



# One Year MBA\* (PGPX) 2022-23

**One-year full time post graduate programme in  
management for executives**

*\*The exact title of the programme is currently under discussions with the Ministry of Education. It would be as per the directives of the Ministry.*

# Are you ready for a career boost?

IIM Ahmedabad's 'One Year MBA Programme (PGPX), a full-time residential programme, equips you with the skills needed to become a management leader and a global change agent. The programme will not only provide you with a broad understanding of the general management fundamentals but also offer opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of subjects in areas of your interest.



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# Chairperson's Message

Businesses across the world are transforming at a fast pace. In fact, the ancient saying, popularly attributed to the Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, "The only constant is change," is no longer a cliché in the present circumstances. Be it change in work practices, changes to technology, or sometimes changes in the light of global disruptions (pandemics, for instance), the businesses have a constant need to reinvent themselves in order to stay relevant. In order to navigate through these changes, businesses need experienced managers, who can adapt to the ever-changing situations quite fast. Realizing the need for such dynamic managers and entrepreneurs, the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) has started this One Year Postgraduate Programme for Executives, popularly referred to as One Year MBA (PGPX). Several batches have successfully completed the programme till date, and are making significant contributions as managers, CXOs, thought leaders and entrepreneurs.

Candidates for this programme come through a rigorous selection process involving GMAT and a personal interview. Interviews are conducted across India and select international locations. In some cases, we encourage students to appear for interviews through online mode as well. While the average GMAT score is on the upside of 700, the average work experience is 8-10 years. Candidates come from a wide variety of industries in their prior work experience, including defence, oil and natural gas, energy, IT and IT services, automobiles, electronics, education, aviation, agriculture, healthcare, finance, government agencies, food processing, etc. This diversity in the class is much needed in order to strengthen peer-to-peer learning. The much-needed modern skill of being interdisciplinary in their thought process becomes feasible with such diverse batch. The profile of the batch is comparable with any other business school in the world.

IIMA is renowned globally for its rigor in academics, and One Year MBA (PGPX), which is an integral part of the institute is no exception. Students are expected to put in significant effort towards their classes, both before and after the class. The predominant pedagogical tool at IIMA, namely the case method, also provides students avenues to apply their conceptual learnings to real life problems. After all, the motto of IIMA – Vidya Viniyogad Vikasah (development through application of knowledge) – comes alive in the classroom. No wonder, the corporates too have welcomed the previous batches into their organizations in middle to senior management roles. Many students too, have gone on to start their own enterprises very successfully. As the chairperson of this programme, I feel extremely confident that the students will go on to add significant value to the organizations across the spectrum and make a mark for themselves in the world!

## Welcome to One Year MBA (PGPX)



**PROFESSOR  
VISWANATH PINGALI**

# Recognition & Growth

According to Financial Times, One Year MBA (PGPX) remains a top-10 programme in Asia-Pacific and top-100 worldwide.

This programme is consistently ranked in top-5 in the world on Financial Times' Career Progression category.

The 'India Ranking 2020' prepared by Ministry of Education's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), rated IIM Ahmedabad as the 'Best Management Institute' in India.

Ranked the Top 8 school in India for full-time MBA category by the QS World University Rankings

Since 2008, the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), has been accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System), leading international accreditation body for international business schools.

## The One Year MBA (PGPX) Advantage

**World Class Faculty and Research:** With a combination of experience and talent, our faculty creates top-notch programmes & cutting-edge research that influence businesses around the world.

**Agility & Resilience:** The intensity of a one-year programme equips our students with the ability to multitask, react to changes and tackle complex situations.

**Peer Learning:** Your peer group will be from a diverse set of industries and roles thus enriching the case discussions with multiple industry and functional perspectives.

**Life on Campus:** Student-driven placement process, business fests and special interest groups/clubs.

**Access to a strong network of IIMA alumni:** 33,000+ alumni network including 1,400+ One Year MBA (PGPX)



# Pedagogy

Using its popular pedagogy of case method, IIM Ahmedabad will encourage you to reflect, analyse, critique, innovate and eventually learn the intricate aspects of the present day businesses, organisations and industry. The case studies will make you apply subject matter knowledge to real world business situations, and in the process prepare you for leadership positions right after you graduate. The course offers a rich mix of simulation exercises, games and role plays, meditation, outdoor field trips, international immersion, projects and written assignments planned for you.

