



# CATCH THE NEW WAVE K J Somaiya Institute of Management

PGDM Executive Placements Brochure 2019-20



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## Somaiya Vidyavihar



Padmabhushan Shri K J Somaiya Founder, Somaiya Vidyavihar (Estd: 1959)





#### Somaiya Vidyavihar University

With over six decades of experience in building and managing educational institutes of great repute, Somaiya Vidyavihar has become a Private University. We are delighted to have given Mumbai it's first new-age university of global stature. As part of this accomplishment, we are now offering our students, programmes with the flexibility to simultaneously earn degrees and certifications in multiple disciplines offreed by our constituent colleges.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University is located in the heart of Mumbai and boasts of a sprawling green campus. The university is equipped with excellent educational, recreational, community, health, and sports facilities such as full-sized football ground, an athletic track, volleyball and tennis courts, gymnasiums, squash courts, a yoga room, a medical centre and an open-air Amphitheatre.

The curriculum, designed by distinguished names from academia and industry, ensures that every graduate from Somaiya Vidyavihar University is a futureready and multi-faceted professional with much to offer to the world. We have a dream to build and support a world-class institution, one that is proudly Indian, and excels in Education, Research and Service.







Prof.(Dr) Monica Khanna Director

## Speaks

#### Catch the New Wave

"The place between your comfort zone and your dream is where life takes place." - Hellen Keller

#### Industry 4.0 and beyond

While every debate has centred on preparing for industry 4.0, the stealth onslaught of the COVID 91 global pandemic from mid-March 2020 turned every stategy into the realm of history. The unheard concept of social distancing and work from home became the new normal, bringing technology even more into the forefront of conducting business and creating new opportunities for growth. At the same time, industries possibly thought of being insulated from recession or disruption had to face the brunch of the pandemic with losses in revenues, jobs and even closure.

In such a disruptive environment, the ones who would survive are those that can handle adversity, display adaptability, envision alternative plans of actions and accelerate the pace of adoption of new normal into mainstream activities.

#### Role of management education

The industry and society is at the cross roads of technology and humanism – developing empathetic collective leadership abilities in a highly competitive world will play a key role in the future. This once again brings into focus the role of management education and its ability to produce employable graduates. The industry now wants human resources beyond their knowledge and skill sets. They are looking for graduates with various personality traits and especially the ability to handle adversities and have high resilience quotient.

At K J Somaiya Institute of Management, we have consciously focussed on developing experiental learning platforms for our students so that they can apply their classroom knowledge into the real world situations. At the same time the institute is committed on improving pedagogical processes to close the gap between classroom teachings and industry expectations. Our continuous investment in upgrading our technology based teaching aids through installing the Bloomberg Lab, Media Analytics Lab, Simulations, use of Harvard Cases Studies etc. helps in better productivity of the teacher and the taught.

A complete module on holistic self-management which includes anger and emotion management, handling failures, sleep management, diet and nutrition along with emphasis on sports (there is world class athletic track and sports facilities including squash and indoor / outdoor gym on campus) builds all round development of the management graduates.

As a leading business management school in India (No. 2 Private b school as per Times B-School Survey 2020 and NIRF 2020 Rank 56) located in a beautiful 50 acre lush green campus in the heart of Mumbai in India, the Institute is fully prepared to develop graduates for industry requirements. The commitment and collaboration among our faculty, staff, students and alumni is a testimony to the outcomes of our journey of excellence.

The objective is to prepare professional managers ready to Catch the New Wave.

I invite you to our campus to hire talent that will add to the productivity and prestige of your organization and I look forward to our valued partnership.

Best wishes,

#### Prof. (Dr.) Monica Khanna Director











## Institute

K J Somaiya Institute of Management established in 1981, Jays great emphasis on holistic development of students. The Institute provides a range of opportunities outside the classroom as well; be it industry interaction, cultural activities, sports competitions, entrepreneurial pursuits, socially relevant activities, consultancy for small and medium enterprises.

