAN 2024 from December 9 to December 12, 2024. (HT file image)

The Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (IIM) Mumbai will be hosting the 30th edition of its annual business festival, AVARTAN 2024 from Monday, December 9, 2024.

IIM-Mumbai, Jaro Education launch Executive MBA programme; fee Rs 15 lakh

The applicant must clear the IMAT (IIM Mumbai Admission Test) conducted by the IIM Mumbai (based on the CAT exam pattern).

IIM-Mumbai concludes placement with Rs 54 lakh highest package

IIM Mumbai Placement: Coca-Cola offered the highest internship stipend of Rs 5 lakh. Other recruiters such as Microsoft, Amazon, Accenture, and FMCG giants drove the recruitment momentum, with Microsoft offering the top annual package.

IIM Mumbai to launch MBA course in innovation, entrepreneurship

IIM Mumbai also set to launch another MBA course along with two executive courses — an online as well as a weekend batch for working professionals.

IIM Mumbai plans online, part-time MBA courses

By [Niraj Pandit](#)

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IIM Mumbai introduces online MBA programs for professionals and plans a new MBA in Innovation. It also hosts cultural exchanges under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat



The Institute, launched only last year, is introducing online and weekend MBA programmes designed for working professionals. Representative Image(Arun Sharma/HT file)

MUMBAI: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai is going all out to get with the programme. The institute, launched only last year, is introducing online and weekend MBA programmes designed for working professionals. It is also gearing up to launch an MBA programme in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the upcoming academic year, to foster entrepreneurial skills and creative thinking among students.

IIM MUMBAI IN PRINT MEDIA

IIM Mum achieves 100% placement in 1st phase

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai concluded the first phase of its 2025 placement season, placing all its students with more than 20 months of work experience: 373 job offers were made by 78 companies. So far, Microsoft has offered the highest salary of Rs 54 lakh per annum.

Phase 1 of placements kicked off on Nov 25, and students with work experience of less than 20 months will be placed starting Jan. Of the 78 companies participating, 20 were first-time recruiters. Accenture emerged as the largest



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recruiter in this phase with 41 offers, nearly double its previous year's tally. The consultancy giant provided roles with a competitive annual package of Rs 37 lakh. "This year's placements have been very good. Compa-

nies that were hiring two or three candidates last year have picked students in double digits. Companies have positive outlooks and have been offering interesting job profiles, especially in the logistics and consultancy sectors," said Neeraj Pandey, chairperson of placement, IIM Mumbai. "We got many more offers compared to last year. All the candidates with work experience, as well as some freshers, were placed. The remainder will have another round in Jan."

Traditional sectors like operations and supply chain management continued to play a significant role, with multiple companies hiring

graduates for specialised roles. Parallel to the placements, the summer internship process for the Class of 2026 also recorded impressive results. A total of 128 companies offered internships to 425 students, with the average stipend reaching Rs 3 lakh for two months. Coca-Cola led the pack, offering the highest stipend of Rs 5 lakh, setting a benchmark in the business internship space.

The internship stipends for top performers was as follows: the top 10% secured an average stipend of Rs 5 lakh, the next 20% received Rs 4.5 lakh on average, and the top 50% earned Rs 3.75 lakh.

IIM-Mumbai to offer three more MBA programmes from next yr

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: IIM-Mumbai will expand its offerings next year with an online executive MBA, a part-time MBA and a specialised MBA in innovation and entrepreneurship—all aimed at equipping students for a rapidly evolving global marketplace. Admissions for the online MBA have already begun, while plans for the other programmes are underway.

According to director Manoj Tiwari, the MBA in innovation and entrepreneurship awaits final approval but is supported by a draft curriculum. The institute's vision extends beyond coursework, with a newly established incubation centre set to nurture startups nationwide. Budding entrepreneurs will gain access to seed funding, industry mentorship and a collaborative campus environment. "We've encouraged



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our students to think of their hostel rooms as their garages, incubating ideas that can grow into successful ventures," Tiwari said, emphasising the institute's commitment to fostering innovation.

IIM-Mumbai is also aligning education with industry needs, offering short

online courses on supply chain analytics and generative AI. These programmes will integrate video-based case studies and simulations, ensuring practical, impactful learning experiences.