# Programme Content

## Induction

Introduction to IIMA, acclimatization to the student life and making the transition to the One Year MBA (PGPX) life.

## Core Courses

Bouquet of introductory courses providing a rigorous grounding in the fundamentals of management.

## Elective Courses

A wide range of electives that provide the freedom of choice to master the subjects of your interest.

## International Immersion Programme

A ten-day module in a partner business school to understand aspects of doing business in a foreign economic environment.

## Capstone

Simulation exercise that integrates learning from the entire programme.

# Class of 2021-22:

Students: **140**

Average age: **31 years**

Females: **24%**

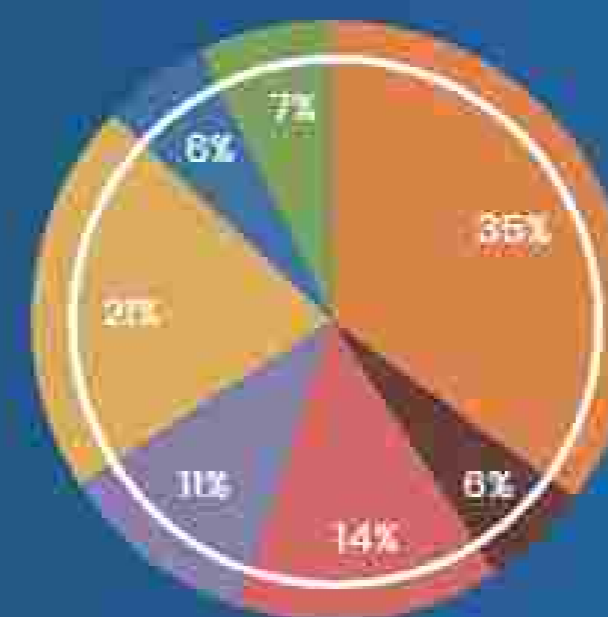
Average work experience: **8-10 years**

Students with at least 1 year of international work experience: **21%**

Average GMAT Score: **701**

Average GRE Score: **323**

# Industry distribution



06% IT & ITES

14% Energy

11% Consulting

21% Manufacturing

06% Financial Services

07% Defence & Govt/PSU

35% Media, Retail, Shipping & Others

## IIMA has tie-ups with the following international Schools for the two week international programme

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, The People's Republic of China
- UBC Sauder School of Business, Canada
- Warwick Business School, England, United Kingdom
- ESCP Europe, Paris Campus, France
- Peking University, China
- ESADE Business School, Spain

*\*Subject to conditions on international travel*



# Placement & Career Development

IIM Ahmedabad's One Year MBA (PGPX) has been rated among the world's best MBA programmes in terms of career progression. Such a progression in the careers of graduating students has been possible due to a variety of factors. We have a rigorous admissions process, an enriching academic programme, and a strong industry recognition. Recruiters from various sectors such as banking, consulting, energy, financial services, information technology, manufacturing, logistics and diversified business groups prefer to hire PGPX graduates for their middle and senior management roles.

The placement process is carried out by the student placement committee. The student committee carries out a rigorous job-search and application process, with active support from the placement office at IIMA. As a typical One Year MBA (PGPX) student comes with a strong industry experience and the placement process is designed based on the requirements of the individual batches. Given the senior roles that One Year MBA (PGPX) participants take up after graduation, the placement process is followed on a rolling basis between December to March.

In order to assist the students choose the right career path, the placements office and student placement committee organizes regular workshops, speaker sessions, and individual coaching sessions. These sessions are aimed at providing the students with key inputs that facilitate a focused job search.

