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IIMA's PGPX 2010 batch Placements

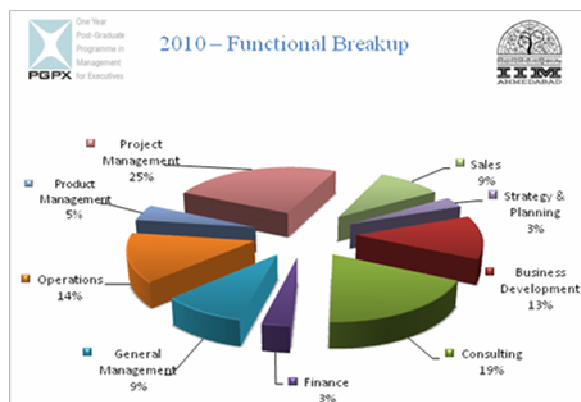
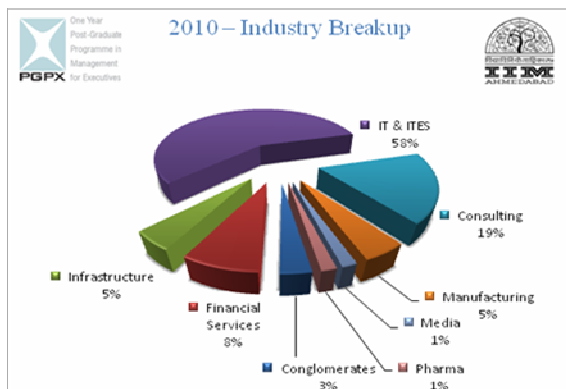
IIMA, July 16, 2010: The fourth batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management for Executives (PGPX) graduated on 27th March 2010. Launched in 2006-07, the PGPX is a one year, full time, residential programme designed by IIMA for professionals with substantial work experience and international exposure. As per the norms followed by international MBA programmes, placement statistics are reported at the end of three months after graduation. The statistics for the 2010 batch of PGPX as on 16th July 2010 are as follows.

The batch attracted a diverse pool of recruiters from large MNCs and conglomerates to small and medium enterprises (SME) and start-up firms. Recruiters, amongst others, included McKinsey, Goldman Sachs, Axis Bank, Google, Amazon, TCS, IBM, Wipro, Mahindra Satyam, HCL, Infosys BPO, Polaris, Aricent, VBHDC, NISG, Genpact, Hero Honda, Mahindra and Mahindra, RIL, Tesco, RPG, Bennet Coleman, MARG and Zensar.

Of the 66 students seeking placements 64 have been successfully placed. The average salary for the batch was Rs. 26.1 lakhs – an increase of 29.5% over the previous year's average. Students who participated in the placement process received 1.77 offers per person. While IT / ITES and consulting were the industries of choice for the batch, Project Management, Consulting, Operations and Business Development were the top functions chosen. Eight students of the batch are pursuing their dreams through entrepreneurial ventures in a variety of fields such as clean energy and healthcare.

The batch had an average work experience of 10 years with 80% of the batch having spent an average of 5 years working abroad. Apart from the traditional consulting and general management roles, students were offered CEO, Executive Director, Sr. VP, VP, General Manager and Practice Partner positions. The two students remaining to be placed from the 2010 batch have niche skills and location constraints and have rejected one offer each as they are looking for well targeted positions in specific industries. The institute continues to provide full support in their career search efforts by facilitating interaction with firms that express interest.

Professor Saral Mukherjee, the Chairman of Placements at IIMA said "The placements this year have shown that recruiters consider the IIMA PGPX programme to be a source of top notch middle to senior level executive talent. We intend to keep building on this momentum and invest in learning about recruiter needs and preferences."



Key Facts	PGPX 2008-09	PGPX 2009-10
Average Salary	INR 20,16,000	INR 26,10,000
Number of Placements	65	64
Did not seek placements	3	6
In Entrepreneurial ventures	4	8
In process (as on 30th Jun)	5	2
Total	77	80

Industry Breakup	PGPX 2008-09	PGPX 2009-10
Conglomerates	13%	3%
Financial Services	7%	8%
Infrastructure	11%	5%
IT & ITES	29%	58%
Management Consulting	20%	19%
Manufacturing	-	5%
Media	5%	1%
Pharma	0%	1%
Healthcare	4%	-
Telecom / Hi Tech	11%	-

Functional Breakup	PGPX 2008-09	PGPX 2009-10
Business Development	22%	13%
Consulting	24%	19%
Finance	-	3%
General Management	29%	9%
Operations	11%	14%
Product Management	-	5%
Project Management	5%	25%
Sales	-	9%
Strategy & Planning	7%	3%
Human Resource	2%	-

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