



Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

Admission Information
2027 - 2028

IPMX

(One-Year Full-Time MBA)

Experience to Excellence





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Introduction

The International Programme in Management for Executives (IPMX) at IIM Lucknow's Noida Campus is a prestigious **one-year, full-time Executive MBA programme** designed for mid- and senior-level professionals aspiring to take on greater leadership responsibilities and excel in top management roles.

Globally recognised for its academic excellence, IPMX carries the prestigious **Triple Crown accreditation — AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA**, placing IIM Lucknow among an elite group of leading business schools worldwide.

The programme offers a comprehensive and immersive learning experience that blends **Indian business insights with global management perspectives**. It develops a strong understanding of business at both **functional and strategic levels**, while equipping participants with the knowledge, skills and global outlook required to navigate today's dynamic business environment.

Since its inception in **2008**, IPMX has successfully developed **eighteen graduating batches** of accomplished professionals. Today, IPMX alumni are making their mark in **senior and top management positions across industries and geographies**, contributing significantly to their organisations and creating impact on a global scale.

Objective

The overall goal of the program is to broaden the core managerial competencies and to enhance the professional growth of students. The specific objectives of the program are:

- to prepare mid/ senior-level professionals for the top management;
- to provide students with the fundamental principles of effective management of modern business organizations;
- to develop an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of business managers in an increasingly global nature of social and economic orders and corporate operations;
- to sharpen diagnostic and analytical skills for effective decision making in complex business perspectives;
- to sensitize students to the issues of cultural diversity and to develop skills for effective management within multi-cultural work environments;

Who should apply

- Business professionals who have intellectual curiosity, leadership potential and the determination to succeed;
- Executives who wish to start their entrepreneurial ventures;
- Candidates wishing to run their family-owned businesses and are seeking global management skills;
- Candidates who are sponsored by their organizations and are seeking leadership skills;
- Candidates who are technical experts and wish to revitalize their career;
- Candidates wishing to prepare themselves for the global business environment and top management roles;
- Business professionals who crave for status and respect in their organizations.



Programme Structure

IPMX consists of 23.5 credits courses, which includes core courses of 14.5 credits, overseas module courses of 2 credits, and elective courses of 7 credits. One credit course consists of 30 hours of classroom contact hours. The program includes non-credit workshops of 40 hours. Thus, the total number of classroom contact hours is 745. It requires 1500 to 2000 hours of self-studies or group-studies. The core components of the program are as below:

- **Compulsory courses:** An IPMX student studies 16.5 credits of compulsory courses. These courses come from various areas of management education, viz., finance & accounting, marketing management, organizational behavior & human resource management, economics, strategic

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- **Workshops:** An IPMX student undergoes workshops on various topics of management education. Some past workshops topics are leadership, data analytics, corporate social responsibility, six-sigma, sports marketing, and entrepreneurship.
- **Projects and assignments:** Projects and assignments are evaluation factors in most of the courses. Many of these assignments and projects are on real-life business problems and play a significant role in learning.



management, operations management, quantitative analysis, business analytics, IT & systems, business communications, and legal management. The courses are selected to build a strong framework for advanced business education.

- **Elective courses:** An IPMX student studies elective courses of 7 credits. All the functional areas of management education offer a big basket of elective courses. A student may take courses in her/his chosen area.
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Career Support

We at IIM Lucknow, NOIDA Campus act as a catalyst and provide the resources to pursue challenging career opportunities through an effective Industry students exchange strategy. One of our key roles is to ensure that everyone receives the information, advice, and assistance that are necessary to carve their career. It creates an environment where Industry and Students can create a symbiotic relationship.

Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent CGPA;
- Valid GMAT/GRE Score, the score must be valid till last date of application;

It is mandatory to submit Official Score card/Test Taker copy (if Official Score card is not yet received) along with the application. You need to submit the GMAT/GRE score card along with the application form. You should also inform GMAC/ETS. Our GMAT code is J39-VT-55 and GRE Designated Institution (DI) Code is 4988.

