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India's Top 1-Year
B-School Programs

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BW BusinessWorld

INSIDE CAMPUS

Setting New Benchmarks

Great Lakes Gurgaon Among India's Top 50 B-Schools

BW BUSINESSWORLD
INDIA'S TOP B-SCHOOLS
RANKING 2025

**GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE OF
MANAGEMENT, GURGAON**

RANKED
37
IN INDIA

RANKED
**25 IN PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
IN INDIA**

GREAT LAKES
GURGAON

**GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE OF
MANAGEMENT, GURGAON**

RANKED
TOP B-SCHOOLS
REGION WISE PRIVATE - NORTH

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TOP B-SCHOOLS
ONE-YEAR COURSES

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We are delighted to share that Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon has been ranked **13th for the one-year PGPM** program and has achieved notable recognition, being ranked **37th overall in India, 25th among private institutes** for the PGDM program and **8th in the northern region** in 2025 BW rankings. This achievement reflects our commitment to delivering world-class management education and creating industry-ready leaders.



GREAT LAKES GURGAON RATED AAAA+ IN 2026 RANKINGS

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon has been awarded an **AAAA+ rating** in the **North Zone** and secured the **28th rank among private institutes** in the Careers360 B-School Rankings 2026.



GLIM GURGAON RECOGNIZED AS TORCHBEARER AT IDA AWARDS 2025

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon was honored as a Torchbearer in the Higher Education & Skills category at the IDA Awards 2025, presented by the India Didactics, Association recognizing excellence and innovation in education.



GREAT LAKES GURGAON FEATURED IN HRAI MAGAZINE

Featured in HRAI Magazine, Great Lakes, Gurgaon reinforces its commitment to bridging campus and corporate through experiential learning, a global outlook, and career-focused academic programs.

Great Lakes Gurgaon Partners with AICTE

Great Lakes, Gurgaon is proud to be shortlisted by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to deliver its prestigious QIP-PG Certification Program. This national mandate reflects our Top 50 NIRF Ranking 2025 and reinforces our leadership in delivering rigorous, high-quality management education.

As part of this initiative, we have been entrusted to train educators and future leaders through a comprehensive six-month Faculty Development Programme (FDP). Titled "Leadership in the AI, VUCA & BANI World," the program will be delivered entirely by our expert faculty and will build critical competencies in Artificial Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence, and Strategic Negotiation.

Dr. Ravindra Ojha Honored at Emerald Literati Awards 2025

Dr. Ravindra Ojha, Professor of Operations at Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon, has been recognized as an **Outstanding Reviewer** at the 2025 Emerald Literati Awards.

This recognition is a testament to his sustained scholarly contribution and rigorous academic support to the Journal of Advances in Management Research, published by Emerald Publishing.



Dr. Vidhya Srinivas Honored with “Fearless Leadership in Education” Award

Dr. Vidhya Srinivas, Director - CCS at Great Lakes Institute of Management, has been honored with the “**Fearless Leadership in Education**” award by One Women Network (OWN) for her unwavering commitment to empowering learners, driving meaningful impact, and leading with purpose.

