MDI GURGAON | Management Development Institute

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POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

PGDM

PGDM-HRM

PGDM-IB

PGDM-Business Analytics

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ABOUT
MDI GURGAON

MDI Gurgaon is accredited by the following international bodies:

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), USA
- Association of MBAs (AMBA), London
- EQUIS Accredited

Its programmes are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

MDI Gurgaon has been consistently ranked among the top B-schools in various ranking surveys conducted by agencies and publications like:

- National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
- Business World
- Business Today
- The Week
- Business Standard

Located in the business hub of Gurugram, MDI Gurgaon provides a unique corporate connect to the student community.

The residential nature of MDI Gurgaon's programmes provides opportunities for teamwork and continuous learning on campus with round-the-clock access to state-of-the-art infrastructure. Over 700 new members join the MDI alumni network every year.

Research by MDI Gurgaon faculties is published in reputed national and international journals.

HIGHLIGHTS OF
MDI GURGAON

- **3rd** Oldest Business School in India since 1972.
- **Triple Crown** B-School Accredited by AMBA, AACSB & EQUIS, 5th in India 2025.
- **9th** in the Management category of the NIRF Rankings 2025.
- Ranked **#51** in ASIA by QS Ranking (Global MBA Ranking) 2026.
- Ranked **#67** in FT Masters in Management (MiM) Rankings 2026.
- Ranked **#47** globally in FT Executive Education Custom Rankings 2026.

CORE VALUES

MDI Gurgaon inculcates core values that direct its vision and mission to attain excellence and sustain innovation.

ACCOUNTABILITY: MDI Gurgaon shall ensure accountability to all its stakeholders rooted in internal management and external adherence to law and society norms.

TRANSPARENCY: MDI Gurgaon shall operationalise transparency as the ability of individuals in the organisation to be responsive, productive, and innovative.

TRUST: MDI Gurgaon will seek to earn inter-personal trust by adopting governance practices reinforced with policy and on process-based decision making.

INCLUSION: MDI Gurgaon will promote non-discrimination practices for all sections of society that advance cohesion and diversity as affirmative action.

EMPATHY: MDI Gurgaon shall foster a culture of care and co-create skills for everyone to move towards their professional goals.

VISION

MDI Gurgaon aims to be a globally recognised management school through academic excellence & continuous innovation to nurture responsible leaders for creating sustainable alternatives.

MISSION

- Become a globally recognised management school with international & national recognition through knowledge development.
- Enhance academic excellence in research, consulting, training, and teaching with cutting edge resources.
- Encourage continuous innovation.
- Create & nurture socially responsible leaders.
- Promote sustainable alternatives in decision making.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE





The world of business is being redefined and, with it, the capabilities expected of tomorrow's leaders. Artificial intelligence, digital transformation, geopolitics, sustainability improved critical thinking problem solving and judgement skills and new ways of working are reshaping how organisations create value and how leaders think, decide and act.

At MDI Gurgaon, we believe preparing for this future requires more than mastering established frameworks. It calls for the curiosity to question the familiar, the agility to navigate uncertainty, the technological fluency to harness AI and emerging technologies, and the empathy and judgement to lead people with purpose.

We bring together technology, artificial intelligence, behavioural sciences, sustainability and experiential learning to develop leaders who can connect ideas with action. This learning is enriched by our accomplished faculty, which is experienced, research-driven & closely engaged with contemporary business & societal challenges. Equally important is the diversity and energy of our student community, where some of the most valuable learning happens through conversations, collaboration and shared experiences.

As MDI Gurgaon continues its journey beyond five decades, its growing national & global standing reflects this commitment. MDI Gurgaon is ranked 9th in the NIRF India Rankings 2025, 47th globally in the Financial Times Executive Education Custom Rankings 2026, and 67th globally in the Financial Times Masters in Management Rankings 2026. These recognitions reaffirm our focus on academic excellence, industry relevance, research and global engagement. Our commitment to global standards is further reflected in MDI Gurgaon's Triple Crown accreditation from AACSB, AMBA & EQUIS. This distinction places MDI Gurgaon among a selected group of leading B- schools worldwide.

Our alumni network, across industries, remains an integral part of the MDI Gurgaon journey, leading organisations, building enterprises and creating impact.

The future will belong to leaders who embrace continuous learning, adapt confidently and lead responsibly. At MDI Gurgaon, we are committed to nurturing such leaders. We strive to equip our students not merely to navigate a world shaped by AI and technology, but to lead, innovate and create value in it.

Prof. Arvind Sahay Ph.D.
Director, MDI Gurgaon
Professor of Marketing

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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - (PGDM)

About the Programme

AICTE	AIU	RANK
Approved	MBA Equivalent	Top Tier

The two-year full-time PGDM, approved by AICTE and recognized by AIU as equivalent to MBA, is ranked consistently among India's top management programmes. Rigorous, industry-aligned, and globally oriented - designed to build responsible leaders for a complex world.

Programme Learning Goals (LGs)

- **Responsible Citizen Consciousness:** Ethics, sustainability & societal impact
- **Global Perspective:** Cross-cultural acumen & international outlook
- **Critical & Innovative Thinking:** Problem framing, creativity, analytical rigor
- **Effective Communication:** Collaborative decision-making & influence
- **Functional Competency:** Deep domain mastery across management

Target Capabilities (Graduate Outcomes)

- Global Mindset & Sensitivity: International exposure & empathy
- Holistic Business Perspective: Enterprise-wide systems thinking
- Manage Uncertainty & Complexity: Ambiguity navigation, resilience
- Capability to Lead Change: Transformation & change leadership
- Create Wealth & Manage Diversity: Inclusive value creation

Pedagogy & Learning at MDI Gurgaon

- Lectures, case studies, seminars
- Assignments & live projects
- Group discussions & business games
- Outbound experiential learning
- Educational excursions & role plays
- Simulation exercises
- Structured & unstructured group work
- Field visits & field-based projects
- Widespread use of IT
- Curriculum revised with practitioner input

Areas of Study

- Accounting & Finance
- Operations Management
- Economics, Public Policy & Legal Management
- Marketing
- Organization Behaviour & Human Resource Management
- Information Management
- Strategy & General Management

Practitioner-integrated curriculum. Courses are continuously co-designed with industry leaders to ensure relevance to contemporary business challenges.

Programme Architecture

Structure • Exchange • Evaluation • Scholarships

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Programme Structure

Six terms • Three months each • Two years

Term I	Term II	Term III	Term IV	Term V	Term VI
Core	Core	Core	Elective	Elective	Elective
Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2

- **Core Courses:** Compulsory courses covered in first three terms. Foundational learning concentrated in Term I–III.
- **Summer Internship:** Compulsory, 8–10 weeks after Term III. Live corporate immersion.

Elective Architecture: 14–17 Electives • 42–51 Credits

- Accounting & Finance
- Operations Management
- Marketing
- Strategy
- Information Management

GPA calculated using 14 electives (42 credits) with best performance

Evaluation

- Continuous evaluation system.
- Letter grade per course with associated grade point.
- Credit-weighted average = CGPA.

