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A peacock's pause in Planet-I1,
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Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,

Warm greetings from your alma mater, IIM Indore!

As we step into the second half of 2025, we are delighted to share a vibrant tapestry of stories that reflect the ever-growing spirit, accomplishments, and engagement of the IIM Indore community across the globe.

Let's begin with a call to connect—because a network is only as strong as the bonds we nurture. We invite all our alumni to register on the IIM Indore Alumni Portal ([Register Here](#)) and become members of the Alumni Association ([Join IIMIAA](#)). Membership is more than a privilege—it's a pathway to meaningful engagement, professional growth, and lifelong collaboration.

In our pursuit to share and celebrate knowledge, the **Alumni Talk Series 'Wisdom' (प्रज्ञा)** continues to serve as a platform where insights and inspiration converge. Through these powerful sessions, our alumni return not just to speak—but to ignite minds. The talks, now a growing digital repository, are available on our [YouTube channel](#) for all to revisit and reflect.

Adding to this intellectual odyssey is, quite literally, our new **Odyssey Talk Series**. Launched in July 2025, the series opened with impactful sessions led by Mr. Anup Kadam (EPGP 2018–19) on Strategic AI Leadership and Mr. Prakash Kumar (EPGP 2011–12) on cultivating the product mindset in a tech-driven world. These discussions brought industry insights straight to campus, sparking conversations around leadership, innovation, and strategic foresight.

Our alumni are making waves across sectors. We congratulate **Vinayan J (FPM 2013)** on his appointment as PCCM of Southern Railway, **Avijit Mishra (PGP 2006–08)** for Alt DRX's recognition among India's top FinTech firms, and **Himadri Gangwar (PGP 2010–12)** for becoming CRO at Edelweiss Mutual Fund. We also take pride in the award-winning research by **Dr. Poonam Barhoi (DPM 2019)** and **Prof. Ranjeet Nambudiri**, recognized at the AOM 2025 Annual Meeting for their powerful work on feminist solidarity and social justice.

Back on campus, **July 2025 was marked by transformative beginnings**. We welcomed new cohorts across PGP, PGPHRM, IPM IV, and doctoral programmes, reaffirming our commitment to diversity, equity, and excellence. With women comprising over 53% of the PGP batch and a 100% female PGP-HRM cohort, the future of leadership looks more inclusive and dynamic than ever.

We are also proud of our new **partnership with Kozminski University, Warsaw**, our first in Poland, which paves the way for rich Indo-European academic exchange. The visit by Prof. Himanshu Rai to **Copenhagen Business School** further reinforces our shared global vision rooted in responsible leadership.

Beyond academia, events like **India Rising, Swaasthya Samvad**, and our **Industry Conclave on Deep Tech and AI** demonstrate how IIM Indore continues to foster critical thought, community health, and societal impact. Our research seminar series, featuring distinguished scholars from around the world, has added depth and diversity to conversations on AI in healthcare, digital content distribution, cyberbullying, and academic publishing.

Lastly, we invite you to engage, explore, and expand your horizons through our growing portfolio of Executive Education Programmes, designed for lifelong learners ready to shape the future.

As always, we remain grateful for your continued involvement, support, and pride in IIM Indore. Let's keep the momentum going.

Stay connected, stay engaged—and most importantly, stay inspired.

With warm regards,

Manish Popli
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Stay Connected, Stay Engaged – Register Today!

We invite all our alumni to register on the **Alumni Portal** (<https://alumniportal.iimidr.ac.in/>) and also become a member of the **IIM Indore Alumni Association** (<https://iimidr.ac.in/alumni/iimiaa-membership-contributions/>). Being a registered member unlocks a host of benefits including access to exclusive alumni events, networking opportunities across batches and geographies, career advancement support, mentoring initiatives, and updates from the institute. Your membership helps strengthen the IIMI alumni community, fostering collaboration and lifelong engagement. Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant alumni network—register today!

