

# Himalayan Explorations: Decisions and Leadership

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#### **Overview**

Over a period of 5 days of trekking in Gangotri / Uttarkashi National Park in the Himalayas, we explore nuances of managerial decision-making, leadership and interpersonal dynamics in challenging situations. By moving out of our comfort zones, we challenge some long-held assumptions and develop a deeper understanding of ourselves and our thought processes. This outdoor program will be led by management professors and experienced professionals who have summited Mount Everest and other peaks.

# **Objectives**

Contextualized in current research and delivered in the Himalayan outdoors, this program is designed to encourage participants to push the boundaries of their self-imposed limitations with a focus on exploring and testing-

- i: Decision-making
- ii: Leadership
- iii: Team dynamics

#### **Content**

In a rapidly changing business environment, the fortunes of a firm can collapse swiftly unless addressed expeditiously by managers This program is designed to introduce cutting-edge management principles to participants so that they are better equipped to respond to signals from the external environment. By pushing participants beyond their comfort zones, we encourage them to explore their reliance on standard schemas even when external conditions change.

#### For Whom

Corporate Executives and Entrepreneurs.

### Methodology

A mix of experiential learning, activities, lectures, and guided discussions.

#### Fee

The fee for the programme is Rs. 90,000/- per participant, GST, as applicable, will be additional.

#### **Discount**

An organisation sponsoring five or more participants to an MDP will be entitled to a group discount of 10% on the total fee payable provided that at least five participants actually attend the programme. If the actual participation is less than 5, refund may be made after deducting the full fee of actual number of participants who attend the training programme. The group discount would be applicable only to short duration programmes of up to 20 days.



# **Status of IIMI Alumni for Executive Education Programmes**

The participant who completes the programme successfully will be eligible for the Executive Education Alumni status of IIM Indore. The participant is required to apply separately along with the necessary fee of Rs.1,000/-+ GST @18% per person (for two years) and Rs. 10,000/-+ GST @18% per person (forLifetime) to register his name with IIM Indore Executive Education Alumni.

#### Benefits of IIM Indore's Alumni include

- a) Subscription to the brochures and newsletters from IIM Indore
- b) Access to the IIM Indore Campus Library (on-site access only)
- c) Official email ID of the institute

The Executive Education Alumni status will be available on request and participants will be required to follow the documentation process set-up by the Alumni office.

Mere successful completion of the programme, application submission, and fee does not entitle a participant to be eligible for executive education alumni status. IIM Indore reserves the right to confer executive education alumni status.

IIM Indore reserves the right to modify the above conditions at its discretion at any time without notice. Only the courts at Indore will have the territorial jurisdiction to try any disputes arising in respect of the Executive Alumni membership being granted.

# Registration

Participants are generally to be sponsored by organizations. However, application by Individuals may also be accepted. A formal communication regarding the acceptance of nomination/application will be sent to nominees prior to commencement of the programme. Nomination form(s) and programme fee through Electronic Fund Transfer must reach the MDP Office 15 days prior to commencement of the programme.

# **Programme Coordinator**

Prof. Kamal Sharma

Prof. Kamal Sharma has earned his Doctorate from Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. He is a trained mountaineer, paraglider pilot and Yoga instructor, and has been a member of Mount Everest Summit expedition in 2023. He is also an experienced Corporate and Investment Banking professional; has worked in a leading US banking corporation and has earlier studied at Indian Institute of Technology Madras. He is trained at eminent institutions of the Ministry of Defence (India): mountaineering and rock climbing at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (Uttarkashi), and in paragliding at National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (Arunachal Pradesh).

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#### **About IIM Indore**

Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM-I) is an autonomous public business school located in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India. IIM Indore has received the prestigious Triple Crown accreditations - first from the Association of MBAs, AMBA in 2016 (a UK-based accreditation agency), second from the AACSB in 2019, and third from the EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), the globally recognized international organization for management development, in December 2019. IIM Indore is the second IIM in India to receive these triple accreditations.

### **National and International Rankings**

IIM Indore, due to its consistent efforts in improving academic standards and achieving academic excellence in all its programmes, has achieved commendable rankings by various National and International ranking agencies. Presently, IIM Indore is ranked 8th in the NIRF ranking (a Ministry of HRD, Government of India initiative), 61st globally in the Executive Education (Open) programmes and 85th globally in the Executive Education (Customized) programmes in the FT Ranking and 25th rank (Asia) in QS World Rankings for our global MBA





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