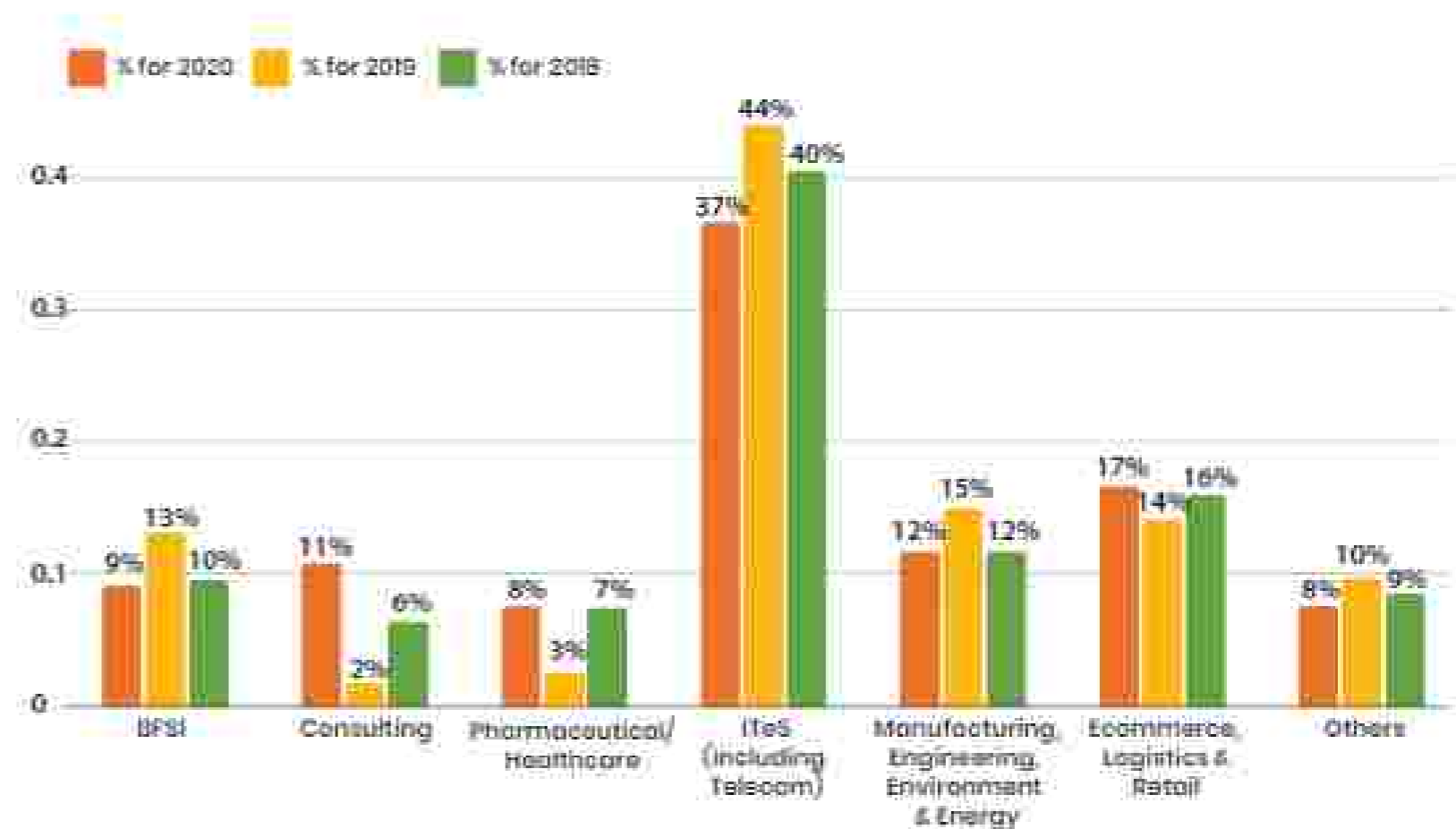
IIM Ahmedabad is one of the rare top-tier institutes in the world that gets its entire placements records audited by an independent agency and puts it in public domain.

All reports from 2011 onwards are available to download from <https://web.iima.ac.in/iprs/download.php>

## Prominent Recruiters

- Abbott India
- AB InBev
- Accenture
- Adani Group
- Adidas AG
- Airtel
- Amazon
- Aditya Birla
- Bank of America
- Capgemini
- Citi
- Deloitte
- Dr. Reddy's
- Danaher
- EY
- FinIQ
- FIITJEE
- Gartner
- Goldman Sachs
- Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited
- Honeywell
- IBM
- ICICI Bank
- Hexagon
- Infosys
- RPG Group
- Larsen & Toubro
- Optum
- Mastercard
- McKinsey
- Microsoft
- Mu Sigma
- Mytrah Energy
- NEC
- NISG
- Oracle
- Praxis Global
- PWC
- Snapdeal
- Schindler
- Shell
- Stryker
- Udaan
- Visionet
- NPCL
- Vodafone
- Zensar

## Sector-Wise Placement Details



# Testimonials



**Vinay Solanki** [PGPX Class of 2014-15]

GM & Head Digital Solutions, Napino Auto & Electronics Ltd

"When I decided to move back to India from USA post 10+ years industry experience, I deliberated and chose PGPX to pivot my career from technology roles to business management function. PGPX provided the right mix of academics, research projects (IRP), network, social activities and opportunities to build a holistic profile and positioned me aptly for the future. PGPX at IMA is like a invigorating roller coaster ride, throwing at you new concepts, fundamentals and learnings at every turn and drop, culminating into a complete satisfaction."