Alumni Talk Series "Wisdom" (प्रज्ञा)

The Alumni Talk Series "Wisdom" (प्रज्ञा) – an invaluable and transformative initiative by the Alumni Office. It brings together the rich tapestry of experiences, insights, and innovations of our esteemed alumni, illuminating the path to success for the IIM Indore community. This series is not just another set of lectures; it's a gateway to the future. We are privileged to have our distinguished alumni return to share their remarkable journeys, shedding light on the innovations they've crafted, their trailblazing work, and the reimagining of business models. This is the essence of "Wisdom" - a repository of knowledge and inspiration. We are committed to preserving these pearls of wisdom for posterity. Each session is meticulously recorded and made available on our YouTube Channel. This repository is a treasure trove of knowledge, accessible to all who seek to learn and grow. **For recorded alumni talk series videos**, visit: <https://iimidr.ac.in/alumni/alumni-talk-series-wisdom-प्रज्ञा/>

Alumni Talk Series – "Odyssey"

Odyssey | On July 18, 2025, IIM Indore kicked off its Alumni Talk Series

Odyssey, with its inaugural session on Strategic AI Leadership, led by our alumnus Mr. Anup Kadam (EPGP Batch 2018-19), Head of AI at L&T PES.

Speaking on "Strategic AI Leadership," Mr. Kadam provided a comprehensive view, starting from the fundamentals of AI and its underlying frameworks to how it's being applied across industries today. Using real-world examples, he illustrated how AI can be leveraged to address key business challenges through models like Porter's Five Forces.

The session also shed light on evolving areas such as AI governance and security.



He concluded the talk with an encouraging message: AI is not here to replace humans, but to empower us, becoming an integral part of how we live, think, and work.

It was an amazing and enriching experience that set the tone for many more insightful talks to come.

The talk was conducted by the Alumni Office and Alumni Committee of EPGP Batch 2025-26.

Odyssey | IIM Indore's Alumni Office, in collaboration with the EPGP Batch of 2025-26, hosted the second session of the Odyssey Alumni Talk Series with Mr. Prakash Kumar (EPGP Batch 2011-12), Director of Product Management at OpenText.

20 July 2025: In his talk titled "The Product Mindset: Building and Leading in a Tech-Driven World", Mr. Kumar shared invaluable lessons from his 20+ years of experience in product leadership. He emphasized the need for a well-defined product vision, the power of customer-centric innovation, and leveraging data to drive impactful decisions.



Drawing on his journey through leadership roles at Measured, MOFILM, and Visual IQ, he offered practical insights into navigating the product lifecycle and building high-performing teams that thrive in dynamic environments. The session concluded with a lively Q&A that sparked rich discussions, making this talk a memorable and inspiring chapter of the Odyssey series.

Exploring Trails Together: A Bangalore Alumni Trek



Our alumni in Bangalore came together for a refreshing trekking event last weekend of July 2025. The trek was led by Shreyas from the PGP Batch of 2022 (front row, wearing spectacles), and saw a wonderful turnout with 13 enthusiastic alumni.

What made the event truly special was the dedication of our alumni—many of whom woke up at the crack of dawn and travelled nearly 80 km just to be part of the experience.

It was heartening to witness the spirit of camaraderie and connection as they explored the trails together and bonded over shared memories.

Events like these are a reminder of the strong ties that bind the IIM Indore alumni community across geographies.

Alumni Achievement

We congratulate our FPM 2013 alumnus **Vinayan J, FPM 2013** alumnus of IIM Indore, on being appointed as the Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM) of Southern Railway.

A seasoned IRTS officer from the 1993 batch, he brings decades of experience across key roles in Indian Railways (IR), including his contributions to IRCTC's e-ticketing platform and leadership positions in operations, vigilance, and training.

We take pride in seeing our alumni take on roles that drive national impact and operational excellence.



Congratulations to Avijit Mishra!

Co-Founder & Head – Transactions, Alt DRX, and alumnus of the PGP 2006–2008 batch.

We are proud to share that Alt DRX has been ranked 66th among the Top 100 FinTech companies and startups in India in July 2025.

Wishing Avijit and the Alt DRX team continued success and recognition in their journey ahead!



We are delighted to share that **Himadri Gangwar, alumna of the PGP 2010–12 batch**, has been appointed as the **Chief Risk Officer (CRO) at Edelweiss Mutual Fund**.