The institute offers opportunities to students to interact with and learn from corporate professionals, spiritual leaders, aritist, leaders of the business, and representatives of government and non-government organizations. Intellectuals regularly visit our campus on invitation to deliver talks and presentations that provides insights into the careers and personal attributes of these orle-models.

For learning to be effective it needs to be delivered in a congenial environment that not just nurtures but stimulates the interest of the best minds that receive it. The institute offers world-class infrastructure that supports the pursuit of knowledge and the exercise of individual interests.

The Institute is consistently ranked among top 20 Management Institutes and top 10 private sector B-schools in India.



Vision \* Philosophy Values

Our dream is to build a world class research & teaching institution that is global in the reach of its ideals and universal in its service To foster a spirit of inquiry, enable livelihoods, encourage innovations and create good citizenships

- Enhancing Knowledge
- Building Careers
- Begins from the academia and continues through industry interactions, seminars, conferences, workshops and research. Approach that goes beyond a job to career
- The art of amalgamating the various talents and qualities in a person and directing it towards the goal of professional success

- Be Socially responsible organization
- Continuously upgrade, evolve and accept best practices
- Create environment conducive for research
- Merge technology with tradition to create globally transferrable skill sets

## Programmes Offered:

- ▶ PGDM-Executive (Full time) of 15 months duration
- ▶ PGDM, PGDM-RM/IB/FS/COM/HCM (Fulltime) of 2 years duration
- MMS programme (Full time) of 2 years duration
- MCA (Full time) of 3 years duration
- MMM / MFM / MHRDM / MIM (Part time) of 3 years duration

All the programmes are approved by All India Council of Technical Education (ACTE), Ministry of HBO, Gov Chridin, New Delhi and / or affiliated to University of Mumbai. Apart from the regular programmes, the institute offers customized and subject or industry specific certificate and executive development programmes for government bodies, companies, defence personnel and MGOs. The institute also undertakes research and consultancy for both public and private organizations.

Programmes commencing in academic year 2020-21 and thereafter will be full-time/part-time MBA programmes under the Somaiya Vidyavihar University.





### ABOUT PGDM EXECUTIVE

The 15 months AICTE approved PGDM- Executive programme is a General Management Programme similar to the global accelerated MBA programmes, offered in the US and Europe. This programme is structured around the unique leadership and organizational challenges that global companies need to contend with today. The major areas of emphasis for this course are **Leadership** and **Strategic Focus**. These expertise and skill areas are important for participants of this course, having over Syears of corporate experience to boost their career to the next level and to accelerate the transition from functional/technical areat ogeneral management.

This programme is crafted to fill the knowledge gaps in essential management disciplines and prepare the participants to an elevated general management role by moving them from mastery in one specific functional area to a much broader and wider business leadership domain. In essence, this course gives the participants the required leverage to upgrade their skills and acumen from line management to managing people and resources for delivering value for the company.



#### Pedagogy:

- The pedagogy in this programme is application oriented. Students are taught through a mix of case studies, practical assignments, workshops, simulations, amongst others. They are taken for industry visits to get a deeper perspective and understanding of various organizational processes as well as appreciate the diversity and complexity of modern day challenges faced by multidisciplinary business units.
- Participants are encouraged, among other things, to keep themselves abreast regarding current affairs as well as management tools and techniques through periodic external programmes sponsored by the Institute.
- Students are encouraged to attend MDPs and Workshops conducted at our institute by International faculty who also teach some of the courses.
   Workshops, mostly involving Industry specialists, are conducted for enhancing the overall learnings from structured subjects and beyond.

#### **Summer Projects**

- As part of the Third Trimester, students undergo a rigorous summer training on a live Industry project with various corporate houses and organizations.
- They are introduced to not only basic and advanced organizational level activities, but are also given professional level projects and assignments by the organizations to mold their overall functional as well as cross functional thinking, along with managerial abilities.

