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IIMU Newsletter

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Highlights

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- IIM Udaipur celebrates Women's Day themed as Magnificent-U
- IIM Udaipur's MBA batch of 2021-23 sets new benchmarks in the final placements. The top 50% gets avg of 24 lakhs CTC, top 10% 32 lakhs.
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Activities

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On 1st March 2023, the Union Minister conducted a session on 'Job Analysis' for the HR class for the students of the MBA Program at IIM Udaipur. As part of her engagement, she took three back-to-back sessions (of 75 minutes each) in the Core Course "Human Resource Management" of IIM Udaipur's flagship MBA program. It was a great experience for the students as they had a Union Minister as a Guest Faculty.

Smt. Smriti Irani engaged the MBA class through Case Method wherein she discussed the Harvard Business School's case "ClubMed". She based the class on four De-Do, Discusses, Debate, and Deliberate. The class ended with the students doing the Job Analysis of a Minister. It was a unique experience for IIM students as they learnt from a Union Minister.



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IIM Udaipur celebrates International Women's Day themed as Magnificent-U

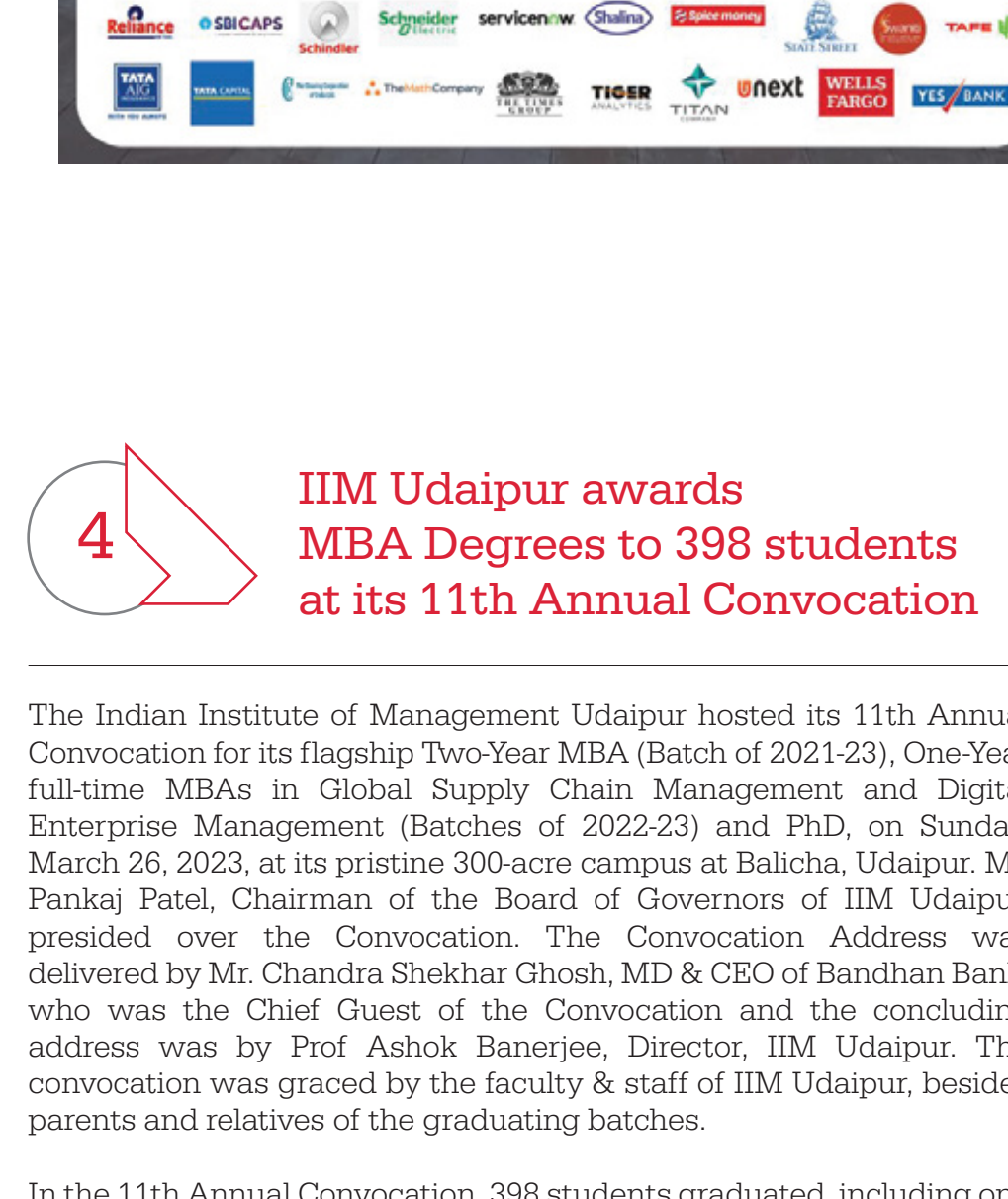
IIM Udaipur began the International Women's Day Celebration with a series of month-long activities. Union Cabinet Minister, Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, inaugurated the event on March 1st 2023. Director, Prof. Ashok Banerjee, spoke about how IIMU is playing an equitable role in bringing about gender parity across programs & roles within the Institute.

