

10-Year Reunion



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Message from the Director



It gives me great pleasure to connect with you through AlmaMatters, our monthly alumni newsletter.

The alumni of IIM Indore are the Institute's greatest strengths. Across sectors, geographies, and leadership roles, you carry forward the values of excellence, integrity, and innovation that define our Institute beyond borders. You are our most visible brand ambassadors, and your achievements continue to inspire our current students and the wider community.

As the Institute grows and evolves, our bond with our alumni remains central to our journey. We are deeply proud of the impact you are making and grateful for the many ways in which you stay engaged – with your time, expertise, mentorship, and goodwill. Your continued association enriches the academic ecosystem and strengthens IIM Indore's standing globally.

AlmaMatters is yet another step in our effort to nurture a vibrant, lifelong relationship with our alumni. Through this newsletter, we aim to share institutional updates, celebrate alumni milestones, and create opportunities for meaningful engagement and collaboration.

I encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater – your Planet-i, and participate actively in alumni initiatives, and continue to be part of IIM Indore's ongoing story.

Together, let's continue building a future that reflects our shared aspirations and collective pride.

Prof. Himanshu Rai
Director, IIM Indore

Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,

As we bring you the August 2026 edition of AlmaMatters, it is heartening to witness the continued momentum with which the IIM Indore community—both on campus and across the globe—moves forward with purpose, resilience, and impact.

Our alumni continue to set new benchmarks across diverse domains. From entrepreneurial ventures such as STCH advancing AI-led textile innovation to purpose-driven initiatives such as Karma Miles redefining elder care, the spirit of innovation remains strong. Leadership journeys of our alumni, whether in global security, finance, or emerging technologies like quantum computing, highlight the depth of expertise and influence that the IIM Indore network brings to the world. Each achievement reinforces the values of excellence, integrity, and forward-thinking that define our institution.

On campus, there is much to celebrate. The upward movement in the QS Executive MBA Rankings 2026 is a testament to the strength and relevance of our programmes in a dynamic global environment. The commencement of new batches and the graduation of pioneering cohorts mark important transitions—welcoming fresh aspirations while celebrating remarkable accomplishments. These moments reflect the Institute's commitment to shaping leaders who can navigate complexity with clarity and purpose.

Our academic and thought leadership initiatives continue to thrive through research seminars, leadership dialogues, and global engagements. Conversations on ethical leadership, indigenous research, financial markets, and personal resilience demonstrate IIM Indore's role as a space for reflection and intellectual growth. Initiatives like Swaasthya Samvaad and international webinars further reinforce the importance of holistic well-being and staying connected in an increasingly uncertain world.

We invite you to remain actively engaged with your alma mater: participate in alumni initiatives, share your journey, mentor the next generation, and continue contributing to this vibrant ecosystem.

Let us stay connected, support one another, and build on this collective legacy with pride and responsibility.

Warm regards,

Saurabh Kumar
Chair, Alumni
IIM Indore

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Stay Connected, Stay Engaged – Register Today!

We invite all our alumni to register on the **Alumni Portal** (<https://alumniportal.iimdr.ac.in/>) and also become a member of the **IIM Indore Alumni Association** (<https://iimdr.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

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://iimdr.ac.in/alumni/alumni-talk-series-wisdom-प्रज्ञा/>

Alumni Achievements and News



We are delighted to congratulate Mr. Bacha Prasad, an esteemed alumnus of the EPGP 2007–09 batch, on his appointment as Senior Vice President and Chief of Mine Development at Adani Enterprises Limited.

This significant achievement reflects his extensive industry expertise, strategic leadership, and commitment to excellence in the mining sector.

His professional journey continues to inspire the IIM Indore alumni community, and we wish him continued success as he takes on this important leadership role.