Student Exchange Programme

Study one term in partner foreign institution in lieu of term at MDI Gurgaon. Multiple international scholarships available. Details post-joining.

Scholarships & Financial Assistance

Merit • Means • Excellence

- **Tuition Fee Waiver:** 100% waiver under TFW scheme of AICTE for EWS Category as per provisions.
- **Merit-cum-Means (12 every year):** 50% tuition waiver for EWS meritorious students across PGDM / HRM / IB / Business Analytics.
- **O.P. Jindal Scholarship:** ₹1,50,000 per OPJEMS criteria.
- **Merit Awards:** 8 × ₹40,000 — Top 8 at end of Year 2.
- **International Scholarships:** For exchange to select partners: Sciences Po Lille, University of Maribor, NUCB Japan.





POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (PGDM-HRM)

The **PGDM-HRM** programme offered at MDI Gurgaon is designed to mentor holistic business managers. The course is designed and reviewed by faculty and industry members continuously to ensure a rich academia-industry blend. The programme is approved by the All-India Council for Technical Education, Government of India and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to an MBA degree awarded by an Indian University.

Programme Learning Goals (LGs)

- Responsible citizen consciousness
- Global perspective
- Critical & innovative thinking
- Effective communication & collaborative decision-making
- Enhancing business performance through evidence-based people processes and practices

Target Capabilities

- Capability to manage uncertainty & complexity
- Global Mindset & Sensitivity with flexibility and resilience
- Understand the use of IT & technology - based HR Intervention
- Capability to create innovation in people practices
- Capability to manage diversity in thought and action
- Networking among peer & industry thought leaders
- Analytical capability for data management and reading patterns in the data



Programme Structure

- The programme is spread over six terms of three months each. The core courses are covered in the first four terms.
- Compulsory eight-to-ten weeks long long internship after term 3.
- During terms 5 & 6, students can opt for six electives from OB & HRM area and can also enrich their elective basket by opting for maximum of two electives from other functional areas such as Marketing / Economics & Public Policy / Operations Management / Accounting & Finance / Information Management / Strategy & General Management.
- 20 percent of the course is taught by industry practitioners.
- The HR programme curriculum is aligned with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Learning Centric Andragogy

The institute follows an interactive & participative pedagogy involving fieldwork, case studies, business games, role-plays, simulation exercises, group discussions, experiential exercises, film reviews, application of concepts and structured and unstructured group work, and hands-on projects with the industry.

Assessment

MDI Gurgaon follows a continuous evaluation system. A student earns a letter grade in each course with an associated grade point. The credit-weighted average of these grade points in the programme is the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

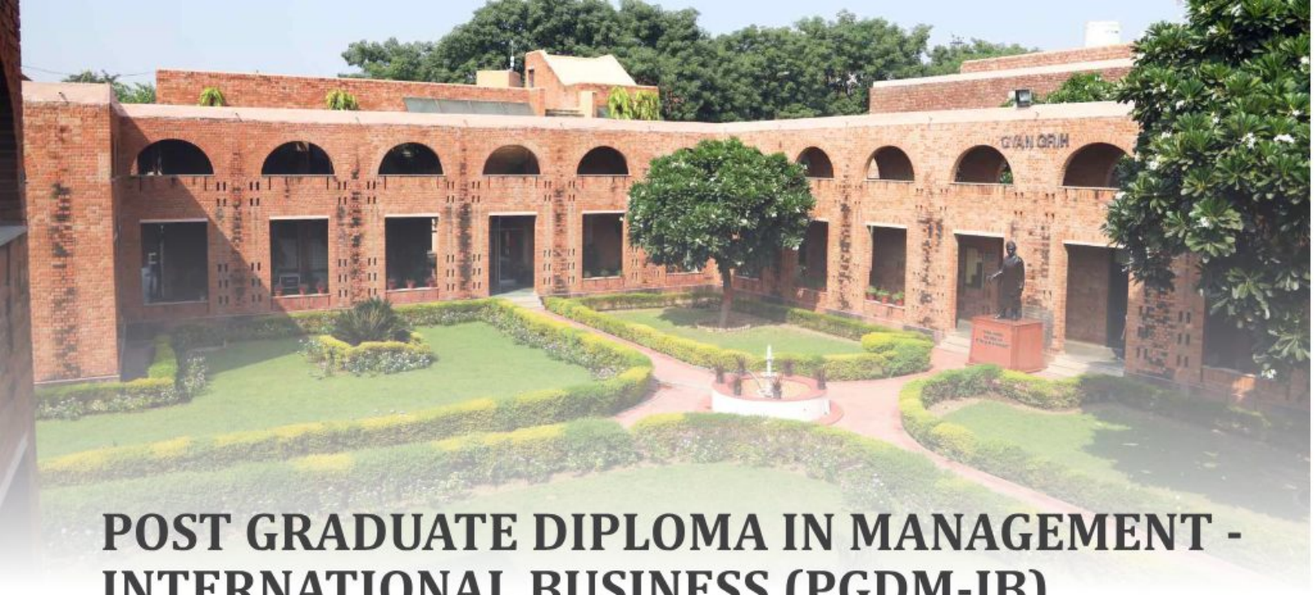
Student Exchange Programme

- A student can study for one term in a partner foreign institution in lieu of his / her study term at MDI Gurgaon.
- Number of international scholarships are available for these students.
- Details on the selection process & opportunities will be available after joining MDI Gurgaon.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

- 100% Tuition fee waiver under TFW scheme of AICTE is available to the students from EWS Category as per provisions of the scheme.
- MDI Gurgaon offers Merit cum Means Scholarship scheme for meritorious students belonging to economically weaker Sections (EWS).
- It is envisaged to provide a total number of 12 merit cum means scholarships (50% waiver of tuition fees) every year to the students pursuing two-year full time PGDM / PGDM- HRM / PGDM-IB and PGDM-Business Analytics at MDI Gurgaon.
- O.P. Jindal scholarship of INR 1,50,000 for second year students.
- At the end of the second year, MDI Gurgaon awards three merit scholarships of INR 40,000/- each to the three meritorious students.





POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (PGDM-IB)

A dual degree programme offered by MDI Gurgaon in collaboration with emlyon business school, Lyon, France & ESCP Business School, France: Post Graduate Diploma in Management-International Business (PGDM-IB) from MDI Gurgaon and Master in Management (MIM) from emlyon business school or ESCP Business School.

PGDM-IB-MIM: A Dual Degree Programme in India & Europe

The PGDM-IB-MIM is a prestigious dual degree programme jointly offered by *MDI Gurgaon in collaboration with emlyon business school, Lyon, France and ESCP Business School, France*. Delivered across India and Europe, this programme provides a unique blend of academic rigor and international exposure. Both partner institutions hold prominent positions in global rankings. According to the Financial Times European Business School Rankings 2026, both emlyon business school and ESCP Business School are among the top-ranked business schools in Europe.

Programme Structure

Initial Study at MDI Gurgaon: Students begin the programme with two terms-Term I and II at MDI Gurgaon (Semester 1 of the partner Institution), where the focus is on foundational coursework. This phase emphasizes core inputs across qualitative and quantitative disciplines, aiming to build strong analytical, integrative, and communication skills.