#### **Mentoring Initiatives**

A specific student mentee is assigned to each faculty member, so as to guide them both in curricular as well as co-curricular activities. Students can confide with the faculty regarding any issues related to dealing with their day to day challenges, if any, at the institute.



## Differentiating Factors of PGDM Executive

#### **Decision Making**

Enhance more effective decision making at the General Management level to give you increased confidence to take on challenging roles and develop an intense understanding of "Value Management".

#### **Holistic Development**

Development of a holistic personality on the basis of varied leadership attributes. Also, develop an understanding of strategy process as an optimal fit between the firm and its environment.

#### Placements

There is a dedicated Placement Cell within the institute consisting of professional managers and students that provides assistance to the students in placements in appropriate organizations. Some of the organizations who recruit from our campus are TCS, Pantaloons, Ninjacart, TATA AIG, HIL, Orange Business Services, etc.

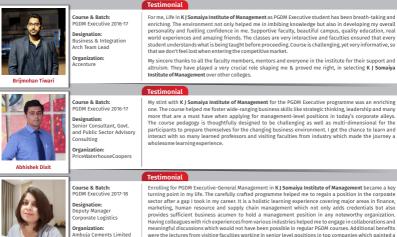
#### Market-Attuned Pedagogy & Curriculum

In the quest of expanding the horizons of a future manager in the making, to hone their skills and develop their forte, the pedagogy and curriculum encompasses the latest advancements in industry.

#### **Student Faculty Ratio**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management maintains a healthy Faculty-Student ratio of 1:15. The Institute has 81 core faculty members, 58 of them with Ph.D. and many faculties at various stages of completing Ph.D. More than half of the faculty have rich industry experience.





My stint with K I Somaiya Institute of Management for the PGDM Executive programme was an enriching one. The course helped me foster wide-ranging business skills like strategic thinking, leadership and many more that are a must have when applying for management-level positions in today's corporate alleys. The course pedagogy is thoughtfully designed to be challenging as well as multi-dimensional for the participants to prepare themselves for the changing business environment. I got the chance to learn and interact with so many learned professors and visiting faculties from industry which made the journey a wholesome learning experience.

Nivedita Bhattacharva

Enrolling for PGDM Executive-General Management in KJ Somaiya Institute of Management became a key turning point in my life. The carefully crafted programme helped me to regain a position in the corporate sector after a gap I took in my career. It is a holistic learning experience covering major areas in finance. marketing, human resource and supply chain management which not only adds credentials but also provides sufficient business acumen to hold a management position in any noteworthy organization. Having colleagues with rich experiences from various industries helped me to engage in collaborations and meaningful discussions which would not have been possible in regular PGDM courses. Additional benefits were the lectures from visiting faculties working in senior level positions in top companies which painted a clear picture of the current economic scenario that helped in creating specific career goals. Knowledge gained from this course accelerated both my personal and professional growth.



#### Testimonial

Course & Batch: PGDM Executive 2011-12

Designation: Lead - Quality Engineering

Organization: Lloyds Banking Group PEDM Executive is one of the unique business programs that focuses on shaping today's managers into Global leaders of tomorrow. The intensity of the program structure helped sharpen many of my latent skills and provided the confidence to take up international assignments with a lot of ease. This experience at K J Somaja Institute of Management is overwhelming and one that every budding manager should aspire to be part of and which helps hint take his career to the next level both in India and internationally.

## List of PGDM EXECUTIVE Alumni

Shishir Nigam	Basant Kumar Samal	Neeraj Chauhan	Narayanan Palani	B S P V S Kiran
2011-12	2011-12	2011-12	2011-12	2012-13
HighRadius	EY	Adobe Systems Noida	Lloyds Bank	Volvo Group
Director - Consulting	Manager - Risk Consulting	Senior Financial Analyst	Quality Engineering Lead	Project Manager
K G Prasad Babu	Krishnamoorthy Manishankar	Ajit Kumar	Hansal Oza	Jay S Pandey
2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13
Philips GBS	PSK Group	KPMG India	JP Morgan	Samsung Electronics
Manager - Projects	Head of Project Procurement	Marketing, Investment Promotion & IOT Advisor for Ranchi Smart City	Team Leader	Area Business Manage
Ravi Sastry	Sanjay Vora	Aditya Singh Sisodia	Deepa Methil	Jensit Sebastian
2012-13	2012-13	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
2012-13		eleadsbazaar	SoftwareOne	Deflytics Consultants
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Astral Pipes	eledusudzddi		



