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**Alumni Talks
under
Wisdom “प्रज्ञा”
Alumni Talk
Series**

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Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,

As we close another vibrant month at IIM Indore, we find ourselves reflecting on journeys — of learning, leadership, and legacy. This edition of the alumni newsletter is particularly special, as we celebrate the 50th milestone of the “Wisdom – प्रज्ञा” Alumni Talk Series — a testament to the enduring bond between our alumni and their alma mater. Each session has been a story of courage, creativity, and conviction, shared by those who once walked these corridors and now illuminate paths across the world.

Our cover story this month honours this remarkable achievement — fifty voices of wisdom, fifty narratives of resilience. The series, envisioned as a platform for intellectual exchange and mentorship, has now evolved into an archive of lived experiences and insights that continue to inspire the IIM Indore community.

This month also witnessed a flurry of campus activity — from the 29th Foundation Day celebrations, 18th All India Conference on China Studies and Mimamsa – HR Conclave to International Partners’ Day (SETU) and the Sport and Business Conference 2.0. Each of these moments reaffirmed IIM Indore’s commitment to thought leadership, global collaboration, and socially responsible innovation. Our achievements in the Financial Times EMBA Rankings 2025 further reinforce this vision, placing us among the world’s best for career progression and impact.

As we step closer to our 30th year, the story of IIM Indore continues to be written by its people — students, faculty, staff, and alumni — each contributing to a collective pursuit of excellence and empathy. May this spirit of connection continue to thrive, reminding us that wisdom grows not just from knowledge, but from shared purpose.

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. Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant alumni network—register today!

With warm regards,

Manish Popli
Chair, Alumni
IIM Indore

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Alumni Talk Series

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/>

Latest "Wisdom" (प्रज्ञा) Alumni Talks:

Alumni Talk No. 50



Speaker:

Debarshi Roy

Alumni: PGP Batch 2011-2013

Head of Product, Credit Saison India

Topic: "AI in the Finance Sector"

Date and time of the talk:

Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 4:00 pm (IST)

Link to the recorded version of the talk: <https://youtu.be/cOm1r4K8veA>

Alumni Talk No. 51

Speaker:

Ansh Mishra

Alumni: IPM Batch 2016-2021

Lead, Revenue Strategy & Operations, InMobi Advertising

Topic: "Revenue Strategy and Operations: The Operating System for Growth"

Date and time of the talk:

Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 4:00 pm (IST)

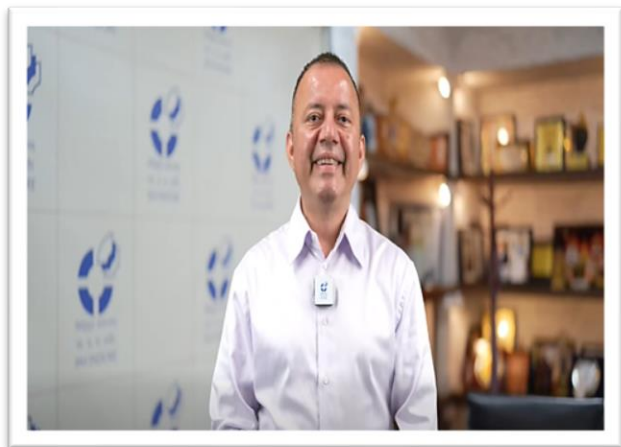
Link to the recorded version of the talk:

<https://youtu.be/KjzSoweaupw>



Celebrating 50 Alumni Talks

Sharing Wisdom through the “प्रज्ञा” Alumni Talk Series



At IIM Indore, our alumni are the heart of our legacy. Their journeys inspire us, their achievements make us proud, and their connection keeps us grounded. Wisdom-प्रज्ञा was envisioned to celebrate this bond, and as we mark 50 remarkable talks, we celebrate every story shared and every lesson learned.