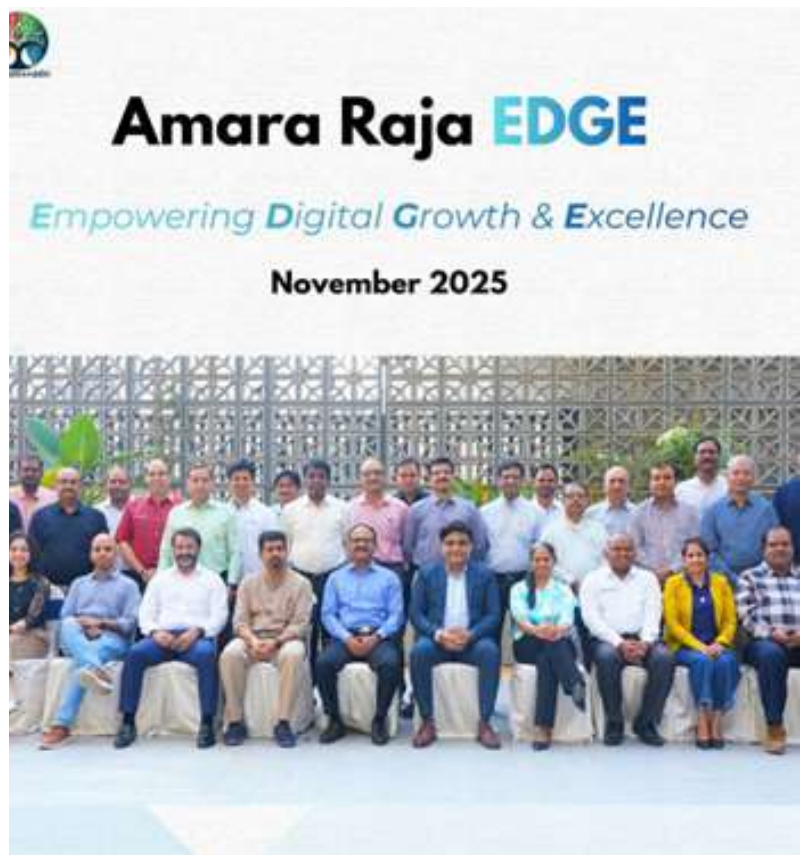
The award was presented by Ms. Kiran Bedi in recognition of Dr. Vidhya’s exemplary leadership, courage, and transformative contributions to education.



Digital Transformation MDP for Amara Raja Group

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon successfully conducted two batches of a two-day Management Development Program on Digital Transformation for the Amara Raja Group, held at the Corporate Office in Hyderabad and the Head Office in Tirupati.

The programs engaged General Managers and Senior General Managers across businesses and functions, creating a rich, experience-driven cohort. Participant feedback was highly positive, reflecting strong commitment toward digital adoption and innovation.



AACSB Leadership Visit at Great Lakes Gurgaon

Great Lakes, Gurgaon hosted the AACSB Peer Review Team (PRT), led by **Dr. Raju Balakrishnan** (Chairperson), Dean, Meerick School of Business along with **Dr. Nafis Alam**, Dean, University of Malaysia and **Dr. Washika Haak-Saheem**, Dean at the Business School, University of Dubai at our campus.

The team engaged with internal stakeholders, student council, alumni and key recruiters, who shared valuable insights on the institute's impact and industry relevance, adding significant value to the review. The final AACSB IAC validation is scheduled for February 2026.



Great Lakes Gurgaon Strengthens Global Collaboration with Ural Federal University

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon was delighted to host Dr. Ekaterina Demchenko, Associate Professor and Head of International Relations at Ural Federal University, Russia, for a strategic meeting with the leadership team to advance the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and strengthen institutional collaboration.

Discussions focused on student and faculty exchange, collaborative research, and global knowledge sharing through joint publications and international conferences, reinforcing our commitment to building a vibrant global learning and research ecosystem for students and faculty.



FACULTY ENGAGEMENTS



Dr. Jones Mathew **Head of the Institute & Principal**

- Panelist, Directors' Round Table, Dr. Pritam Singh Memorial & FORE IMC 2025.
- Author, "Culinary and Tourism Diplomacy," Diplomatist Magazine (2025 edition).
- Panelist, IIFT New Delhi, "Navigating Diplomacy through Turbulent Times" (Magazine launch at Travancore Palace).
- Quoted in India Today on higher education opportunities amid foreign restrictions, especially the US.
- Panelist, Harvard Business School Online – University Partnerships Initiative, focused on collaboration between global business education and leading Indian HEIs.
- Participated in roundtable luncheon with Air Liquide Top Leadership Team from France



Dr. Poornima Gupta **Professor & Director (PGDM)**

- Invited as a speaker for a roundtable on Research Excellence in Indian HEIs at the Digii 100 Summit 25.