International Component: After completing the initial two terms, students proceed to one of the partner institutions (emlyon business school in Lyon, France or to one of the six ESCP Business school campus locations; Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Turin, Warsaw and London) for two semesters (Semester 2 & 3 of the partner institution) equivalent to Terms III, IV, and V of MDI Gurgaon. During this phase, the curriculum provides an in-depth international management perspective, including a mandatory industry internship, primarily based in Europe, to ensure hands-on experience in a global business environment.

Final Term at MDI Gurgaon: Upon completion of the international component, students return to MDI Gurgaon for Term VI (Semester 4 of the partner institution), during which they complete the remaining academic requirements.

Award of Degrees

Subject to the successful fulfillment of all academic requirements at both institutions, students are awarded:

- ***The Post Graduate Diploma in Management – International Business*** **(PGDM-IB)** from MDI Gurgaon, and
- ***The Master in Management (MIM)*** degree from either emlyon business school or ESCP Business School, depending on the institution attended during their international component.

Allocation of Foreign Partner Institution

The MIM programmes offered by both partner institutions are globally recognized and highly ranked. According to the Financial Times European Business School Rankings 2026, MIM programmes of both emlyon business school and ESCP Business School are among the top-ranked programmes. Students enrolled in the PGDM-IB programme at MDI Gurgaon will be allocated to one of the two partner institutions; emlyon business school or ESCP Business School, through a randomized selection process.

Studying In Europe

- Students enrolled in this programme will have the opportunity to spend two semesters at their allocated foreign partner institution; emlyon business school, Lyon, France or ESCP Business School, France; both of which offer enriching academic and cultural experiences in the heart of Europe.
- The Lyon campus of emlyon business school is renowned for its innovative teaching methodologies and strong industry linkages, providing students with a globally relevant business curriculum in one of France's most historic cities. Similarly, ESCP Business School operates six urban campuses located in major European cities, actively contributing to the development of a European management culture and offering a unique cross-cultural business education.
- Students attending, either emlyon business school or ESCP Business School are not required to pay tuition fees at the host foreign partner institution, provided they complete their academic requirements within one year. However, students are responsible for covering visa fees, visa assistance charges, social security contributions, travel expenses, daily living costs, lodging and boarding, as well as the cost of books and learning materials.
- Partner institutions will assist students by providing information regarding available accommodation options; however, students are responsible for making final housing arrangements independently.
- Students must have comprehensive health insurance coverage (including medical costs & hospitalization) and personal insurance (covering civil liability, individual accidents, and repatriation) for the entire duration of their academic stay at the allocated partner institution.
- Students enrolled in this programme are strongly advised to possess a valid passport (with at least one year of validity) at the time of departure.

Programme Learning Goals (LGs)

- Responsible Citizen Consciousness
- Global Perspective
- Critical & Innovative Thinking
- Analytical Acumen in Decision-Making
- Managing diversity across cultures

Teaching Pedagogy

The programme employs a diverse range of pedagogical methods, including case studies, simulations, lectures, interactive discussions, and role plays to facilitate experiential and applied learning. Students from MDI Gurgaon are fully integrated into international cohorts at both partner institutions. This collaborative and immersive learning environment promotes cross-cultural understanding, broadens global perspectives, and strengthens the ability to work effectively within diverse, international teams.

Target Capabilities

- Competencies to work across cultures
- Ability to work in unfamiliar markets
- Strong general management orientation
- Adequate grounding in various management functions

Scholarships

MDI Gurgaon provides the following scholarships to support and recognize academic excellence and promote inclusive education:

- **O.P. Jindal Scholarship:** An award of INR 1,50,000 is granted to second-year students based on merit.
- **Merit Scholarships:** Three scholarships of INR 40,000 each are awarded to the top three students (based on CGPA) at the end of the second year.
- **Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme:** Designed to support meritorious students from economically weaker sections (EWS), this scholarship scheme offers a total of 12 scholarships annually. Each scholarship provides a 50% tuition fee waiver for students enrolled in the two-year full-time programmes-PGDM, PGDM-HRM, PGDM-IB, or PGDM-Business Analytics at MDI Gurgaon.

Award of Diploma/Degree

Upon successful completion of the PGDM-IB programme requirements, the student is awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Management – International Business (PGDM-IB) by MDI Gurgaon, along with a Master in Management (MIM) degree from either emlyon business school or ESCP Business School, depending on the partner institution attended during the international study component.









Nishit Kolathattil
PGPIM | 2017-19
Boeing
Regional Marketing Director

I was part of the Dual Degree International Management program at MDI Gurgaon. The course helped shape a multi-cultural & global mindset, which is essential for success in today's corporate world.



Lovedeep Gupta
PGPIM | 2018-20
Co-Founder- Soul Voyage

The dual degree (PGPIM) program at MDI Gurgaon not only gave me a global outlook and leadership confidence, but also played a pivotal role in shaping my personality. The exposure to diverse cultures, rigorous learning environment, and invaluable mentorship taught me adaptability, resilience, and the ability to lead with empathy.



Manasvi Garg
PGPIM | 2017-19
Founder/CEO- Moneyvesta
Wealth Management

I joined MDI Gurgaon's PGPIM program, I expected to learn business frameworks & strategy. What I didn't expect was how much the experience of studying alongside classmates from across the globe would change me. Today, as founder of Moneyvesta Wealth—a SEBI- registered firm trusted by IIT/IIM alumni—I draw on those same skills every day. Looking back, enrolling in the PGPIM was one of the best decisions of my life.



Samarth Mathur
PGPIM | 2016-18
Senior Account Manager- Tech, Media & Entertainment (Large Customer Sales), Google

A proud MDI Gurgaon alumnus, fondly remembers the formative time on campus. Beyond the memorable late-night project huddles, "Jha-ji" breaks, the extensive international immersions provided with invaluable global exposure. This experience fostered a deep respect for diverse perspectives and cultures, enabling to thrive in environments ranging from global organizations like Google to the dynamic startup ecosystem.



Nishant Vohra
PGPIM | 2017-19
Lead Sales - HR Darwinbox

I currently lead Sales for HR SAAS startup Darwinbox for the last 3+ years. The PGDM-IB program at MDI Gurgaon and ESCP Madrid proved to be a defining experience. Working alongside students from different countries revealed how different cultural contexts shape business thinking and problem-solving approaches. The program instilled resilience and resourcefulness that have proven invaluable throughout my career.





Vaibhav Jindal
PGPIM | 2016-18
Knowledge Expert, Capital Markets | McKinsey

The dual degree program at MDI Gurgaon provided a unique platform to gain a comprehensive understanding of business management from both an Indian and global perspective. This foundation has been instrumental in my role at McKinsey, where I serve clients worldwide. The program honed my ability to navigate complex problems, fostered a global mindset, and equipped me with the skills necessary to drive strategic initiatives.