#### The Course Curriculum - PGDM Executive

#### Trimester I

SR. No.	Subjects
1	Business Perspectives in the Global Context
2	Entrepreneurship & Managing New Ventures
3	Strategic Marketing Management
4	Financial Reporting & Accounting Standards
5	Cost Modelling & Strategic Cost Management
6	Global Supply Chain Management & Operations
7	People & Performance Management
8	Strategic Talent Management
9	IT for Management
10	Managerial Economics
11	Quantitative Techniques in Management
12	Foreign language

#### Trimester II

SR. No.	Subjects
	Business Law &Ethics
	Strategic Management
3	Business Development
	Country Analysis for Global Marketing
5	Corporate Finance and Valuation
	Problem Definition and Data Analysis
	Competencies & Performance Management
	Enterprise Architecture
	Economic Environment of Business
11	Foreign language



#### Trimester III

SR. No.	Subjects
1	Industry Internship

#### **Trimester IV**

SR. No.	Subjects		
1	Strategic Management Simulation		
2	Strategic Brand Management		
3	360 Degree Integrated Marketing Communication		
4	Investment Management		
5	Mergers, Acquisitions & Corporate Restructuring		
6	Big Data Analytics		
7	Strategic Leadership & Change Management		
8	Leadership Incubator		
9	Cloud Computing		
10	International Finance		
11	Digital Project Management		
12	Design Thinking		
13	Foreign language		
14	Master's thesis		



#### Trimester V

SR. No.	Subjects
1	Corporate Strategy & Implementation
2	Digital Marketing
3	Project Management
4	Strategic Risk Management
5	Data Modelling & Decision Making
6	Operational excellence (TQM,BPR, Benchmarking)
7	HR & Management Consulting
8	Foreign Language
9	Master's thesis



#### Workshops

S. No.	Subjects
1	Business Communication
2	Corporate Etiquettes & Personal Branding
3	Written Analysis of Cases
4	Financial Accounting
5	Financial Planning & Corporate Budgeting
6	Training & Development

S. No.	Subjects
1	Corporate Social Responsibility (Including immersion)
	Shopper's Experience Management
3	Enterprise Rating and Evaluation
	Six Sigma
5	Compensation & Benefits
6	Information Technology Business Development IT

S. No.	Subjects
1	Rural Marketing Immersion (Including Offsite Workshop)
	Creativity & Innovation
3	Venture Capital Financing & Management
	Winning Negotiations and Decision Making
5	Software Project Management (With Exposure to MS Project)
	Disruptive Business Models
	Presentation Skills- 30hours - 30minutes
	Career Management-From Image to Job Conversion
9	Fundamentals of Banking

S. No.	Subjects
1	Marketing Engineering
2	Personnel Finance & Taxation
3	Advance Logistics tools
4	Labour Laws

\*The list of subjects and workshops is indicative. The institute reserves the right to modify the same to enhance the effectiveness of the programme.



## EXPOSURE

#### International Exposure

Internationalisation is an ongoing process at K J Somaiya Institute of Management, determined to strengthen and expand the International Relations with reputed universities worldwide. This is not only aiming to bring internationalisation and multiculturalism in institute but also give opportunities to students and faculty to participate and enrich experience of international competency.

This holistic approach is to make our students global citizens and global business leaders.

Recently Somaiya Vidyavihar has signed 11 new MOUs with renowned universities and now all together 29 overseas partnership in 14 countries across the world (USA, Europe, Africa and Asia). The Institute has received and sent 11 professors under faculty exchange programme with partner universities. Delegation from 30 foreign universities have visited campus.