Meanwhile, placements continue to reflect the institute's growing stature, with 142 pre-placement offers and 134 students successfully placed so far. The annual average salary rose from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 35 lakh. Phase two of placements is slated for Jan.

Beyond academics, IIM-Mumbai is hosting Yuva Sangam, a cultural exchange programme under 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'. Collaborating with IIT-Bhubaneswar, the initiative brings students from Odisha to Maharashtra, fostering meaningful interactions and cross-cultural learning. Additionally, 50 selected students from Maharashtra left to spend a week in Odisha.

New programs at city's IIM from '25

Vikrant Jha

MUMBAI

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai is introducing new Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs from 2025-26. Among these is an MBA in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, aimed at fostering an entrepreneurial culture and encouraging innovative thinking among aspiring business leaders.

The institute is also set to launch flexible learning formats and will offer a fully online MBA program and a weekend MBA program on Saturdays and Sundays, said IIM Mumbai director, Prof Manoj Kumar Tiwari. The fees for the online program will be

PLACEMENTS

480 Students | 276 Placed

142 Pre-placement offers

134 Lateral recruitment

Annual packages up from ₹25 lakh to ₹34 lakh

nearly Rs15 lakh.

Prof Tiwari said, "Unlike traditional executive MBA offerings, these options are regular MBA programs, ensuring participants receive the same comprehensive curriculum and rigorous training as full-time students"

For the online course, while

the mode of education will not require physical presence, it will be necessary for the students to physically appear for at least half of the final examination papers every semester. Prof Tiwari said students can attend lectures, submit assignments and do other course related work online, but they will have to appear for about 50% of exams physically.

IIM Mumbai is also all set to start operations of its in-house incubator to help new start-ups and innovations. The incubator will allow both its students as well as outsiders to start their own entrepreneurship journey.

Set up at a cost of Rs50 lakh, the incubator, which currently has 10 rooms, will start operations early next year. Prof Tiwari said they have selected

10 students from the campus and have allocated Rs10,000 each to them to work on their ideas. Once the incubator starts its operation, he said they will be able to support a large number of students as well as innovators from outside.

Prof Tiwari said, "We will provide an initial fund of Rs1-2 lakh to entrepreneurs who we select to use our incubator. "We will apply for funds from the government, but thankfully we will not have to depend on that," he said.

These announcements were made on Tuesday as the institute held the farewell event of the fifth phase of Yuva Sangam, the cultural exchange program under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat campaign by the Prime Minister's Office.

IIM Mumbai plans online, part-time MBA

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Meanwhile, for the first time, IIM Mumbai hosted a Yuva Sangam, a cultural exchange programme under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat campaign by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). Running until December 6, it will feature vibrant cultural exchanges between students representing Maharashtra and Odisha. IIM Mumbai and IIT Bhubaneswar have collaborated to launch this initiative, with Maharashtra welcoming a delegation of students from Odisha for a week of meaningful interactions and experiences.

Professor Tiwari said, "For a country to stay strong and united, it is important for us as a nation to understand these nuances and be tolerant towards each other. Programs like Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat will help build bridges between different states and further unite the country."

After the event, he shared the institute's plans with the media. He said that ever since IIM

it was previously the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai – the institute has focused on developing programmes tailored to meet evolving market demands. "Our goal is to develop human capital and create leaders capable of addressing dynamic business challenges in the emerging economy. To this end, the Institute has decided to offer online and weekend programmes. The online programme is expected to start in February or March," he said.

Highlighting another major initiative, Professor Tiwari discussed the institute's new incubation centre on its campus. This is a 10-seat incubation centre with advanced amenities, costing ₹50 lakh. "We plan to inaugurate it in February. While the infrastructure is ready, we still need to finalise the selection process for start-ups and make funding arrangements. Initially, we are considering using our own funds, while also seeking government aid and exploring alumni and investor support for long-term funding," he explained.