EPGP Alumni Talk Series – Odyssey 2026–27: One MBA, Many Maps

The EPGP Alumni Committee, in collaboration with the Alumni Office, organized the on-campus Alumni Talk Series – "Odyssey" on 5 July 2026. The session, themed "One MBA, Many Maps," featured Naman Jain (EPGP 2022–23), Arjit Agarwal (EPGP 2022–23), Tapan Sharma (EPGP 2023–24), Ayush Narendra Nag (EPGP 2023–24), Arya Anand (EPGP 2023–24), Sharad Srivastava (EPGP 2024–25), and Aurv Sharma (EPGP 2024–25).



The alumni shared their diverse career journeys, leadership experiences, and industry perspectives, inspiring students through engaging discussions and reaffirming the value of lifelong learning, networking, and alumni-student engagement.

EPGP Alumni Talk Series – Odyssey 2026–27: Navigating the Consulting Space



The EPGP Alumni Committee, in collaboration with the Alumni Office, organized an engaging session of the Alumni Talk Series – "Odyssey" on 18 July 2026. The session featured Harjagjit Singh Dhanjal (EPGP 2025–26), who spoke on "Navigating the Consulting Space." He shared valuable insights into the consulting profession, emphasizing problem-solving, strategic thinking, client management, and continuous learning.

The interactive session provided students with practical guidance on consulting careers, industry expectations, and professional development, while fostering meaningful engagement between alumni and the current student community.

10-Year Reunion | Some bonds grow stronger with every passing year!

The Classes of 2013–15 and 2014–16 returned to Planet-i to celebrate a decade of memories, friendships, and the lifelong connection they share with their alma mater.

Welcoming the alumni, Prof. Saurabh Kumar, Chair – Alumni Relations, spoke about the institute's continued growth through new academic



programmes, infrastructure, and sustainability initiatives, reminding everyone that an institution builds its alumni, and in turn, alumni build their institution.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Pawan Kumar Singh reflected on the lifelong relationship between the institute and its graduates. He encouraged the alumni to keep learning, lead with purpose, and continue contributing to the communities and institutions that shape them.

From heartfelt conversations and nostalgic campus walks to laughter-filled reunions, the day was a celebration of shared journeys, lasting friendships, and a bond that continues to bring the IIM Indore family together.



News from the Campus

MoU | Meaningful change begins when knowledge and governance come together with a shared purpose.

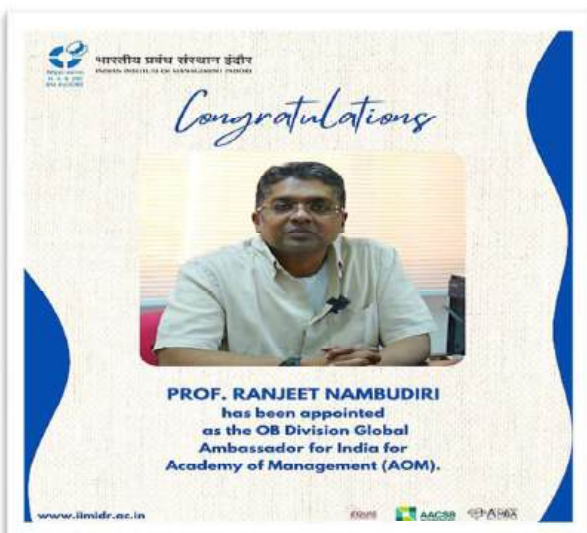
It was a delight to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between IIM Indore and the Urban Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, marking the beginning of a partnership that seeks to strengthen urban governance through research, innovation, and capacity building.

At IIM Indore, we have always believed that our responsibility extends beyond management education to creating tangible impact for society. Through this collaboration, we look forward to contributing our expertise in urban development, the Swachh Bharat Mission, smart city initiatives, sustainable waste management, traffic planning, and capacity building for Urban Local Bodies.

We remain committed to supporting governments through evidence-based solutions and responsible leadership, creating stronger institutions and more sustainable, citizen-centric cities. This partnership is another step towards translating academic excellence into meaningful public impact.



We congratulate Prof. Ranjeet Nambudiri on his appointment as the Organizational Behavior (OB) Division Global Ambassador for India by the Academy of Management (AOM) for a two-year term beginning July 2026.