In her Inaugural speech, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani spoke about various government initiatives directed towards women empowerment, appreciated the multi-tasking facet of women, and highlighted a lot of important work being done at the global level.

The event was followed by a Panel Discussion on the topic 'Forging Gender Parity'. The diverse panel of women leaders from Udaipur consisted of Ms. Nandita Singhal- Director, Secure Meters, Ms. Smriti Kedia- CEO, Sadhana, Maharaj Kunwarani Sahiba Nirvriti Kumari ji Mewar of Udaipur, Ms. Preeta Bhargava- Ex DIG, Ms. Dolly Taldar- Director, Ramada Hotel & Resorts and moderator Priyanka Sangani- MBA first-year student.

In the ensuing discussion, the Panelists spoke about their challenging yet inspiring stories, views on gender balance and bringing that change in the mindsets to make society more equitable.

Adding to the celebrations, the Institute also planned a digital sensitisation workshop and upskilling course for women in housekeeping, security and F&B at IIMU. An essay writing competition and health & wellness workshops for women faculty & staff followed the same.



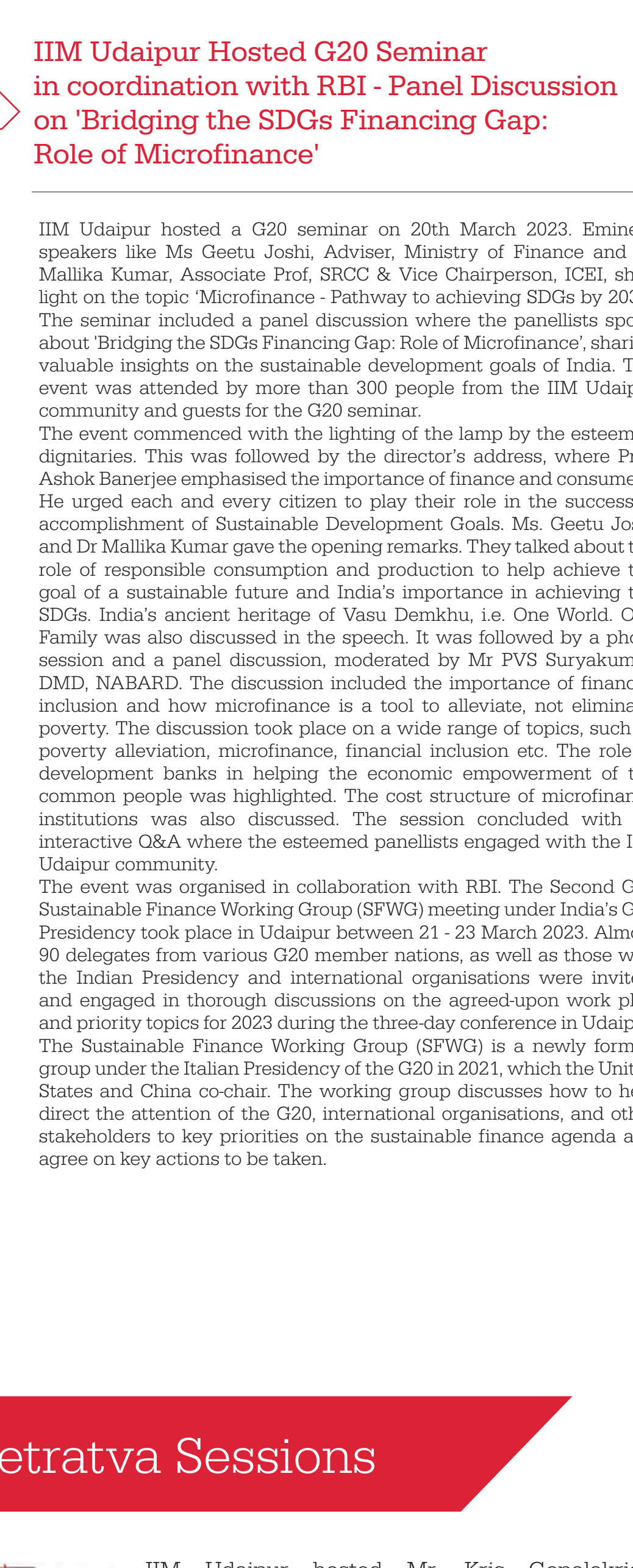
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IIM Udaipur's MBA batch of 2021-23 sets new benchmarks in the final placements. The top 50% gets avg of 24 lakhs CTC, top 10% 32 lakhs:

IIM Udaipur shared the topline figures of its final placements for its flagship 2-year MBA Course, graduating in April 2023. IIM Udaipur is one of the only 4 IIMs that follow the Indian Placement Report Standards (IPRS) and will be posting a detailed report on its website when the external audit concludes.