Regarding student placements, he said that the placement season for students with work experience is underway. "Out of 480 students, around 280 have already been placed. For freshers, the placement season will commence in January," he added. Since attaining IIM status, the institute has welcomed 17 new companies, resulting in a substantial increase in the average annual package, which has

आईआईएम मुंबई: 2025 बैच के प्लेसमेंट राउंड में स्टूडेंट ने हासिल की बड़ी सफलता

विराट शंकरदास | मुंबई

बड़े शिक्षा संस्थानों में पढ़ाई करवाने के बाद विद्यार्थियों के अभिभावकों को अपने लाइलों की नीकरी को लेकर चिंता बनी रहती है। लेकिन अगर नीकरी कॉलेज (इंस्टीट्यूट) से ही मिल जाए, तो विद्यार्थियों के अभिभावकों की चिंता हमेशा के लिए खत्म हो जाती है। अच्छे संस्थान से पढ़ाई करने का यही लाभ है, जिसमें पढ़ाई पूरी करते ही स्टूडेंट को मनचाही नीकरी मिल जाती है। पढ़ाई पूरी होते ही भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) मुंबई के एमबीए के विद्यार्थियों को ऐसी ही सफलता हासिल हुई है। आईआईएम मुंबई के एमबीए के विद्यार्थियों को इस बार प्लेसमेंट में विश्व की जानी-मानी कंपनी माइक्रोसॉफ्ट ने 54 लाख रुपए सालाना का पैकेज देकर अपने साथ काम करने का अवसर दिया है। यह आईआईएम मुंबई से पढ़ाई पूरी करने वाले स्टूडेंट के लिए अब तक का सबसे अधिक पैकेज मिलने का रिकॉर्ड है। इसके अलावा कुछ विद्यार्थियों को कोका-कोला कंपनी ने दो महीने के ग्लोबल इंटरशिप प्रोग्राम के लिए कुल 5 लाख रुपए के इंटरशिप स्टैंडर्ड की पेशकश की है।

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आईआईएम मुंबई ने वर्ष 2025 बैच के लिए प्लेसमेंट सेशन की शुरुआत 25 नवंबर से हुई थी। प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया में माइक्रोसॉफ्ट, अमेज़न, एक्सएल, कोका-कोला सहित 78 टॉप कंपनियों ने अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज कराई और विद्यार्थियों को कुल 373 ऑफर दिए। इस बार प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया में औसत स्टैंडर्ड में 15 फ्रीसबी की बढ़ोतरी देखी गई। वर्ष 2025 बैच के टॉप 10 के लिए औसत वेतन 48 लाख रुपए सालाना रहा, जबकि बैच के टॉप 50 के लिए यह 35 लाख रुपए प्रति वर्ष रहा।

इन कंपनियों ने भी किया कैंपस का दौरा

आईआईएम मुंबई के प्लेसमेंट सेशन में ऑफ बिजनेस, प्रैक्सिस ग्लोबल, गोदरेज प्रॉपर्टीज लिमिटेड, अल्बारेज एंड मार्शल, कोडाफोन-आइडिया और जेडएस सहित 20 नए नियोक्ताओं ने भी कैंपस का दौरा किया। 2026 के बैच के लिए ग्लोबल इंटरशिप प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया में एक्सएचर स्टूडेंट्स एंड कंसल्टिंग ने 37 छात्रों को सबसे अधिक इंटरशिप के ऑफर दिए हैं। इसके बाद आदित्य विडला फेशन एंड रिटेल लिमिटेड ने 14, अमेज़न ने 13 और आईटीसी ने 11 स्टूडेंट्स को इंटरशिप के ऑफर दिए। इंटरशिप दो महीने की अवधि के लिए होती है।

इंडस्ट्री-केंद्रित है पाठ्यक्रम

आईआईएम मुंबई के निदेशक प्रो. मनोज कुमार तिवारी ने कहा कि प्लेसमेंट के नतीजे हमारे स्टूडेंट्स की प्रतिभा और संस्थान के उच्च शैक्षणिक मानकों का प्रमाण है। प्लेसमेंट प्रक्रिया में कंसल्टिंग, आईटी, एफएमसीजी जैसे क्षेत्रों ने प्रमुखता हासिल की है। इसके साथ ही प्रौद्योगिकी और स्थिरता-केंद्रित भूमिकाओं में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि देखी गई है।