As part of this prestigious global initiative, he will serve as a key link between the AOM OB Division and the Indian scholarly community, connecting researchers, doctoral scholars, and early-career faculty with global opportunities while bringing regional perspectives and ideas to the Division.

We are proud to celebrate this well-deserved recognition and wish him every success in this distinguished international role.

New Batch | Every new batch brings with it new ideas, fresh perspectives, and the promise of meaningful impact.

8 July 2026: IIM Indore proudly welcomed the 16th batch of the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management (EDPM) and the 6th batch of the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management & Governance (EDPMG), marking the beginning of an enriching journey of research and discovery.

Our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, encouraged the scholars to pursue research with purpose and address real-world challenges in areas such as governance, sustainability, inequality, and inclusive development. He urged them to build their journey on knowledge, integrity, and the right temperament to create meaningful impact.



Chief Guest, Prof. Arup Varma, Professor of Management and Frank W. Conside Chair in Applied Ethics, Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago, inspired the participants to embrace the doctoral journey with passion, perseverance, and academic integrity, reminding them that impactful research begins with curiosity and commitment.

Welcoming the cohort, Prof. Rajhans Mishra, Chair – Doctoral Programme in Management (DPM), highlighted IIM Indore's pioneering role in executive doctoral education and encouraged participants to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and governance through research that addresses contemporary challenges.

When leaders in uniform from across the world come together, conversations go beyond borders; they become opportunities to exchange ideas, strengthen partnerships, and shape the future of leadership.

7 July 2026: We at IIM Indore were delighted to host the distinguished delegation from the National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi, as part of their Foreign Officer Study Tour (FOST) 2026.

The delegation comprised 43 military officers, including senior officers from India and 29 countries: Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Armenia, Australia, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Oman, Russia, the UAE, the UK, the USA, Uzbekistan, and Malaysia.

The delegation had the opportunity to interact with Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore, who shared the Institute's vision of nurturing responsible, values-driven, and future-ready leaders through contextual learning, inclusivity, and academic excellence. He highlighted the importance of leadership that creates impact beyond organisations and contributes to nation-building and global cooperation.



The visit was graced by the presence of Maj. Gen. Awinder Pal Singh Bal, AVSM, SM, and Cdr. Rakesh Nain, Junior Directing Staff and FOST

Coordinator. Col. (Dr.) Gururaj Gopinath Pamidi (Veteran), Chief Officer Administration, IIM Indore was also present on this occasion.

The delegation also explored the campus and appreciated IIM Indore's world-class infrastructure, vibrant learning environment, and lush green surroundings.

At IIM Indore, we remain committed to opening our doors to meaningful exchanges, sharing knowledge across borders, and creating lasting impact through collaboration, leadership, and mutual learning.

Executive Education | A new chapter in entrepreneurial leadership began as IIM Indore, in collaboration with the Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, inaugurated the first cohort of the Global Leadership Development Programme for Entrepreneurs in Glasgow.

28 July 2026: The first batch of 15 Indian entrepreneurs was inaugurated by Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore, and Prof. Wendy Loretto, Head, Adam Smith Business School.

Prof. Himanshu Rai underscored that the biggest challenge in entrepreneurship is often self-doubt, and that great institutions do more than impart knowledge: they build conviction, courage and resilience to lead through uncertainty. Prof. Wendy Loretto welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of global learning, peer



interactions and international collaborations in preparing entrepreneurs to seize opportunities beyond borders.

Also present at the inauguration were Dr. Xiang Li, Director of Internationalisation, Adam Smith Business School, and Prof. Mit Vachhrajani, Programme Coordinator of the programme and Faculty, IIM Indore.

Designed to equip entrepreneurs with global perspectives, leadership capabilities and lifelong networks, the programme marks the beginning of a transformative journey for India's next generation of globally competitive business leaders.

The true measure of an institution isn't the number of degrees it awards, but the lives it helps shape.