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - BUSINESS ANALYTICS (PGDM-BN)

The **PGDM-Business Analytics** programme offered at MDI Gurgaon is designed to mentor holistic business analytics managers. The course is designed and reviewed by faculty and industry members to ensure a rich academia-industry blend and also, is benchmarked competitively. The programme is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education, Government of India.

Programme Learning Goals (LGs)

- Responsible Citizen Consciousness
- Global Perspective
- Critical & Innovative Thinking
- Analytical Acumen in Decision-Making
- Technology, Data & Model based Thinking

PGDM-Business Analytics attempts to groom holistic business managers with following capabilities:

- Global Mindset and Sensitivity with exibility and resilience.
- Capability to address business problems & situations through the lens of analytics.
- Capability to manage uncertainty & complexity in different business scenarios.
- Understand & apply emerging and next-generation analytical. technologies, practices, and tools.
- Capability to identify patterns, analyse data & present logic-based solutions.
- Networking among peers & industry thought leaders

Programme Structure

- The programme is spread over 6 terms of 3 months each. The core courses are covered in the first 4 terms.
- Compulsory 8 to10 weeks long internship after term 3.
- During terms 5 & 6, students can opt for 8 electives from OM & IM area & can also enrich their elective basket by opting for maximum of 2 electives from other functional areas such as *Marketing / Economics & Public Policy / Operations Management / Accounting & Finance / Information Management / Strategy.*
- 20 percent of the course is taught by industry practitioners.

Learning Centric Pedagogy

The program follows an interactive, participative & skill-based pedagogy encompassing case discussion, lab-oriented exercises, role-plays, simulations, industry practitioner session & industry exposure via live projects.

Evaluation

MDI Gurgaon follows a continuous evaluation system. A student earns a letter grade in each course with an associated grade point. The credit weighted average of these grade points in the programme is the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

Course Curriculum

First Year

Term - I (Core Courses)
- Introduction to Statistics
- Spreadsheets and Databases
- Managerial Economics
- Management Accounting-1
- Principles of Marketing
- Data Management and Pre-Processing
- Business Communication

Term - II (Core Courses)
- Operations Management
- Macro-Economics
- Human Behavior and Organization
- Strategic Management - 1
- Management Science Models
- Fundamentals of Business Analytics
- Intro to R and Unsupervised Learning

Term - III (Core Courses)
- Research Methods for Business
- Management Information System
- Marketing Analytics
- Supervised Learning
- Data Visualization
- Corporate Finance
- Applied Linear Algebra
- Responsible and Ethical AI

The above list of electives is tentative & not binding on the Institute. Actual offerings will depend on the size of the group which shows interest in a course. The Institute also considers new electives in line with recent developments & availability of expertise to offer the same. It may also not offer some of the courses for relevant reasons. The final offer is announced to students once they join.

Student Exchange Programme

- A student can study for one term in a partner foreign institution in lieu of his/her study term at MDI Gurgaon.
- A number of international scholarships are available for these students.
- Details on the selection process & opportunities will be available after joining MDI Gurgaon.

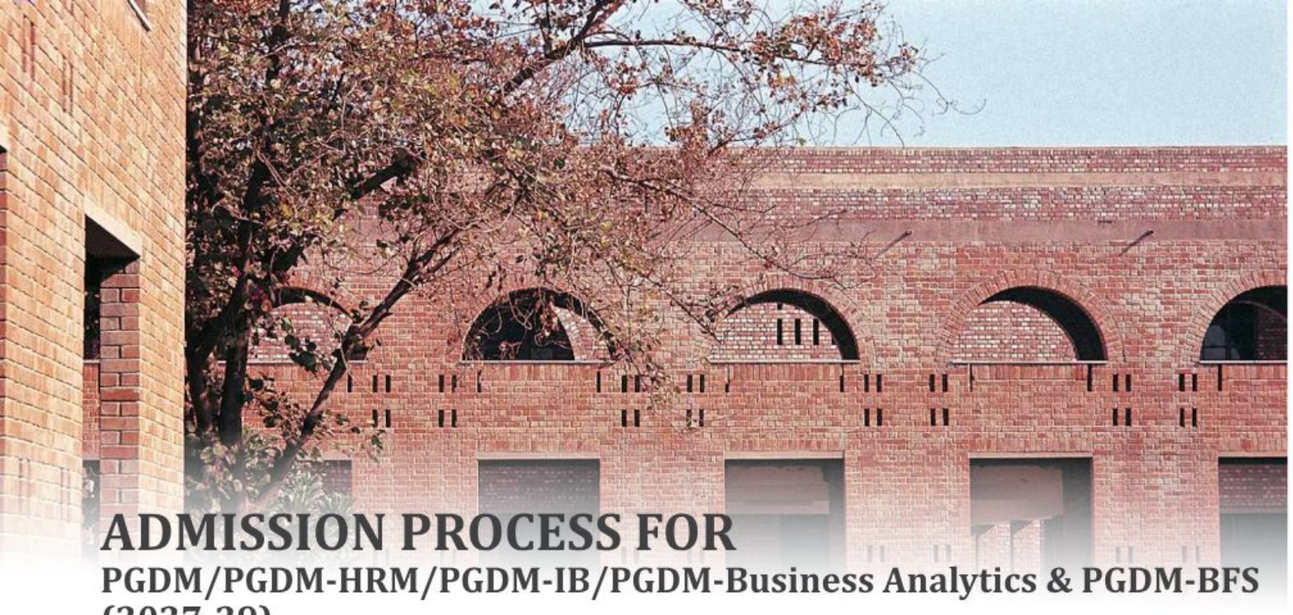
Summer Internship

Second Year

Term - IV (Core Courses)
- Advanced Operations Management
- Systems and Design Thinking
- AI and Deep Learning
- Strategic Management - 2
- Human Resource Management
- Advanced Optimization
- Time Series and Forecasting
- Analytics Capstone Project

Term - V (Electives)
- Financial Forecasting
- Business Storytelling Using Data
- Locational AI, Mapping and Geo Business
- Network Analytics
- Emerging Technologies and their Applications
- Natural Language Processing for Business
- Data Driven Process Improvement
- Supply Chain Management
- Advanced Mathematical Modelling
- Project Management
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Entrepreneurship: New Venture Creation
- Behavioural Strategy
- Strategies in a Deglobalized World

Term - VI (Electives)
- Digital Infrastructure for Analytics and AI
- Digital Product Development and Management
- Gen AI for Business
- Social Media Analytics
- Supply Chain Analytics
- Time Series Analysis and Forecasting
- Distribution and Logistics Science
- Healthcare Analytics
- Manufacturing Analytics
- Innovation Strategy
- Nonmarket Strategy
- Family Business Management



ADMISSION PROCESS FOR

PGDM/PGDM-HRM/PGDM-IB/PGDM-Business Analytics & PGDM-BFS (2027-29)

Applicants must have a COMMON ADMISSION TEST (CAT 2026) to be eligible for admission to the PGDM, PGDM-HRM, PGDM-IB, PGDM-Business Analytics & PGDM-BFS programs of MDI Gurgaon and PGDM program of MDI Murshidabad. However, applicants applying exclusively to the PGDM-IB programme may also apply using GMAT scores obtained from tests taken between 1 January and 28 November 2026 exclusively at a GMAT test centre (not online) as an alternative to CAT 2026 score.