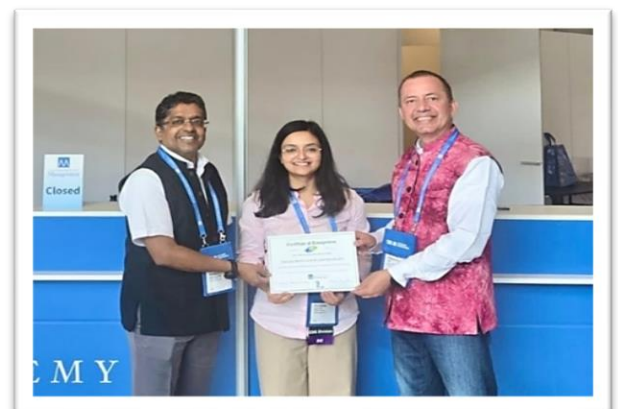
With over 13 years of experience in enterprise risk management and financial services, Himadri brings a wealth of knowledge and strategic insight to her new role. Her leadership and expertise in developing robust risk frameworks are set to play a pivotal role in further strengthening the institution's commitment to responsible and effective risk governance.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Himadri and wish her continued success in this significant leadership position!

Congratulations to our DPM 2019 Alumna Poonam Barhoi and Prof. Ranjeet Nambudiri for receiving the 'Professor Anshuman Prasad Award' for the 'Best Paper on Postcolonial Scholarship and Decolonial Practice' for their co-authored paper "Solidarity in Feminist Organizing:

Fighting Against Gender-Based Violence by Women's Courts," by the Critical Management Studies (CMS) division of Academy of Management. Sponsored by the journal Organization, the award was presented officially at the 85th Annual Meeting of AOM 2025 in Copenhagen.

This paper explores the role of solidarity in feminist organizing to fight against GBV (Gender-Based Violence) in India. Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore, also congratulated the authors, appreciating the relevance and impact of their work in advancing socially conscious scholarship and amplifying grassroots voices.





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Delighted to announce our first-ever partnership in Poland — with Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego - Kozminski University Warsaw, a top-ranked non-public business school and a fellow Triple Crown institution.

The MoU was signed by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai and Prof. Mariola Ciszewska Mlinaric, Vice Rector, during the 85th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AOM) 2025 in Copenhagen.

This collaboration will pave the way for student and faculty exchange, joint research, academic events, and co-created programmes, strengthening Indo-European academic ties and creating transformative global learning experiences.



New Batch | With dreams in their eyes and purpose in their hearts, the new batches of PGP, PGPHRM, IPM IV, and DPM stepped into a journey of transformation and leadership.



01 July 2025: The new batch was inaugurated by Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore, who encouraged students to lead with courage, clarity, and empathy—"You are not here merely to earn a degree, but to discover yourselves and the difference you can make." Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Harjeet Singh Sahi, Commandant, Army War College, Mhow, delivered an inspiring address on leadership, urging participants to take ownership, lead with integrity, and build resilience.

Prof. Sayantan Banerjee, Chair – PGP, encouraged students stay curious, remain grounded, be humble and bold and stay human – never forget the value of empathy, support and connection. With a landmark 53.79% women in PGP and a 100% female cohort in PGP-HRM, coupled with over half the batch from non-engineering backgrounds, IIM Indore is championing a future that is inclusive, courageous, and brilliantly diverse. The journey has begun, not just to build careers, but to shape character and lead change.

During the Induction Programme, we also celebrated brilliance and resilience.

02 July 2025: Certificates of Academic Excellence were awarded by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, and Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Harjeet Singh Sahi, Commandant, Army War College, Mhow, to the top 5% of the PGP-I and IPM-IV batch, along with two outstanding achievers from PGP-HRM, applauding their stellar academic performance.

The institute also honoured the spirit of social responsibility by recognizing student contributions to its Rural Engagement Programme (REP), reflecting learning beyond the classroom.



Taking its commitment to equity further, IIM Indore announced the NBFA Merit Awards 2025, offering financial grants of ₹10,00,000 to Ms. Archana Choudhary (PGP-1/IPM-IV) and ₹8,00,000 to Ms. Prisha Garg (PGP-HRM-1), enabling bright minds to soar regardless of economic background. With every award and every step, IIM Indore reaffirms: excellence deserves recognition, and dreams deserve a fair chance.

