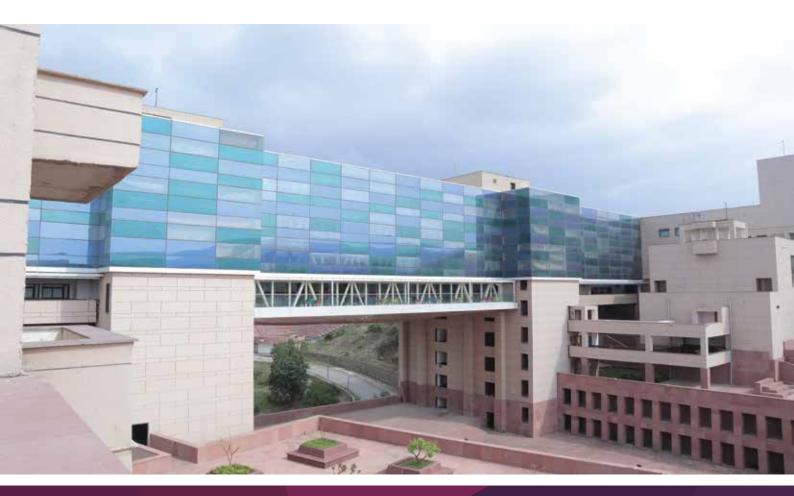
IIMU Newsletter September 2024





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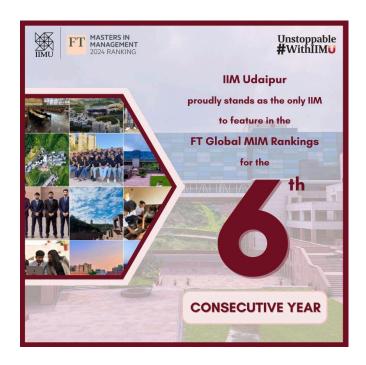
IIM Udaipur opens applications for its One-Year Full-Time MBAs in Global Supply Chain Management and Digital Enterprise Management.



The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIMU) opened admissions for its one-year full-time MBA programs in Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) and Digital Enterprise Management (DEM). The programs are for professionals with a minimum of 3 years of experience in any domain. The GSCM program offers a solid foundation in management fundamentals and intensive specialisation in Global Supply Chain Management & Logistics. MBA in DEM is the first such program in the country, where students focus on learning how to manage digital systems and use those systems to make data-driven decisions and lead complex and diverse teams in digital environments.



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IIM Udaipur is thrilled to share that it has achieved a global rank of 81 in the Financial Times Masters in Management Rankings 2024, moving up from 88 last year! This marks the 6th consecutive year of being recognized on this prestigious global platform, making IIM Udaipur the only IIM in India to achieve this distinction consistently.

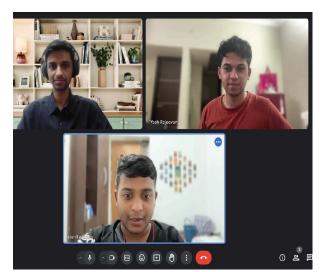
The FT Rankings reflect the institution's ability to equip its students for success in a globalized economy. It showcases IIM Udaipur's dedication to providing an enriching experience, fostering diversity, and maintaining the highest academic standards.

With this ranking improvement, IIM Udaipur continues to stand tall on the global stage, reinforcing its position as a top choice for aspiring leaders in management education.



Sampark XII: A Vital Online Platform Connecting 200 MBA First-Year Students with 90+ Alumni for Insights on Industry Trends





Sampark XII an online Alumni Interaction platform for MBA First Year Students was conducted from 03rd to 10th September 2024. 200+ Students participated, where 90+ Alumni from diverse backgrounds gave their valuable time to students, insights were given about domain specific information and current industry trends. In essence, SAMPARK XII played a pivotal role as a bridge between Alumni & students which has significantly contributed to the personal & professional development of students helping them to nurture their academic & professional journey.



Adhyay City Chapter Meets: Strategic Updates from IIM Udaipur and Alumni Networking in Dubai and Hyderabad.



