This joint program promotes innovation, leadership, and the highest standards of management practice, research, and collaboration.

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay—Washington University in St. Louis Executive MBA Program

The Executive MBA program in Mumbai, India, is a partnership between the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) and Washington University in St. Louis. Designed for business owners, entrepreneurs, and senior-level professionals, the program is the first in the world to confer an Executive MBA degree from both an Indian and an American university. Students learn how to grow their organizations profitably and to assume positions with greater responsibility, authority, and upward mobility.

Partnership Institutions

The government of India founded IIT Bombay in 1958 with funds from UNESCO. IIT Bombay established its management school in 1995 to help technology professionals become the “renaissance leaders of tomorrow” and to provide superior business expertise. In 2000, the school was named the Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management in honor of a distinguished alumnus and benefactor.

Washington University in St. Louis opened its doors in 1853 and, through the years, has built a reputation for exceptional scholarship, research, academic programs, and community service. The university started its business school in 1917, naming it after businessman and philanthropist John M. Olin in 1988.

Partnership History

IIT Bombay and Washington University have worked together since 2009. Both institutions are members of the McDonnell Academy Global Energy and Environment Partnership, a consortium of sustainability-minded universities and corporations; McDonnell International Scholars Academy; and IITB-WUSTL Corporate Alliance, which conducts cutting-edge research and develops the next generation of global leaders. Our multifaceted partnership enables the collaborative delivery of our joint Executive MBA program.

Format

Classes for our 18-month, 20-course program are taught in English and are held four days per month—from Thursday morning through Sunday evening in Mumbai. A three-course capstone experience at Olin synthesizes learning, introduces students to their U.S.-program peers, and builds students’ global network.

Classes will begin July 2016. Tuition is Rs. 36,00,000 (Rs. 36 lakhs).

Curriculum

Subject matter combines frontline thinking and practice with knowledge and tools students can apply immediately to their organizations’ management challenges. Like its sister program in the United States, the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay—Washington University in St. Louis Executive MBA program begins with business fundamentals. Subsequent courses address leadership, strategy, growth, and innovation.

Academic Credentials

Students graduate with a joint Executive MBA degree from IIT Bombay and Washington University and become alumni of both institutions.

Program Advantages

• Indian and U.S. management perspectives provided
• Inclusion in an international executive network in India, China, and the United States
• World-class professors known for their academic credentials, teaching excellence, management expertise, and accessibility
• Curriculum rooted in leadership development and innovation, including theoretical and practical training
• Knowledge and tools students can apply immediately to their business challenges
• High-achieving, collaborative cohorts with years of collective professional experience
• Peer-group learning through case discussions, group projects, and other interactive methods
• Access to the worldwide alumni networks of IIT Bombay and Washington University
The Executive MBA program provides a unique opportunity for learning, and covers all aspects of business leadership with rich, strategic, and applicable curriculum.

“The program provides a unique opportunity for learning. Two great institutions have come together. Washington University brings knowledge and experience on executive education. IIT Bombay is known for its heritage, technical education, and management expertise. As a result, the curriculum covers all aspects of business and subjects important to senior executives. The program has great value. I benefit big-time from the concentrated program structure, rich content provided by professors, management approaches shared by program faculty and peers, and improvement in my leadership skills. I’m confident the program will make me a much better person and business professional.”

Sagar Hemade,
EMBA Mumbai 2016
Managing Director, India
US Multi National Company

“The Mumbai location is a program advantage. It’s easy for me to come to IIT Bombay for the four-day-per-month classes, and my work at Microsoft isn’t affected. I take program learning back to my organization and implement it on Monday morning. I needed to develop a holistic business mindset and a better understanding of cross-functional management. My priorities are to enhance my strategic thinking and critical analysis. Course delivery includes interactive exchanges on case studies, giving me new approaches to problem-solving.”

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