The 2-year MBA batch of 2021-23 has a student count of 305, out of which 301 students were seeking placement support. At the close of the final placement season, the figures showed a remarkable increase of 14% in the average CTC and 16% in the Median. The Highest CTC stood at Rs. 36 lakhs/annum. The top 25% of the batch got an average CTC of Rs. 28 lakhs/annum, and the top 50% bagged an average of Rs. 24 lakhs/annum. The average CTC of the whole batch stood at 20.3 lakhs/annum.

Pre-Placement offers through summer internships rose by 30%, indicating a growing acceptance by the industry of IIMU student talent, evaluated through the summer projects and allied performance at work.



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IIM Udaipur awards MBA Degrees to 398 students at its 11th Annual Convocation

The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur hosted its 11th Annual Convocation for its flagship Two-Year MBA (Batch of 2021-23), One-Year full-time MBAs in Global Supply Chain Management and Digital Enterprise Management (Batches of 2022-23) and PhD, on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at its pristine 300-acre campus at Balicha, Udaipur. Mr. Pankaj Patel, Chairman of the Board of Governors of IIM Udaipur, presided over the Convocation. The Convocation Address was delivered by Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank, who was the Chief Guest of the Convocation and the concluding address was by Prof. Ashok Banerjee, Director, IIM Udaipur. The convocation was graced by the faculty & staff of IIM Udaipur, besides parents and relatives of the graduating batches.

In the 11th Annual Convocation, 398 students graduated, including one PhD student, 303 students of Two-Year MBA (Batch 2021-23) and 95 students each of One-Year MBA Global Supply Chain Management and One-Year MBA Digital Enterprise Management (Batches 2022-23).