28 July 2026: That is exactly what I felt as I presented degrees to the graduating participants of our joint Master of Science in Data Science & Management (MSDSM) programme with IIT Indore at the 14th Convocation of IIT Indore. Every graduating batch reaffirms the strength of the IIM Indore and IIT Indore partnership, and our shared commitment to developing leaders for a rapidly changing world.

My message to the graduates was built around my simple 3-C framework: Stay "Curious",

because learning truly begins after the degree. Have the "Courage" to dream big, take risks, and remember that failure is never the end; giving up is. Above all, lead with "Compassion", because success is most meaningful when it creates a positive difference in someone else's life.

It was a privilege to share the occasion with the Chief Guest, Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Member, NITI Aayog, alongside Dr. K. Sivan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Indore, and my friend, Prof. Suhas S. Joshi, Director, IIT Indore.

Congratulations to every graduate. India needs your ideas, your resilience, and your leadership. I have no doubt you will make a meaningful impact.

Industry Speaks | As part of the induction programme, IIM Indore organised an 'Industry Speaks' panel discussion to familiarise the incoming PGP participants with the evolving corporate landscape and industry expectations.

1 July 2026: The panel featured distinguished industry leaders, including Mr. Vikrant Saraph (J.P. Morgan), Mr. Piyush Keshwani (VoiceOwl), Mr. Manab Shaw (Citi), and Mr. Parikshit Deshmukh (Asian Paints).

Sharing insights from their professional journeys, the panellists discussed the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, collaboration, and building meaningful professional relationships.



They encouraged students to make the most of peer learning, remain humble and grounded, embrace diverse perspectives, and develop the resilience required to navigate an ever-changing business environment. The session was moderated by Prof. Abhishek Mishra, Chair, Career Services and Placements, IIM Indore.

Research Seminar | How can researchers create work that is not only academically rigorous but also makes a lasting impact? And what role will AI play in shaping the future of research?



Exploring these timely 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 on 29 June 2026.

His talk, titled "Perspectives Based on Personal Journey: Conducting Impactful Research and Exploring AI," drew on his academic journey to share valuable reflections on pursuing meaningful research while embracing the opportunities presented by artificial intelligence.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Jayasimha K.R., Faculty in the Marketing area at IIM Indore. At IIM Indore, we continue to cultivate a vibrant research ecosystem by bringing together distinguished scholars whose experiences inspire impactful research and lifelong learning.

Research Seminar | How is machine learning transforming demand forecasting in today's data-driven businesses? What does it take to make accurate predictions at an industrial scale?

7 July 2026: To explore these questions, IIM Indore had the pleasure of hosting Prof. Harshvardhan, Assistant Professor of Information Systems & Analytics at the American University of Sharjah, UAE, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on July 7, 2026.

His talk, titled "Print Demand Forecasting with Machine Learning at HP Inc.," highlighted how machine learning can enhance demand forecasting and support more informed business decisions through real-world industrial applications.

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

Through such seminars, IIM Indore continues to strengthen the exchange of ideas between academia and industry while advancing research with practical relevance.



Research Seminar | Can ethical and environmental beliefs shape participation in cryptocurrency markets?



27 July 2026: Exploring this timely question, IIM Indore had the pleasure of hosting Prof. Akansha Jalan, Associate Professor in the Finance and Accounting Area at Rennes School of Business, France, for a research talk under the IIM Indore Seminar Series on July 24, 2026.

Her talk, titled "The Influence of Ethical, Sustainable, and Environmental Beliefs on Individual Cryptocurrency Participation in Denmark, Finland, and Sweden," examined how sustainability and personal values influence individual engagement with cryptocurrencies.

The session was coordinated by Prof. Radha M. Ladkani, Faculty in the Finance and Accounting Area at IIM Indore.

Through such seminars, IIM Indore continues to encourage research that addresses emerging global challenges and advances meaningful academic dialogue.

Leadership is shaped not only by knowledge but by experience.

10 July 2026: Reinforcing this philosophy, IIM Indore released the Rural Engagement Programme (REP) 2025 Report, highlighting the outcomes of one of its flagship experiential learning initiatives.