Adhyay City Chapter Dubai was held on 07th September 2024, the event brought together a vibrant Alumni Community & IBP students creating a space for reconnecting, networking and celebrating their journey. Alumni their experiences shared highlighting the invaluable impact of the institute on their career. It was a evening delightful of cultural exchange, featuring traditional cuisine and music. The Dubai City Chapter meet provided an opportunity to strengthen the International Alumni Network.

Adhyay City Chapter Meet Hyderabad was held on 14th September 2024, Prof Prakash Satyavageeswaran Faculty -Marketing graced the event & updated the Alumni Community about the latest developments at IIMU. The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for Alumni residing in Hyderabad to engage in insightful discussions with faculty, A4 student representatives, and peers.





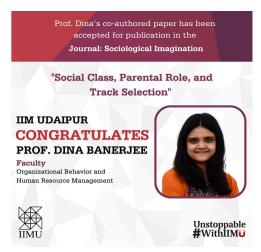
Sahyog: Over 60 Alumni Mentoring One-Year MBA Students with Strategic Career Guidance and Industry Insights

A mentorship program for One Year MBA students where Alumni act as a mentors to a group of students round the year. Students get a unique opportunity to engage with Alumni from diverse backgrounds. Through one-on-one interactions, students gained valuable insights into potential career paths, the latest industry trends and academic progress. This knowledge exchange proved highly beneficial, enabling students to better understand their fields of interest. Currently, 60+ Alumni are giving their valuable time and guiding the students.



Faculty Achievements:

IIM Udaipur congratulates Professor Dina Banerjee for her recent paper accepted for publication in the Journal: Sociological Imagination.



Title: Social Class, Parental Role, and Track Selection

About Research Paper: Whereas the literature on educational inequality extensively illustrates how parents shape children's educational experiences, we know little about parental involvement in track selection – even though tracking is a major determinant of educational inequality. This study investigates the impact of social class on parental roles in selecting the best-paid educational tracks among Indian American students in the US. Focusing on Indian Americans, and the best-paid tracks, we explore social class differences in parental roles in track selection. Data from 71 in-depth interviews of

Indian American students majoring in engineering and science tracks, employs grounded theory to explore differences in parental strategies across social classes. Findings indicate that while the overall parental encouragement strategies are similar regardless of social class, the methods employed by affluent and less affluent families differ significantly. Affluent families leverage their resources and networks, whereas less affluent families rely on non-familial resources to support their children's educational aspirations. This is because the best-paid tracks hold different meanings to different classes. This further highlights the complex interplay between social class, parental involvement, and track selection while contributing to understanding the broader implications of educational tracking and parental roles in perpetuating or mitigating social inequalities.

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Prof Elizabeth Rose was awarded the International Management Division's Outstanding Service to the Global Community award.



Professor Elizabeth Rose has been recognised for her outstanding service to the global community with the prestigious International Management Division award. This award honours her significant contributions to international management and her dedication to advancing global knowledge and collaboration.



Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series



IIM Udaipur had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Karan Kungwani, Assistant Manager - Future Leaders Program, Mphasis, for a session of Netratva - The Leadership Series on 16th September 2024. Mr. Kungwani spoke on 'Campus to Corporate - An Alumni Journey,' sharing insights on transitioning into the corporate world. He emphasized proactive problem-solving, understanding stakeholders, and of constructive disagreements. Highlighting the importance of networking and lifelong learning, he encouraged students to stay updated on industry trends and align their careers with personal interests. Mr. Kungwani's session left the audience inspired to persist in their corporate journeys



IIM Udaipur was pleased to host Mr. Sandeep S Joshi, Chief Talent Officer at Jio-bp, for a session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He discussed "Jio BP & Careers in a Mobility Organization," sharing insights from his 20-year career. Mr. Joshi Jio-BP's core values, inclusion, and detailed the company's journey as a joint venture between Reliance and BP. He highlighted Jio-BP's investment in talent development, diverse business verticals like EV charging and biogas, and innovations in sustainable mobility. He also spoke on their unique workplace culture, diversity efforts, and the company's musical logo, MOGO.