The Institute has also invited Consul General/Consuls from Germany, ttaly, Argonita, UK, and Bangdaesh for guest lectures for management students. Sixteen PGDM students have cleared International test of Mandarin. Few students also got internship in MNCs like Industrial and Commercial Bank of China.



Students are sent abroad under the students exchange programme to USA, Germany and Austria. It is indeed a great feeling for students to adapt to the new culture and connect with other international students with a lot of ice breaking activities during the course called "Performance in a Globalized World".

The International Relations Office from time to time disseminates information to create awareness. The office also coordinates, facilitates initiatives on international co-operation. The Institute has introduced 5 International Immersion Programmes in USA, UK, China, Germany and Japan, which is structured in such way that not only gives student cross-cultural experiential learning but also helps them to develop skills of global business leadership.





## THE D INFRASTRUCTURE

## The Institute:

The Institute is housed in two adjacent spacious, well-furnished and air conditioned buildings of around 2, 00,000 sq. feet surrounded by lush green gardens and trees. The entire infrastructure has been created to develop a truly academic ambience.





#### **Sports Facilities**

The campus offers a variety of sports facilities. Students can engage in all kinds of sports which enable recreation, rejuvenation and stress busting, all purposes being served well on campus.

These state-of-the-art facilities are well maintained and can also be put in use by students who wish to pursue sports as their career. In addition to this, professional coaching and training is also available.

Running Track | Live Chess Court | Football Ground | Cricket Ground | Badminton Court | Basketball Court | Volleyball Court | Tennis Court | Squash Court | Indoor sports facilities









#### Library

The fully computerized library has more than 97,000 books, Harvard Case Subscription. 20- online databases, 9 Bloomberg Terminals, 150 Indian and Internationals periodicals, Cds, and Video films. The library is housed in an area of 7,000 sq. feet, the library offers access to various online databases like Ebsco, Proquest, Emeraid, Web of Science, Warc, CME, Taylor & Francis, Euromonito, etc. which provide online access to reputed national and international journals, research papers, articles, dissertations, and financial data.





#### **Computer Labs**

The Computer Center is one of the best equipped IT centers geared to aid the learning process.

Software packages like SPSS, SAP-ERP, Rational Rose enable in conducting data analysis for business and marketing research activities, analysis of case studies, preparation of summer training projects and concurrent projects.







The canteen in the administrative block is of around 2,250 sqfeet is located on the ground floor of the Institute building. It is very well ventilated and has a seating arrangement of more than 100 students at a time. This is complimented by a open air seating arrangement with lots of greenery, that makes it a great place where students can get together to discuss their assignments and projects over cups of teal. Coffee and tasyf tood bites.

The institute also has a mess located in the hostel building which serves tasty and healthy breakfasts, lunch & dinner to the students & staff.





#### Hostel / Accommodation

The Institute offers on-campus separate hostel facilities namely, MAITREVI and SANDIPANI for boys and girls of all the Programmes. The hostel offers 1000+ beds for students and 24 faculty / staff residences.

The hostel has facilities like 24x7 internet facility, Laundromat, student mess, activity room and a wellequipped gym.

The Girls' Hostel MAITREYI was inaugurated by Honourable Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis.



## Medical Facilities

Students requiring medical attention can consult the in-house doctor free of charge. Students can also avail the facilities available 24 x7 in KJ Somaiya Medical College and Research Center situated near to the campus. An ambulance is stationed in the institute campus throughout the year which can be utilised in case of any emergency.



#### **Other Facilities**

Students have the option of learning additional courses like yoga and several foreign and oriental languages including Mandarin, Spanish, Italian, German, French, Japanese, Sanskrit and Pali. Several spiritual sessions are also conducted at the campus for the benefit of the students and faculty.

