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PGP-BL 06

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Recruiters Guide



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ABOUT IIMK

Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) is one of India's premier business schools, renowned for its academic excellence, innovation, and commitment to shaping responsible leaders for the future. Established in **1996**, IIMK has consistently ranked among the top management institutions in the country and is globally recognized for its cutting-edge curriculum, distinguished faculty, and vibrant campus life.

Nestled in the scenic hills of Kozhikode, Kerala, the **112-acre** state-of-the-art campus offers a blend of academic rigor and serene beauty, fostering a truly unique learning environment. IIMK has been at the forefront of adopting digital education methods and was among the early IIMs to offer interactive learning programs for working professionals across India. The institute continues to push boundaries through a diverse portfolio of postgraduate, doctoral, and executive education programs.

With a strong focus on innovation, inclusion, and impact, IIM Kozhikode is committed to nurturing ethical leaders who can address global challenges with empathy and excellence. Its rich culture of collaboration, research, and critical thinking makes it a hub for thought leadership and societal transformation.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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In an increasingly volatile, interconnected, and complex world, organizations need leaders who can not only adapt but also lead with purpose and resilience.

This Business Leadership Programme is designed to meet that need transforming seasoned professionals into visionary leaders equipped to thrive in dynamic environments.

It fosters leadership that is authentic, strategic, multidimensional, and firmly anchored in core values.



Prof. Debashis Chatterjee
Director, IIM Kozhikode

DEAN'S MESSAGE

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The unparalleled scenic beauty of the IIM Kozhikode campus has influenced the beauty of the minds of our community as well. Perhaps this is why we nurture a value system that reckons human ingenuity side-by-side with technological advancements. We understand that success in today's world does not merely pivot on what is learned, but on the ability to apply that knowledge in favour of humankind.

At our Institute, we do not just teach students management principles but also to effectively lead with compassion even as we embrace innovations like artificial intelligence. Our students form a cohort of talented individuals with intellectual curiosity who are ready to take up the challenges of today and to innovate for the future.

I am sure that our students are exceptionally capable to take up the dynamic changes that are occurring in this complex and competitive world.



Prof. Anandakuttan B Unnithan
Dean (Programmes),
IIM Kozhikode

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Prof. Roopak Kumar Gupta

Chairperson - CARE

Corporate, Access, Readiness & Engagement

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“At the heart of every great business story is a leader someone who can think boldly, act decisively, and remain grounded in values. Our one-year MBA in Business Leadership is built to shape such individuals professionals who are not only equipped with sharp business insights but are also driven by a deeper sense of purpose.

This programme brings together talent from diverse backgrounds and challenges them to grow intellectually, emotionally, and ethically. It encourages reflection on sustainability, social impact, and profitability not as trade-offs, but as interconnected priorities. The result is a cohort of future leaders who are thoughtful, resilient, and ready to make a difference.

As the Chairperson of the CARE Committee, I take immense pride in representing this exceptional group. I am confident that the industry will find them as great changemakers, who are ready to lead, collaborate and deliver impact from day one.



ABOUT PGP-BL

The Post Graduate Programme in Business Leadership (PGP-BL) at IIM Kozhikode is a flagship one-year, full-time residential MBA designed for working professionals with demonstrated leadership potential. The program is structured to build future-ready leaders who can navigate complex business challenges, drive transformation, and lead with vision in a global context.

Admission Criteria:

To be eligible for the program, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree or higher (including professional qualifications like CA, ICWA, or CS) with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent CGPA. Applicants must also have 3+ years of full-time, post-graduation professional experience, excluding internships or part-time roles. A valid GMAT, GRE, or CAT score (taken within the last three years) is required for admission.

International Immersion Module:

A key highlight of the PGP-BL program is the International Immersion Module, which provides participants with a two-week exposure to a top-tier business school in Europe or North America. This global immersion combines advanced academic sessions with industry visits, intercultural engagement, and hands-on learning to enhance international business understanding and leadership perspective.

The academic curriculum is both comprehensive and future-focused. It covers all fundamental business domains with intensive coursework in areas such as:

- **Finance & Accounting:** Corporate Finance, Financial Reporting & Analysis, Valuation, Investment Management
- **Marketing & Strategy:** Marketing Management, Consumer Behaviour, Strategic Business Transformation, Corporate Strategy
- **Operations & Decision Sciences:** Operations Management, Business Analytics, Supply Chain Management
- **Organisational Behaviour & HR:** Leadership in the Digital Era, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution, Managing People and Performance
- **Economics & Public Policy:** Managerial Economics, Macroeconomics, Global Commons Negotiations

In addition to core areas, PGP-BL integrates a curated suite of contemporary and emerging electives that reflect evolving industry needs and leadership demands. These include:

- **Digital & Tech-Focused Courses:** AI & Analytics, Foundations of Machine Learning, MLOps, Software Product Management
- **Product & Strategy:** Digital Product Management, Product Thinking, Data Visualisation & Storytelling
- **Global & Responsible Leadership:** Geo-economics, Cross-cultural Strategy, Green Business, Corporate Governance & Ethics

Through a mix of classroom learning, international exposure, leadership labs, and executive mentoring, PGP-BL delivers a transformative experience for professionals aiming to accelerate their careers and make a meaningful impact in the business world.