The report captures the work of our 608 students who spent five days across 21 districts and 102 locations in Madhya Pradesh, engaging with rural communities to study key development initiatives, understand grassroots realities, and contribute meaningful recommendations for inclusive development.

Releasing the report, our Director Prof. Himanshu Rai emphasized that REP is far more than an academic exercise.

He noted that by living in villages and experiencing the realities of rural India firsthand, students develop empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of the challenges and aspirations of communities.

"The true value of the programme lies in its ability to create meaningful impact, even if it transforms the life of a single individual", he said.

Prof. Surya Bhushan Kumar, REP Coordinator, appreciated the collective efforts of the students, faculty, field partners, and all stakeholders who made the initiative possible.

Through initiatives like REP, IIM Indore continues to nurture leaders who combine academic excellence with empathy, purpose, and a commitment to nation building.



UGMES | The ideas that change education are often the ones that begin by challenging convention.



11 July 2026: When IIM Indore launched the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) in 2011, it became the first IIM to introduce an undergraduate management programme. Today, that pioneering initiative has grown into a movement, inspiring institutions across the country and reshaping the future of undergraduate management education.

To celebrate this journey and envision the road ahead, IIM Indore hosted the

Undergraduate Management Education Summit (UGMES) 2026, bringing together directors, deans, faculty members, IPM Chairs, alumni, school leaders, and students for meaningful conversations about the future of management education.

The summit was inaugurated by our Director, Prof. Himanshu Rai, who spoke about the importance of curiosity, humility, and purpose-driven learning in shaping future leaders.

Guest of Honor, Prof. N. Ravichandran, Former Director, IIM Indore, reflected on the vision that gave birth to the IPM programme and the philosophy that continues to guide it.

Prof. Aditya Maheshwari, Chair, IPM, highlighted the vision behind UGMES.

As India reimagines higher education, UGMES 2026 reinforces the importance of collaboration among institutions, educators, and industry in shaping the next chapter of undergraduate management education and preparing future-ready leaders for an evolving world.

UGMES | The first panel discussion at the Undergraduate Management Education Summit at IIM Indore focused on the theme "Reimagining Education:

11 July 2026: Collaborating Across Levels," exploring how meaningful collaboration among schools, higher education institutions, and academic leaders can redefine student learning.

Moderated by Prof. Ranjeet Nambudiri, Dean (Faculty), IIM Indore, the panel featured Prof. N. Ravichandran, Former Director, IIM Indore; Prof. M. P. Gupta, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow; Prof. Ashwini Sharma, Director, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur; Prof. Rashmi Rai, Dean, School of Business and Management, Christ University, Bangalore; Prof. Tapash Kumar Ganguli, Director, NICMAR University, Pune; Ms. Rashmi Loha, Regional Head, ABG Schools; Prof. Priestly Shan, Vice Chancellor, Alliance University; and Prof. Kawal Gill, Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Delhi.



The discussion centered on strengthening school–higher education linkages, promoting interdisciplinary learning, and building flexible academic pathways that prepare students for an increasingly dynamic future. It was an engaging exchange of ideas on creating a more connected education ecosystem.

UGMES | The future belongs not to those who know the answers, but to those who know how to keep learning.



11 July 2026: The second panel discussion, "Preparing Students for the Future: Expectations from Schools & Colleges," explored how institutions can prepare young learners for an increasingly dynamic world.

Moderated by Prof. Aditya Maheshwari, Chair, IPM, IIM Indore, the panel featured Prof. Raveesh Krishnankutty, Chairperson, IPM, IIM Ranchi; Prof. Diwahar Sunder Nadar, Chairperson, BBA, IIM Sambalpur; Prof. Suresh Bhagavatula, Chairperson, BBA, IIM Bangalore; Prof. Chetan Vikas Chitre,

Chairperson, IPM, IIM Amritsar; and Prof. Archana Sharma, Chairperson, IPM, IIM Jammu.