भूमिकाओं में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि देखी गई है।

युवा संगम के पांचवें चरण के लिए ऑनलाइन पंजीकरण की अंतिम तारीख आज

मुंबई। देश भर के हजारों युवाओं को अपने राज्य/ केन्द्रीय शासित प्रदेश का प्रतिनिधित्व करने का अवसर दिया जा रहा है और वे ऐसा कर सकते हैं शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत के अंतर्गत लांच किए गए एक अनूठे कार्यक्रम युवा संगम के जरिए। इसके तहत युवा संगम के 5वें चरण के लिए भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान मुंबई (आईआईएम मुंबई) को नोडल संस्थान के रूप में नामित किया है। इसके तहत आईआईएम मुंबई और आईआईटी भुवनेश्वर के युवाओं के पास अपने राज्य का प्रतिनिधित्व करने का मौका

मिलेगा। दोनों संस्थान अपने अपने राज्यों के विद्यार्थियों को इस पहल में शामिल करेंगे।

इस संगम के लिए ऑनलाइन पंजीकरण 21 अक्टूबर 2024 तक खुला है। 18 से 30 वर्ष के युवा मु य रूप से छात्र, एएएसएस/एनवाईकेएस स्वयंसेवक, नियोजित/स्व-रोजगार वाले उ मीदवार, जो इस अनूठी पहल में शामिल होना चाहते हैं वे युवा संगम की ऑफिशियल वेबसाइट www.ebsb.aicte-india.org पर जाकर पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं। इसके साथ ही ऑफ-कैंपस विद्यार्थी भी इसके लिए

पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं। यह पहल जागरूक एवं समानुभूतिपूर्ण नागरिकों की नवीन पीढ़ी को पोषित करते हुए राष्ट्र निर्माण में अहम भूमिका निभाएगी। युवा संगम के पिछले चरणों में भारी उत्साह देखने को मिला था, बीते चरण में पंजीकरण 44,000 का आंकड़ा पार कर गया था। अब तक भारत के लगभग 5,000 विद्यार्थी युवा संगम के विभिन्न चरणों में 110 से अधिक यात्राओं में भाग ले चुके हैं। युवा संगम के पांचवें चरण के लिए पूरे भारत से 20 प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों को चुना गया है।

युवा संगमची धुरा आयआयएम मुंबईकडे

ठयुवा संगमठच्या पाचव्या टप्प्यासाठी नोडल संस्था म्हणून केंद्रीय शिक्षण मंत्रालयाने मुंबईतील इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मॅनेजमेंटकडे (आयआयएम), मुंबई) धुरा सोपवली आहे. १८ ते ३० वयोगटातील तरुण या उपक्रमात www.ebW.aicte-india.org या अधिवृत्त वेबसाइटद्वारे नोंदणी करू शकतात. नोंदणीची प्रक्रिया २१ ऑक्टोबरपर्यंत सुरू राहणार आहे. या उपक्रमात विद्यार्थी आणि तरुणांना सांस्कृतिक एकात्मतेबद्दल बरेच काही शिकायला मिळेल. तसेच देशातील विविधतेचा प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव घेण्याची, सांस्कृतिक-सामाजिक समानता आणि आव्हाने ओळखण्याची आणि त्यांच्या व्यावसायिक/शैक्षणिक कौशल्याद्वारे सर्वसमावेशक उपाय किंवा अवसर विकसित करण्याची संधी मिळेल.

युवा संगम फेज-५ साठी आईआईएम मुंबई बनली नोडल संस्था नोंदणीची शेवटची तारीख २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ आहे

भारत सरकारच्या शिक्षण मंत्रालयाने एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत अंतर्गत युवा संगमच्या ५ व्या टप्प्यासाठी भारतीय व्यवस्थापन संस्था मुंबई (IIM मुंबई) ही नोडल संस्था म्हणून नियुक्त केली आहे. या अंतर्गत आयआयएम मुंबई आणि आयआयटी भुवनेश्वरच्या तरुणांना त्यांच्या राज्याचे प्रतिनिधित्व करण्याची संधी मिळणार आहे. या उपक्रमात दोन्ही संस्था आपापल्या राज्यातील विद्यार्थ्यांना सहभागी करून घेतील. या संगमाची नोंदणी प्रक्रिया अनेक दिवसांपासून सुरू आहे जी २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ पर्यंत सुरू राहणार आहे. १८ ते ३० वर्षे वयोगटातील तरुण ज्यांना या अनोख्या उपक्रमात सहभागी व्हायचे आहे ते युवा संगमच्या www.ebsb.aicte-india.org या अधिकृत वेबसाइटला भेट देऊन नोंदणी करू शकतात.