COURSE STRUCTURE



CORE COURSES

TERM I

- Data Analysis and Modeling
- Essentials of Financial Accounting, Analysis & Costing
- Foundations of Business
- Managing People & Performance in Organization
- Marketing Management
- Organization and Market Economics

TERM II

- Business Public Policy & Law
- Macroeconomics: Policies, Institutions and Market
- Communication for Transformation
- Corporate Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

TERM III

- Digital Business Strategy and Transformation
- Strategic Management
- Electives

TERM IV

- Industry Study
- Electives

TERM V

- Negotiation Skills
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Integrative Business Simulation
- Business Leadership and Corporate Accountability
- Venturing Lab



ELECTIVES

- Managing Business Markets
- Digital Operations and Supply Chain Transformation
- Mergers Acquisitions & Corporate Restructuring
- Marketing Research in Business Decision Making
- Consumer Behavior
- Operations Strategy
- Project Management
- Leading Self and Organizations
- Corporate Valuation
- Product Management
- Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Cross Cultural Communication
- Artificial Intelligence for Business
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Crisis, Conflict, and Communication
- Data Analysis using R
- Lean Six Sigma
- Supply Chain Analysis
- Strategic Implementation
- Equity Research
- Supply Chain Strategy & Management
- Financial Crises
- Digital Marketing
- Sales and Distribution Management
- Mobile Marketing
- Global Business Dynamics
- Cross Cultural Communication
- Advanced Corporate Communication
- Financial Statement Analytics

INTERNATIONAL IMMERSION

Our 2-week International Immersion places MBA students in the heart of global business ecosystems, learning from world-class faculty, engaging with industry leaders, and solving real market challenges abroad. This program provides students first-hand business insights into delivered through carefully crafted academic sessions as well as experiential interactions with local businesses. They return with cross-cultural agility, strategic foresight, and actionable insights, ready to drive the organization's growth on a global scale.

IIM Kozhikode has collaborated with following international business schools for the international immersion program:



SDA Bocconi

4th Global MBA Ranking
Financial Times



ESADE Barcelona

8th Global MBA Ranking
Financial Times

LIFE AT IIMK



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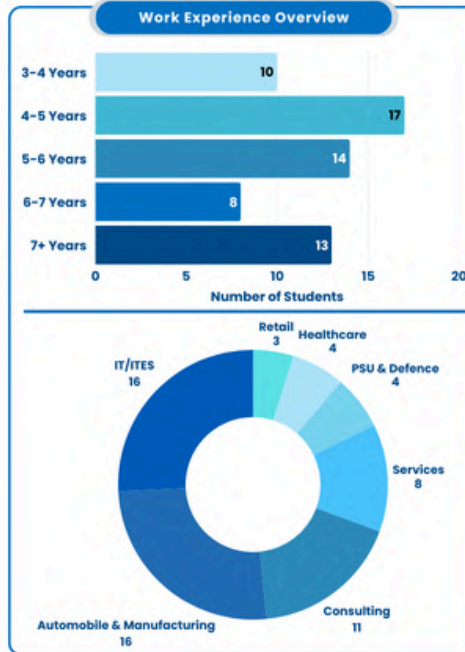
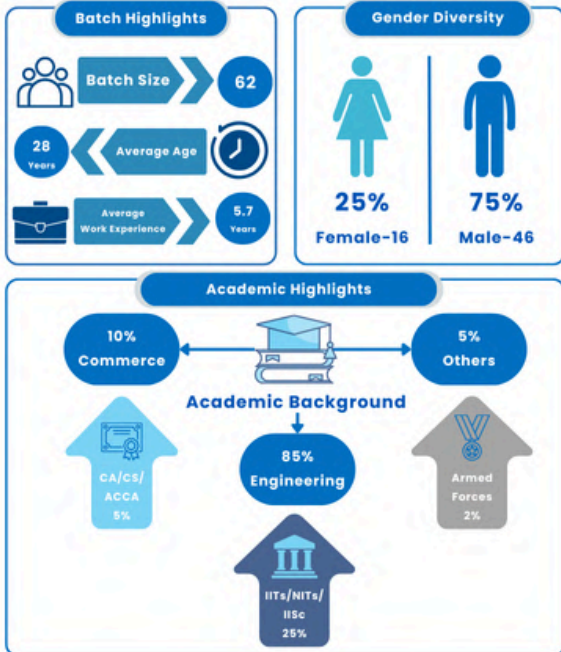
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3rd NIRF Ranking

86th FT Global MBA Ranking 2025

151+ QS Global MBA Ranking 2025



STUDENT PROFILES



ABHILASH M M

Education: B.Tech (Electrical & Electronics)
Government Engineering College, Thrissur
Previous Employers: Tarento Technologies,
TCS
Overall Experience: 5 years 8 months



Full-stack technologist with 5+ years of experience across mobility, retail, and public sector ecosystems. Proven success in architecting scalable backend systems, leading teams and AI-driven solutions. Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), adept in Agile project delivery and product thinking with a strong foundation in software development and data engineering.



ABHYUDAY GANESH RAJAA

Education: B.Com (Hons), DG Vaishnav
College, Chennai
Previous Employers: Zoho Corporation,
Chappatiking
Overall Experience: 5 years 2 months



A marketing professional with cross-domain exposure across ed-tech, e-commerce, and enterprise SaaS. At Zoho, led product positioning strategy for a business process automation platform, collaborating across product, design, and sales teams. Skilled in competitive research, sales element, and customer storytelling, driving impactful GTM strategies and engagement campaigns.