In a world where profit with purpose is the new paradigm, strategic leadership in CSR and sustainability isn't just a value-add but also a necessity.

6 July 2025: The inaugural batch of the Advanced Programme in CSR and Sustainable Strategic Leadership at IIM Indore marks a powerful step toward shaping responsible leaders who drive real impact.



The virtual academic orientation of the programme was held on July 06, 2025, in the presence of Prof. Biswanath Swain and Prof. Akhaya Nayak, Programme Coordinators. They shared how the programme focuses on decoding global sustainability challenges to integrating CSR into core business functions.

Mr. Darayus Mehta, Founder Director, VCNow, shared that this programme empowers professionals to lead change that matters.

New Batch | Welcoming the new cohorts of the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management (EDPM – 15th Batch) and the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management & Governance (EDPMG – 5th Batch) at IIM Indore!

15 July 2025: The batches were inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai.

We were honoured to have Dr. Uttiyo Raychaudhuri, Vice Provost at the University of Denver, USA, as the Chief Guest.

Prof. Rajhans Mishra, Chair – Doctoral Programme in Management, was also present on this occasion.

At IIM Indore, we remain committed to nurturing thought leaders who contribute meaningfully to academia, industry, and governance through rigorous and impactful research.

Here's to a journey filled with growth, inquiry, and innovation!



At IIM Indore, we help professionals transform digital disruption into strategic advantage through AI and cybersecurity expertise.

03 July 2025: Recently, we marked the valedictory of the Executive Programme in Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security for Organisations, celebrating the achievements of a forward-thinking cohort dedicated to building secure and intelligent enterprises.



Certificates were awarded by Col. Dr. Gururaj Pamidi (Veteran), Chief Officer Administration, IIM Indore, who inspired the group with reflections on leadership, vigilance, and the evolving landscape of digital defence.

Prof. Saurabh Kumar, Programme Coordinator, also congratulated the batch and emphasised the strategic importance of emerging

technologies in modern organisations. As these professionals join the IIM Indore Executive Education Alumni community, we congratulate them on this milestone and look forward to the innovations they will drive in the digital domain.

Congratulations to all the participants of the Management Development Programme (MDP) on New Age Leadership for completing the programme.

The valedictory function was held on July 12, 2025, in the presence of Programme Coordinator Prof. Jatin Pandey.

As leadership evolves, so must we. This programme was designed to help professionals embrace the paradigm shift in organizational leadership, one that values collaboration, adaptability, emotional intelligence, and empathetic decision-making. Wishing all participants continued success as they take bold steps toward upper management and beyond!



Our Open Executive Education Programmes have been ranked 65th globally in the Financial Times Executive Education Rankings 2025, reflecting our commitment to world-class leadership development.

Congratulations to the graduating participants of Batch 05 of the Executive Programme in Operations and Supply Chain Management for completing the course!



The valedictory ceremony was held on July 30, 2025, in the presence of Prof. Shruti Tewari, Dean (Research), and Programme Coordinators Prof. Saurabh Chandra and Prof. Amit Vatsa. They applauded the participants for their commitment to learning and encouraged them to apply their insights to build agile, efficient, and future-ready supply chains.

MSDSM | We proudly congratulate the graduating batch of our Master of Science in Data Science & Management (MSDSM), a one-of-a-kind joint programme with IIT Indore.



12 July 2025: Together, we are shaping the next generation of tech-savvy decision-makers ready to take on the data-driven world. From mastering models to making boardroom moves, our students have journeyed through algorithms and analytics with purpose, passion, and precision.

Want to be a successful manager in the age of AI and analytics?

Explore the programme and take your first step into the future: [Read More](#)

At IIM Indore, we take pride in strengthening global connections and sharing knowledge with defense institutions from around the world.

3 July 2025: It was a delight to host Signal Staff Officers from Sri Lanka, visiting under the Friendly Foreign Countries programme at MCTE, Mhow.