Dr. Vikas Prakash Professor & Director (PGPM)

- Participant, AIDEdU Project International Online Seminar (Erasmus+ Programme, European Commission), organized by VESIM, Mumbai.
- Poster presenter, India Management Research Conference (IMRC) 2025, IIM Ahmedabad.
- Track Chair & Paper Presenter, 10th Pan IIM World Management Conference, IIM Ranchi
- Panelist, ET Now Swadesh, sharing expert insights on industry trends.

Dr. Smita Mazumdar Professor & Director (PGDM)

- Presented her paper at 14th India Finance Conference held at IIM Visakhapatnam



Dr. Surya Prakash Associate Professor, Operations

- Keynote speaker & panelist, ICSSR (Govt. of India) International Conference on "Sustainable Development at GLA University, Mathura.
- Editorial Board Member, Discover Sustainability (Scopus Q1 Journal).



Dr. Amit Kumar Assistant Professor, Operations

- Invited by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur for their Annual Marketing Area Advisory Meet to review marketing course curriculum.

Dr. Harish Kumar Assistant Professor, Marketing

- Presented paper at 19th Great Lakes NASMEI Marketing Conference, Chennai.
- Invited as a session chair at the 12th SUSCON Conference at IIM Shillong and also presented his co-authored paper 'Immersive Sustainability: A Dual-Pathway Framework of AR/VR, Empathy, and Self-Discrepancy in Sustainable Consumption



Prof. Parveen Ahluwalia Professor, Marketing

- Invited as the Chief Guest for the Valedictory session of an International Conference on Organizational Success at IBS, Gurgaon

Defect Detectives: A Quality Control Simulation

Defect Detectives

Author: [Dr. Jaya Priyadarshini](#)

Uncover root causes and drive continuous improvement in Defect Detectives. This experiential simulation places players in the role of a Quality Control Manager, applying the 7 QC Tools to diagnose defect surges in manufacturing and quick-commerce settings, transforming data into actionable strategies enhanced process stability and customer satisfaction.



Management
Simulation
Games

Developed in collaboration with MSGAMES, an IIT Bombay-backed simulation startup

Dr. Jaya Priyadarshini Assistant Professor, Operations

- successfully completed the simulation game “Defect Detectives: A Quality Control Simulation,” focused on applying the 7 QC Tools in manufacturing and quick-commerce dark store operations

Dr. Jyoti Garg Assistant Professor, Finance & Accounting

- Presented paper at World Finance & Banking Symposium held at the Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic



Dr. Vishal Dagar Assistant Professor, Economics

- Elected as the only Asian board member (based on an election among other global member candidates) of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), one of the world's most prestigious scientific societies.



PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Equity Home Bias Puzzle: A Revisit, ABDC A Journal

By Dr. Jyoti Garg

Distance between 'them' and 'us': identity stigmatization in the age of consumer inclusion, ABDC A Journal

By Dr. Harish Kumar

US financial stress, regional spillovers, and global economic policy uncertainty, ABDC A Journal

By Dr. Vishal Dagar

Economic sustainability and institutional quality in the green energy transition: Evidence from developing economies, ABDC A Journal

By Dr. Vishal Dagar

Pulling the Chariot Together: Jagannath, Collective Spirituality, and the Future of Inclusive Organizations, Book Chapter

By Dr. Swapnil Sahoo

GLIMS Journal of Management Research and Technology

GLIMS Journal of Management Review and Transformation has been accepted for inclusion in EBSCO's prestigious Academic Search Ultimate index, this is an important first step for increased global visibility of our journal.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Impact through Karma Yoga

Great Lakes successfully conducted a structured 5-week Sustainability Challenge for school students (Classes 9-11) across 23 schools. The programme guided participants from idea conceptualisation to prototype or campaign development, culminating in final presentations at the campus. The challenge addressed key sustainability themes, including waste management, water conservation, biodiversity, renewable energy, and plastic reduction. Emphasis was placed on creativity, feasibility, and measurable impact, with sustained faculty mentoring and a robust evaluation framework supporting student learning and outcomes.