Important dates regarding CAT-2026:

Starting Date for CAT 2026 Registration:	**Monday, August 3, 2026**
Closing Date for CAT 2026 Registration:	**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**
Starting Date for MDI Online Application:	**Thursday, September 24, 2026**
Closing Date for MDI Online Application:	**Saturday, November 28, 2026 (5:00 PM IST)**
Common Admission Test Date:	**Sunday, November 29, 2026**

Eligibility Requirements:

- At least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in both class X and XII.
- Bachelor's Degree (Minimum 3 years duration for PGDM, PGDM-HRM, PGDM-Business Analytics, PGDM-BFS & Minimum 4 years duration for PGDM-IB), with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in any discipline from any University recognized by the AICTE / AIU / Ministry of HRD, Government of India[1].
- Candidates appearing for the final examination for the Bachelor's degree (or equivalent examination) and completing all requirements for obtaining the Bachelor's degree by 30th June, 2027 can also apply to the PGDM, PGDM-HRM, PGDM-Business Analytics & PGDM-BFS programmes, subject to furnishing evidence to that effect latest by 31st October, 2027.
- Applicants to the PGDM-IB programme must possess **a minimum of 1 year (one year) work experience as on 31st January 2027, after completion of a minimum 4 years duration Bachelor's degree for the programme. The candidates with 3 years' duration bachelor degree are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for PGDM-IB Programme.**

[1]The basis for computing the percentage obtained by the candidate would be based on the practice followed by the university/ institution/board from where the candidate has obtained the degree/certificate. In case of the candidates being awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the equivalence would be based on the equivalence certified by the university/ institution/board from where they have obtained bachelor's degree/certificate. In case the university/ institution /board does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by MDI by multiplying the obtained CGPA with the factor of 9.5.

Online Application Process

- The combined online application form for MDI Gurgaon (PGDM / PGDM-HRM / PGDM-IB / PGDM-Business Analytics & PGDM-BFS) & MDI Murshidabad (only PGDM) shall be available on the MDI website https://www.mdi.ac.in/ with necessary instructions.
- Online registration will be open from **Thursday, 24th September 2026, till Friday, November 28, 2026, at 17:00 hrs.**
- Candidates have to make an online payment of Rs. 3,000 (INR three thousand only) inclusive of 18% GST and can select all the programmes they wish to apply for.
- Candidates applying for both MDI-G & MDI-M have to make an online payment of Rs. 3,590 (INR three thousand five hundred ninety only) inclusive of 18% GST.
- NRI, International Students (foreign nationals / overseas citizen of India children of Indian workers in Gulf countries) applying to PGDM, PGDM-HRM, or PGDM-IB at MDI Gurgaon, and/or the PGDM programme at MDI Murshidabad, are required to pay an online application fee of ₹8,496 (inclusive of 18% GST).

NOTE: There is a single unified application form for all programmes. Applicants need to select all programmes (PGDM/PGDM-HRM/PGDM-IB/ PGDM-Business Analytics & PGDM-BFS) they wish to apply for.

Selection Process

Shortlisting of candidates for the WAT-GD-PI process will be done on the basis of the details provided in the application form and their CAT 2026 scores. Shortlisted candidates will be called for Group Discussion, Written Analysis Test, and Personal Interviews between February and April 2027 at a center in one of the following cities: Bengaluru, Gurugram, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Mumbai. Centers other than Gurugram are tentative.

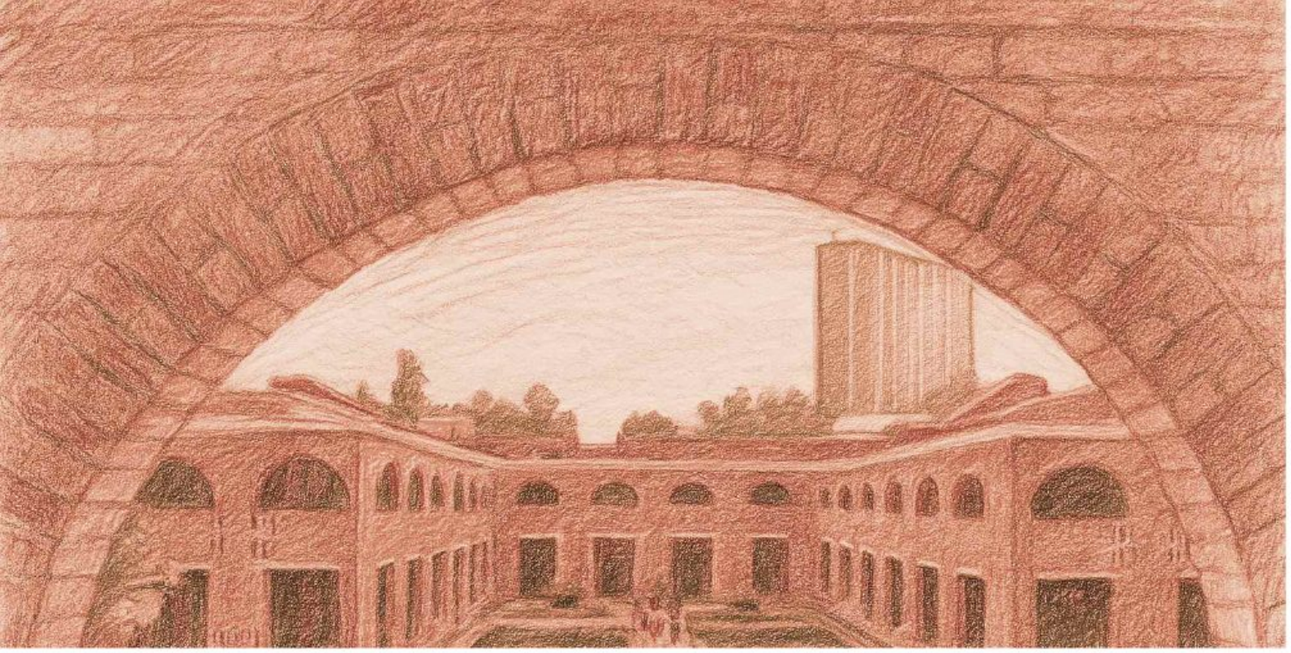
The final selection of the candidates will be based on weightages of CAT-2026 scores, WAT-GD-PI, Behavioral Assessment Test, Academic Merit, Academic Diversity, Work Experience, and Social Diversity etc. The admission criteria have also been posted on the MDI Gurgaon website.

Process for NRI, International Students (Foreign Nationals /Overseas Citizen of India / Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries)

NRI & International Students (Foreign Nationals, Overseas Citizens of India, and Children of Indian Workers in Gulf countries) applying to PGDM, PGDM-HRM, or PGDM-IB at MDI Gurgaon, and/or the PGDM programme at MDI Murshidabad, are required to pay an online application fee of ₹8,496 (inclusive of 18% GST).