The Institute houses state of art auditoriums (Nalanda & Takshashila) and an Amphitheatre for various activities, conferences and events.

The students can also utilize in-campus amenities like open air gym, night mess, ATM, stationary store, etc. which helps the students to have all the facilities within the institute premises.















## LIFE @

#### K J Somaiya Institute of Management

The proactive student bodies at K J Somaiya Institute of Management conducts numerous activities under the aegis of in-house committees in association with many industrial players.

Some of the important events conducted by student clubs and forums are:

- · Spriha The Summer Internship Project Competition.
- Melange The Annual Inter Collegiate Festival of K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
- Nostalgia The Annual Home coming event for all K J Somaiya Institute of Management alumni.
- · Samavesh Sharing of knowledge and experiences of practitioners.
- · FCB ULKA COMSTRAT Inter institute communication strategy live case study competition.
- Human Equation HR event encouraging professionals to discuss issues regarding challenges in HR.
- Stratinova Case study, video making and Print Ad competition.
- Elan-E-Yudh Inter B-School Sports competition.
- Navikaran The Marketing festival at K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
- Global Conferences and Workshops These comprises of Research seminars, workshops, competition and industry interaction.
- Investrix The Finance festival at K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
- Enactus Social and Innovation driven Entrepreneurial cell.
- Pangea Annual International Business Conference.
- Commercio Annual Inter B-School competition.
- NRS National Retail Summit.
- · Metamorph Annual festival of MMM/ MHRDM/ MFM/ MIM students.
- Quantinuum Quantitative & Analytics club of K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
- ICON Annual festival showcasing IT and other extracurricular skills of MCA students.
- E-Week Annual event collaborating with National Entrepreneurship Network inculcating in students the values of Entrepreneurship.

With an Alumni base of over 12000 Alumni spread across the globe, it is the constant endeavour of the institute's Alumni Relations team to connect & collaborate with Alumni. With many Alumni becoming industry leaders, the institute takes pride in them and celebrates their successes.

Alumni are seeded into almost every activity organized on campus. From inviting Alumni as panelists for the admission process to select the incoming batch of students, as guest speakers to share their knowledge & experience with students, as jury members for various events & competitions, as Chief Guest & Keynote speakers for Conferences, to mentor students, etc. Special emphasis is on Alumni to Alumni connect which helps Alumni grow professionally.



SIMSR Jobs: An initiative to share lateral job opportunities with Alumni SIMSR Superstars: The Alumni Awards: Recognize and honour the Alumni who have brought laurels to the institute, business and/or to the society

AlCheMy: Placement mentorship programme for the students to make informed career choices with the help of Alumni mentors

Imprints: Monthly Alumni Newsletter to share latest happenings on campus SIMSR Alumni Virtual (Lubs: Manage and moderate about 50 virtual Alumni clubs SIMSR Alumni Network for Entrepreneurs (SANE): Senior Alumni entrepreneurs mentor budding Alumni entrepreneurs

AlumSpeaks On The Go: Live knowledge sharing interview with an Notable Alum Ask The Alums: Live Q&A session with Alumni experts as panelists

#### EVENTS:

Nostalgia: K J Somaiya Institute of Management's Annual Alumni Meet Milaap: Batch-wise reunions for Batches that complete 25, 20, 15 & 10 years of graduation

Alumni City Meets: Organise Alumni Meet Regionally and Internationally CXO Meet: Alumni Industry leaders come together to build brand K J Somaiya Institute of Management