GLIM, Gurgaon hosted the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT) for a residential Management Development Programme with approximately 30 participants. The programme was delivered by our faculty team, Prof. Uma Shankar (Ethics), Prof. Ravindra Ojha (5S), Prof. S. K. Palhan (Body-Mind-Soul), Dr. Shalini Virmani (Business Communication), and Dr. Swapnil Sahoo (Strategic Leadership & Communication). It focused on ethical decision-making, workplace discipline through 5S, personal wellbeing practices, and crisis-ready internal and external communication, supported by practical templates and action plans for immediate workplace application.



4TH INTERNATIONAL WINTER CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS (WCSB 2025)



Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon hosted its **4th International Winter Conference on Sustainable Business (WCSB-2025)** on 10-11 December 2025 at its Gurgaon campus. The conference, themed ***"Sustainability Focused Growth: Redefining Business Success in a Dynamic Environment,"*** was convened by **Dr Amit Kumar** and **Dr Jyoti Garg**. Sponsored by HDFC Bank and Yes Bank, the conference witnessed strong engagement from the academic community, scholars, track chairs, and delegates from leading institutions significantly enriched the academic rigor and diversity of discussions.

Day 1 Highlights

Day 1 featured a pre-conference doctoral workshop led by eminent international and Indian scholars, setting a strong academic foundation. The keynote address by **Dr Russell W. Belk** (Schulich School of Business, York University) challenged conventional thinking on marketing in a sustainable world.

A high-impact panel discussion on "Designing for Circularity: Building Circular and Sustainable Business" brought together leaders from industry, government, and the development sector, focusing on circular business models, policy support, and embedding sustainability at the design stage. The day concluded with a cultural SPIC MACAY musical evening



