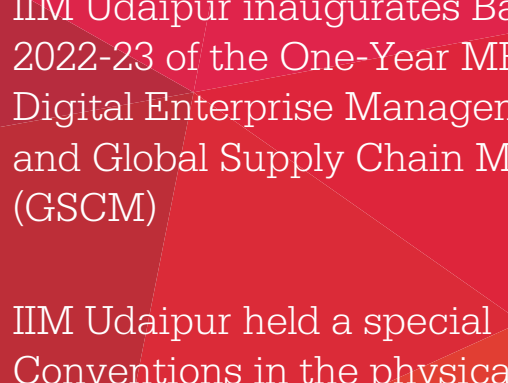


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## IIMU Newsletter April 2022

### Highlights

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### Activities

#### IIM Udaipur inaugurates the batch 2022-23 of One-Year Full-Time MBA in Digital Enterprise Management and Global Supply Chain Management:

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Indian Institute of Management Udaipur hosted the inaugural ceremony of the tenth batch of its One Year MBA - Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) program and the third batch of its One Year MBA - Digital Enterprise Management (DEM), for the academic year 2022-23. The ceremony was presided over by **Prof. Janat Shah**, Director IIM Udaipur and **Prof. Rajesh Agrawal**, Chairperson One-year MBA Program Committee. **Mr. Kamesh Mullaipudi**, Managing Director, Deloitte Consulting (US-India) and **Mr. CP Gurnani**, CEO & Managing Director, Tech Mahindra honored the ceremony as the chief guests for the respective inaugurations.

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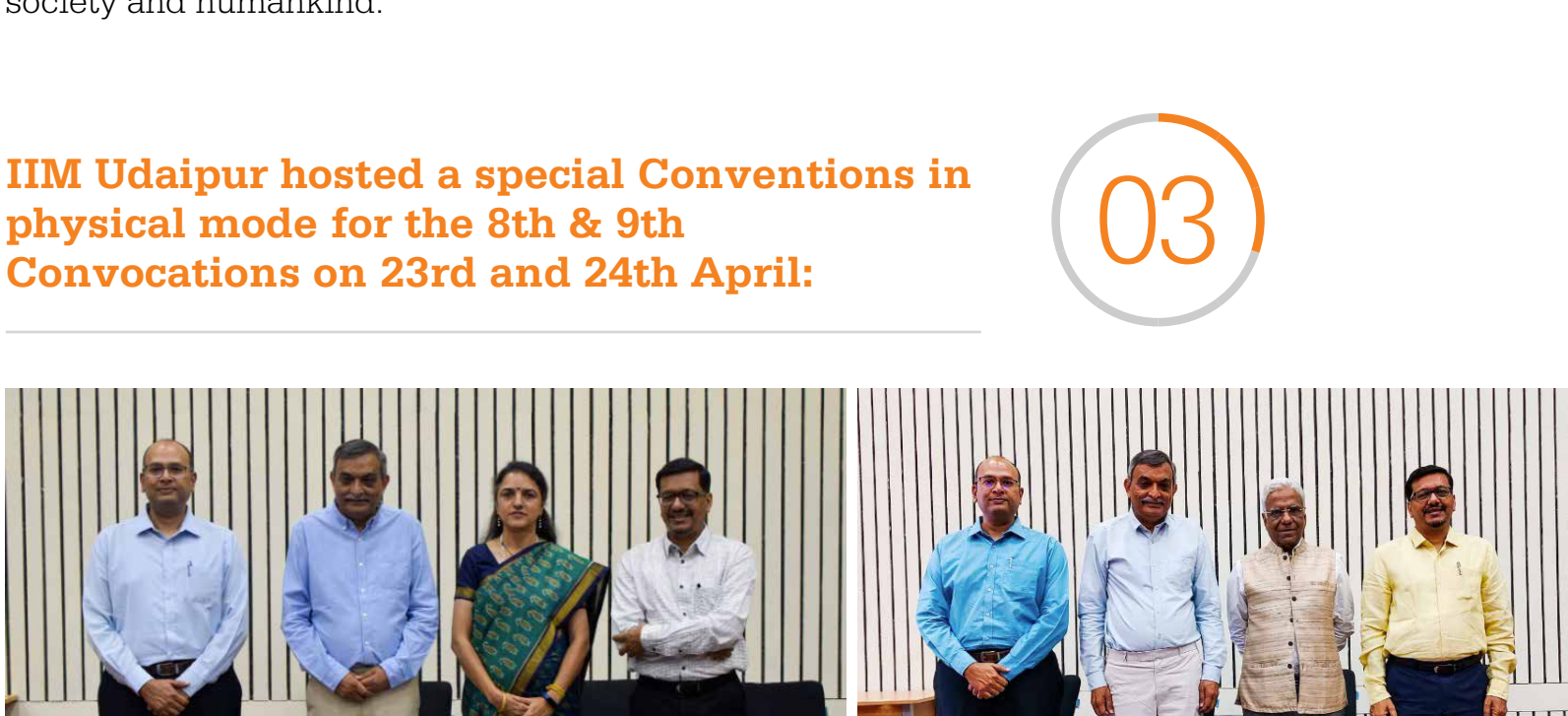
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Celebrating a decade of excellence, Indian Institute of Management Udaipur hosted its 10th Annual Convocation for its flagship Two-Year MBA (Batch of 2020-22), One-Year full-time MBAs in Global Supply Chain Management and Digital Enterprise Management (Batches of 2021-22) and Ph.D., on Wednesday, 27 th April 2022 at its pristine 300-acre campus at Balicha, Udaipur. Mr. Pankaj Patel, Chairman and Board of Governors of IIM Udaipur presided over the Convocation. The Convocation Address was delivered by Mr. Sanjiv Puri, Chairman & Managing Director of ITC Ltd, who was the Chief Guest of the Convocation and the concluding address was delivered by Prof. Janat Shah, Director, IIM Udaipur. In the 10th Annual Convocation, 392 students graduated, including one Ph.D. student, 317 students of Two-Year MBA (Batch 2020-22) and 37 students each of One-Year MBA Global Supply Chain Management and One-Year MBA Digital Enterprise Management, (Batches 2021-22).