ADITYA TAUNK

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical), NIT Bhopal
Previous Employers: HPCL
Overall Experience: 11 years 9 months



Seasoned professional in the oil & gas industry with a proven track record in sales, marketing, and operations, leading large-scale network expansion, infrastructure modernization, and regulatory compliance. Adept at stakeholder engagement, channel partner development and government liaisoning. Successfully led cross-functional teams in a Fortune 500 public sector undertaking company.



AKSHAY BALAKRISHNAN

Education: B.Tech (Computer Science),
Government Model Engineering College,
Kochi
Previous Employers: Amadeus Labs
Overall Experience: 4 years 6 months



Tech-savvy professional with experience in backend development, QA, and stakeholder collaboration across global travel systems. Skilled in C++, Python, Agile, stakeholder communication, cross-team collaboration, and translating functional needs into technical execution. Optimized workflows via automation, fostered team alignment, and delivered outcomes in fast-paced Agile environments.



AKSHAY JITENDRA JOSHI

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical)
Government College of Engineering, Karad
Previous Employers: Boeing India Private
Ltd., KSB Limited.
Overall Experience: 5 years 9 months



Experienced engineering management professional with a versatile experience in Energy and Aerospace industry. Skilled in project execution, operations, change management, and stakeholder management, experienced in driving digital transformation initiatives. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams, manage resources effectively, and deliver complex technical projects across dynamic and high-impact environments.



ANAMIKA HARIDAS

Education: B.Tech (Electronics and
Telecom) Symbiosis Institute of Technology,
Pune
Previous Employers: Amadeus, Zetwerk,
Vodafone Idea Ltd.
Overall Experience: 7 years 5 months



Brand marketer with B2B experience, specialised in building and scaling brands. Creative storyteller blending strategy with content across social media, internal comms, and global campaigns. Stand-up comedian and freelance content creator.

STUDENT PROFILES



ANUSHREE BANE

Education: B.E. (Computer) Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, Mumbai

Previous Employers: Ernst & Young

Overall Experience: 4 years 4 months



Seasoned technology risk professional with a proven track record in delivering IT audits, cybersecurity assessments, and risk advisory services to global BFSI clients. Demonstrated expertise in leading high-impact engagements, ensuring regulatory compliance, and strengthening IT control frameworks across multinational operations.



ARNAB CHOUDHURY

Education: M.Tech (Geotechnical) NIT Jamshedpur, B.Tech (Civil) Calcutta Institute of Engineering & Management

Previous Employers: L&T Construction

Overall Experience: 4 years 6 months



In-house technical consultant and researcher specializing in design and cost optimization for metro, refinery, irrigation, airport, and nuclear projects. ISO 17025 certified, issued 400+ geotechnical reports, led 60+ team for bullet train project, and published research on TBM operations and rock quality regression models.



GAGAN DHAWAN

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical & Automation) GB Pant Govt. Engineering College, Delhi

Previous Employers: Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

Overall Experience: 8 years 9 months



Seasoned innovation leader with deep expertise in automotive R&D, driving patented breakthroughs, cross-functional collaboration, and engineering excellence. Recognized for transforming complex challenges into scalable solutions, now channeling strategic vision to elevate business impact, cultural resonance, and systemic innovation.



GANDLA RAJA

Education: B.Tech (Biotechnology) NIT, Allahabad

Previous Employers: DBS Bank, ICICI Bank, DXC Technology

Overall Experience: 4 years 8 months



Results-driven leader specialized in banking technology, product development, data engineering, and machine learning solutions. Expertise in leading cross-functional teams, optimizing systems, and launching innovative tech-driven products. Skilled in stakeholder management, process improvement, and delivering scalable solutions that drive business growth and operational efficiency.



HIMANSHU SHARMA

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) UPES, Dehradun

Previous Employers: CAF India, CNH Industrial

Overall Experience: 6 years 5 months



Versatile product development professional known for driving clarity in complex systems. Led global projects across automotive and locomotive domains, managing cross-functional teams and high-stakes decisions. Skilled in project management and stakeholder alignment. Focused on execution that ties engineering depth to strategic intent and measurable operational outcomes.



K V P SWETHA

Education: B.Tech (Electrical & Electronics) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad

Previous Employers: Amara Raja Infra Private Ltd.

Overall Experience: 3 years 7 months



Impact-driven professional with expertise in power project delivery, revenue expansion, and digital transformation. Accelerated execution across geographies while optimizing timelines, cash flows, and contract margins. Supported SAP S/4HA and Ariba rollouts post-merger, enabling seamless adoption through cross-functional training and issue resolution. Brings a data-driven mindset to complex challenges.

STUDENT PROFILES



KARTIKEYA SAXENA

Education: M.Tech (Civil) IISc Bangalore, B.Tech (Civil) MIT Manipal
Previous Employers: Arcadis, TRC Engg (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana Agencies
Overall Experience: 7 years 1 months



Structural engineer with global experience across sustainable infrastructure, including UK energy transition, US prestressed structures, and water sectors. Lean Six Sigma certified, with early site execution exposure and a strong focus on efficiency. Combines technical expertise with strategic thinking to deliver scalable, high-impact solutions.



