

## THE IIM FAMILY

The Indian Institutes of Management are autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Human Resource Management, Government of India. Presently the family consists of twenty institutions. The Institutions are created to meet the growing and emerging requirement of high quality young management professional, continuing education for practicing managers, cutting edge research on topics of managerial and policy significance, providing consulting services to corporate and non corporate sectors in India and publication of high quality management literature and course material.

The first two institutions were set up in 1961, third one in 1972 and the fourth one in 1984. The fifth and sixth were established in 1996 and the seventh in 2007. The next six have been set up in the last 4 years to meet the fast growing demands of management education in the country. Further, 7 more IIMs were established in 2015-16. The institutions cover the [entire length and breadth of the India](#); from Jammu in north to Kerala in south (2000 km) and from Meghalaya in the east to Gujrat in the west (2000 km).

Each of the institution provides high quality education, with senior one supporting the new ones through faculty and administrative expertise, and the Government of India providing necessary financial support for physical infrastructure and staff expenses until they reach a decent level of academic activities and be on their own, financially. The state governments too help in the establishment of the institutions by meeting large requirements of land for building campuses (100- 200 acres of land) to support high level of academic activities.

The structure of autonomous bodies of Government of India provides the institutions necessary academics and financial autonomy to grow and excel and at the same time have backing of Govt. of India as and when needed. Each institute has an independent Board of Governors with eminent professionals drawn from industry and academics, and few representatives of the government.

The institutions conduct a variety of long duration programmes and doctoral programmes. Together they also conduct close to 500 short duration Executive Development Programmes ranging from 2 days to six months. The programmes range from residential programmes (both for fresh young graduates as well as practicing managers) and on-line interactive distance learning programme 1-3 years duration for practicing managers. A number of Centers of Excellence focusing on specific sector/area are also created in several institutions.

Over 875 strong, highly qualified and experienced faculty and well developed libraries forms the intellectual infrastructure of these institutions, which is supported by strong IT infrastructure.

A large number of alumni of the institutes hold top management positions in India as well multinational companies in India and abroad.

The institutes have strong industry linkages through alumni, executive programmes participants, consulting services, industry representatives on the Board of Governors, besides the contacts through field research and course/ case material development.

Partnership with about 100 leading management institution spread over 30 countries help in providing necessary international exposure to the participants of different programmes and the faculty members.