Applicants may apply on the basis of a valid GMAT score. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for Personal Interviews in April 2027. Admission and determination of candidate status will be governed by the applicable Government of India (GoI) rules and guidelines.





FEE STRUCTURE & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

(Tentative subject to revision)

Successful candidates will be intimated of their final selection in **April 2027**. The fee details are given below:

Nomenclature of Fees	**PGDM / PGDM-HRM / PGDM-BUSINESS ANALYTICS**	
	1st Year (INR)	**2nd Year (INR)**
Tuition Fees	Rs 9,61,505	Rs 9,61,505
Boarding Charges	Rs 1,04,200	Rs 1,04,200
Lodging Charges	Rs 1,09,750	Rs 1,09,750
Learning Material Fees	Rs 62,000	Rs 62,000
Students Activities	Rs 31,250	Rs 31,250
Library Fee	Rs 37,700	Rs 37,700
Alumni Fee	Rs 15,000	–
Security Deposit*	Rs 27,500	–
Total	**Rs 13,48,905**	**Rs 13,06,405**
Grand Total of Two Year	**Rs 26,55,310**	

* Fee is subject to revision

Nomenclature of Fees	**PGDM-IB (Combined Fees for 2 Years)**
Tuition Fees	Rs 26,00,000
Boarding Charges	Rs 1,52,000
Lodging Charges	Rs 1,88,000
Learning Material Fees	Rs 1,34,000
Students Activities	Rs 62,500
Library Fee	Rs 75,000
Alumni Fee	Rs 15,000
Security Deposit*	Rs 27,500
Lodging Charges	Rs 1,88,000
Grand Total of Two Year	**Rs 32,54,000**
*Refundable	

Information for PGDM-IB candidates regarding allocation of Foreign Partner Institution (Emlyon Business School, Lyon, France or ESCP Business School, France).

The Master in Management (MIM) programmes offered by both partner institutions are globally recognized and highly ranked. Students admitted to the PGDM-IB programme at MDI Gurgaon will be allocated to one of the two foreign partner institutions—Emlyon Business School, Lyon, France, or ESCP Business School, France-through a randomized selection process.

Studying At Europe

Students enrolled in this programme will have the opportunity to spend two semesters at their allocated foreign partner institution; emlyon business school, Lyon, France or ESCP Business School, France; both of which offer enriching academic and cultural experiences in the heart of Europe.

The Lyon campus of emlyon business school is renowned for its innovative teaching methodologies and strong industry linkages, providing students with a globally relevant business curriculum in one of France's most historic cities. Similarly, ESCP Business School operates six urban campuses located in major European cities, actively contributing to the development of a European management culture and offering a unique cross-cultural business education.

Students attending, either emlyon business school or ESCP Business School are not required to pay tuition fees at the host foreign partner institution, provided they complete their academic requirements within one year. However, students are responsible for covering visa fees, visa assistance charges, social security contributions, travel expenses, daily living costs, lodging and boarding, as well as the cost of books and learning materials.

Partner institutions will assist students by providing information regarding available accommodation options; however, students are responsible for making final housing arrangements independently. Students must have comprehensive health insurance coverage (including medical costs & hospitalization) and personal insurance (covering civil liability, individual accidents, & repatriation) for the entire duration of their academic stay at the allocated partner institution.

Students enrolled in this programme are strongly advised to possess a valid passport (with at least one year of validity) at the time of departure.

Applicants applying exclusively to the PGDM-IB programme may also apply using GMAT scores from test-centre exams (not online) taken between 1 January and 28 November 2026, as an alternative to CAT 2026. The GMAT score is applicable only to PGDM-IB admissions.

Note: MDI reserves the right to revise fees and other charges at any time during the Academic Year, with prior notice provided before such changes take effect.

MDI uses CAT scores for Indian Candidates for shortlisting the candidates for its programmes. Indian candidates can not apply on the basis of their GMAT score. IIMs have no role either in the selection process or in conducting the programme.

Please Note - Up to a maximum of 5% over and above the "Approved Intake" per Course shall be available under the tuition fee waiver scheme as per the AICTE and MDI guidelines.



MDI GURGAON'S GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

At MDI Gurgaon, we have always been committed to fostering a global perspective among our students and faculty. Our dedication to internationalization is evident in the numerous partnerships we've cultivated with esteemed educational institutions worldwide. As of 2026, MDI Gurgaon boasts a remarkable 97+ international partnerships, opening doors to a world of opportunities for our graduate program students.

Our students are our greatest ambassadors on the global stage. MDI Gurgaon's graduate students have consistently participated in exchange programs, immersing themselves in diverse cultures and academic environments. These experiences not only enrich their education but also prepare them for a globalized job market.

MDI Gurgaon also actively receives exchange students from its partner institutions, fostering a diverse and enriching learning environment on its campus. This exchange program not only enhances cross-cultural understanding but also expands students' global networks, preparing them for a more interconnected world. Graduate students also have the opportunity for engaging with international students visiting MDI Gurgaon for acquainting themselves with Indian business practices and immersing themselves in the Indian socio-cultural milieu as part of immersion programs and study tours.

MDI Gurgaon is equally devoted to nurturing our faculty's international exposure. Faculty exchange programs have enabled our professors to collaborate with prestigious institutions across the globe, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise back to our campus. In the past five years, MDI Gurgaon's faculty members have engaged in short & long-term academic assignments with partner institutions, enhancing their global perspectives.

We believe in the power of knowledge sharing, and our campus has welcomed international academicians who enrich the learning experience for both our students and faculty. These interactions help bridge the gap between different educational systems and bring diverse perspectives into our classrooms.

MDI Gurgaon's commitment to internationalization is unwavering. As a student at MDI Gurgaon, you will be able to explore a world of opportunities and augment your learning with a global perspective. Your journey begins here, where knowledge knows no borders.

The Global Engagements office & student committee facilitate the graduate students in their smooth exchange program process, starting from the registration formalities till the students return back from the exchange program.

Scholarship Information

Every year MDI Gurgaon's students compete and receive popular national level scholarships for international mobility, such as the French Charpak Scholarship. Some of our partner institutions also offer the Erasmus Scholarship to MDI Gurgaon's students based on their academic excellence.

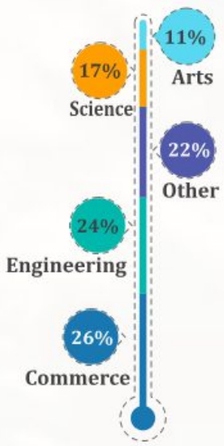




PLACEMENTS @ MDI GURGAON

MDI Gurgaon stood out among the premier business schools in the country through its phenomenal Final Placements for the batch of 2024–26. A total of 559 students participated in the placement process, with 313 students from the flagship PGDM programme, 124 students from the PGDM-HRM programme, 118 from the PGDM-IB programme & 31 students from the PGDM-Business Analytics programme.

DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION



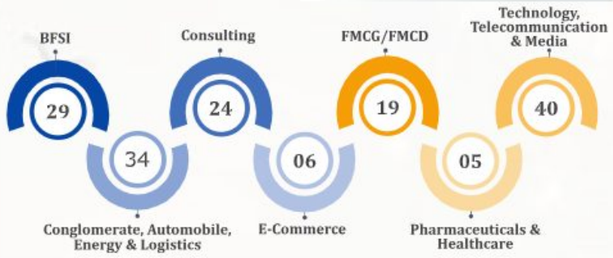
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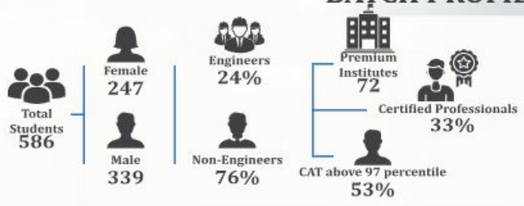
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KEY STATISTICS



BATCH PROFILE



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT *(PGDM)*

CTC CATEGORISATION

Top 10 Percentile	Average - 45.7 L, Median - 40.3 L
Top 25 Percentile	Average - 40.5 L, Median - 40.2 L
Top 50 Percentile	Average - 35.4 L, Median - 32.7 L
Entire Batch	Average - 29.5 L, Median - 29.0 L





POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS *(PGDM-IB)*

CTC CATEGORISATION

Top 10 Percentile	Average - 42.2 L, Median - 40.3 L
Top 25 Percentile	Average - 36.7 L, Median - 34.9 L
Top 50 Percentile	Average - 32.6 L, Median - 30.9 L
Entire Batch	Average - 26.3 L, Median - 25.0 L





POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT *(PGDM-HRM)*

CTC CATEGORISATION

Top 10 Percentile	Average - 39.3 L, Median - 40.3 L
Top 25 Percentile	Average - 34.3 L, Median - 31.8 L
Top 50 Percentile	Average - 29.8 L, Median - 27.7 L
Entire Batch	Average - 24.8 L, Median - 23.0 L





POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT - BUSINESS ANALYTICS *(PGDM-BN)*

CTC CATEGORISATION

Top 10 Percentile	Average - 38.3 L, Median - 38.7 L
Top 25 Percentile	Average - 35.6 L, Median - 34.7 L
Top 50 Percentile	Average - 31.7 L, Median - 31.6 L
Entire Batch	Average - 26.2 L, Median - 25.7 L





Alumni Speaks



Dhananjai Jagannathan
PGDM | 2020-22
Associate Product Manager,
Sugarbox Networks

My 2 years at MDI Gurgaon were a rollercoaster ride, to say the least. I was part of the unfortunate batch which had to go through a whole year of online classes and virtual internships which meant we could not network as much as a normal MBA batch does. But that said, it is nothing to take away from the fact about how holistic the experience was and how much I learned throughout the course. I got to work with some of the best minds in the country and studied under industry stalwarts. The best part of MDI Gurgaon is that the institute challenges you every day and throws something at you that you think is impossible just to realize how much you can push yourself and get things done. Being part of the students' council taught me a whole lot about stakeholder management and decision-making. To sum up, I can say that I am proud to be part of the Mandevian legacy & looking forward to working with the institute to take it to better places in the future.



Atrija Gaur
PGDM-HRM | 2018-20
People Advisory Services, EY

I would describe my time at MDI Gurgaon as a melting pot of experiences, where I got an opportunity to sample the heft of academic excellence delivered by a mix of highly experienced resident and visiting faculty, mingled with a smart and diverse peer group, cracked complex academic and live industry problems, and partook in a plethora of student activities to help me give back to the institute and the society. At the end of two years, I walked through the doors of my alma mater as a thorough professional - armed with the skills required to boost my career, the humility and sensitivity to build lasting relationships, and the confidence and tact to deal with any situation.



Mani Mittal
PGPIM | 2015–17
Founder at The Joint Company

My time at MDI Gurgaon was hectic beyond words. Case studies, presentations, competitions, alum talks, CVs, placements—all crammed into days that somehow only allowed four hours of sleep at best. But in between the chaos were the late-night jhaji runs, sports, and laughs that kept us going and made it all worth it. What I carry with me even today are the habits forged there: the resilience to push through, the ability to adapt, and the strange talent of surviving on power naps and still showing up fresh (well, mostly). My second year in the UK was a rare gift, living in a new culture, building connections on a global scale, and broadening my world in ways that shaped me long after. That short span at MDI feels fleeting now, but it gave me lessons and memories I know the corporate world could never replicate. I still think Comviva deserved a blacklist for what they did, but life moves on. To the students walking those same corridors today—brace yourselves. MDI Gurgaon will test you, transform you, and exhaust you. But if you lean into it, you'll come out sharper, tougher, and with stories that you'll laugh about for the rest of your life.



Kanan Gupta
PGDM | 2019-2021
Product Manager, Google

My time at MDI Gurgaon was transformational, providing me with strong foundations in strategy, leadership, and technology management. The diverse peer group and collaborative learning sharpened my problem-solving and communication skills. Exposure to real-world projects and case studies honed my ability to think critically and drive impact. These experiences enabled me to confidently pursue and secure challenging roles in product and technology, where I continue to apply the skills and mindset developed at school. I cherish the memories and networks built during my 2 years at MDI Gurgaon.



Ujjwal Sanjay Batra
PGDM | 2021-23
Aditya Birla Group

My time at MDI Gurgaon was more than just earning a degree- it was a launchpad for personal & professional growth. I had the chance to experience both virtual and in-person classes, but the time spent on campus was truly invaluable. Networking with diverse individuals broadened my perspective and shaped me in ways that will stay with me for life. The rigorous academics, practical exposure, and faculty mentorship provided deep insights into the business world. As I move forward, I feel well-prepared to tackle new challenges, thanks to the solid foundation I built at MDI. A Mandevian at heart, I'm always eager to contribute to the institute.



Swastik Mitra
PGDM-HRM | 2020-22
Human Capital Consultant, Deloitte USI

MDI's PG HRM course not only made me privy to the changing expectations of HR leaders in the post-pandemic era but also equipped me with the necessary tools to survive and navigate successfully in this agile and dynamic business environment. The multitude of guest lectures and corporate talks from business leaders during the 2-year course brought in a new perspective of thinking and helped me understand and curate my thought process as to what drives and sustains a business. It is sad that most of the curriculum for us (PG 20-22) was online due to the pandemic, but MDI still gave us the requisite platform to work and grow together during the project presentations, club events, the dreaded placement seasons, and the evergreen batch meets. I am grateful to MDI for the innumerable lessons, unparalleled industry exposure, countless sleepless nights, the infinite connections and network, and the bags of memories that are going to guide me forever in the corporate world.



Avni Agarwal
PGDM | 2023-2025
Management Consulting Analyst,
Accenture Strategy & Consulting

My 2 years at MDI Gurgaon were truly the most transformative and memorable years of my life. The experience shaped me both personally and professionally, preparing me for the challenges of the business world in a way no other place could have. Beyond academics, MDI Gurgaon offered me a platform to explore a wide range of interests—be it through vibrant student societies, competitive sports, or cultural events. The diverse and talented peer group not only broadened my perspective but also helped me build a network that I value deeply. But more than anything, MDI Gurgaon gifted me friendships that have become family, bonds that will last a lifetime.