KUPPILI USHA MANJARI

Education: B.Tech (Computer Science) Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad
Previous Employers: Optum
Overall Experience: 4 years 5 months



Data professional in the healthcare domain with experience supporting US business teams at a Fortune 500 company. Skilled in building scalable data solutions, fostering team collaboration, and driving informed decisions through proactive stakeholder engagement and cross-functional alignment.



LOKESH SHRIVASTVA

Education: B.Com (Hons) Patna University
Previous Employers: Deloitte USI, CGI, EXL
Overall Experience: 5 years 3 months



A problem solver, analytical and solutions-oriented finance professional with a proven track record in process optimization, stakeholder management, and operational excellence. Skilled in data-driven decision-making, reporting, and navigating complex challenges to consistently deliver successful outcomes.



NEHA BAVISKAR

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) College of Engineering, Pune
Previous Employers: Tata Technologies (Tata Motors), Adient India Pvt. Ltd.
Overall Experience: 9 years 4 months



Seasoned strategic leader in the automotive industry, driving project planning, digital transformation, and cross-functional team excellence. Skilled in international stakeholder management, program governance and executing future roadmaps. Delivered high-impact solutions to enhance productivity, efficiency, and team resilience, creating measurable value for a Fortune 500 company in complex, cross-functional, environment.



P. VENU MADHAVA

Education: B.E (Mechanical) Osmania University, Hyderabad
Previous Employers: Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.
Overall Experience: 3 years 6 months



Seasoned automotive R&D professional with expertise in new Product design & development. Demonstrated proficiency in Vendor management, cost and feasibility analysis, operational excellence, and strategic planning. Led digital transformation initiatives leveraging automation. Recognized for implementing strategies to resolve product post-launch issues with data-driven insights.



PRAJWAL VASANT PISE

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) NIT, Nagpur
Previous Employers: Audi India, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.
Overall Experience: 4 years 8 months



Strategy-driven professional with experience in sales planning, export operations, and digital transformation. Skilled in cross-functional leadership, automation, and data-driven decision-making, with a proven track record of enhancing operational efficiency, executing high-impact projects, and aligning business goals with technology-led, scalable solutions.

STUDENT PROFILES



PUJA MATH

Education: B.Tech (Electronic & Communication) GIET, Odisha
Previous Employers: Tech Mahindra, Tentacle Tech Sdn Bhd
Overall Experience: 8 years 11 months



Veteran software leader with a proven track record in IT industry, including five in Malaysia, specializing in QA leadership, CI/CD pipeline optimization, and DevOps implementation. Adept at managing cross-functional global teams and delivering scalable, high-quality software solutions in fast-paced, agile environments, with a strong focus on efficiency, reliability, and innovation.



RAHUL KUMAR

Education: B.Tech (Electrical), B.I.T. Sindri
Previous Employers: BHEL, Power Grid Corporation of India
Overall Experience: 6 years 2 months



Results-driven professional with six years of cross-functional expertise in Supply Chain, Contracts, and Project Management across renewable energy, manufacturing, and transportation sectors. Led high-value portfolios exceeding ₹1300 Cr, delivering cost optimizations, global project turnarounds, and strategic vendor development. Secured AIR 1 in both BHEL and PGCIL exams, demonstrating exceptional analytical and execution excellence.



RANTIM DEB ROY

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) IEST, Shibpur
Previous Employers: Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Aditya Birla Group)
Overall Experience: 5 years 10 months



Impact-driven professional in the field of Manufacturing, Operations, and Sales & Marketing. Experienced in market expansion, pricing strategies, and customer relationship management. Proven expertise in strategic sales, financial analysis, and product development, with a passion for driving growth and delivering measurable business impact in competitive markets.



SABYASACHI MONDAL

Education: B.Tech (Electrical), IEST Shibpur
Previous Employers: PwC, Dripcapital, Rently
Overall Experience: 5 years 11 months



Technology consultant with experience in Brand marketing, Fintech, and IoT domain. Experience as IT Operations manager in PwC Brand sites. Data analyst with experience in ETL and handling large volume data using SQL, python and PowerBI. Proficiency in digital analytics and experience in implementation of analytics code and creating data dashboards in Google and Adobe analytics.



SHUBHAM AWASTHI

Education: B.Tech (Marine) BITS, Pilani
Previous Employers: Employabilitylife, Maersk Line
Overall Experience: 8 years



Regional Manager at a fast-paced startup, leading strategic partnerships and experiential learning initiatives. Formerly with Maersk Line, managing trans-oceanic engineering projects across global routes. Brings cross-functional leadership, stakeholder alignment, and operational precision to drive impact in dynamic, high-growth environments.



SHUBHAM SHANU

Education: B.Des (Fashion Merchandising & Retail Management) FDDI, Noida
Previous Employers: Decathlon Sports India Pvt Ltd.
Overall Experience: 7 years 3 months



Dynamic business leader with cross-functional expertise in sales, marketing, and retail operations. Proven track record in driving revenue growth, optimizing assortments, and leading high-performing teams. Skilled in enhancing customer experience, streamlining supply chains, and executing data-driven strategies across omni-channel retail formats.

STUDENT PROFILES



SNEHA PALANDE

Education: B.Pharm, Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai
Previous Employers: Teva Pharma, TCS
Overall Experience: 8 years 4 months



A pharmacovigilance professional with over 8 years of experience in global drug safety operations within the pharmaceutical industry with an expertise in safety data management. Proven ability to drive operational excellence, lead cross-functional collaboration, and enhance compliance through process optimization and stakeholder management.