SIMSR Alumni NRI Day: Welcome global Alumni back to their alma-mater





## List of Illustrious Alumni

Anuj Bhargava	Harsh Bhosale	Prasad Tokekar	Shyam Motwani	Vivek Nayer
1985 CEO AB Associates	1986 Chief People Officer Nayara Energy	1986 Sr. VP - Employee Relations & HR Compliance Reliance Jio	1986 Executive VP & Business Head Godrej & Boyce	1987 Chief Marketing Officer Group Corporate Brand Mahindra & Mahindra
Ashutosh Khanna	James George Almeida	Lata Pillai	Lloyd Mathias	Suraj Kaeley
1988 Sr. Client Partner Korn/Ferry International	1988 Interim Dean Silberman College of Business	1988 Group President - Urban Infrastructure Yes Bank	1988 Former Director - Marketing (APAC & Japan) Hewlett Packard	1988 Former Group President Sales & Marketing UTI Mutual Fund
Jamnadas Majethia	Makarand Teje	Hiten Ghelani	Ajay Kapur	Aslam Karmali
1989 Partner & Actor Hats-off Productions	1989 Former Executive Vice President HCL Technologies	1990 CEO Mahindra Marine	1991 CEO - Aluminium & Power Vedanta Limited	1991 CEO - Consumer Divisio (Retail) Eureka Forbes
Madhusudan Kela	Saurabh Singh	Sanjay Shah	Saru Kaushal	Shankarnarayanan Sethura
1991 - MMS Proprietor MK Ventures	1991 - MMS President ICICI Foundation	1992 - MMS Managing Director Morgan Stanley	1992 Institutional Partnerships & Strategy INDwealth.in	1992 Managing Director Accenture
Puneet Gupta	Murali Viswanathan	Kamlesh Dangi	Loveena Khatwani	Nirav Dalal
1993 Managing Director Franke Faber	1994 Managing Director SCHOTT Glass India	1995 Group Head - HR InCred Financial Services	1995 Chief Client Experience Officer Edelweiss Capital	1995 Sr. Group President Yes Bank

## List of Illustrious Alumni

Reuben Pandian	Arvind Sharmaa	Gaurang Desai	Jagannath Dholakia	Kishore Subramaniam
1995 Chief Omni-Channel Officer Tata CliQ	1996 SR. HR Director Black & Veatch	1996 Advisor - Financial Markets Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA)	1996 MD - Global Corporate & Investment Banking Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1996 Executive Director Lowe Lintas & Partners
Prakash Nair	Ramnath Iyer	Ranganathan Somanathan	Ritu Gupta	Vineet Sehgal
1996 Sr. Vice President Ogilvy & Mather Advertising	1996 Managing Director MSCI	1996 CEO Omnicon Media Group	1996 Director - Marketing Dell India	1996 Senior Director - HR PwC
Anand Ramaswamy	Anil K Nair	Praveen Jaipuriar	Sheetal Daftary	Vikram Bhatt
1997 President & Head - Projects Yes Bank	1997 CEO VMLY&R	1997 CEO Continental Coffee	1997 MD - IT Audit & Assurance KPMG US	1997 Founder & Director Enrich Salons & Academy
Mehul Kapadia	Sudesh Puthran	Manuj Agarwal	Vikram Malhotra	Deepak Hegde
1998 COO Motorsport Network	1998 Chief Technology Officer Aditya Birla Finance	1998 CEO Percept Live	1999 Founder & CEO Abundantia Entertainment	2000 CTO EOC Pharma
Sanjay Podder	Sudhir Shenoy	Suphal Mehrotra	KS Narayanan	Danish Shaikh
2000 Managing Director & Global R&D Lead Accenture R&D Labs	2000 CEO & Country President Dow Chemical India	2000 EVP - Global Enterprise, Alliances & Partnerships and Cloud LoB Vodafone Idea	2001 Chief Information & Security Officer PwC	2012 Lead-Learning and Organizatio Development (Retail) Nykaa

## Initiatives by Career Management & Corporate Relations Team

#### **Preparation for Placements:**

At K J Somaiya Institute of Management, we ensure that students are in step line with the demands of the dynamic corporate environment. The aim is to prepare them for participating in the placement processes and getting these opportunities converted into job offers. This helps the Recruiting panels of companies to zoom in on to candidates, who are a near perfect fift or the job profiles on offer.