The discussion focused on equipping students with the mindset, skills, and values needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. The panelists emphasized the importance of experiential learning, critical thinking, leadership development, and industry exposure in building future-ready graduates.

UGMES | The best way to understand the value of a programme is to hear from those who have lived it.

11 July 2026: The third panel discussion, "A Journey from Learning to Leadership and Associated Career Opportunities," brought together accomplished alumni to reflect on how the IPM programme shaped their personal and professional journeys.

Moderated by Prof. Shruti Tewari, Dean (Research), IIM Indore, the panel featured Ms. Vatsala Arora (IPM 2011), Ms. Ira Singh (IPM 2012), Ms. Shilpika Ganeriwala (IPM 2013), Ms. Aradhya Vats (IPM 2015), Mr. Sreyan Chatterjee (IPM 2016), Mr. Kaivalya Karkare (IPM 2017), Mr. Yashasvi Grover (IPM 2018), Ms. Anushka Maheshwari (IPM 2019), and Mr. Praveer Kumar (IPM 2020).



Sharing candid experiences from diverse industries and career paths, the alumni discussed how multidisciplinary learning, leadership opportunities, and experiential learning at IIM Indore prepared them to navigate evolving careers and create meaningful impact.

UGMES | Behind every transformative programme are educators who shape not just classrooms, but lives.

The interactive session, "IPM in the Eyes of Faculty Members," brought together Prof. Aditya Maheshwari, Chair, IPM; Prof. Harshal Lowalekar; Prof. Mitul Surana; Prof. Nagarajan Krishnamurthy; and Prof. Venkat Raman for a candid conversation on the philosophy, evolution, and impact of the Integrated Programme in Management.

Drawing from years of teaching and mentoring, the faculty shared their perspectives on nurturing curiosity, fostering critical thinking, and creating a learning environment that empowers students to become responsible leaders.

The session offered participants a unique opportunity to understand the vision that has shaped the IPM programme and continues to guide its journey.



IIMI News | IIM Indore under the leadership of Director Prof. Himanshu Rai, strengthens its role as a catalyst for change by collaborating with Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam (Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam-Urban) and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur to advance sustainable rural water reforms.
[Read More](#)



IIMI News | IIM Indore partners with the Government of Uttar Pradesh to strengthen urban governance through research, capacity building, and policy innovation, advancing sustainable cities and nation-building. [Read More](#)



CAT2026 | IIM Indore will be conducting CAT this year.

"We encourage every aspirant to approach the examination with confidence, integrity, and determination as they embark on this transformative journey": Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore. [Read more](#)



Success and failure. Praise and criticism. Gain and loss.

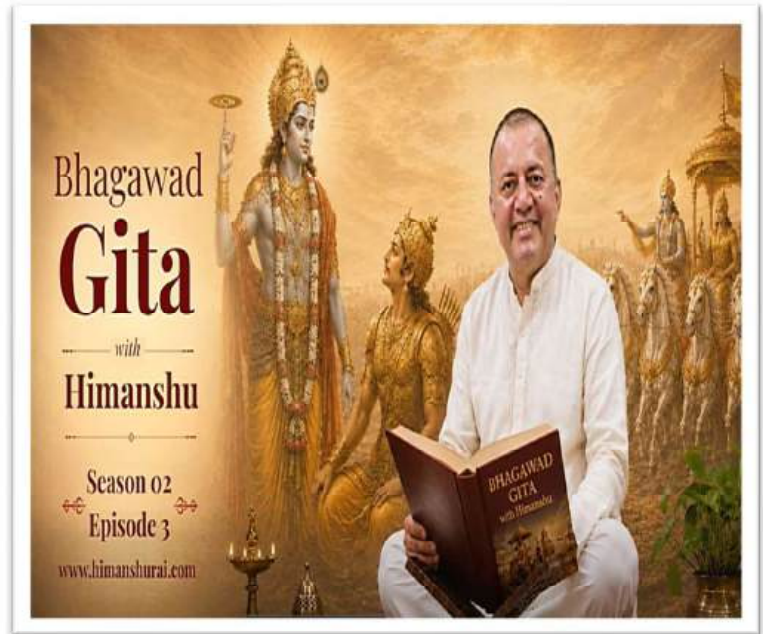
Life will always move between these opposites. The question is not whether they will come, but whether they will disturb our inner balance.