Watch what our Director, Prof. [Himanshu Rai](#), has to say on this special milestone. [Read More](#)

Speakers of the “Wisdom” (प्रज्ञा) Alumni Talk Series

Click on each name to view their talk



[Rahul Razdan](#)

Batch : PGP, 1998–2000



[Siddharth Sethi](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2003–2004



[Manvendra Gupta](#)

Batch : PGP, 1998–2000



[Satish Kumar](#)

Batch : PGP, 1998–2000



[Vikas Bansal](#)

Batch : PGP, 1999–2001



[Mohit Verma](#)

Batch: PGP, 1999–2001



[Roopank Chaudhary](#)

Batch: PGP, 1999–2001



[Kamaldeep Singh Bhatia](#)

Batch: PGP, 1999–2001



[Naveen Pandey](#)

Batch : PGP, 1999–2001



[Rohit Chawla](#)

Batch : PGP, 1998–2000



[Arvind Kanda](#)

Batch : PGP, 1999–2001



[Raj Kumar Sharma](#)

Batch : PGP, 1999–2001



[Neeraj Joshi](#)

Batch : PGP, 2000–2002



[Anupam Chakraborty](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2007–2009



[Prashant Kumar](#)

Batch : PGPMX, 2019



[Prof. Vamsidhar Ambatipudi](#)

Batch : PGP, 1999–2001



[Adarsh Sharma](#)

Batch : PGP, 2009–2011



[Shankar Sivan](#)

Batch:PGP, 2011–2013



[Mayank Gurnani](#)

Batch:EPGP, 2009–2010



[Tushar Agrawal](#)

Batch:PGP, 2012–2014



[Pranav Agarwal](#)

Batch : PGP, 2006–2008



[Vivek Bajaj](#)

Batch : PGP, 2003–2005



[Preet Pal Thakur](#)

Batch : PGP, 2005–2007



[Pratik Adatia](#)

Batch : PGP, 2004–2006



[Prasad Ajinkya](#)

Batch : PGP, 2004–2006



[Kamal Chhabra](#)

Batch : PGP, 2008–2010



[Amish Dedhia](#)

Batch : PGP, 2005–2007



[Hariganesh C](#)

Batch : PGP, 2010–2012



[Aditya Ghosh](#)

Batch : PGP, 2013–2015
2012



[Karan Barua](#)

Batch : PGP, 2014–2016



[Kumar Abhishek](#)

Batch : PGP, 2012–2014



[Sudhanshu Kumar](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2011–



[Shireen Sultana](#)

Batch : PGP, 2001–2003



[Bhavin Parmar](#)

Batch : PGP, 2010–2012



[Chanakya Joshi](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2010–2011



[Sakshi Agrawal](#)

Batch : IPM, 2015–2020



[Ankur Shah](#)

Batch : PGP, 2013–2015
2017



[Debasish Sarkar](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2012–2013



[Bhavini Jha](#)

Batch : PGP, 2016–2018



[Mosab A.](#)

Batch : PGP, 2015–



[Sachin Suresh O.](#)

Batch : PGP, 2013–2015



[Rahul Garg](#)

Batch : PGP, 2014–2016



[Shristi Sharan](#)

Batch : PGP, 2016–2018



[Manish Saini](#)

Batch : PGP, 2004–2006



[Debarshi Roy](#)

Batch : PGP, 2011–2013



[Javed Khan N](#)

Batch : PGP, 2018–2020



[Amit Chhabra](#)

Batch : PGP, 2009–2011



[Lakshay Nanda](#)

Batch : PGP, 2014–2016



[Kiran Radhakrishnan](#)

Batch : PGP, 2012–2014



[Asit Mohapatra](#)

Batch : PGP, 2013–2015



[Vaishali Vakharia](#)

Batch : PGP, 2017–2019



[Sahil Sameer](#)

Batch : PGP, 2020–2022



[Swarnabha Seth](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2011–2012



[Aniket Anand](#)

Batch : IPM, 2016–2021



[Arpit Tandon](#)

Batch : PGP, 2012–2014



[Kishore Babu](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2017–2018



[Brajesh Kumar](#)

Batch : PGP, 2010–2012



[Vaibhav Samant](#)

Batch : EPGP, 2009–2010



[Debarshi Roy](#)

Batch : PGP, 2011–2013

Alumni Achievement

Devesh Taparia (PGP Alumni Batch 2007-2009) has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at DriveX

Devesh Taparia has taken on the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at DriveX, marking a significant step forward in his global automotive leadership journey. In this new mandate, he will drive strategic growth, strengthen the brand's presence in the pre-owned two-wheeler ecosystem, and accelerate innovation backed by sustainability, technology adoption, and customer-first mobility solutions.