SOUMIK MONDAL

Education: PGDM, XIME Bangalore, B.Tech (Electronics & Electrical) SRM University, Chennai
Previous Employers: HCL Tech, TCS, Cognizant
Overall Experience: 4 years 5 months



Presales and bid management professional with experience driving end-to-end ownership of multi-million-dollar IT pursuits. Skilled in RFP analysis, pricing, proposal storytelling, and leading global teams across BFSI, manufacturing, healthcare, and public sector to deliver compelling, high-impact bids aligned with client and business objectives.



V RAM KUMAR

Education: Company Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, B. Com, RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai
Previous Employers: Genicon & associates, Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital Ltd.
Overall Experience: 5 years 3 months



Company Secretary and transactional professional driving growth through corporate strategy. Orchestrated landmark IPO in healthcare and raised capital from global marquee investors including TPG and Temasek via PE and debt. Adept at executing high stakes M&A, business transfers, JVs and restructuring. Trusted partner to the Board for regulatory design, creating scalable & investor-aligned structures.



VAINI BAKSHI

Education: BBA (Hons) J.D. Birla Institute, Kolkata
Previous Employers: Arthan, Valued Epistemics Pvt. Ltd.
Overall Experience: 3 years 7 months



Dynamic, people-first professional with a strong track record in consulting, recruitment, ed-tech, and the social sector. Known for building trusted client relationships, driving stakeholder alignment, and leading talent strategies with empathy, influence, and sharp execution in client-facing roles.



VINITA TIWARI

Education: B.E. (electronics and instrumentation) SGSITS, Indore
Previous Employers: Accenture, Yash Technology, Kaar Technologies, Infosys Ltd., LTIMindtree
Overall Experience: 6 years 8 months



Accomplished SAP Project Systems Consultant with extensive expertise in ERP consulting, combining both functional and technical proficiency. Has successfully led multiple implementation and data migration projects across diverse industries. Recognized for strong problem-solving skills, cross-functional collaboration, and a proven track record of delivering complex solutions that aligns business objectives to technology.



VISHWAJIT RAO

Education: B.Tech (Software) SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai
Previous Employers: Deloitte USI
Overall Experience: 5 years 3 months



Consultant with deep expertise in QA delivery across Insurance and Reinsurance domains, having led testing for high-stakes modules at Fortune 500 clients. Skilled in Agile processes, digital product & digital transformation delivery, helping drive compliance, accuracy, and operational excellence.

STUDENT PROFILES



ABHISHEK PADHI

Education: B.Tech (Computer Science) VIT University, Vellore
Previous Employers: ZS Associates
Overall Experience: 4 years 5 months



Consultant with experience delivering insights, analytics, and solutions across multiple pharma projects, leading to publications, patient impact, and million-dollar client savings. Proactively led firm-wide initiatives in onboarding, mentoring, hiring, and upskilling. Recognized for adaptability, teamwork, and a strong work ethic, with a continuous drive to apply and grow my skillset.



ADITYA PRASAD

Education: B.Tech (Electronics & Communication) VIT, Vellore
Previous Employers: Ericsson
Overall Experience: 4 years 5 months



Telecom professional with expertise in mobile network audits, performance optimization, and RFP compliance across Southeast Asia. Proven success in KPI alignment, core network enhancement, and stakeholder collaboration. Skilled in data visualization, KPI analysis, and cross-functional project execution.



AISHWARYA K S YADAV

Education: M.Tech (Thermal & Fluids) IIT Bombay, B.Tech (Mechanical) PSIT Kanpur
Previous Employers: Eaton
Overall Experience: 5 years 7 months



Experienced Flow & Thermal analyst and product development engineer with strong research background and end to end product lifecycle exposure. Successfully delivered projects for aerospace global clients such as Airbus, Boeing, Dassault and GE. Skilled in structured problem solving, stakeholder management and performance prediction using advanced simulation and R&D tools.



AMAN DAWRA

Education: B.E. (Chemical) Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala
Previous Employers: S&P Global, Reliance Industries Ltd.
Overall Experience: 5 years 8 months



Seasoned professional with experience in market research and chemical consulting across petrochemicals and oil & gas. Acted as Subject Matter Expert, delivering market intelligence, due diligence, and business development support. Provided actionable insights that enabled strategic decision-making and client engagements across global projects.



ANAND K P

Education: M.Tech (Electrical) IIT Kanpur, B.Tech (Electrical and Electronics) NIT, Calicut
Previous Employers: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, NIOT
Overall Experience: 3 years 10 months



Experienced energy sector professional with cross functional expertise in grid operations, project management and ESG compliance. Proven track record in stakeholder coordination, IT systems management, sustainable asset operations, fostering team collaboration and robust crisis handling for a Fortune India 500 company.



ARAVIND Y BELUR

Education: B.Tech (Electronics & Communications) M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore
Previous Employers: Amazon
Overall Experience: 3 years 7 months



Operations professional with experience in workflow optimization, risk management, and process automation. Has led global initiatives in onboarding customers, documentation, and compliance at a Fortune 500 company. Skilled in Six Sigma implementation, Excel-based tool development, and cross-functional stakeholder coordination to improve process efficiency and reporting accuracy.