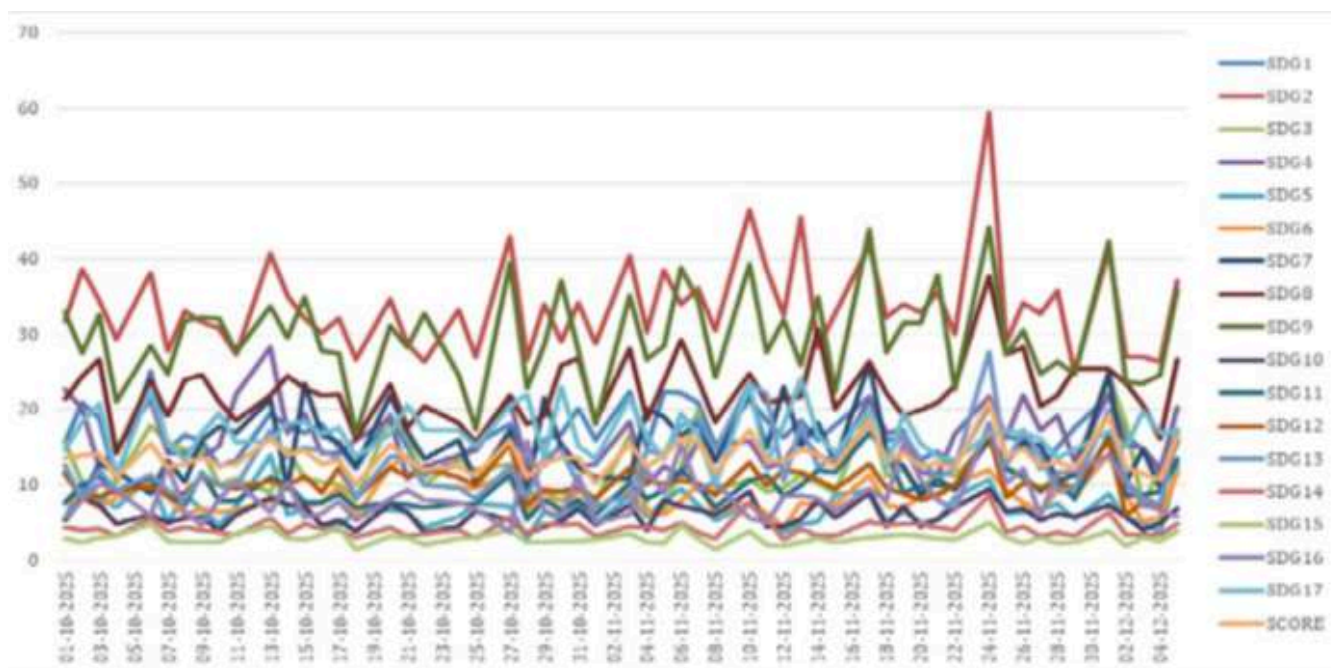
Day 2 Highlights

The conference was formally inaugurated on Day 2 by **Mr Param Puneet Singh**, Managing Director, Accenture Strategy & Consulting. Key academic sessions included **Dr Sudhakar Balachandran** - Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago talk on publishing in high-impact journals and the unveiling of the report “Environmental Consciousness of Indian Consumers” by **Dr Sanghamitra Bhattacharyya** -Director COE-SD. Out of nearly 100 paper submissions, 33 high-quality papers were selected for presentation after a rigorous blind peer review process across major management disciplines. A fireside chat with journal editors provided practical guidance on impactful research and publishing. Since its inception in 2022, WCSB has grown into a flagship annual conference, recognized for its academic rigor, industry relevance, and sustained focus on sustainability.



SCORE INDEX INSIGHTS

The SCORE (Sustainability Content Occurrence and Relevance Evaluation) Index is an indigenous product developed by the Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development at Great Lakes Gurgaon. The SCORE Index assesses the extent to which business media disseminates sustainability-related content and promotes social and environmental awareness. During the October-December 2025 quarter, business dailies maintained strong engagement with sustainability themes, especially economic growth, industrial transition, climate finance, and green technology. Coverage, however, was largely framed through a business and investment lens, with environmental and climate issues gaining prominence mainly when linked to economic opportunity or policy, rather than standalone ecological or social justice concerns.



Key Highlights

- **Quarter context:** The quarter focused on climate negotiations, climate finance, and green industrial policy.
- **India business coverage:** Attention centred on green energy, ESG finance, climate risk, and sustainable agriculture.
- **Leading SDGs:** SDGs 2, 8, 9, and 17 consistently showed above-average coverage.
- **Lagging SDGs:** SDGs 14 and 15 remained low, reflecting limited focus on biodiversity and conservation.
- **Climate action:** SDG 13 saw moderate coverage, driven mainly by policy and ESG-finance stories.
- **Equity & framing:** SDG 10 received limited attention, while sustainability was firmly positioned as a business and policy priority.

CAMPUS LIFE

CREST 14: The Gauntlet



CREST 14, Great Lakes, Gurgaon's Annual Event delivered a high-impact learning with strong participation from premier B-schools. The event reinforced GLIM's position as a leader in fostering agile, innovative business leaders. The theme "**The Gauntlet**" challenged participants across diverse management domains to showcase analytical skills, strategic thinking, and creative problem-solving. The Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Rizwan Shaikh**, VP Supply Chain Last Mile Logistics (Rapido), shared insights on customer-centric leadership and operational excellence in fast-scaling environments.

Key Highlights:

- Reach: **3,400+** registrations, with digital reach of over **2,10,000** and **1,250 +** attendees from **300+** students representing renowned institutions
- Prize Pool: **₹5,00,000** distributed across 11 major competitions
- Sponsors: SBI, NEXA Maruti Suzuki, The Patang Story, and 15+ premium brands, , with total sponsorships amounting to **₹46,00,000** including **₹42,50,000** in cash and **₹3,50,000** in kind

Day 1 featured flagship academic and cultural competitions across various domains. The day also featured Elysium Vogue (fashion showcase) and Celestia Nova, a large inter-institutional cultural showcase.