Devesh is Dynamic and result-oriented professional with over 16 years of experience in Growth Strategy, Business Planning & Transformation across verticals in Automotive (Two Wheelers), Renewable Energy (Solar PV) and Recycling sectors.

Best wishes!

News from the Campus

Ranking | IIM Indore is delighted to be recognized as the 3rd Best Indian B-School worldwide in the Financial Times EMBA Rankings 2025 for its Weekend MBA - PGPMX Programme!



Our PGPMX has achieved an outstanding 13th position globally and 1st in India for Career Progression, reflecting the powerful impact it creates for working professionals. The institute has been ranked 96th globally in the FT EMBA Rankings 2025.

With this milestone, all three of our major flagship offerings - the Two-Year MBA (PGP), the One-Year MBA (EPGP), the Weekend MBA (PGPMX), along with our Open and Custom Executive Education Programmes - are now proudly featured in the prestigious FT 100 rankings. A proud achievement as IIM Indore continues to shape leaders who excel, innovate, and inspire.

Proud Planet I | We are delighted to share that Team Carpe Diem from IIM Indore has been selected as an International Finalist at the prestigious Cornell Corning Emerging Markets Institute Case Competition 2025, hosted by Cornell University in collaboration with Corning Incorporated.

19 October 2025: Out of more than 1,400 participants worldwide, only eight teams made it to the finals, and our students are proudly among them, carrying forward the IIM Indore legacy on a global stage.

Congratulations to the team members: Ashwin Subhash, Abdus Samad Khan, Urgian Padma, Shiva Shankar and Anjana Nair!

We wish them the very best as they represent the institute at Cornell University, engaging with peers and industry leaders from across the globe.



29th Foundation Day | IIM Indore today celebrated 29 years of shaping leaders, advancing knowledge, and serving society.



From its inception to its present global stature, the Institute's journey has been defined not merely by infrastructure, but by imagination, execution, and purpose.

In his Foundation Day Address, our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, invoked the philosophy of the mind, the body, and the soul: a powerful reminder that institutions thrive when thought, action, and values move in harmony.

The celebration also honoured the pillars of our progress. Faculty were recognised for excellence in teaching, case development,

and pedagogical innovation, while staff members were felicitated for exemplary service and long-term commitment. These acknowledgments reflect our enduring belief that it is people - their dedication, creativity, and integrity - who build an institution's legacy.

As we move toward our 30th year, IIM Indore stands poised for deeper global engagement, transformative dialogue, and greater societal contribution. We continue to strive not for fleeting applause, but for meaningful and lasting impact. Together, we learn. Together, we lead. Together, we shape the future.

IIM Indore proudly hosted its flagship HR Conclave, Mimamsa, on 4th October 2025, a vibrant gathering that saw thought leaders from across industry and academia come together for a day of intense reflection, debate, and collaboration on the future of work, learning, and leadership.

The event commenced with an inspiring inaugural address by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, who shared his profound Be-Know-Do framework. He reminded the audience that true leadership is not defined by position, but by purpose, urging them to Be rooted in values, Know their identity beyond fleeting titles, and Do what is right even when it is inconvenient. His words set a tone that was both introspective and invigorating.



Prof. Nobin Thomas, Chair – PGPHRM, extended a warm welcome to participants and reaffirmed the programme’s vision of creating HR leaders who are not only competent strategists but also conscious custodians of ethics and empathy.

What followed was a seamless series of deeply engaging panel discussions, each unfolding like a conversation rather than a presentation — marked by collective learning. From conversations on how artificial intelligence is redefining human roles, to passionate exchanges on preserving culture while embracing change, to thought-provoking reflections on how universities must reinvent themselves without losing their essence; every session witnessed rich cross-pollination of ideas.

Later in the day, discussions on organisational agility, governance and people-centric leadership brought practical wisdom to the fore, while the final session on mentorship and campus life touched upon the emotional foundations of education and growth.

What made Mimamsa truly special was not just the diversity of topics, but the willingness of every participant - speakers, faculty, and students alike - to question, challenge, and listen. The conclave left the gathering with larger questions to carry forward: Can technology scale without losing humanity? Can tradition and innovation coexist without conflict? Can ambition grow without eroding empathy?