While congratulating all the students and the Institute on completing a decade journey, **Mr. Sanjiv Puri, Chairman & Managing Director of ITC Ltd**, shared his life lessons and industry perspectives with the students and said, "The world is changing at an unprecedented magnitude. Digital and sustainability are the defining trends for the next decade. This is the beginning of a new era where resilience and reliability are the dynamics of the geopolitical ecosystem. In the 1990s, when the Indian economy was opening up, a massive transition happened. It was then thought, the coming generations would never witness these transformations. Today, it's even more dramatic and profound. It created the desire in people to change, empowered and skilled them to adapt to the new normal."



In his welcome address, **Mr. Pankaj Patel, Chairman**, said, "The COVID-19 has thrown some unprecedented challenges onto us in every sphere of our life in the past two years. The story of our students was no different. Yet your commitment to your goal has made you achieve what you are today. It gives me immense pride to congratulate you all on your well-earned degree at the tenth convocation ceremony of the Institute. We started with a strength of just 57 students, and now, over the years, we have more than 700 students in our courses. IIMU recently celebrated its decade anniversary, and the tagline "10 years unstoppable" both captures the pioneering spirit of IIMU as well as encourages us in achieving the goals of our vision of 2030. We are also distinctive with our accomplishments of getting listed in the International Rankings, FT, and QS MIM Rankings for the third consecutive year.