NOTE: Online GMAT/GRE (Take home) exam scores are not valid, only test center-based GMAT/GRE scores are valid.

- A minimum of 4 years full-time (Regular) post-qualification (after graduation) work experience as on 31st March 2027;
- You will be required to make an online payment of INR 5000/- (Non-refundable) towards application fees to complete the application process.

Selection Process

- Candidate fills and submit the online Application Form and upload the copies of documents in support of the attainments mentioned in Eligibility Criteria, & his/her photo;
- The candidate provides the correspondence details of two recommenders who send Letters of Recommendation directly;
- Based on GMAT/GRE scores, candidates are shortlisted for Writing Ability Test and Personal Interview (WAT & PI);
- After Writing Ability Test and Personal Interview are done, the final score is calculated using the GMAT/GRE Score, Academic & Professional Profile, and WAT & PI score.
- The offer of admission is given based on the final score.



Fee

The fee for IPMX: 2027 – 28 is INR 26,00,000 + refundable caution money of INR 20,000 + Alumni Membership Fee of INR 5,000. The fee includes tuition fee, cost of course material, basic accommodation (Single Occupancy Room with a shared washroom) facility on campus, food charges, computing and networking, library services, career counseling, students' activities and convocation. Other limited accommodation (like attached toilet, furnished room with attached toilet and common kitchen) will be available with additional charges.

The fee also includes the cost of academic inputs, visa

and stay during the Overseas Module. Expenses for boarding and other incidentals like local transport, internet, telephone, stationery etc. during the Overseas Module, would be borne by the student.

"Students will need to pay for airfare charges separately on the actual basis for the International Immersion Program."

Admission Schedule

The admissions will take place in three phases. A candidate can apply only in either of the three phases. Important dates are given below:

ACTIVITY	PHASE 1*	PHASE 2*	PHASE 3*
Announcement of the Program:	20 July, 2026*	03 Sep, 2026*	18 Oct, 2026*
Last date of submission of completed application	02 Sep, 2026* (5PM)	30 Nov, 2026*	20 Jan, 2027*
Announcement of Shortlisted Candidates#	17 Sep, 2026*	Dec, 2026*	Jan, 2027*
WAT and PI Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai NOIDA	24 Oct, 2026* 1 Nov, 2026*	Jan, 2027*	Feb, 2027*
Announcement of Selected Candidates#	Nov, 2026*	Jan, 2027*	March, 2027*
Commencement of Program	1st week of Apr 2027	1st week of Apr 2027	1st week of Apr 2027

*Note: All the above-mentioned dates are tentative and may be subject to change by the Admission Office, if required.

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- Note: # only those candidates who have been shortlisted/selected will be intimated by e-mail, with all the relevant details.
- Candidates who apply in IPMX Phase-I, and are shortlisted for the WAT and PI but are not selected after the PI process will not be eligible to apply in IPMX Phase-II, or Phase-III. Similarly, candidates who apply in IPMX Phase-I or Phase-II and are shortlisted for the WAT and PI but are not selected after the PI process will not be eligible to apply in IPMX Phase-III.

About IIM Lucknow

The Indian Institute of Management Lucknow was established in the year 1984. Since then, IIML has touched millions of lives directly or indirectly through management education and is now a globally recognized institution in this domain. IIML molds its students into value-driven leaders, managers, and global players. The institute undertakes a diverse range of academic activities aimed at creation, dissemination, and application of management knowledge and practice.

About NOIDA Campus

IIM Lucknow took the lead in establishing a satellite campus at NOIDA in 2005, a suburb of New Delhi in the National Capital Region. The NOIDA campus has a full time dedicated pool of faculty having in-campus residence facilities for both faculty and the students. In the area of executive education, NOIDA Campus has been developed as a center of excellence. It is the 'IIML way' of contributing to the industry and realizing its vision to remain at the forefront of management thinking and education.

