

for B-schools to groom managers with an international perspective. The process of building linkages began more than a decade ago and today MDI has partnerships in almost every continent of the globe. In fact, MDI is the first B-school from India to partner with a B-school in Africa. The international partnerships encompass a gamut of interests such as joint research, executive education, and development of academic material, collaborative work on projects of international scope, faculty exchange and student exchange.

Student Life

Students at MDI do not believe in just excelling in the classroom but the emphasis is on holistic learning both within and outside the classroom. No wonder, extra-curricular activities are pursued with a lot of enthusiasm and gusto.

For an all-round development of the students, a wide gamut of clubs have been set up under the purview of the Students Council. These include Monetrix for Financial freaks, Marquity for Marketing gurus in the making, ThinC for the IT savvy, Opsession for the Operations enthusiasts, HR Direction for HR Professionals in the making and Strategist for those interested in strategy. MDI also hosts Imperium, its annual inter B-school management fest, Illumina the marketing mela & Delphique, the management convention through which students undertake activities to give back to society and to organize cultural events. Each club and activity functions as a platform for students to pursue a broad spectrum of interests and enables them to excel at whatever they pursue.

Strong Alumni Base

An Institute is known by the achievements of its alumni and the difference they make to the world around them. Over the years of its existence, MDI has developed a strong and influential network of professionals many of whom are leading companies, building industries and serving the nation. They have made a mark for themselves and their alma mater, and make MDI proud of their creed. With more than 700 members joining the group every year, the alumni network is growing stronger year on year. The members are spread both nationally and internationally. Their contributions have been acknowledged by organizations and institutions as they have marched ahead creating value and opportunities on the way. MDI organizes regular Annual Alumni Meets at MDI Gurgaon and also Regional Meets in different cities in the country. These interactions serve as a forum for exchange and sharing practical functional expertise between business leaders and the future managers. MDI is steadfast to further strengthen the bonds with alumni through reunion meets, group interactions and by involving alumni in MDI activities in coming times.

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Management Development Institute Gurgaon one of the leading Business Schools in India is consistently ranked among the top B-Schools of the country by reputed agencies and publications. MDI has the distinction of being the first internationally accredited Indian Business School having received international accreditation by Association of MBAs (AMBA) London in 2006. The long-term programmes of MDI have received Association of MBAs (AMBA) London reaccreditation in 2010 & 2015 and South Asian Quality Assurance Systems (SAQS) Re-Accreditation in 2013. The accreditation across the programme offerings vouches for the international quality of education imparted at the Institute.

MDI Gurgaon is a flourishing cauldron of excellence in management education, high quality research, executive development and value added consultancy. Having established its footprint worldwide, MDI's vision is to become one of the top business schools in the world by incorporating world's best academic practices in all its programmes, namely management and executive programmes, and training programs for the top management of the corporate world. MDI's offerings are continuously updated in keeping with the ever changing global business environment, social responsibilities, while setting high standards for all our stake holders.

MDI has consistently focused on designing practice oriented learning and a contemporary industry-focused curriculum, driven by our strong corporate interface. This unique blend of MDI's global perspective and strong industry linkage contribute towards bringing best practices to corporates, through training programs as well as action-centric research and consulting. Further, it leads to collaborative research in global, cross-cultural areas of management, jointly with top-notch research driven institutions world-wide. This research has led to MDI taking a leading role in business and economic development.

MDI's 70+ national and international faculty drawn from academics and industry make the teaching-learning process more meaningful by providing the right mix of practical insights and academic rigour. The Institute is committed towards creating a community which is vibrant and which provides a lifelong learning experience and professional development.

Long Duration Programmes

MDI offers the following long duration programmes:

- Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM)
- Post Graduate Programme in Human Resource Management (PGP-HRM)
- Post Graduate Programme in International Management (PGP-IM)

- National Management Programme (NMP)
- Post Graduate Programme in Energy Management (PGP-EM)
- Post Graduate Programme in Management-Part Time (PGPM-PT)
- Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management (PGP-PPM)
- Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)
- Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM)

Continuing Education

MDI is the largest school for continuing education in the country. Business organizations in today's world are competing in an extremely dynamic and complex environment. To cater to the need for continuous upgradation of individual and organizational capabilities, MDI offers both general and customized programmes to public and private sectors and to several government and non-government organizations and departments. The programmes are designed with careful planning and substantial research. These programmes help executives broaden their understanding and improve their skills to face challenges at higher positions. MDI has alliances with international business schools, industry and individual experts to offer joint programmes to address the diverse needs in continuing education.

Research and Consulting

Research and Consulting at MDI are a way to partner with the industry to resolve challenges in an ever changing environment and a way to continuously strengthen the interface between academics and practice. Faculty members independently carry out action research and consulting. MDI has the distinction of being involved in large, complex and high quality consulting projects which help the industry with cost effective, ethical, reliable and high quality solutions of strategic value.

Research is an important constituent of MDI's vision and mission. Consequently, MDI expects its entire academic community to be research active and to carry out research work of a consistently higher international standard that can contribute to the national goals of innovation, socio-economic development and environmental sustainability. Research can be undertaken directly by one or more faculty members, or through Centers of Excellence, which are independent entities within MDI that carry out research through their members.

International Relations

MDI nurtures a vision to be a truly global business school. As economic networks gain eminence over geographic boundaries, MDI realized the emerging role of international markets and the need