The delegation engaged in a meaningful interaction with Colonel (Dr.) Gururaj Pamidi (Veteran), Chief Officer Administration at IIM Indore.

The officers appreciated the lush greenery, inclusive infrastructure, and academic environment of our campus.

The visit was coordinated by Prof. Punyashlok Dwibedy, Chair - Industry Interface Office. Such exchanges reaffirm our commitment to impactful learning, mutual respect, and deeper

collaboration between academia and the armed forces.

Industry Conclave | What if the future spoke every language, reached every village, and served every citizen?

18 July 2025: This compelling vision set the tone at the Industry Conclave on “Deep Tech and AI Shaping the Future of Society” conducted by the Industry Interface Office (IIO), at IIM Indore. The event was inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai.

The speakers included Major General Gautam Mahajan, Sena Medal, Dean & Chief Instructor at the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow; Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Former Senior Rocket Scientist & Lt. Col., and Managing Partner – APAC at Grid Dynamics; Mr. Arun Chakravarthy Ilangovan, Director – Data Science, Analytics & AI at Fidelity Investments; and Mr. Varun Dubey, CoE Leader – Microsoft Azure Cloud (Edge to Cloud) at TCS.



The conclave concluded with a lively panel discussion moderated by Prof. Sayantan Banerjee, where all speakers reflected on how India can lead in building AI ecosystems that are ethical, accessible, and human-centred. Prof. Punyashlok Dwibedy, Chair – IIO, delivered the vote of thanks, marking the end of an event that was as intellectually engaging as it was inspiring.

India Rising | At IIM Indore, we ensure that every action we take is aligned with the larger goal of nation-building, and our event, India Rising, was organized in this very spirit of celebrating ideas, creativity, and commitment to a Viksit Bharat.



Held on July 23, 2025, the event was inaugurated virtually by Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore. In his address, he highlighted the importance of ensuring that every step we take contributes meaningfully to our nation. The event consisted of a quiz and a skit competition, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams across all programmes of the institute. The quiz, focusing on India's history, achievements, and future vision, was truly engaging, while the skit competition brought fresh perspectives and inspiring narratives on nation-building.

Swaasthya Samvaad | What if one conversation could change how you think about health forever?

15 July 2025: IIM Indore proudly launched ("स्वास्थ्य संवाद Swaasthya Samvad"), a dynamic new health awareness talk series dedicated to building a healthier, stronger, and more resilient community. The series was inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, who shared a powerful message: "A healthy person can have a million thoughts; the unhealthy can have only one, i.e., their illness.



Let's make health a priority for creativity, productivity, and leadership to thrive." He mentioned that the aim of this insightful series is to feature sessions on nutrition, mental health, lifestyle diseases, women's and child health, geriatric care, cancer awareness, and more, to create a healthy, happy, and fit campus.

The inaugural talk was delivered by Dr. Abhishek Shankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, AIIMS New Delhi, who explored key aspects of cancer prevention, early screening, DNA testing, common symptoms, and emerging treatments. He also addressed a wide range of audience queries with clarity and compassion. Swaasthya Samvad is a movement for a healthier campus and a healthier India. With expert-led sessions and a purpose-driven vision, we eagerly look forward to the upcoming conversations that inspire change.

Research Seminar | How is academic research evolving in today's dynamic landscape? What should scholars consider as they navigate its future?



15 July 2025: To explore these questions, IIM Indore had the pleasure of hosting Prof. K. Sivakumar, Arthur Tauck Chair & Professor of Marketing at Lehigh University, USA, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series. Titled "Evolving Academic Research: Some Perspectives," the session offered valuable insights into the changing contours of scholarly work and publishing, especially in the marketing domain.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Jayasimha K R, Faculty in the Marketing area at IIM Indore.

Research Seminar | What is the true potential of AI in revolutionising healthcare delivery and clinical decision-making?

To explore this critical question, we had the pleasure of hosting Prof. Arvind Rao, the Department of Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, Radiation Oncology, Biostatistics, and Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan, for a thought-provoking research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on July 11, 2025. His talk, titled "Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Management and Transforming Clinical Workflows: Where are We?", offered deep insights into how AI is reshaping patient care, improving diagnostics, and redefining workflows in clinical environments.