About NOIDA

NOIDA is the hub of commercial and industrial activity. So, the locational advantage of the NOIDA Campus would extend to the learning process where industry-related assignments and real management contexts form an integral part of the course curriculum.



What IPMX Alumni have to say



"For me IPMX was once in a lifetime experience, one that helped me explore and learn various facets of professional and personal life which were previously unknown to me. I came in with my own understanding of Analytics as a profession and came out with a broader perspective of where I stand in the vast Corporate ecosystem. In this journey, I was lucky enough to have interacted and gained access to a world class faculty and a very knowledgeable network of Batchmates & Alumni. The program gave me a relatively rare opportunity to switch my domain and try out a new role that would have been unthinkable to me previously. The fact that I am ready to undergo this program all over again, only exemplifies my love for IPMX, and the high regard it carries in the Industry."

- Shivang Sharma, Commercial Banking, HSBC, IPMX 2018 – 2019



"With a decade of professional work experience, I quickly realized that to make sense of business, I needed a Master's degree and IIM's were the natural choice. After much due diligence, I opted for IPMX, the full time one-year MBA program from IIM Lucknow. A tier 1 college, IIM Lucknow's differentiating factors are its wide alumni base, excellent industry connects, and its top-notch faculty from the Operations, Finance, Strategy, Behavioral, and Marketing domain. The much relevant pedagogy of IPMX gave me the required skillsets to make myself relevant and ready for the next phase in my professional career. IPMX is a definite enabler that really gears oneself for the next level of responsibilities in the corporate world.

To summarize, the decision to take a career break and spend one full year at IIM Lucknow pursuing the IPMX program was the best one I have made and would highly recommend aspirational and passionate leaders of tomorrow to go for it."

- Rijit Roy, Accenture Advanced Technology India, IPMX 2017 – 18



"After acquiring professional experience in IT and entry level management, I knew I needed a platform to hone my management skills and business acumen, and IPMX program provided me just that. The program is known not just for its academic rigor and case study-based curricula, but also for the exposure it provides through a wide range of real business problems and holistic personal development that comes with learning from diverse group of intellects. Regular interactions with industry experts and industry visits helps one reset their perceptions and build perspectives.

Change is the only constant in life, and I would attribute this program to the transformational change I was able to bring in myself."

- Anusar Gupta, Amazon, IPMX: 2016 – 17



"IPMX was a great enriching experience for me. The learnings I got from the esteemed professors are extremely valuable and gave me tremendous inspiration and insight. It gave me an opportunity to contemplate my own capabilities and provided a platform to hone my skills for future challenges. The programme and its well-defined curriculum helped me build perspective and a holistic approach towards management, and understand factors which drive business in the global environment. The diverse batch and the fabulous ways of pedagogy made my journey at IIML memorable."

- Devyani Bansal, Jubilant Food Works Limited, IPMX: 2015 – 16



"I joined IPMX after more than 6 years of work experience. Unlike my previous learning experiences in school and graduation, IPMX was more focused on experiential learning. Its case study-based learning, periodic quizzes, project activities, international module, experienced professors, guest lectures by industry stalwarts makes the course more interesting & challenging. In a nut shell, the learnings in IPMX have provided me with a structured problem-solving approach which has helped me in every situation in my professional life. With IPMX's inter disciplinary learnings, I was able to make a successful career in Analytics consulting."

Nimish Gupta, BCG Omnia, IPMX: 2014 – 15



"One word that encapsulate my entire IPMX experience is 'Exposure'. First, there is thorough exposure towards learning alternate management functions that can supplement or enhance your prior expertise. Second, with my batch size of 67 and average intake work-ex of 8 years, I got exposed to 536-years' worth of cross-industry insights. Further, mentoring by highly competent faculty from both Lucknow and Noida campuses, gave me the best of both worlds. Finally, the global exposure during the international module was instrumental to my grooming. After working for 10 years in bootstrapped startups, I needed a Launchpad... and I got one!"

