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### **RECRUITER CONCLAVE 2010**

IIMA, December 6, 2010: In an effort to engage and reach out to global recruiters, IIM Ahmedabad organized a Recruiter Conclave in Singapore today. The Conclave held at Hotel Shangri-La Singapore was attended by several global companies such as DBS, Nomura, Temasek and Olam International.

The Director of the institute, Prof. Samir Barua and the Placement Chairperson Prof. Saral Mukherjee along with the Student Placement Committee, engaged with representatives from various corporates during this process.

IIM Ahmedabad has been making several efforts to take feedback and suggestions from recruiters. At the conclave in Singapore, the different programmes offered by the institute - Post Graduate Programme (PGP), Post Graduate Programme for Executives (PGPX), Post Graduate Programme in Agri-Business Management (PGP-ABM) and Fellow Program in Management (FPM) were introduced. This was followed by an open-ended discussion on Placement processes and on international recruitment from India.

IIM Ahmedabad also introduced several of its new initiatives at the event. Adoption of the Cohort Process rather than the Day System was one of them. Another initiative was the introduction of the alumni section of the institute's Placement portal, Talent Bouquet, which will provide recruiters' access to not only current students at the institute, but also alumni.

Movin Jain, Recruitment Secretary, thanking the recruiters, said "Given the increasing interest in emerging economies and the vibrancy of the Singapore economy, it is a destination of choice among IIM Ahmedabad students. Through this effort, we intend to make IIM Ahmedabad and its students known to recruiters in Singapore, so that some of them could meet their talent needs at IIM Ahmedabad. IIM Ahmedabad has continuously been innovating and reforming its practices, and through this global platform of engagement, we aim to take that process to a new height. We are pleased to be listening to recruiters at this international stage, and shall make sure that their feedback and suggestions are incorporated into our processes."

IIM Ahmedabad had organized a Recruiter Conclave in Mumbai on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010, where recruiters from India, as well as Placement Chairpersons of other Indian B-schools had been invited to share their feedback and ideas.