Mangesh Gadewar
PGDM-HR | 2023-2025
Management Trainee, Airtel

My time at MDI Gurgaon was something that I had never imagined before joining it. From being a part of two of the best clubs & committees on campus to being the national finalist at two corporate case competitions, MDI Gurgaon gave me that Tier-1 experience. I was fortunate enough to be 1/5 students to go for the Student Exchange Programme from MDI Gurgaon's PGDM-HRM Batch of 2023-25- this exchange programme was something I feel I would never get to experience later in life! To add to it, the extensive placement opportunities at MDI helped me secure a summer internship at Bharti Airtel- India's 3rd Largest Company by Market Capital! With the learnings from MDI, I was lucky enough to be offered a Pre-Placement Offer (PPO) from Bharti Airtel based on my performance during the summer internship. I am truly grateful to MDI Gurgaon for making my MBA unforgettable!



Astha Chaturvedi
PGDM-HRM | 2022-24
TCS

My 2 years at MDI Gurgaon have been the most enriching and transformative of my life. The pedagogy is such that you enjoy the process of learning. The professors are incredibly knowledgeable and supportive, ensuring that we always feel connected to industry realities. Additionally, the MDI Gurgaon network is exceptional. With a diverse pool of alumni, from Directors to recent graduates, everyone goes above and beyond to offer their assistance & guidance.



Anshul Aggarwal
PGDM | 2018-20
Axis Bank

MDI Gurgaon has nurtured students over the decades not just into professionals who are heading leadership roles at various organisations but it has also nurtured students into thought leaders and change masters who are equipped with every relevant skills that is required in corporate world and life in general. MDI Gurgaon has shaped my personality in a comprehensive manner & continues to shape even after college through a great alumni network, networking events & friendship bond that I truly cherish.



Apoorva
PGDM | 2020-2022
Senior Analyst, Everest Group

Attending MDI Gurgaon was a transformative experience that shaped both my professional & personal growth. The campus provided extraordinary infrastructure & exposure, especially my time serving on the council, which added invaluable leadership and teamwork lessons. The guidance from faculty was outstanding, and connecting with peers both inside & outside the classroom enriched my perspective. MDI Gurgaon's alumni network has been a significant asset, fostering lifelong relationships & professional opportunities. I am sincerely grateful for the holistic development offered, and I credit MDI Gurgaon with giving me the skills, confidence & community that continue to support me throughout my career.



Aryan Mehra
PGDM-Business Analytics | 2023-2025
FMCG Sales Transformation Expert,
SalesCode.ai

My journey at MDI Gurgaon has been truly transformative. From the first day, the dynamic campus environment, rigorous academics, and the diverse community pushed me to grow beyond my comfort zone. Every project, interaction and challenge helped shape my leadership, problem solving skills & mindset. A significant part of this experience was serving as the Secretary of AICom, one of the biggest committees on campus, which gave me an invaluable opportunity to lead large-scale events, collaborate with passionate peers and develop real world organizational skills. Through MDI, I also had the privilege of interning at Samsung, gaining hands-on industry experience and the chance to work with some of the world's leading companies. These opportunities broadened my perspective and prepared me for the future. More than just academic learning, MDI Gurgaon taught me resilience, empathy and the importance of lifelong growth. It truly shaped my ambitions & prepared me for the challenges ahead.

Alumni Speaks



Avinash Kumar
PGDM | 2023-25
Category Manager,
Bombae by Bombay Shaving Company

Definitely the best two years of my life! What made MDI Gurgaon truly special was the incredible faculty — some of the best marketing teachers I've had the opportunity to learn from. Their depth of knowledge, perspectives and the way they brought real-world marketing into the classroom made a lasting impact on me. Add to that a beautiful campus with so much greenery, great friends, *Jha Ji ke parathe* & *Sharma ke momos*, and you have two years full of memories. MDI Gurgaon is a place I will always love going back to, and if I could, I'd go back in time and experience it all over again.



Bronia Matthews
PGDM | 2024-26
Associate, PwC

My two years at MDI Gurgaon have been nothing short of a whirlwind. Days filled with learning, growth, challenges, friendships, & a fair share of chaos! From classrooms and committees to late-night conversations and moments that pushed me outside my comfort zone, every experience has left me with something to take forward. MDI Gurgaon gave me the space to learn, lead, make mistakes, grow, & most importantly, find some incredible people along the way. As I look back, I am filled with gratitude for every opportunity, every lesson, and everyone who made this journey what it was. Here's to carrying the memories, the learnings, and a little bit of MDI Gurgaon into everything that comes next.



Vaibhav Pahuja
PGDM | 2015-17
Chief Business Officer,
Anmasa

MDI Gurgaon gave me more than just management education—it shaped the way I think and approach business. The exposure to diverse peers, faculty, and industry leaders helped me develop a broader perspective and the confidence to navigate complex business challenges.



Anusha Agarwal
PGDM | 2019-21
Air India

My journey at MDI Gurgaon was a transformative rollercoaster ride, filled with diverse experiences that shaped me into a resilient and driven individual. Through various events & meaningful interactions, I forged lifelong bonds with my team & alumni. MDI Gurgaon instilled in me a strong work ethic, professionalism, & academic rigor, laying a solid foundation for my future success. The interactions with faculty & my tribe helped me grow both personally & professionally. I cherish the memories & networks built during my time here.



Harsh Gupta
PGIB | 2018-2020
Senior Category Manager - eB2B,
Open Network For Digital Commerce (ONDC)

My years at MDI Gurgaon were genuinely transformative. The dual-degree International Business programme took me from Gurgaon to Europe - studying, working, and travelling across the continent gave me experiences and a global perspective I'll carry for life. But what made it special wasn't just the classrooms or the campus; it was the people. The networking built lifelong friendships and professional connects that still open doors today. Through the uncertainty of COVID - from our time in Europe back to campus - my batch only grew closer, becoming a team that carried each other through it all, and that same spirit of showing up for one another has stayed with us long after graduation. The rigour, the faculty, and that community prepared me to step into the industry and hit the ground running. MDI Gurgaon doesn't just teach you - it prepares you for the world.



Alipriya Bose
PGHR | 2021-2023
FPM Scholar, MDI Gurgaon

My journey at MDI Gurgaon gave me the platform to learn from some of the best minds & gain perspectives that shaped both my personal and professional growth. The unique pedagogy encouraged me to think beyond conventional boundaries, significantly boosting my confidence and helping me find my own voice. It provided me with the freedom to bring out my creativity, challenge my assumptions, and explore new ideas and paths. MDI Gurgaon truly empowered me to become a more confident, curious, and creative individual.



Harshit Rastogi
PGDM | 2024-26
Product Manager, Tata 1mg

What I remember most about MDI Gurgaon isn't the case studies or the deadlines, it's the people. The friendships formed over late nights and shared deadlines turned into a support system I still lean on today, professionally and personally. Somewhere along the way, MDI also rewired how I think. Two years, a handful of close friends for life, and a way of solving problems that has stuck with me ever since.

































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