Sarita Shiyal was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Marketing, Shubham Kumar Jalewa was awarded a Gold Medal for scholastic performance in the One-year MBA in Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) Course. Akshay Verma was awarded a Gold Medal in a One-year MBA in Digital Enterprise Management (DEM) Course. Chaitanya Pansara, Devanshu Jain, Sagar Yadav and Amarjeet Singh were awarded Gold Medal for scholastic performance in the Two-year MBA Course. Akash Nambiar of the Two-year MBA (Batch 2021-23) Course was adjudged the Best All-Round Student.



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IIM Udaipur Hosted G20 Seminar in coordination with RBI - Panel Discussion on 'Bridging the SDGs Financing Gap: Role of Microfinance'

IIM Udaipur hosted a G20 seminar on 20th March 2023. Eminent speakers like Mr. Geetu Joshi, Adviser, Ministry of Finance and Dr. Mallika Kumar, Associate Prof, SRCC & Vice Chairperson, ICEI, shed light on the topic 'Microfinance - Pathway to achieving SDGs by 2030'. The seminar included a panel discussion where the panelists spoke about 'Bridging the SDGs Financing Gap: Role of Microfinance', sharing valuable insights on the sustainable development goals of India. The event was attended by more than 300 people from the IIM Udaipur community and guests for the G20 seminar.

The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed dignitaries. This was followed by the director's address, where Prof. Ashok Banerjee emphasised the importance of finance and consumers. He urged each and every citizen to play their role in the successful accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals. Ms. Geetu Joshi and Dr. Mallika Kumar gave the opening remarks. They talked about the role of responsible consumption and production to help achieve the goal of a sustainable future and India's importance in achieving the SDGs. India's ancient heritage of Vasu Demkhu, i.e. One World, One Family was also discussed in the speech. It was followed by a photo session and a panel discussion, moderated by Mr. PVS Suryakumar, DMD, NABARD. The discussion included the importance of financial inclusion and how microfinance is a tool to alleviate, not eliminate, poverty. The discussion took place on a wide range of topics, such as poverty alleviation, microfinance, financial inclusion etc. The role of development banks in helping the economic empowerment of the common people was highlighted. The core structure of microfinance institutions was also discussed. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A where the esteemed panelists engaged with the IIM Udaipur community.

The event was organised in collaboration with RBI. The Second G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG) meeting under India's G20 Presidency took place in Udaipur between 21 - 23 March 2023. Almost 90 delegates from various G20 member nations, as well as those who the Indian Presidency and international organisations were invited, and engaged in thorough discussions on the agreed-upon work plan and priority topics for 2023 during the three-day conference in Udaipur.

The Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG) is a newly formed group under the Italian Presidency of the G20 in 2021, which the United States and China co-chair. The working group discusses how to help direct the attention of the G20, international organisations, and other stakeholders to key priorities on the sustainable finance agenda and agree on key actions to be taken.

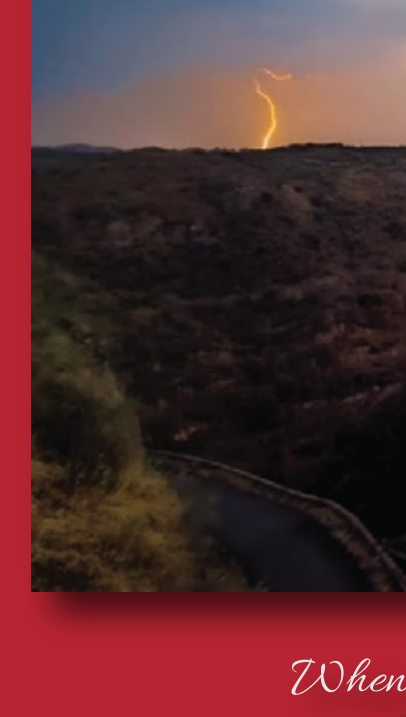
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IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Co-founder, Infosys, for Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. The session took place on 23rd February, where Mr. Gopalakrishnan shared valuable experiences and insights for the aspiring leaders.