**Krupesh Ved** [PGPX Class of 2020-21]

Management Associate at Mastercard

IMA's PGPX is one of the best career acceleration programs in the country. The course is well structured and gives students a flavour of different aspects of business from Strategy to Finance to Marketing to Operations. It is designed by some of the best professors in the country who push students to think beyond boundaries and develop unique perspectives in the process. All in all, PGPX has been instrumental for me in relocating back to India and also in switching industries and functions of my choice.



**Puja Chakraborty** [PGPX Class of 2017-18]

Director of Product Marketing, Adidas

"One Year MBA (PGPX) has been truly a transformational journey for me. I must acknowledge the programme's role in my professional as well as personal life. Knowledge and experience gained from the course, peers and the professors help at workplace. However, I feel the impact is stronger beyond 8hrs of the day. Faster decision making, multi-tasking, parallel processing and time utilization have immensely impacted my perspectives towards facing new challenges in life. As an individual I have only grown and One Year MBA (PGPX) has a very crucial role to play in this journey."



**Aniruddha Mysore Srinath**

[PGPX Class of 2016-17]

Associate Director, Manufacturing,  
Ola Electric Mobility Pvt. Ltd.

"I joined the one year PGPX programme to transform myself into a leader, someone who could be action oriented, a sound decision maker and an effective leader. I can assertively state that there are very few business schools around the world which can match the quality of IIM Ahmedabad in this regard."



**Abhishek Kumar** [PGPX Class of 2018-19]

Sales Director, South East Asia, Algonomy

"Be it a shift from tactical to strategic, or from confined thinking to a more evolved one, 12 months of learning at the campus has been the engine of behavioural change.

I am talking about a year when you get challenged every moment by professors and my peers to think more, add perspectives and thus evolve over time. Sooner than you think, "thinking right" becomes a habit.

In conversation starters, IMA brand establishes the initial credibility and knowledge gained does the rest. I highly recommend PGPX to professionals who want aspire for rapid growth in career and life."



**Ruchi Jain** [PGPX Class of 2015-16]

Regional Chief Financial Officer, Airtel

"The One Year MBA (PGPX) programme - an intense one year journey - Helped me leap forward in my career. But the most important transformation related to personality - the ability to appreciate diverse views."



# Testimonials



**Vikrant Nanda** [PGPX Class of 2010-11]

Senior Program Manager, Google

"The case method orchestrated by IIM-A faculty continues to pay dividends that increase year-over-year. From diagnosing user needs to identifying strategic differentiators to troubleshooting organizational behaviour – I have caught myself going back in time to apply the rich discourse to some of the most unexpected challenges in my career after the One Year MBA (PGPX) program."



**Anshul Srivastav** [PGPX Class of 2014-15]

Vice President – UK and Europe – Strategic Accounts  
Head of BFSI, Zensar Technologies

"The PGPX is an innovative platform that brings together a strong case based pedagogy, world class faculty, an exceptional bunch of peers & a real world problem solving approach. The course rigour & structure not only offers the formal tools and knowledge for general leadership, it creates an environment to absorb, reflect and transform attributes that may be holding you back all these years."



**Kratika Gupta** [PGPX Class of 2015-16]

Divisional Vice President – M&A and Business Alliances,  
OmniActive Health Technologies

"One Year MBA (PGPX) completely transformed my career. The course carefully knits together all aspects of business and general management, enabling you to inter-link strategy, corporate finance, marketing and a lot more. These are all very essential components of business decision-making. My view has widened and become holistic now. I changed from a supply chain professional to a strategy and market development manager and I couldn't have done justice to my new role without One Year MBA (PGPX)."



**Udit Goyal** [PGPX Class of 2010-11]

Director, Strategy & Sales Operations, India & SAARC, Cisco

"One Year MBA (PGPX) was a great enriching all-round experience for me. I learnt a lot at One Year MBA (PGPX), not only from classroom teaching but from the interactions with the fellow students having great diverse experience. It also gave me an opportunity to introspect and reflect on my own capabilities and provided a platform to frame my skills for future challenges. One Year MBA (PGPX) also helped me build perspectives and adopt a holistic approach towards general management."