In Season 2, Episode 3 of Bhagawad Gita with Himanshu, we explore one of Krishna's most powerful teachings: equanimity.

True strength is not found in controlling circumstances, but in remaining steady through them.

Pause. Reflect. And ask yourself:

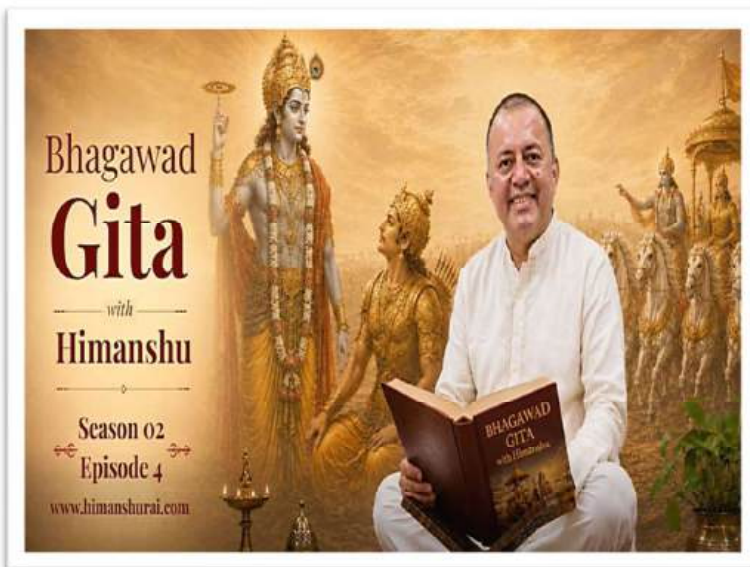
"Am I responding with clarity, or merely reacting?"



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We cannot always control outcomes. We can always choose the quality of our effort.



In Season 2, Episode 4 of Bhagawad Gita with Himanshu, we reflect on Krishna's timeless teaching: "कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते." Freedom does not come from abandoning action. It comes from giving our best without becoming captive to the results.

Pause. Reflect. And ask yourself:

"Am I focused on my effort, or consumed by the outcome?"

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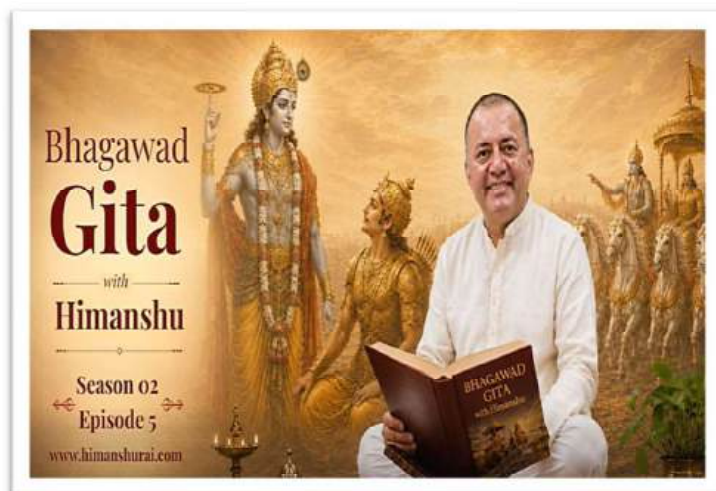
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As we conclude Season 2 of Bhagawad Gita with Himanshu, I am deeply grateful to each one of you for walking this journey with me.