The session was coordinated by Prof. Sayantan Banerjee, Faculty in the Operations Management & Quantitative Techniques area at IIM Indore.

Research Seminar | How can emerging technologies like Graph Neural Networks help us detect and counter cyberbullying more effectively?



To explore this pressing issue, IIM Indore was delighted to host Prof. Tanmay Sen, Assistant Professor at the Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on July 18, 2025.

His talk, titled “A Graph Neural Network-Based Multitask Framework for Cyberbullying Detection,” offered deep insights into how AI can be used to tackle harmful online behaviour through innovative computational frameworks.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Sayantan Banerjee, Faculty in the Operations Management & Quantitative Techniques area at IIM Indore.

Research Seminar | How can digital content providers navigate the challenges of piracy while designing effective distribution contracts?

To delve into this complex issue, we were delighted to host Prof. Dr. Prasenjit Mandal, Associate Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Supply Chain Management, and Decision Support at NEOMA Business School, France, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on July 28, 2025.

His talk, titled “Distribution Contracts for Digital Content Supply Chains in the Presence of Piracy,” offered insightful perspectives on supply chain design strategies in the digital era.



The session was coordinated by Prof. Tanmoy Kundu, Faculty in the Operations Management & Quantitative Techniques area at IIM Indore.

At IIM Indore, we've always believed in knowledge-sharing and learning that transcends borders.



July 2025: In July 2025, Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore visited Copenhagen Business School (CBS), a leading European institution renowned for excellence in business and management education. The visit highlighted a strong alignment in values, with both institutions sharing a commitment to responsible leadership, global impact, and academic excellence. Prof. Rai expressed gratitude to Prof. Irene Rosberg, Programme Director, Executive MBA in Shipping and Logistics, for her warm hospitality and insightful campus tour. The discussions underscored opportunities for meaningful collaborations rooted in mutual

respect, innovation, and a shared goal of preparing future-ready leaders. The visit strengthened institutional ties and opened pathways for joint initiatives.

Sports at IIMI | Talk about a faculty that knows how to kick-start an evening!

03 July 2025: Dronotsav 2025 brought the pitch alive as our faculty traded chalk for cleats in a spirited football match that had the whole campus buzzing.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Himanshu Rai, our Director, who also led The Surprise Quizzers, squaring off against The Case Solvers, captained by Col. Gururaj Pamidi, our COA.

It was strategy vs. stamina, wit vs. willpower, and a whole lot of fun!



The match was full of teamwork, passion, and the IIM Indore spirit! Glimpses from the match!



A diverse cohort equips our students to thrive in dynamic business environments where empathy, collaboration and inclusivity are critical to success:

5 July 2025: Read Prof. Himanshu Rai's views on 53.79% female participants in the new batch. [Read here.](#)

8 July 2025: At IIM Indore, future business leaders like our PGP 2024-26 participant Disha Chopra are exploring the intersection of AI and management, learning to harness technology while preserving the power of human creativity and independent thought.

Read her views: Click [here](#)



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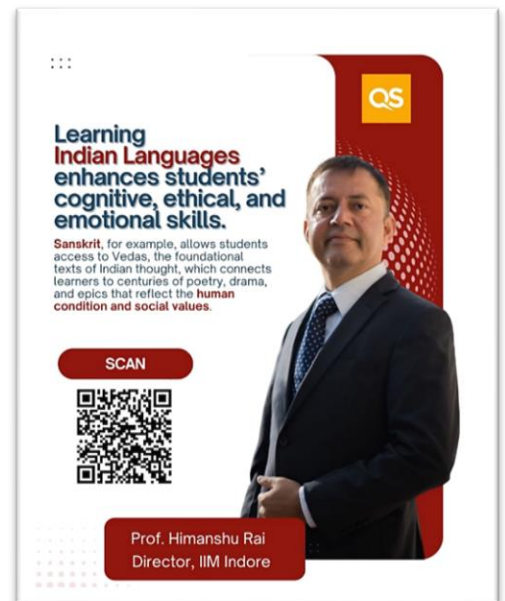
Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore spoke at the WSIS+20 High-Level Event in Geneva, where global thought leaders, policymakers, and change makers came together to reimagine the role of digital technologies in creating a more inclusive and connected world.