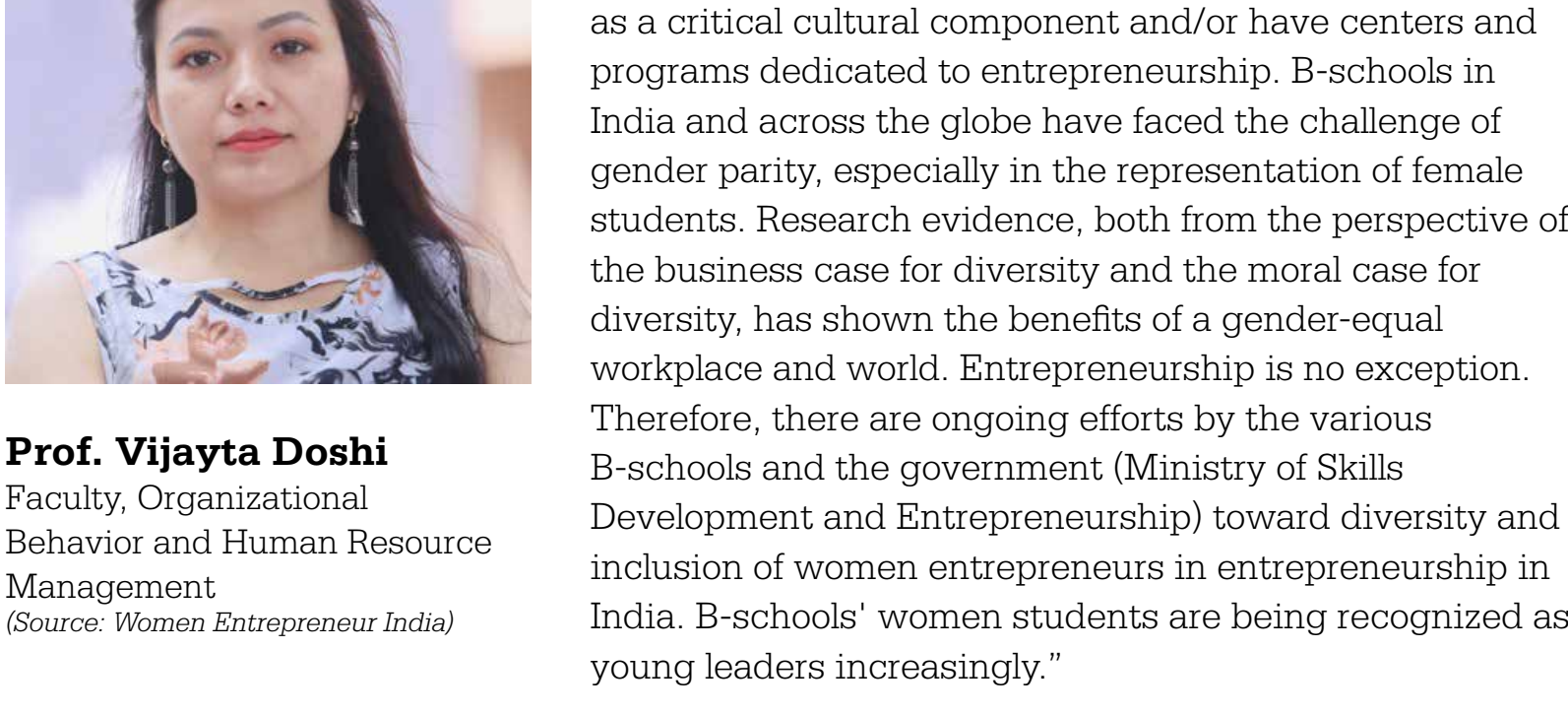
In his concluding address, **Prof. Janat Shah, Director, IIM Udaipur**, said, "It is a momentous occasion as we celebrate the convocation ceremony of our tenth batch with the Institute. It has been the most eventful and remarkable year for the IIMU community as we completed a decade of our establishment. My limited memory recalls that the graduating batches of 2020 and 2022 experienced a turn of events that could as well be construed as extraordinary. You are the first batch who started their MBA journey online due to the unprecedented global pandemic outbreak. You supported your teachers and batchmates and showed resilience under great stress. This graduating batch will remain a special batch for us as you helped us manage these difficult times without compromising the transformational experience quality. We are already proud of your forthcoming achievements and anticipate the unique paths you will tread that will benefit you, society and humankind."