STUDENT PROFILES



BHAVYA KHURANA

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical)
YMCA, Faridabad

Previous Employers: Maruti Suzuki, Jindal Stainless Ltd.

Overall Experience: 4 years 3 months



Strategic, cross-functional leader with expertise in supply chain, digital transformation, & analytics. Demonstrated success in procurement, logistics, and process improvement in the automotive and steel sectors. Skilled in SAP, stakeholder management, and driving data-led strategies to achieve cost savings and operational excellence.



DARSHIL THADESAR

Education: B.E. (Electrical)
Gujarat Technological University

Previous Employers: Make My Trip, ClearTax, Agoda, SWIGGY

Overall Experience: 6 years 6 months



Strategic problem solver with experience in e-commerce, travel, and food-tech domains, with a strong focus on B2B SaaS and platform-based products. Skilled in customer journey analysis, funnel optimization, and stakeholder alignment. Brings a user-centric mindset, data-driven decision-making, and cross-functional collaboration to deliver scalable, high-impact business outcomes.



HANEESHA BHIMAVARAPU

Education: B.Tech (Electronics & Communication) GITAM, Visakhapatnam

Previous Employers: Accenture

Overall Experience: 5 years 11 months



ERP Technology Consultant at Accenture, specializing in Microsoft D365 F&O. Experienced in end-to-end ERP implementations, requirement gathering, and process optimization. Skilled in Power BI and building AI agents with Co-pilot. Proven capabilities in business analysis, project management, digital transformation, stakeholder engagement, and cross-functional collaboration in diverse client-facing roles.



APURV JOSHI

Education: B.E. (Mechanical) Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad

Previous Employers: TCS

Overall Experience: 3 years 6 months



Software engineer turned MBA candidate with cross-functional expertise in robotic process automation, stakeholder management, and business analysis. Experienced in driving teams, process improvements, and managing client relationships for one of the largest health insurance companies in the U.S.



K. SHREENATH BOHRA

Education: B.E. (Electronics & Communication) MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur

Previous Employers: Boeing, Johari Digital Healthcare Ltd.

Overall Experience: 3 years 6 months



Product professional with Aerospace and MedTech experience in data-driven strategy & AI-enabled automation initiatives. Background in stakeholder collaboration, system optimization & regulation navigation. Experience supporting automated solutions, IoT implementations, & analytics. Collaborated with cross-functional teams on complex product challenges & emerging digital transformation opportunities.



K VISHAL KUMAR

Education: B.E. (Mechanical) CSVTU, Chhattisgarh

Previous Employers: Extramarks, Byjus, Vanda Global Pvt Ltd.

Overall Experience: 6 years 8 months



A problem solver with cross-industry experience in EdTech and engineering. Proven success in driving sustainable growth by developing customer centric solutions for complex challenges in both B2B and B2C. Adept at leading high-performing teams, scaling operations, & market expansion. Cross-functional collaboration to transform challenges into actionable strategies that create lasting value for both the customer & business.

STUDENT PROFILES



LK MOHAMED AAHIL

Education: B.E. (Civil) Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai

Previous Employers: RPN Engineers Chennai Pvt. Ltd.

Overall Experience: 4 years 10 months



Experienced in executing large-scale Indian Railways construction projects with a focus on timely delivery and operational excellence. Served as arguing counsel in arbitration, resolving complex contractual disputes and protecting organizational interests. This combined expertise drives strategic decision-making, effective risk mitigation, and long-term value creation.



M V S S SAI CHARAN

Education: B.E. (Mechanical) Maturi Venkata Subba Rao Engineering College, Hyderabad

Previous Employers: Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited

Overall Experience: 5 years 11 months



Accomplished professional in automotive product development, skilled in leading cross-functional teams, managing global stakeholders, and expanding business. Expertise in strategy execution, risk assessment, cross-country collaboration, and mentoring teams. Proven ability to resolve operational challenges and drive outcomes in fast-paced environments with strong project management and process planning skills.



MERIN VARKEY

Education: B.Tech Hons (Mechanical) Mar Athanasius College of Engineering, Kothamangalam

Previous Employers: South Indian Bank Ltd.

Overall Experience: 3 years 7 months



Banking and marketing professional with cross-functional expertise in HNI acquisition, digital brand management, and MarTech-driven marketing execution. Proven record in spearheading automation-led campaigns, managing 200Mn+ portfolios, and leading national brand initiatives. Recognized for a structured, collaborative approach and delivering measurable business outcomes.



MRUNAL DHOBLE

Education: B.E. (Electronics & Telecommunication) Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, Navi Mumbai

Previous Employers: TCS

Overall Experience: 4 years 5 months



Accomplished Transformation, Operations & Delivery Management leader in IT Industry. Expertise in Automation, Digital Transformation, ITSM and Software Development. Led AI.Ops deployment for multiple Japan accounts. Skilled in data-driven decisions, problem solving, process automation, stakeholder management and business delivery. Recognized with Delivery Excellence and Contextual Master Awards for innovative automation strategies.



N S RAKENDU KASHYAP

Education: B.E. (Computer) BMS Institute of technology, Bangalore

Previous Employers: Twilio Technologies, Cognizant

Overall Experience: 9 years 4 months



A dynamic, results-driven professional with a background in ITeS, technical account management, and cloud-based solutions. Excelled at driving business growth and customer retention through strategic account management and customer relationship management.