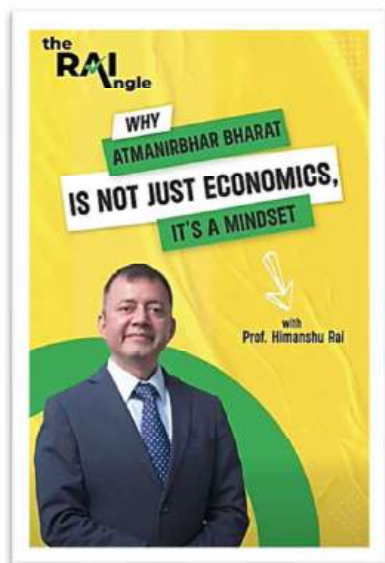
From Arjuna's confusion to Krishna's wisdom, Sankhya Yoga has reminded us that true strength is not outward success, but inner steadiness.

In our season finale, we explore the qualities of the Sthitaprajna, the person of stable wisdom, who remains calm amidst life's changing circumstances.

As we prepare to begin Karma Yoga in the next season, I leave you with one question: "Is my peace dependent on the world... or rooted within me?"



The Rai Angle | Atmanirbhar Bharat begins long before a product is made, it begins in the mind.



Self-reliance is not about closing our doors to the world. It is about opening them with confidence, capability, and conviction.

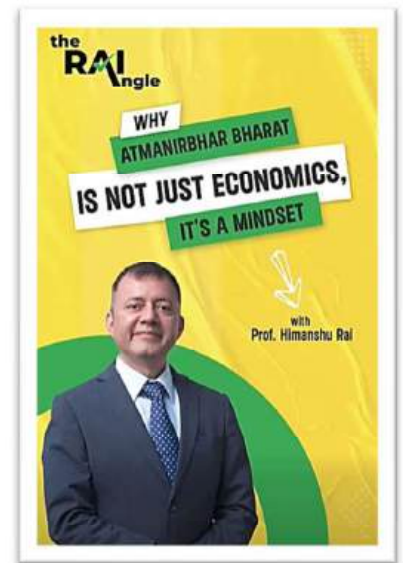
A nation that believes in its ideas, its people, and its potential never has to seek validation from others.

The real foundation of an [Atmanirbhar Bharat](#) is not just self-reliance—it is self-belief.

The Rai Angle | Viksit Bharat is not a destination measured only by GDP, it is a civilization measured by its character.

Economic growth is essential, but so are ethics, opportunity, innovation, and cultural confidence.

The India of 2047 must not simply be wealthier; it must be wiser. The real question is not, "How developed will India be?" It is, "What kind of nation will we become?"



Himanshu Speaks | You don't always feel exhausted because you're doing too much. Sometimes, you're simply moving in the wrong direction.



Know why effort without alignment creates fatigue, and how pausing to reconnect with your values can change everything.

Pause. Realign. Move with purpose. [Read More](#)

Himanshu Speaks | Most of us don't need more time. We need more intention.

The quality of our lives is shaped by the choices we make every day, not by the habits we repeat without thinking.

[Live with awareness.](#) Choose with purpose.



Himanshu Speaks | A new perspective can change the same reality.



Reframing isn't about denying the truth. It's about choosing a perspective that helps you grow instead of keeping you stuck. [Read More](#)

Announcements

Admissions Open | The best product managers don't just build solutions; they solve the right problems.

Step into the future of product leadership with IIM Certificate Programme in Product Management. Learn to leverage AI, make data-driven decisions, and lead products from idea to market with confidence.

Join IIM Indore's globally recognized Executive Education ecosystem, ranked 62nd worldwide and 2nd in India in the Financial Times Executive Education Rankings 2025.

Apply today and build the skills to lead the next generation of innovation: [Link to apply](#)



Admissions Open for 2026

Certificate Programme in Product Management (Batch - 01)

- Product lifecycle, strategy, and management fundamentals
- Market analysis and opportunity identification
- AI in product development and optimisation
- Go-to-market strategy and product positioning



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Ranked in FT 100 (Executive Education Ranking)
Ranked 62nd Globally and 2nd in India



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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 address relevant real-world business challenges, and we keep on evolving them with world trends. We impart learning that 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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For more details, visit: <https://www.iimidr.ac.in/executive-programmes/>

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