Day 2 marked multiple finales across domains. The fest concluded with Star Night, featuring DJ Project 91.





LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS | SURESH NARAYANAN AT GREAT LAKES

GLIM, Gurgaon hosted **Mr. Suresh Narayanan**, former Chairman and Managing Director of Nestlé India Limited, for a highly impactful two-day campus visit. He shared his insights with faculty members on “Building the Skill Force of the Future”, Moving beyond boardrooms and balance sheets.

His inspiring address to students on “Running Your Career Marathon was deep and an immersive engagement. Mr. Narayanan highlighted the qualities that sustain long-term careers, curiosity, resilience, and *insaaniyat* and urged students to stay adaptable in an ever-changing world. His key takeaway, “Plan for options, not for definites,” left a lasting impression on the future leaders from Great Lakes.



PGPM Students Gain Industry Exposure at PM Jan Aushadhi Fulfillment Centre

Great Lakers, Gurgaon 50 students from the PGPM batch enrolled in the Supply Chain Management and Analytics (SCMA) course visited the Ethics Group Fulfillment Centre of the PM Jan Aushadhi Yojana in Bilaspur. The visit, hosted by the organization, offered students valuable hands-on exposure and practical insights into large-scale fulfillment and supply chain operations.



PGDM Students Apply Strategic Frameworks Through Industry Immersion

As part of the Strategic Management course, PGDM students deepened their learning through a visit to Patanjali Ayurved Limited's headquarters in Haridwar, where they interacted with Swami Ramdev and gained deeper understanding of Patanjali's business philosophy, its blend of Ayurveda and modern enterprise, and the role of visionary leadership in driving organizational growth.



International Relations Update

Student Exchange Programs

For AY 2025-26, 3 PGDM students are participating in international student exchange programs: **Akshita Garg** at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, **Pratikshya Pattnaik** at HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany and **Meghaneel Dey** at University of Huddersfield, UK.

Additionally, two students completed their Fall 2025 exchange at EDHEC Business School, France – **Gaurav Kankani** and **Agrima Sachdeva**.

Immersion Program:

The IÉSEG Immersion Program 2026, offered in association with IÉSEG School of Management, France, was opened to both PGDM and PGPM students this year. Seven students – **Akash Suresh, Priya Padmanabhan, Komal Nair, Tanutra Deshpande, Akshita Garg, V Vaidehi**, and **Naveen Appiah Babu** are participating. IÉSEG, a triple-crown accredited business school, is ranked #26 globally for its Master in Management and #15 for its Master in Finance (Financial Times 2025), reflecting its international reputation and academic excellence.

MBA Dual Degree Program:

Five PGPM students – **Rashmi Roy, Allen Issac, Pooja Jha, Shrivallabh Shaiwale**, and **Akash Jha** have been selected for the distinguished MBA Dual Degree Program with University of Bordeaux, France. This pathway is designed to develop globally aware and culturally agile leaders.

Students awarded IDFC FIRST Bank MBA Scholarship

We are delighted to share that 15 students from Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon have been awarded the prestigious IDFC FIRST Bank MBA Scholarship. This recognition celebrates their exceptional merit, dedication, and commitment to academic and personal excellence.

Consulting Careers Unplugged: Anjan Bhattacharya, EY India, with PGDM Students

Anjan Bhattacharya, Partner/Principal at EY India, engaged PGDM students in an immersive guest session at Great Lakes, using a unique storytelling format to demystify consulting careers. He emphasized core consulting skills, deep domain knowledge, data-context linkage, clear communication, audience awareness, stakeholder management, and collaboration while sharing global insights on AI, cybersecurity, and compliance.



Career Talks | Decoding New-Age Hiring with Saaquib Dawoodani, Blume Ventures

Great Lakes hosted **Saaquib Dawoodani**, VP - Talent at Blume Ventures, for a session of Career Talks focused on the evolving hiring landscape in startups and scale-ups.