While the institute puts in a lot of emphasis on assignments, curriculum, pedagogy, we also encourage our students to develop and evolve their purpose and objective in life and to think logically. While imparting the above training and providing them the much needed exposure, we strive hard to not only make them job-ready, but also to enable them to face the multifarious challenges that will confront them as they move out of the portals of this institution.

Overall, we follow an integrated approach for broadening the horizons of the students and make them worthy of the assignments they will take up in industry.





#### **Grooming Standpoints**

- · Honing student's business communications skills
- · Ensuring that students are in line with latest industry trends and topics
- · Soft skills courses and training for aptitude tests, mock GDs and PIs
- · Personality grooming sessions
- · Video-based feedback for encouraging critical thinking
- Exposure to the working of start-ups for firing the Entrepreneurial ambitions
- Mentoring sessions
- · An overall integrated approach to enhance the capability of the aspirants
- Alumni from different corporate entities/verticals are invited to guide the students on resume building and placement preparation

#### **Corporate Engagement Activities**

- Guest Lectures and Competitions Connecting with students and sharing industry insights and knowledge through guest lectures by dignitaries from various organizations. Companies may even engage with students through B-plan and Case Study contexts and national-level competitions.
- Live Projects The duration of the live/concurrent project may vary as per the complexity of the project and company requirements. From past experience, a live project would last for maximum three months in which students would be working on a part-time basis with the organization.
- Summer Internships Full-time Summer Internships in the months of April-June for a period of two months to gain a hands-on training and learning experience with the organization, in partial fulfilment of the requirement of the degree.
- Final Placements Building a fruitful and win-win relationship through permanent employment with the organization.



#### Why Recruit from K J Somaiya Institute of Management

The course structure and experienced background of students at K J Somaiya Institute of Management becomes a major differentiating factor between PGDM Executive and other E-MBAprogrammes.

- A proper blend of cutting-edge, innovative and Industry- relevant courses explored with latest industry cases, helps students polish their analytical, leadership and general managementabilities.
- The programme also gives the students international immersion assignment with the aim, to
  provide additional exposure to the students and acclimatize the participants to
  international business environment and cultural settings.
- Workshops on emerging topics conducted by industry veterans adding a new dimension to the subjects and the knowledge.
- The PGDM Executive course helps to build on the 5 plus years' experience of the students and take their leadership and general management abilities to the next level.
- A Judicious blend of the latest theories in general management and industry practice and usage with focus on Global Management perspective.



## Placement Process

Placement process for PGDM Executive starts in the month of July i.e. once the students are back from their summer project. The companies can conduct the Pre – Placement Talk (PPT) as per mutual convenience.

After the Pre Placement talk, interested students will sign up and the company will conduct first level selection process (GD/ Case Study) on the same day. This would result into a shortlist for personal interviews, which would also be conducted on same day. The result of the selected students is required to be communicated to the institute thereafter.

We have a policy of one offer per person and students are blocked from further participation once they are selected by a company. It is imperative that a company decides at the earliest about the selection of the student, to avoid multiple selections in the time lag.





## Batch PROFILE

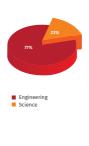
The present PGDM-Executive batch is the Ninth Batch in line to complete the course. The Batch comprises of professionals from various fields including IT, Manufacturing, Energy, Healthcare etc.

Some of these candidates have had international exposure and this brings to the table a broad-based perspective that helps develop a clear understanding of business dynamics in totality.

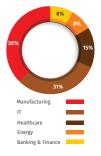
The past students have been associated with global brands like Adani Transmissions, Fortis, LNT Infotech, Amazon, Accenture, Genpact, Tata Motors, Hero Cycles, Valvoline, Castrol, Bajaj Energy, Birlasoft, L&T Ltd, IDFC etc.

The members from different domains share their experiences in the classrooms; thereby the entire batch gets a comprehensive insight into different business sectors. This instills in them an understanding of diverse business scenarios and practices.

#### **Academic Breakup**



#### **Industry Background**





### Some of our Prominent Recruiters







## Some of our Recruiters





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