PALONA SINGH

Education: B.Com (Hons) Jain university, Bangalore

Previous Employers: GMT industries, BCG, McKinsey and Co.

Overall Experience: 3 years 9 months



Research and design professional with strong project management and leadership skills. Led impactful projects for NITI Aayog, BSNL, and PNB. Proven proficiency in leadership and client relationship management across cross-functional teams and high-stakes environments.

STUDENT PROFILES



POOJA KUMARI

Education: B.Tech (Electrical & Electronics) Delhi Technological University

Previous Employers: Maruti Suzuki

Overall Experience: 4 years 9 months



Strategic leader with expertise in cost optimization, digital transformation, and cross-functional collaboration. Skilled in SAP Ariba, AI tools, and stakeholder management. Combines engineering acumen with business insight to deliver scalable, tech-driven solutions that enhance efficiency, resilience, and value in dynamic, complex, and high-impact organizational environments.



ATHARVA POPHALE

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur

Previous Employers: Philips GBS LLP

Overall Experience: 3 years 7 months



Healthcare professional with cross-functional expertise in regulatory strategy, product compliance, and lifecycle management. Proven track record in leading cost-saving initiatives, managing global certifications, and driving digital transformation for a Fortune 500 company. Skilled in stakeholder engagement and project leadership.



POULOMI SHARMA

Education: B.Tech (IT) IEM Saltlake, Kolkata

Previous Employers: WNS Global Services, MResult Services, L&T Infotech

Overall Experience: 5 years 6 months



Product leader skilled in gaining efficiency in AI automation, leading cross-functional projects and product deployment. Expert at aligning tech and teams to optimize processes, solve complex challenges, and deliver high impact solutions. Strengths include planning, road mapping, scaling innovation, and turning technical insights into measurable business impact.



PRABHU P

Education: M.Tech (Process Control & Instrumentation) NIT, Trichy, B.E (Electrical & Electronics) Anna University, Chennai

Previous Employers: Wabtec corporation

Overall Experience: 4 years 7 months



Accomplished digital transformation leader with cross-functional expertise in DevOps, AI product management, and cloud infrastructure. Delivered \$200K+ in cost savings through automation, system integration, and modernization initiatives. Proven success in leading global teams, driving innovation, and aligning technology strategy with business outcomes.



RAUNAK GUPTA

Education: Chartered Accountant, B. Com (Hons) St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Previous Employers: Wipro Limited, Hindalco Industries Limited

Overall Experience: 5 years 5 months



Finance Professional with expertise in FP&A, Financial Modeling, Audit and Commercial Strategy across Manufacturing & IT sectors. At Hindalco, delivered ₹15 Cr+ cost savings, evaluated a ₹1000 Cr expansion plan, and built a centralized Planning & Budgeting Template. At Wipro, priced \$100M+ IT deals, boosting margins and win rates. Adept at strategic decision-making, cross-functional Leadership with strong senior stakeholder engagement.



SHREYA PANDITA

Education: B.Tech (Computer) SMVDU, Jammu & Kashmir

Previous Employers: Publicis Sapient

Overall Experience: 4 years



Technical Consultant experienced in driving digital transformation via large-scale Salesforce CRM implementations for a Fortune 500 client. Adept at client engagement, stakeholder communication, and cross-functional collaboration. Skilled in workflow automation using Python and generative AI. Recognized consistently for learning agility, high-performance teamwork, and delivering customer-centric, scalable solutions.

STUDENT PROFILES



SHUBHAM SARKAR

Education: PG Diploma (Logistics & SCM) UPES, Uttarakhand, B.Tech (Mechanical) Makaut (Formerly WBUT)
Previous Employers: Behr-Hella Thermo control (BHTC), GKN Sinter Metals
Overall Experience: 6 years 9 months



Strategic supply chain professional with a track record of leading operations across LATAM and EU for Stellantis, generating ₹550M in business value. Adept at implementing digital supply chain initiatives and training 500+ professionals in IBP, inventory management systems, and SAP modules bringing forth a unique blend of executional depth and business foresight.



SIDHARTH GANESAN

Education: B.E. (E & I) SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Tamil Nadu
Previous Employer: RELX Group, Accenture
Overall Experience: 7 years 8 months



Big Data architect and engineer with experience building 0-to-1 data products and exchanges in trading, compliance & surveillance, shipping & maritime, and insurance. Hands-on expertise in technology planning and strategy, product-development life cycle, stakeholder management, financial budgeting, & team & talent management.



DIGVIJAY SONGAONKAR

Education: B.E. (Mechanical) Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Navi-Mumbai
Previous Employer: Aakash Educational Services Ltd., Unacademy, Whitehat Jr., Toppr Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Overall Experience: 13 years



Sales and HRM veteran in the EdTech sector. Skilled at hiring, training, and leading high-performing teams to consistently exceed sales targets. Designed and implemented training frameworks from scratch to enhance skills and drive performance. Experienced at working in 0-1 startups, new product verticals, and emerging business units.



SUDESHNA SAHA

Education: M.E. (Illumination) Jadavpur University, B.Tech (Electrical) Techno India, Salt Lake, Kolkata
Previous Employer: WIPRO, TCS
Overall Experience: 5 years 7 months



Experienced in techno-functional roles with 5+ years across IT and Internet of Lighting (IoL) solutions. Has led teams, delivered award-winning projects, and solved critical customer challenges. Skilled in programming, solution design, and business development, with a focus on turning customer needs into impactful innovations.