The conclave concluded not as an endpoint, but as a beginning — igniting fresh curiosity, deeper reflection, and a renewed commitment to shaping workplaces and institutions with responsibility, resilience, and heart.

Research Seminar | How can advanced statistical modelling help us better understand complex neurological disorders like Alzheimer's disease?

30 October 2025: Exploring this fascinating intersection of data science and healthcare, IIM Indore had the pleasure of hosting Prof. Nilanjana Chakraborty, Assistant Professor in the Operations Management, Quantitative Methods, and Information Systems area at IIM Udaipur, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on October 24, 2025.



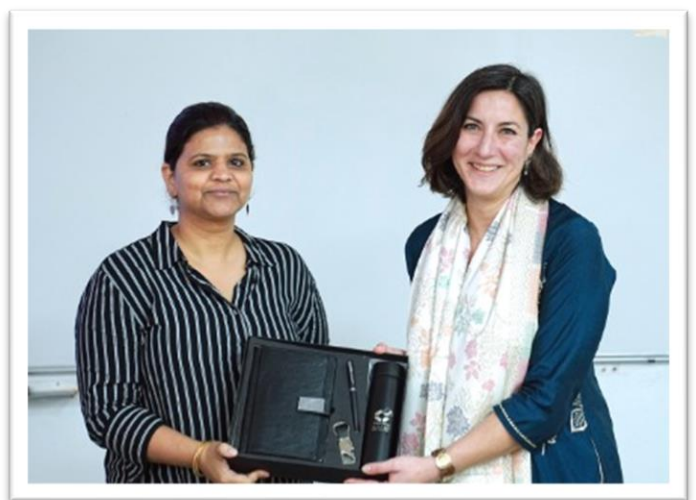
Her talk, titled "Bayesian Scalar-on-Image Regression with Spatial Interactions for Modelling Alzheimer's Disease," offered deep insights into how Bayesian techniques can enhance the interpretation of brain imaging data to advance early diagnosis and understanding of Alzheimer's. The session was coordinated by Prof. Sujay Mukhoti.

At IIM Indore, we continue to foster interdisciplinary research conversations that bridge analytics, technology, and societal well-being.

Research Seminar | What does it really take to make human resource management truly sustainable - not just in theory, but in everyday organizational practice?

To unpack this powerful question, IIM Indore hosted Dr. Belgin Okay-Somerville, Lecturer in Human Resource Management at the Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, UK, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on September 30, 2025.

Her session, titled "Unlocking the Black Box of Sustainable Human Resource Management," shed light on the often-overlooked dynamics that shape long-term people strategies and organizational well-being. The talk was coordinated by Prof. Shruti Tewari, Dean-Research. At IIM Indore, we continue to champion meaningful academic dialogues that push the boundaries of research and practice.



The second edition of our International Partners' Day – SETU

10 October 2025: Bridging Academic Excellence 2025 was held on October 8, 2025, uniting delegates from 17 premier partner institutions across 13 countries. The event was inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, who highlighted the institute's expanding global footprint and its unwavering commitment to addressing the world's most pressing "wicked problems."

In his address, Prof. Rai spoke passionately about how IIM Indore is tackling challenges such as inequality, environmental degradation, and urban-rural divides through innovation, collaboration, and leadership rooted in compassion. He emphasized that IIM Indore's partnerships are not merely academic exchanges but enduring relationships built on shared values and the collective pursuit of societal progress.

The inauguration set the tone for a day filled with insightful discussions, cultural exchanges, and shared aspirations. Delegates from around the world celebrated IIM Indore's mission to bridge knowledge, innovation, and humanity - creating a truly global community of learners, thinkers, and change-makers.



One of the most anticipated sessions of International Partners' Day – SETU: Bridging Academic Excellence 2025 was the dynamic panel discussion on "AI for Sustainability."