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विद्यार्थी आणि तरुण व्यावसायिकांसाठी ही एक अतिशय रोमांचक संधी आहे. ५-७ दिवसांच्या या परिवर्तनीय प्रवासात त्यांना त्यांच्या देशाबद्दल, तेथील लोकांबद्दल आणि अगदी स्वतःबद्दलच्या अनेक नवीन गोष्टी कळतील आणि शिकायला मिळतील. युवा संगम सहभागींना भारतातील विविधतेचा प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव

घेण्याची, सांस्कृतिक-सामाजिक समानता आणि आव्हाने ओळखण्याची आणि त्यांच्या व्यावसायिक/शैक्षणिक निपुणतेद्वारे समस्यांवर सर्वसमावेशक उपाय विकसित करण्याची किंवा संधींचा लाभ घेण्याची संधी प्रदान करते.

युवा संगमचे उद्दिष्ट भारताच्या विस्तृत क्षेत्रांमध्ये पोहोचणे आणि समजूतदारपणाद्वारे सखोल प्रतिबद्धता आहे. हा उपक्रम जागरूक आणि सहानुभूतीशील नागरिकांच्या नवीन पिढीचे पालनपोषण करून राष्ट्र उभारणीत महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावेल. युवा संगमच्या मागील टप्प्यात प्रचंड उत्साह होता, शेवटच्या टप्प्यात नोंदणीने ४४ हजारांचा आकडा पार केला होता. आतापर्यंत, भारतातील सुमारे ५,००० विद्यार्थ्यांनी युवा संगमच्या विविध टप्प्यांमध्ये ११० हून अधिक सहलींमध्ये सहभाग घेतला आहे.

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इस अवसर पर वरिष्ठ साहित्यकार प्रो. नंदलाल पाठक, अभिनेता सुरेन्द्र पाल, आईआईएम मुंबई के निदेशक प्रो. मनोज कुमार तिवारी, आईआईएम की मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी निशा सिंह, आचार्य पवन त्रिपाठी, बीपीसीएल के कार्यपालक निदेशक पुष्प कुमार नय्यर, संस्था के निदेशक डॉ. उमकांत बाजपेयी, अध्यक्ष वृजमोहन अग्रवाल, नीता बाजपेयी ने राजभाषा हिंदी के उत्कृष्ट कार्यान्वयन के लिए विविध सरकारी कार्यालयों, बैंकों को पुरस्कार वितरित किए।

अतुल्य भारत पर परिचर्चा का सूत्र संचालन वरिष्ठ पत्रकार सलमान सैयद ने किया, शर्मिष्ठा बसु ने संगीतमय प्रस्तुति दी। चर्चा में डॉ. अमरीश सिन्हा (साहित्यकार), प्रो. निखिल मेहता (प्राध्यापक, आईआईएम मुंबई), सलिल विश्वनाथ (कार्यकारी निदेशक, एलआईसी), दीपक जैन (महाप्रबंधक बीपीसीएल), डॉ. राजेंद्र श्रीवास्तव (उप महाप्रबंधक, बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र), डॉ. पीयूष राज (मुख्य प्रबंधक, बैंक ऑफ इंडिया) की सहभागिता रही। कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन रवि यादव ने किया। चयनकर्ता विमल मिश्रा, राजेश विक्रान्त, डॉ. पुरस्कार वितरित किए।

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मोतीलाल ओसवाल फाउंडेशन के ट्रस्टी मोतीलाल ओसवाल ने कहा, 'यह सिर्फ ईंट में किया गया निवेश नहीं है, बल्कि यह भारत के युवाओं के भविष्य में किया गया निवेश है। शिक्षा किसी भी देश के आर्थिक विकास की नींव है और हम इस तरह के निर्माण में योगदान करने पर गर्व महसूस करते हैं, जो प्रतिभा और नवाचार को पोषित

करता है। हम भारत में मुख्यधारा की शिक्षा में पूंजी बाजार के ज्ञान को भी शामिल करना चाहते हैं। यह नॉलेज सेंटर उसी दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।'

उन्होंने कहा, यह सहयोग सैद्धांतिक और व्यावहारिक अनुप्रयोग के बीच की खाई को पाटने का काम करेगा, जो भारत के बढ़ते कार्यबल के लिए आवश्यक है।

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