TANISHQ SATIJA

Education: B.Tech (Mechanical) Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida
Previous Employer: KANTAR, Escalent Consulting, Cognizant Technologies
Overall Experience: 3 years 9 months



Client-facing brand strategist with experience advising CXOs across traditional FMCG powerhouses and fast-growing D2C challengers. Led high-impact GTM, brand architecture, and consumer insight mandates that shaped boardroom decisions. Known for decoding complexity into actionable strategy, driving growth across intensely competitive and evolving markets.



RAKESH TUNK

Education: M.Tech (Mechanical) IIT Gandhinagar, B.Tech (Mechanical) JNTU, Hyderabad
Previous Employer: HLE Glascoat Limited
Overall Experience: 5 years 8 months



A solution architect from the Founder's Office, driving digital transformation with 300+ Power BI dashboards. Experienced in sales, finance, operations, and HR analytics, with proven results like 30% inventory optimization and 35% receivables reduction. Known for problem-solving, collaboration, and enabling leaders to make data-driven decisions with clarity.

STUDENT PROFILES



VISHESH BHATNAGAR

Education: M.Tech (Cyber Forensics), RGTU, Bhopal, BE (Electronics & Communication) RGTU, Bhopal
Previous Employer: Indian Navy
Overall Experience: 12 years



Indian Navy Veteran and an Accomplished Technical Project Manager. Proven leader with extensive expertise in military technical operations and research-driven project delivery. Executed GoI (IN) projects exceeding INR 100 billion as Senior Project Manager. Certified PMP® (PMI USA) and SAFe® 6 POPM. Exceptional communicator skilled in team and stakeholder leadership.



YOKESH A

Education: B.Sc (Computer Science) DG Vaishnav College, Chennai
Previous Employer: Deloitte USI
Overall Experience: 4 years 3 months



Strategist who led digital transformations through cloud-based SaaS PLM implementations. Delivered scalable enterprise solutions across U.S.-based life sciences and high-tech clients, aligning cross-border teams and stakeholders. Known for driving operational agility through process design, data migration, and system optimization, bridging tech depth with business impact in complex global ecosystems.



ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



PRASHASTI VARSHNEY

IIMK PGPBL (2020-21)
Tech Strategy Manager
Schneider Electric

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Being part of the founding batch of IIM Kozhikode's PGP-BL was truly transformative. As a Student Council member, I helped shape student life from scratch, building processes & structures alongside peers and faculty. The lessons beyond the classroom - leadership, collaboration, & networking were as impactful as academics.

What made the journey unforgettable were the late-night study sessions, serene hilltop walks, and inspiring professors. IIMK gave me more than an MBA - it gave me growth, purpose, and a lifelong community.



KARTHIK MURALI

IIMK PGPBL (2022-23)
Associate Manager - Management
Consulting Supply Chain Operations
Accenture Strategy, and Consulting

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IIMK's PGP-BL is a high-rigor, one-year MBA that transforms industry professionals into resilient leaders, ready to deliver results in high-pressure, fast-paced environments. Graduates return to the industry equipped to lead high-skill teams and solve complex challenges.

The SDA Bocconi international immersion broadens perspectives, while clubs and committees sharpen skills in managing conflicting priorities. PGP-BL uniquely prepares professionals for real-world leadership like no other program.



SRUTHI GUDURU

IIMK PGPBL (2021-22)
Senior Programme Manager
Amazon

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PGPBL was more than just an MBA program; it was what truly built me as a person. A year filled with great professors, an exceptional cohort, and experiences that constantly challenged my limits, unconscious biases, and belief systems. The course brought together a diverse cohort to buckle their intellects through jam-packed classes, group assignments, simulations, case studies, etc. BL is a niche of its own.

PGPBL reshaped my professional and personal paths in ways that will forever carry a significant impact throughout my life. BL was a once-in-a-lifetime blessing, and it was worth every small effort and every second at IIMK.



SACHIN AHUJA

IIMK PGPBL (2022-23)
Founding Member, Head of
Operations
Next Bharat Ventures
(Suzuki's Impact Fund)

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Leaving a 12-year corporate career, my wife, and two young children for PGP-BL was the toughest decision. The emotional and financial weights made the early weeks overwhelming. But a sharp, diverse cohort and the campus energy turned challenges into growth.

I chose Venture Capital to build something new. Winning a gold medal proved that age is just a number and affirmed my place among bright young professionals. Today, working with founders driving impact across India, PGPBL was a life-changing journey that shaped me to grow, adapt, and lead anywhere.



APOORVA CHATURVEDI

IIMK PGPBL (2023-24)
Global Process Manager
Google

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The PGP-BL programme was a defining phase in my professional and personal growth. Even with six years of experience, it reshaped how I solve problems, manage stakeholders, and make decisions with clarity. It pushed me to 'unlearn' and 'relearn' daily, vital in today's complex business world.

As a CA and finance professional, I gained a holistic view of how businesses operate, enriched by a diverse cohort and exceptional faculty. IIM-K's emphasis on reflection and collaboration helped me uncover untapped strengths, making this journey truly transformative. It has been very instrumental in shaping the person I continue to become.



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