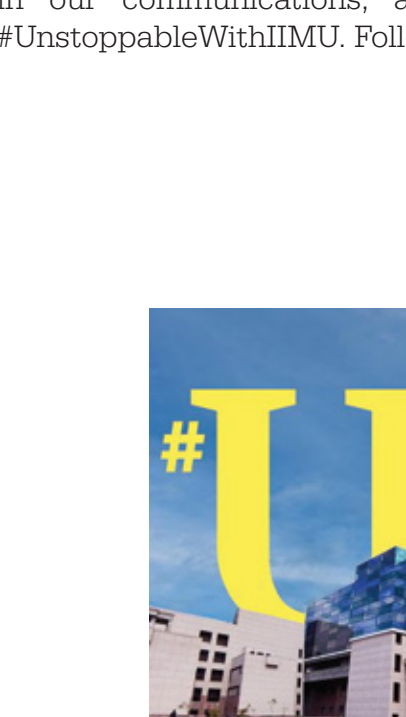
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IIM Udaipur hosted Dr. Avantika Tomar, Partner, EY-Parthenon, for Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. The session took place on 4th March 2023, where Dr. Tomar shared her insights on the topic, 'Consulting and Entrepreneurship,' for aspiring leaders.



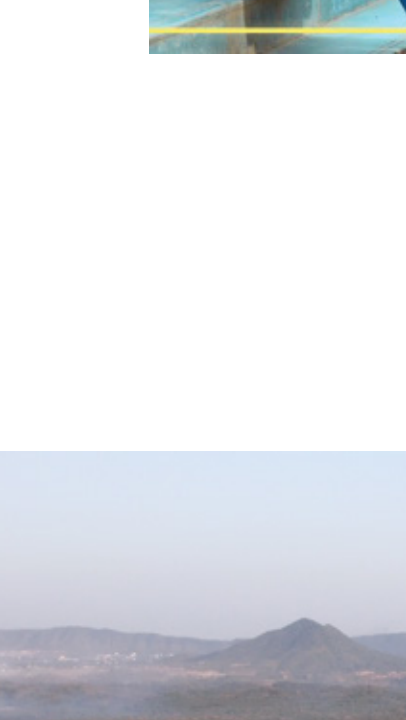
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IIM Udaipur had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Jha, Executive Director at Fortum-Charge & Drive India, for an insightful session on the Future of Mobility.



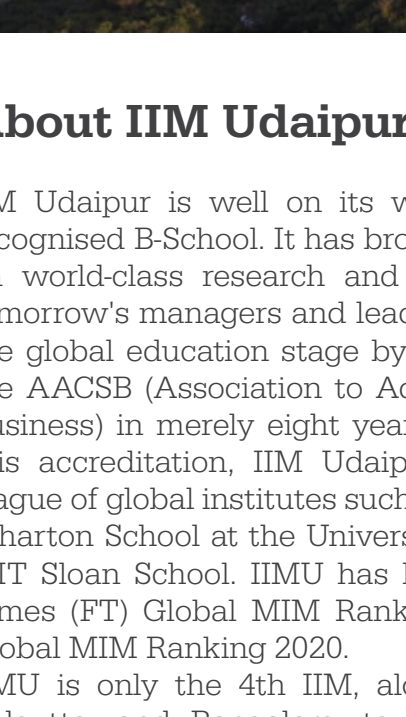
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IIM Udaipur was exhilarated to host Mr. Prasun Kumar, Chief Marketing Officer & Business Head, Justdial, in Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. Mr. Prasun Kumar shared his valuable insights on the topic, 'Scaling Up Your Bootstrap Startup'.