**Mansi Wadhwa** [PGPX Class of 2015-16]

Head of Growth Programs, India, Medtronic

"The one year PGPX program was a transformation for me. Coming from a niche industry with a specific functional skill set, the programme helped imbibe a 360 degree understanding of business and opened up a new world of opportunities. If I were to summarize, the program delivered on 3 fronts – 1. Vital understanding of business basics 2. Honing functional area expertise with the most current concepts and 3. Building an insatiable appetite for continuous learning through networking, cross-industry cognizance and academic connect."



**Aditya Bansal** [PGPX Class of 2012-13]

Head – Strategy, GEAT Tyres Limited

"The one year PGPX program at IIMa has attuned my mind to think holistically and seek answers to the right questions. The learning is immense and the power of network that you build is huge. In my career, I have been able to make a switch from a tactical role to strategic one. It was, indeed, a life changing experience for me."

# Admissions

## Eligibility

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline
- Minimum age of 25 years as on March 31, 2022
- Minimum 4 years of full time work experience after completion of graduation as on March 31, 2022
- A valid GMAT/GRE score. The earliest acceptable GMAT/GRE test date for the three rounds are

Round 1:

Aug 24, 2018

Round 2:

Oct 05, 2018

Round 3:

Dec 07, 2018

## Application Process

- Register online with GMAT/GRE ID at <https://www.ilmia.ac.in/web/pgpx/>
- Complete online application at <https://www.ilmia.ac.in/web/pgpx/apply/>
- **First Round:** Submit the completed form with application fee (INR 5000) and with valid GMAT/GRE scores
- **Second Round:** Submit the completed form with application fee (INR 7500) and with valid GMAT/GRE scores
- **Third Round:** Submit the completed form with application fee (INR 9000) and with valid GMAT/GRE scores

## Criteria For Selection

- **Positive personality:** Bright, enthusiastic and aspirational
- **Academic capability:** Academic performance and GMAT/GRE scores
- **Business acumen:** Past professional experience and future potential/plans
- **Leadership potential:** Experience in handling teams and leadership qualities

## Event

Application Open

Application Close

Shortlist Announcement

Interviews

Result Announcement

Round-1

June 21, 2021

Aug 23, 2021

Aug 31, 2021

Sept, 2021

Oct, 2021

Round-2

Sept 3, 2021

Oct 4, 2021

Oct 11, 2021

Oct, 2021

Nov, 2021

Round-3

Oct 14, 2021

Dec 6, 2021

Dec 13, 2021

Jan, 2022

Jan, 2022

## Fee

Programme fee for the 2021-22 batch is INR 28 lacs. Fee includes tuition, books and course materials, accommodation and other facilities such as library, Wi-Fi and sports. Programme fee is subject to change every year. International immersion expenses ranging from INR 2.5 to 3.5 lacs be borne by the students.

## Financial Assistance

Loans can be easily availed from on-campus SBI Branch or any other banks. Maximum of 5 students may get interest waiver, which may cover one year loan interest (subject to maximum of INR 3 lacs per selected candidates).

## Sponsored Candidates

IIMA welcomes sponsored candidates (individual or in groups) from organizations looking to groom managers for leadership positions. The Human Resource and Learnings & Development teams are encouraged to get in touch with the One Year MBA (PGPX) office for more details.





# Information Webinar

IIMA PGPX Webinar Series provides a preview to the thought-provoking content associated with the PGPX programme. The webinars, held throughout the year, will each feature different IIMA faculty members, alumni and students as they discuss content that is critical to the success of today's executives. Register for one or all of these sessions to get a taste of what the PGPX at IIMA is all about.

For more information, kindly visit our web page  
<https://www.iima.ac.in/web/pgpx/information-seminars-and-webinars>

# One Year MBA (PGPX) Speaker Series

Mr. Abhishek Lodha, Managing Director & CEO of Lodha Group, engaged the PGPX community with engaging commentary on how the 'interest tax' is affecting investment in real estate and consumption.



