

# **IIMA PRESS RELEASE 2009-10**



## **IIMA PGPX Class of 2010 to hold Connexion on February 9, 2010**

IIMA, February 8, 2010: Connexion – a one day event of IIMA's PGPX Class of 2010 is scheduled on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The spotlight events are focused panel discussions on two themes: Bridging the divide between Academia and Industry through the HR panel and Nurturing thought leaders through CEO panel. The event will be inaugurated at 9.30 a.m. at Classroom 11, IIMA New Campus on February 9, 2010.

### **1. HR—Academia Panel: 'Bridging the divide between Academia and Industry'** **Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

Corporate leaders appreciate the edge and flair that candidates from premier institutes bring to their firms. Top journals acclaim the role of this top pool of talent in forging India forward. Yet, it is a common complaint that fresh campus recruits are unable to "hit the ground running". The objective of this session is to enable industry professionals and management educators to confer and develop a collaborative approach to bridge the divide between theory and practice.

**Panel Chair:** Rajiv Krishnan, MD—DDI India

**Key Panelists:**

Rajeev Bhadauria, Head Corporate HR, ADAG  
Yogesh Patgaonkar, VP Talent Management, RPG  
Prof. Biju Paul Abraham, Chairman PGPEX, IIMC

### **2. CEO Panel: 'Nurturing thought leaders'**

**Time: 02.00 p.m. to 03.45 p.m.**

The management function has experienced intense turbulence over the past decade. In recent years, the talk of an ideal leader has gained greater attention. Today's leaders are expected to shift gears quite often to match the varying needs of their organizations. With multiple objectives which frequently change, the corporate world throws a wide array of challenges that the leader is expected to handle at ease. This event is platform for CEOs of diverse companies to deliberate on their vision of how to develop better leaders for the future.

**Panel Chair:** Prof. Arvind Sahay, ex-Chairperson PGPX, IIMA

**Key Panelists:**

Rashesh Shah, Chairman & CEO, Edelweiss  
K C Jena, Ex. Chairman, Railway Board  
Gautam Doshi, Group Managing Director, Reliance ADAG

For more information visit the website: [http://www.iima-connexion.com/CXO\\_Conclave.html](http://www.iima-connexion.com/CXO_Conclave.html)

**The detailed schedule of Connexion on February 9, 2010 is as below:**

09:30-10:00 AM	Inauguration
10:00-11:30 AM	HR Panel
11:30-11:50 AM	Tea Break
11:50 AM -01:00 PM	Guest Address
01:00-02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00-03:45 PM	CEO Panel
03:45-04:00 PM	Closing address
04:00-05:00 PM	High Tea

**We request your kind presence for the event.**

Thank you.