IIM Udaipur was thrilled to host Dr. Mohit S., Associate Director HR & ODS at Synergy Consulting, engaging session on "Navigating Organizational Dynamics" as part of the Netratva -The Leadership Talk Series. Dr. Sharma emphasized aligning personal strengths with organizational needs, highlighting the KSAPc model (Knowledge, Skills, Attributes, Personal Characteristics). He urged students to prioritize real-world experience over theoretical learning and embrace continuous growth. Dr. Sharma stressed that learning should be driven by innovation, not fear, and shared his Rock-Paper-Scissors analogy to failures, encouraging students to learn from setbacks for future success.





IIM Udaipur was honored to welcome Mr. Sunil Rohokale, CEO & MD of ASK Asset & Wealth Management, for a session in the Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. Mr. Rohokale shared his inspiring journey from a small village in Maharashtra to leading a top wealth management firm. He emphasized the importance of challenging the status quo and cultivating conviction, courage, and character. Discussing leadership, he highlighted the shift from execution to strategy over time. Mr. Rohokale also underscored ASK's success through trust, discipline, and long-term wealth creation, while urging students to find purpose beyond financial success and focus on leaving a legacy.



IIM Udaipur was delighted to host Mr. Devin Gawarvala, Director of Rubber King Tyre Group; Mr. Samir Gawarvala, Chairperson of Rubber King; and Mr. Jagdish Bagora, Chief R&D Officer of Rubber King, for a session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. The discussion, titled 'Making a Global Brand for Generations,' highlighted the company's 41-year journey. Mr. Samir Gawarvala emphasized willpower and courage in building a global brand, while Mr. Jagdish Bagora stressed risk-taking and vision as key to success. Mr. Devin Gawarvala shared insights on entrepreneurship, focusing on passion, hard work, and mastering people management.



IIM Udaipur was pleased to host Mr. Sandeep Ghatke, Director of Talent Acquisition at ZoomInfo, for the latest Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. Speaking on "Navigating through Challenging Times," Mr. Ghatke, with over 18 years of experience, highlighted the importance of curiosity, networking, and resilience. He emphasized that while external challenges like pandemics are unavoidable, how we respond is key. Curiosity fosters innovation, and building a strong professional network opens doors to new opportunities. He also stressed learning from failures and the importance of wellness programs in corporate life, leaving the audience inspired to navigate challenges with resilience.





IIM Udaipur recently welcomed Mr. Rabi Agrawal, Head of HR at FloBiz, for a session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series, where he discussed HR's crucial role in managing organizational change. Mr. Agrawal outlined various types of change, including structural, strategic, cultural, and technological transformations, driven by internal or external explained Organizational factors. He Management (OCM) as a structured process to guide teams through transitions, focusing on minimizing negative impacts and ensuring long-term benefits. Highlighting phases like Preparation, Implementation, Transition, and Sustainment, he emphasized communication, training, and feedback as key. He concluded with HR best practices to

ensure successful change management.



IIM Udaipur recently hosted Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice President of Data Analytics (Sales and Business Enablement) at American Express, for a session of the Netratva Leadership Talk, moderated by Ms. Charvi Kapur. Mr. Srivastava shared his journey at American Express since 2014, highlighting the company's culture that enabled his career growth. He encouraged students to embrace a growth mindset, focus on continuous learning, and develop technical skills. He emphasized that American Express offers a platform for both personal and professional growth, leaving the audience inspired to pursue similar opportunities.



Photo Corner



"IIM Udaipur's iconic amphitheatre blends natural beauty with state-of-the-art architecture, creating a tranquil space for learning and reflection."



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 2024 for the 6th consecutive year, making it the only IIM to have achieved this feat. In the OS Global MIM Ranking 2025, IIM Udaipur stands as the 6th highest-ranked IIM and continues to maintain its listing for the 6th year in a row, reinforcing its global standing. Notably, it is also the youngest B-School in the world to be featured in both rankings. Additionally, IIM Udaipur ranks 4th in India for research in management, according to the UT Dallas methodology, which tracks publications in leading global journals, showcasing its excellence in academic research.



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