The session, "The New-Age Playbook: What Startups & Scale-ups Really Look for in MBA Talent," covered emerging roles such as Founder's Office and Chief of Staff, essential skills that distinguish MBA talent, and key cultural differences between established corporates and fast-growing new-age firms.



Fireside Chat | Career Acceleration in a Rapidly Evolving Tech World

Great Lakes hosted **Rohit Sachdeva**, Vice President, India COO at Kyndryl India, for an engaging fireside chat on "Career Acceleration in a Hyper-Transforming Tech World." The session offered candid leadership insights and reflections from Kyndryl's transformation journey, highlighting the importance of authenticity, integrity, and lifelong learning in today's fast-changing tech landscape.



Career Talks | Being AI-Ready: Employability in 2026

Great Lakes hosted a Career Talks session featuring **Rohit Sharma**, Head - HR Foundation at Bayer, focused on what it means to be "AI-ready" as organizations move from experimenting with AI to embedding it across business functions. The session highlighted the evolving skills matrix where adaptability and learnability outweigh pure technical expertise, the emergence of AI as a workplace "teammate," the gap between academic preparation and industry expectations, and strategies for demonstrating value to global employers in the first 90 days.



From Management to Leadership: The Power of Strategic Thinking

Great Lakes hosted a Career Talks session on strategic thinking, featuring **Anjali Dutta**, Digital Transformation Leader at Tech Mahindra, in conversation with Nitin Verma, GM - Marketing & Admissions, Great Lakes Institute of Management. The discussion focused on the critical shift from execution-oriented management to visionary leadership driven by strategy.



Careers at Adani Group: Insights from Sudhir Sharma

Great Lakes hosted a Career Talks session with **Sudhir Sharma**, Senior HR Leader at Adani Group, offering students a deep dive into career opportunities across one of India's most dynamic conglomerates. The session provided insights into the conglomerate advantage and cross-vertical career mobility across sectors such as ports, energy, and airports, the key skills and mindsets sought in MBA graduates, and how professionals can build an "ecosystem" career aligned with the Group's future leadership and talent needs.



STUDENT AWARDS AT NATIONAL COMPETITIONS



National Finalist | TATA Consumer

Dudekula Hassain (PGDM 27) was a national finalist in TATA Consumer Products Summer Internship Program.



Top 25 | IIM Indore Chaitanya

Anu Yesh Sinha, Shaurya Sharma and **Adarsh Kesharwani** (PGDM 27) were National Finalists in IIM Indore Chaitanya



WINNER | IIM ROHTAK FINTELLECT

Sujal Kumar Gupta (PGDM 26) secured 1st position in IIM Rohtak FinTellekt: Decoding Finance Series Quiz.



Winners | Kirori Mal Global Strategy

Murari Rajan V C , Khushbu Gandhi and **Rishav Jain** (PGDM 27) secured 1st position in Kirori Mal (DU).



Rank 2 | IIM Rohtak Article Writing

Sunidhi Dureja (PGDM 27) secured 2nd position in the IIM Rohtak's Article Writing Competition



WINNERS | FINSPIRE 2025 JU

Tanisha Bhola and **Rishav Jain** (PGDM 27) were winners in National Consulting Case competition FinSpire organized by Jadavpur University.



Rank 4 | MAIT Pitch your idea challenge

Sanjana Kolli (PGDM 27) secured 4th position in the Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology Fish Tank 2.0



Runner Up | GEM Managers Case Study

Sanjana Kolli (PGDM 27) secured Runner up position in the GEM Managers case study challenge among 500 teams.



RANK 4 | IIM ROHTAK LOGIQUEST

Umang Parakh (PGDM 27) secured 4th position in IIM Rohtak Logiquest



Rank 4 | IIM Rohtak Article Writing

Harsh Nimje (PGDM 27) and **Shivani Srivastava** (PGPM 26) secured 4th position in IIM Rohtak article writing competition.



Rank 6 | DU Case Competition

Pragati Patil and **Rohit Dange** (PGDM 27) secured 6th position in DU Case competition at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College.