- Atul Prashar, Ericsson Global Learning Services, IPMX 2011 – 12



"In the words of my IT professor, 'I don't know what I was doing before IIM Lucknow.' There was life before IPMX, and then there is this plethora of opportunities that has opened up after IPMX. This program is truly transformative, offering a unique mix of pedagogy that ranges from clear conceptual foundations to solving real-life problems.

The 3-week international immersion sets IPMX apart from other 1-year MBA courses. This well-crafted program covering 3 countries

provides a truly immersive exposure, allowing us to hone our business skills in a global setting. I also had the rare opportunity to serve the batch as a Class Representative, which further honed my skill set. Coming from a Civil Engineering background and having worked on projects throughout my 12-year career, I was skeptical about learning the intricacies of the business world. However, the well-structured IPMX curriculum made this journey both fun and enlightening. I found the subjects of Strategy, Econometrics, Analytics, Supply Chain Management and Finance particularly interesting.

However, the discussions with my cohort over a cup of tea at the tapri were indeed the most insightful and intriguing. The value of these conversations, given the diverse backgrounds of the cohort, is simply unparalleled. The campus itself is lush, green and mesmerizing! One can truly experience a state of visionary trance at IPMX."

- Nalin Sharma, IOCL, IPMX 2022 – 2023



"After a decade of working with EY, I decided to join the IIM Lucknow's 1-year MBA program, IPMX to help fast-track my career progression. It was truly a transformative and unforgettable experience that exceeded my expectations in every way. From engaging classroom discussions to stimulating project work, from insightful industry interactions to lifelong friendships, IIM IPMX offered a holistic experience. As a member of the Placement Committee, I witnessed firsthand the strong industry connections and alumni network that IIM Lucknow offers. Today, I'm proud to be giving back to the

community that supported me. The institution's rigorous academic environment, coupled with its esteemed faculty and diverse peer group, helped me develop a strong foundation in management and leadership. The campus's vibrant culture and extracurricular opportunities enabled me to explore my interests and passions beyond academics. IIM Lucknow IPMX has been a catalyst for my personal and professional growth, and I feel fortunate to be a part of its esteemed alumni community".

- Meenu Dwivedi, Axis Bank, IPMX 2021 – 2022



"With a solid technical foundation gained through 11 years in the Automotive Industry in India as well as the US, I was looking for an opportunity to broaden my horizon. The IPMX (1-year MBA) Program at IIM Lucknow was the ideal stepping stone for my growth, enhancing my management skills and business acumen while also allowing me to cultivate a valuable network through interactions with a diverse and impressive group of peers and alumni. Leveraging my extensive engineering background, I was able to successfully transition my career to automotive strategy consulting, thanks to the

IPMX program that equipped me with the necessary toolkit to confidently engage with the CXO-level leadership. The IPMX program has proven to be a transformative experience, propelling my professional journey to new heights and preparing me to navigate the complexities of the business world with strategic insight and leadership finesse".

- Mayur Kalgutkar, EY-Parthenon, IPMX 2020 – 2021



"After serving in the Indian Air Force for over 20 years, I decided to transition to the Corporate world. An MBA was extremely essential to help smoothen the transition and provide me with the much-needed arsenal. IIM Lucknow's 1 Year MBA (IPMX) was an ideal programme at this juncture thanks to the 1 Year format, a campus in NCR ensuring a great connect with the industry, an international immersion in a renowned Business School abroad and most importantly education imparted by some of the finest professors in the Country.

The 1 Year at IIM Lucknow was an experience par excellence. Not only was the in-class learning of extremely high standards, but the out of class interaction with an amazing cohort of over 100 professionals from extremely diverse backgrounds provided extremely valuable insights. While my years in the IAF and the learnings therein play an important role even today in my Corporate Career, I must admit that brand IIM Lucknow and brand IPMX are something that have provided me an edge which I am sure is going to continue to benefit me in the years to come".

- Jitinder Singh Sekhon, Accenture, IPMX 2019 – 2020



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