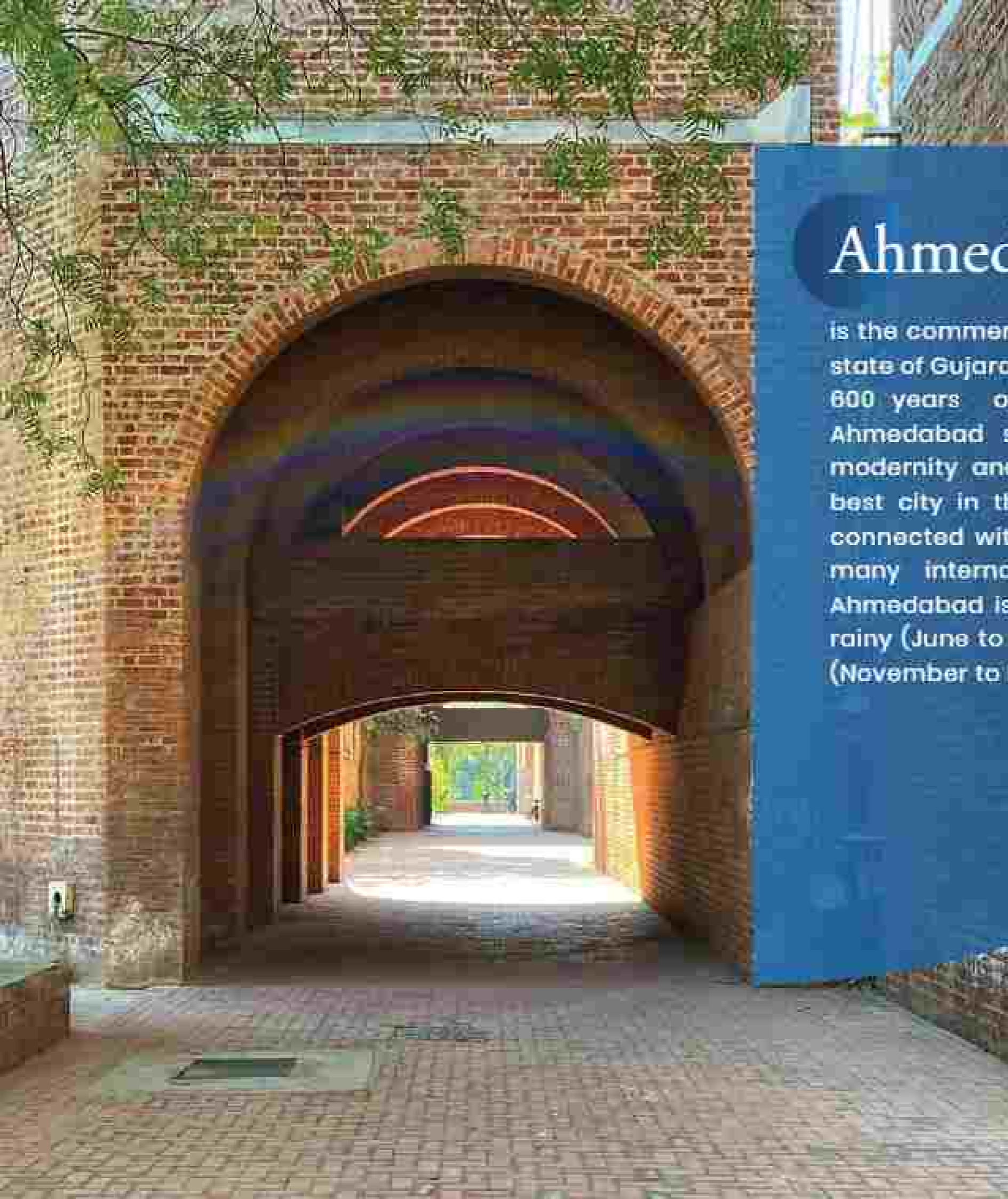
Mr. Harsha Bhogle while talking to the students of PGPX. He says "IIMA is not a business school but a management school that stresses on ethics and values as non-negotiable attributes."

Mr. Nitin Prasad, Chairman, Shell Companies India, with PGPX Students on "The Challenges and Solutions for Clean/Renewal Energy Development in India"



# Students life at IIMA Campus





# Ahmedabad

is the commercial capital of the West Indian state of Gujarat that has a rich history of over 600 years of business and philanthropy. Ahmedabad straddles both tradition and modernity and has been adjudged as the best city in the country recently. It is well connected with the rest of the country and many international airports. Weather in Ahmedabad is hot and dry (March to June), rainy (June to September/October) and cool (November to February).

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