10 October 2025: The distinguished panel brought together global leaders in academia and innovation:

- Dr. Uttiyo Raychaudhuri, Vice Provost for Internationalization, University of Denver.
- Prof. Andrea Sianesi, Dean, MIP Politecnico di Milano Graduate School of Business
- Dr. Julia Balogun, Dean, University of Liverpool
- Dr. Simon Fraser, International Engagement Lead & Principal Lecturer, Aberdeen Business School, RGU

The session was expertly moderated by Prof. Sayantan Banerjee, PGP Chair, IIM Indore.

The discussion explored how artificial intelligence can be leveraged to promote sustainability, ethics, and inclusivity in education and industry. Panelists shared thought-provoking insights on integrating AI into curriculum design, research collaborations, and global problem-solving frameworks, ensuring that technology serves humanity responsibly.

The conversation reinforced IIM Indore's commitment to shaping leaders and institutions that innovate with conscience and collaborate for a sustainable future.

International Partners Day | We at IIM Indore are focused on blending academic rigor with social responsibility and sustainable development – and our faculty members shared the same insights with esteemed delegates during the International Partners' Day.



10 October 2025: Prof. Shruti Tewari, Dean (Research), shared insights on ANVESHAN, IIM Indore's Centre of Excellence on Waste Management and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene). She spoke about how ANVESHAN integrates research and practice to drive urban sustainability and train policymakers in effective waste management. Prof. Srinivas Gunta presented the Rural Engagement Programme (REP), which immerses students in rural India to co-create solutions that strengthen communities and nurture empathy-driven leadership.

Prof. Surbhi Dayal offered a creative lens through her session on Mithila Art for Managers, illustrating how traditional art encourages storytelling, resilience, and holistic thinking in leadership education. Prof. Kamal Sharma discussed the Himalayan Outbound Programme (HOP), a unique experiential learning initiative that cultivates strategic thinking and emotional intelligence in the majestic Himalayan terrain.

Together, these sessions reflected IIM Indore's unwavering dedication to innovation, inclusion, and impact-driven education.

International Partners Day | The lush green campus of IIM Indore came alive with renewed energy as international delegates embarked on a campus tour, experiencing firsthand the institute's perfect harmony of modern infrastructure and natural beauty.

10 October 2025: From state-of-the-art learning spaces to the serene hilltop views, the tour showcased how IIM Indore's environment mirrors its ethos - progressive, sustainable, and deeply human.

The highlight of the afternoon was a Tree Plantation Ceremony, where representatives from 17 visiting institutions each planted a sapling to symbolize growth, renewal, and the enduring bonds of collaboration.



Every tree now rooted on campus stands as a living reminder of our shared vision - partnerships that grow stronger over time, nurtured by trust, knowledge, and purpose. It was a moment of reflection and unity, where learning met nature and collaboration found its roots.

At IIM Indore, we don't just build bridges of knowledge - we grow them.

We at IIM Indore were delighted to host the Sport and Business Conference 2.0, a unique platform bringing together sports, academia, and industry under one roof.



12 October 2025: Our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, in his inaugural address, highlighted the timeless Indian values of Sahasa, Buddhi, and Kridā - courage guided by wisdom, and the joyful, disciplined spirit of play - and how these principles can help India harness its full potential on global stages, such as the Olympics.

We were equally inspired by Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Shri Pullela Gopichand, India's Chief National Badminton Coach, whose reflections on physical literacy,

resilience, and nurturing every child's potential truly resonated with all attendees.

Adding further depth, Prof. Vijay Edward Pereira (Founder & MD, GPEC-X UK) and Dr. Boria Majumdar (Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Revsportz) shared invaluable perspectives on the convergence of academia, media, and the sports business ecosystem, emphasizing collaboration as the key to building a robust sporting future for India.

Keynotes from Prof. Nalin Mehta, noted political scientist, journalist, and writer, and Mr. Ashok Namboodiri, Global Media & Sports Business Leader, offered powerful insights into the evolving intersections of sport, media, and politics.

The energy in the auditorium was palpable: the inaugural session was a perfect start to two days of insightful discussions, thought leadership, and celebration of sport.

At the Sport and Business Conference 2.0, expert sessions set the stage for impactful dialogue.

12 October 2025: Dr. Boria Majumdar (Founder & Editor-in-Chief, RevSportz) spoke on “Sports Media and the Way Ahead”, while Prof. Vijay Edward Pereira (Founder & MD, GPEC-X UK) offered invaluable insights in his workshop “No Easy Road to Publication – How Not to Irritate the Editors.”