He shared how we at IIM Indore, as part of India's digital transformation journey, are using technology to drive inclusive, sustainable impact through the ICTs.

We at IIM Indore are redefining leadership education by integrating classical Indian languages to nurture culturally rooted, emotionally intelligent leaders.

19 July 2025: These languages offer insights into justice, compassion, and human values.

[Read](#) Professor Himanshu Rai's views on how this unique approach equips students to lead with empathy, wisdom, and vision in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.



July 2025: Read Prof. Himanshu Rai's views in QS Insights Magazine on how IIM Indore is embracing Generative AI as a transformative partner in business education, enhancing creativity, personalization, and productivity.
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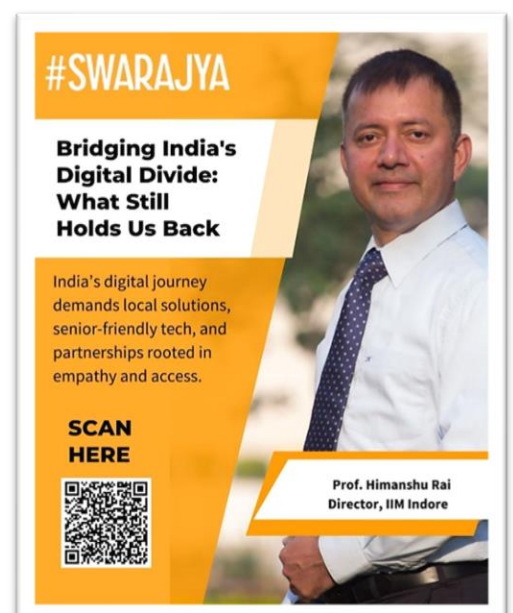
Digital access shouldn't be a privilege, but a right.

July 2025: Prof. Himanshu Rai on Digital Inclusion in India

From IIM Indore's WhatsApp-based teacher training in rural Madhya Pradesh to the challenges seniors face navigating complex apps, Prof. Himanshu Rai's latest article unpacks why true digital inclusion demands local solutions, user-friendly design, and empathetic partnerships.

Co-authored with Rajwardhan Rana, the piece—published in Swarajya Magazine—explores how India can ensure that no one is left behind in its digital revolution.

[Read it now](#) to discover what true digital empowerment really looks like.





India and France are strengthening the future of innovation through institutional partnerships, startup ecosystems, and inclusive initiatives.

July 2025: India and France are strengthening the future of innovation through institutional partnerships, startup ecosystems, and inclusive initiatives.

At IIM Indore, we are proud to support women entrepreneurs through dedicated programmes and global collaborations. With France's deep-tech focus and India's grassroots innovation, both nations are charting a bold path forward.

Read Professor Himanshu Rai's views in The Times of India on how we're shaping the entrepreneurial landscape.

[Read More](#)

Announcements

Date Extended | Great news for researchers and scholars!

In response to overwhelming interest and multiple requests from the academic community, the paper submission date for the Sport and Business Conference 2.0 has been extended till September 2, 2025 (midnight IST)!

Whether you are exploring the intersection of sport and business or questioning India's Olympic readiness, this is your opportunity to be part of the conversation.

Hosted by the IIM Indore in collaboration with GPEC-X, Taylor & Francis Group, and RevSportz, the conference will take place on October 9–10, 2025.

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Upcoming Executive Education Programmes

IIM Indore is at the forefront of providing carefully curated programmes that cater to the needs of executives. We help executives gain new perspectives in an increasingly complex business environment. Our courses deliberate relevant real-world business challenges, and we keep on evolving them with world trends. We impart learning which provides immediate value and impact on the organisations. Executive Education Programmes at IIM Indore consist of a wide array of offerings carefully designed to meet your specific needs. The programmes are conducted at our campuses in Indore and Mumbai, online through technology-enabled platforms, and at specified client locations. We have a diverse portfolio of on-campus and online Executive Education Programmes for working professionals at different levels. Please explore the programmes listed below to find the program that suits your requirements.

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