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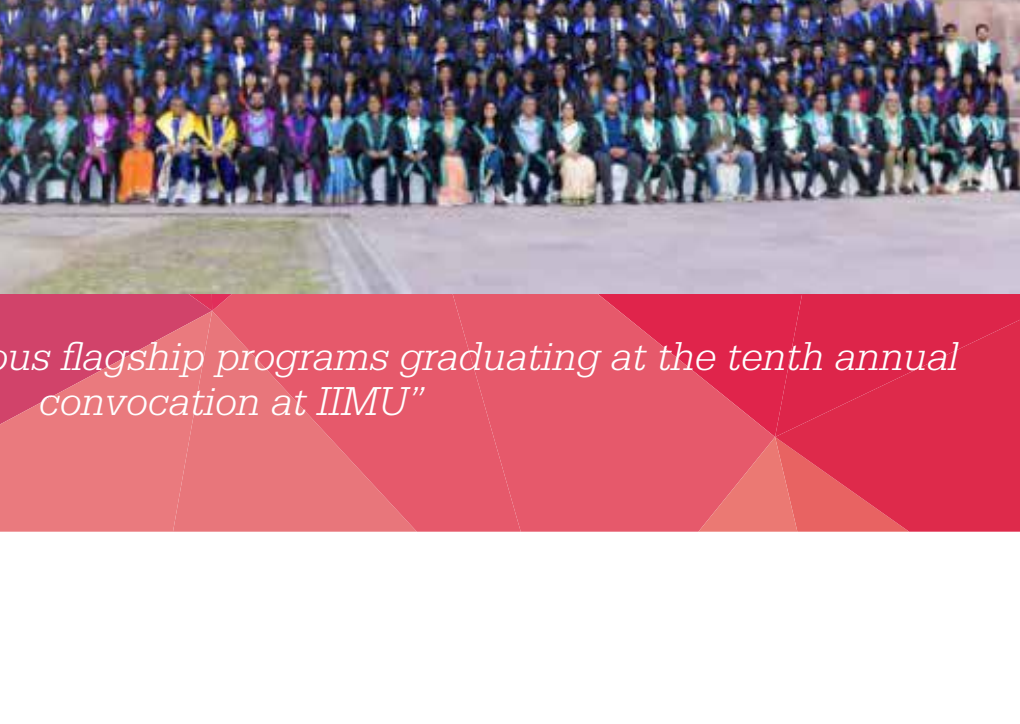
IIM Udaipur hosted special Conventions on 23rd and 24th April by inviting alums of Two-MBA, One-Year MBA GSCM and One-Year MBA DEM Batches of 2020 and 2021, for an in-person replica ceremony of the 8th & 9th Convocations, which had been held online last year in the backdrop of the covid pandemic. On both days the convention was opened by the respective Chairpersons of the event from the Board of Governors of IIM Udaipur, Ms. Mythily Ramesh and Mr. Satyanarayan B. Dangayach. The chairpersons also delivered the welcome address and handed the mementos to the graduates. The college was extremely delighted to host Mr. Harsha Bhogle and Mr. D. Shivakumar, members of the Board of Governors of IIM Udaipur as the chief guests of the event. Mr. Harsha Bhogle shared his thoughts to the crowd with his cricket analogies and gave them 11 mantras for success which left a mark on the audience. Mr. D. Shivakumar also enlightened the participants by speaking on the digital front and how digital is accelerating the adoption of a matrix in the corporate world.



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Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Udaipur successfully organized the fourth edition of the annual sports fest, Utkrisht 2022 with the aim to foster a sporting culture within the IIMU community and leave a lasting positive impact on the city of Udaipur, the 5th edition of Utkrisht 2022's pre-event, Udaipur Runs, kicked off the event. To broaden its reach across India, the event was held in offline mode across the country, using an external operating platform and campus. "Aikyam Jayam," which translates to "United We Stand," was the subject for this year's event, and it was designed to convey that nothing is impossible if we stand together. Carrying forward its tradition of success and fostering a culture of sportsmanship, the event saw enthusiastic participation by over 1200 people from local and national colleges and B-school students in the event.