The panel discussions brought powerful exchanges across various themes. A panel on Practitioners and Sports, moderated by Ms. Taruka Srivastava (Founder, The Playknox), featured Padma Shri awardee Sushil Doshi, International Master Mr. Akshat Khamparia, Mr. Ashok Namboodiri, and Dr. Uttiyo Raychaudhuri (Vice Provost, University of Denver).



The second panel discussion on Academic and Sports featured Prof. Julia Balogun, (Dean, University of Liverpool), Prof. David Cockayne, (Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool), Prof. Soudeep Deb (Chairperson, Decision Sciences Area, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore), Prof. Shovan Chowdhury (Professor of Statistics, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode), and Prof. Sunny Jeong (Professor of Business & Economics Management, Wittenberg University, USA). The “Healthcare and Sports” panel at SBC 2.0 shed light on the vital role of wellness and technology in shaping athlete performance. Professor Vijay Edward Pereira (Founder & MD, GPEC-X UK), Mr. Vinod Mukundan (Aktivolabs), and Prof. D. N. Venkatesh (Goa Institute of Management (GIM) highlighted how health innovations, research, and management practices must go hand in hand to build a sustainable sporting future.

Together, these conversations showcased how media, research, practice, and health innovations can converge to shape the future of sport.

As the curtain fell on the Sport and Business Conference 2.0, the buzz of ideas, collaboration, and inspiration lingered across IIM Indore.

12 October 2025: The valedictory session reflected on two days packed with keynotes, panel discussions, and workshops that explored athlete development, sports media, healthcare, and policy.

It was remarkable to see scholars, practitioners, and industry leaders come together to share knowledge and co-create strategies for India's sporting ecosystem.

The conference reaffirmed that, through collaboration, research, and innovation, India is poised to take its place on the global stage - not just competing, but leading.

Glimpses from the valedictory ceremony!



18th AICCS | We are delighted to host the 18th All India Conference on China Studies (AICCS) in collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi, from 24–26 October 2025.

25 October 2025: Bringing together scholars, diplomats, and thinkers to explore "Rewiring Globalization: The China Factor in Trade, Technology, and Sustainability in a Multipolar World", we



at IIM Indore are delighted to host the 18th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS) in collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, who reflected on India and China as two of the world's oldest civilizations and fastest-growing economies, united by a shared legacy of knowledge, innovation, and governance. He emphasized that understanding China is essential for shaping a responsible and sustainable globalization.

The highlight of the inaugural was a keynote by Ambassador Ashok K. Kantha, who offered deep insights into China's global strategy and India's engagement in a multipolar world. Ms. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS, highlighted the importance of informed academic discourse on China's evolving role. Prof. G. Venkat Raman, Convenor, and Mr. Aravind Yelery, Co-Convenor, spoke about AICCS as a vibrant platform for dialogue that bridges scholarship and strategy. The coming days promise stimulating discussions on trade, technology, sustainability, and India-China cooperation.

28 October 2025: The valedictory session featured Mr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS, as the Valedictory Speaker, who underscored the need for India to strengthen its academic and strategic understanding of China through rigorous, evidence-based research.

Ms. Alka Acharya, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Venkat Raman, Convenor of the 18th AICCS and Faculty, IIM Indore; Mr. Aravind Yelery (葉文), Co-Convenor and Faculty, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and Prof. Ishani Naskar, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; were also present on this occasion.



The ceremony celebrated the success of a conference that fostered meaningful conversations on China's role in trade, technology, and sustainability, reaffirming a shared commitment to advancing China Studies in India and promoting informed, collaborative engagement in a multipolar world.

We at IIM Indore remain dedicated to staying true to our core values of integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct.

28 October 2025: As part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, the IIM Indore community, led by Prof. Ranjeet Nambudiri, CVO, came together to take the Vigilance Pledge and reaffirm its commitment to fostering honesty and accountability in every sphere of work. He emphasized that vigilance is a shared responsibility and urged everyone to SHARE it — to be Sensitive, Honest, Accountable, Responsible, and Ethical in all actions.