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IIM Udaipur hosted JM Financial senior leaders for a Leadership Talk. Mr. Atul Mehra, Joint MD, JM Financial Ltd, Mr. Amitabh Mohanty, MD & CEO, JM Financial Asset Management Ltd and Mr. Anil Salvi, MD and Group Head HR & CEO Real Estate Consulting Business graced the occasion.



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IIM Udaipur hosted Ms. Kanchan Pillay, Associate Vice President - Talent Acquisition, Deloitte US-India Offices, in Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. Ms. Kanchan Pillay shared her valuable insights on the topic, 'Attributes that Recruiters Seek in Candidates.'



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IIM Udaipur hosted industry veteran Mr. Vishal Bansal, Head India Talent Acquisition, Lenovo, as part of Netratva - the Leadership Talk Series, on 26th March, Sunday. The speaker highlighted the 'Importance of Expressing Opinions in the Workplace'.

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IIM Udaipur was privileged to host industry leader Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Senior Partner and Founder of Intervi Consulting LLP, and Senior Advisor, Protiviti Global, in Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. In the session on 28th March 2023, he shared his valuable insights on 'Consulting: Genesis, Etymology and Posterity'.

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IIM Udaipur was delighted to host Mr. Harpreet Singh, Partner & Co-Founder, ProcDNA, in Netratva, The Leadership Talk Series. In the session on 30th March 2023, he shared his valuable insights on the topic 'Career in Healthcare Consulting'.

Photo Corner



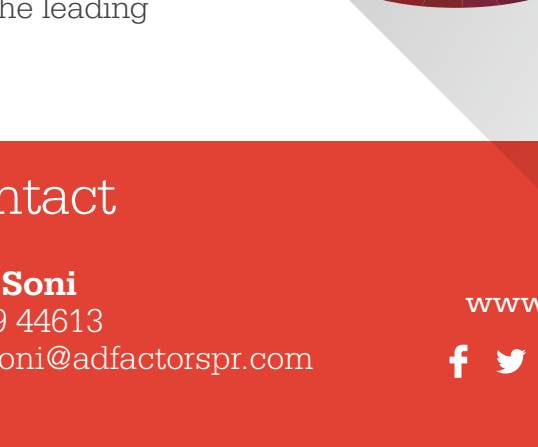
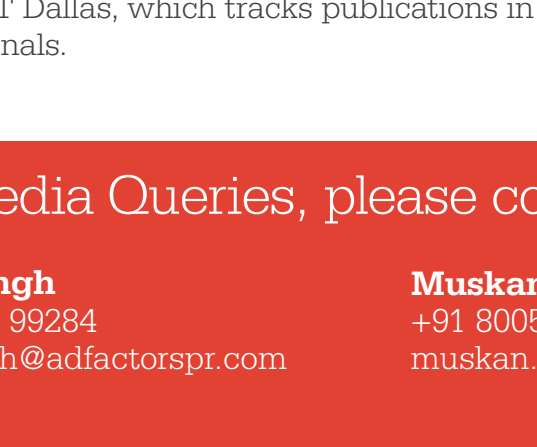
When the storm breaks, the magic happens.

New Campaign

On IIM Udaipur's completion of a decade, a campaign encapsulating our achievements under the hashtag #10YearsUnstoppable was carried.

The Unstoppable spirit continues to guide our path to achieving our Vision 2030. To capture this in our communications, a new short campaign is being carried with the hashtag #UnstoppableWithIIMU. Follow IIM Udaipur's Social Media pages to know more.

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About IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognised 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. IIMU has been listed on the Financial Times (FT) Global MIM Ranking 2022 as well as the QS Global MIM Ranking 2020.

IIMU is only the 4th IIM, along with IIMs Ahmedabad, Calcutta, and Bangalore, to be in the FT Global MIM Rankings. In both Rankings, IIM Udaipur is the youngest B-School in the world! 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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