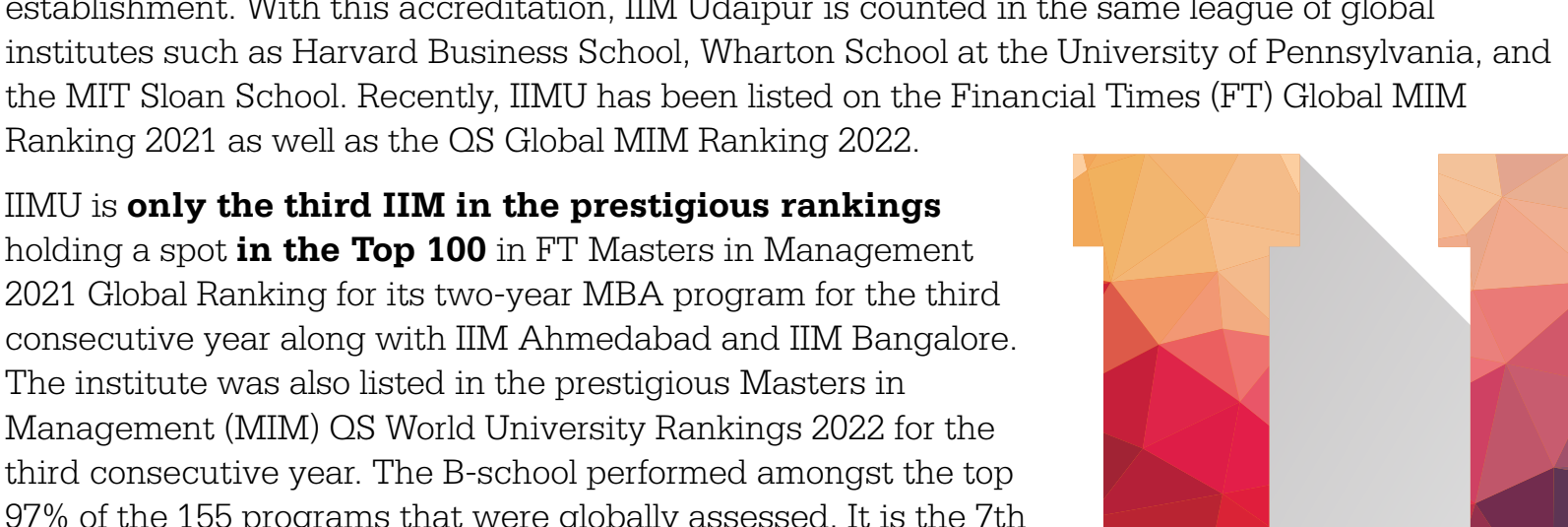
### Faculty Speak



**Prof. Vijayta Doshi**  
Faculty, Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management  
(Source: Women Entrepreneur India)

"Entrepreneurship has entered the B-schools in intangible as well as tangible forms. Many IIMs and other B-schools in India have consciously adopted entrepreneurial value as a critical cultural component and/or have centers and programs dedicated to entrepreneurship. B-schools in India and across the globe have faced the challenge of gender parity, especially in the representation of female students. Research evidence, both from the perspective of the business case for diversity and the moral case for diversity, has shown the benefits of a gender-equal workplace and world. Entrepreneurship is no exception. Therefore, there are ongoing efforts by the various B-schools and the government (Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship) toward diversity and inclusion of women entrepreneurs in entrepreneurship in India. B-schools' women students are being recognized as young leaders increasingly."

### Photo Corner



"392 participants from various flagship programs graduating at the tenth annual convocation at IIMU"

### Student Achievements



### About IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognized B-School. It has broken new ground by focusing on world-class research and transforming students into tomorrow's managers and leaders. The Institute arrived on the global education stage by securing accreditation from the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) in merely eight years of its establishment. With this accreditation, IIM Udaipur is counted in the same league of global institutes such as Harvard Business School, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the MIT Sloan School. Recently, IIMU has been listed on the Financial Times (FT) Global MIM Ranking 2021 as well as the QS Global MIM Ranking 2022.

IIMU is **only the third IIM in the prestigious rankings** holding a spot in the **Top 100** in FT Masters in Management 2021 Global Ranking for its two-year MBA program for the third consecutive year along with IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore.

The institute was also listed in the Prestigious Masters in Management (MIM) QS World University Rankings 2022 for the third consecutive year. The B-school performed amongst the top 97% of the 155 programs that were globally assessed. It is the 7th IIM along with IIM Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Lucknow, Kozhikode and Indore to get listed in the prestigious ranking.

However, **IIM Udaipur is the youngest B-school globally** along with the University of Sydney Business School to be listed in the QS 2022 MIM Rankings.

IIMU is also currently ranked 4th in India, after ISB, IIM Ahmedabad, and IIM Bangalore, for research in management according to the methodology used by UT Dallas, which tracks publications in the leading global journals.

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