He highlighted that true vigilance lies in everyday conduct, not just in annual observances. The event also featured an insightful session by Mr. Shubhendra Katta, SP and Head of Branch, CBI, ACB, Bhopal, who underscored the importance of vigilance as a shared responsibility to uphold integrity and transparency. The event reflected IIM Indore's continued endeavour to nurture a responsible institutional culture that inspires ethical leadership and contributes meaningfully to building a just and transparent society.



Guest Talk | How is artificial intelligence revolutionizing the game that India lives and breathes?

At IIM Indore, students got a front-row seat to this fascinating discussion during a Guest Talk by Dr. Shivani Rai Gupta, Scientist and Vice President at Reliance Jio.

In her session titled "From Pitch to Prediction," Dr. Gupta unraveled how AI is transforming cricket - from powering player auction models to influencing real-time game strategies. She also offered a glimpse into cutting-edge technologies, like YOLO for on-field tracking and performance analytics.

Prof. Rajhans Mishra (Chair - DPM, IIM Indore) highlighted that such sessions at IIM Indore bridge the gap between academia and industry, inspiring students to explore how emerging technologies can redefine traditional domains.



The talk left students inspired by how data science is redefining sports, proving that today, algorithms and athleticism go hand in hand.



On Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti, the IIM Indore community came together to honor the enduring legacies of these great leaders.

The day was marked by reflections, discussions, and a deep sense of gratitude for their principles of truth, non-violence, humility, and service.

Our Director Prof. Himanshu Rai emphasized that Mahatma Gandhi's life itself was his message, a call to live with integrity and compassion, while Lal Bahadur Shastri's simplicity and humility were

lessons in leadership and dedication.

"Their ideals are not just lessons from the past; they are guiding lights for building a better future," he said, reaffirming our commitment to follow their path and translate reflection into action. Everyone at IIM Indore left the celebration inspired, committed to carrying forward the values of Gandhi Ji and Shastri Ji in their actions and lives.

Ullas 2025 | This weekend at Planet-I was overflowing with joy, creativity, and togetherness, as our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, inaugurated our annual cultural fest - Ullas 2025!

3 October 2025: What followed was a spectacular showcase of the talent of our community members - right from soulful music and graceful dance to heartfelt performances by our faculty, their families, and our little stars. Each act was a reminder of the magic that art, literature, and music bring into our lives. Here's to many more such mesmerizing moments at IIM Indore!



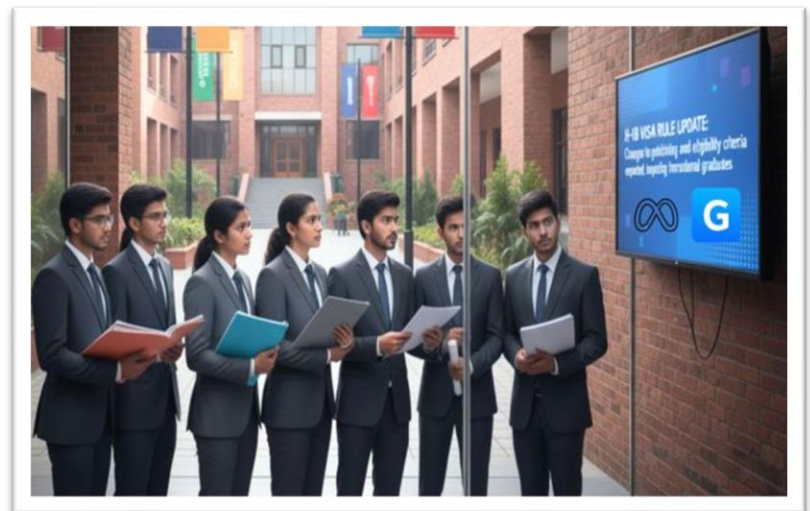
The IIM Indore community came together in the true spirit of Shram Daan, contributing to Swachh Bharat.



Students, faculty, and staff, along with our Director Prof. Himanshu Rai, joined hands to clean and contribute to the campus environment, reflecting our shared belief that service and responsibility begin with action. This collective effort was a commitment to the values of dignity of labour, cleanliness, and community participation.

With global career aspirations evolving beyond the traditional US route, here's what IIM Indore's Director Prof. Himanshu Rai has to say on visa rules and placements.

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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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