TOP 7 | GIM VEDITUM

Shikhar Jolly, **Mahima Bharadwaj** and **Shashank Pundhir** (PGPM 26) secured 7th position in Goa Institute of Management Veditum



Jai Khurana



Rohit Dange

TOP 8 | IIT B MARKETING SHOWDOWN

Jai Khurana and **Rohit Dange** (PGDM 27) were in Top 8 for final pitch of IIT Bombay Marketing ShowDown case competition.



Prarthna Mishra



Chehek Vashistha



Bhavya Arora

Rank 8 | Taxila Case Study Challenge

Prarthna Mishra, Chehek Vashistha and **Bhavya Arora** (PGDM 27) secured 8th position in Taxila Case Study Challenge



Ritika Srivastava



Raunak Singh



Mushum Kushwaha



Mohit Sahi

TOP 8 | IIM ROHTAK PITCHERS

Ritika Srivastava, Raunak Singh, Mushum Kushwaha and **Mohit Sahi** (PGDM 27) were in Top 8 teams in IIM Rohtak Pitchers 2025



Palak Jain

TOP 15 | IIM VIZAG OPTAQON

TOP 15 | IIM A MASTERPLAN TRBS

Palak Jain (PGDM 27) secured Top 15 position in Optaqon 5.0 at IIM Visakhapatnam and in IIM Ahmedabad MasterPlan TRBS



Tanisha Bhola



Rishav Jain

TOP 9 | IIM NAGPUR FINQUEST

Tanisha Bhola and **Rishav Jain** (PGDM 27) were in Top 9 in of IIM Nagpur Finquest Case Competition

WHAT'S NEW

Great Lakes Launches SPIC MACAY Campus Chapter with Koodiyattam Performance



The Cultural Committee partnered with SPIC MACAY to establish a campus chapter at Great Lakes Gurgaon, which will host 4-5 Indian classical performances annually. The chapter was inaugurated through an orientation session by **Ms. Rupī Mahindroo**, National Vice Chairperson, SPIC MACAY, who engaged with students and faculty.

The inaugural event featured a captivating **Koodiyattam performance** by the renowned Nepathya troupe from Kerala, led by **Guru Margi Madhu Chaykar**. Recognized by UNESCO as a “Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity,” the performance brought alive episodes from the Dashavatara, showcasing Kerala’s rich classical theatre tradition. The event marked a culturally enriching beginning to the SPIC MACAY-Great Lakes partnership, offering students a powerful learning experience in observation, discipline, and non-verbal communication beyond the classroom.



Prayaas CSR Initiative: Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive



As part of its commitment to community well-being and gender-sensitive initiatives, the Prayaas Club at Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon organized a Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive under the institute's CSR activities. Building on the successful introduction of on-campus sanitary napkin availability, the initiative focused on promoting accessibility, dignity, and comfort for women.



The drive extended support beyond students by distributing sanitary napkins to female staff members, including Sodexo and housekeeping teams, as a meaningful gesture of appreciation for their dedicated service. Through this initiative, Great Lakes reaffirmed its core values of care, inclusion, and social responsibility that guide its CSR efforts.



ALUMNI CORNER

CELEBRATING ALUMNI EXCELLENCE!

We're proud to celebrate the success of our distinguished alumni, **Karan Shah** -Strategy Manager at Kotak Mahindra Bank who received the **Top Gun President's Club Award for H2 2024-25**, one of the highest performance recognitions in his organization, acknowledging his outstanding results over the past six months. Notably, he was also a **Top Gun Award recipient for both Q3 and Q4**, underscoring the consistency and sustained excellence reflected in this achievement.



ALUMNI INSIGHTS HIGHLIGHT GREAT LAKES' JOURNEY AND IMPACT



Great Lakes hosted the AACSB Peer Review Team Dinner with the participation of distinguished alumni representing the Great Lakes community. Alumni shared authentic reflections on how Great Lakes Gurgaon has shaped their professional journeys, contributed to their career growth, and maintained meaningful engagement over the years.