

Accelerate Success, Amplify Impact

Post Graduate Programme in Management
for Young Leaders



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ISB Overview

A Pioneer In Global Management Education

Our Vision

The Indian School of Business (ISB) was established with a vision to become an internationally top-ranked, research-driven, independent management institution that grooms future leaders for India and the world.

Shape the Future

At ISB, we empower business leaders with knowledge and character to shape tomorrow, today.

Partner Schools



FT Global MBA Ranking 2026

#1
in India

#2
in Asia

#12
in the World



About PGP YL

Build a firm foundation that accelerates your path towards leadership and powers your success.

In today's rapidly evolving digital economy, businesses seek a new class of leaders who can expertly navigate complexities through data-informed decision-making, strong technical know-how and effective interpersonal skills.

PGP YL is designed for young graduates who are trailblazers, eager to lead and make a significant impact from the outset in their organisations.

The programme focus on analytical decision-making, leading-edge technological innovations, and leadership development will equip you to step forward as an innovative, next-generation leader.

PGP YL is a full-time, residential post-graduate management programme designed for high-potential aspirants with upto 2 years experience seeking an accelerated management career.



Deepa Mani

Professor, Information Systems
Deputy Dean, Academic Programmes

“PGP YL is designed to prepare a new generation of professionals for a fast-paced, technology-intensive global business environment. The programme focuses on building new mindsets, habits and ways of working, leveraging the strengths of young learners and equipping them with the skills and confidence needed to excel in modern organisations, ready for accelerated growth in a changing world.”



Duration
20 Months



Location
Hyderabad

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The PGP YL Advantage

Embrace global perspectives with local context, forging a truly differentiated learning experience.

Hack Conventional Thinking

Break new ground with a forward-thinking programme that blends essential and interdisciplinary knowledge of business management with the latest technology, data, and analytics. Learn from globally renowned faculty alongside peers who will challenge you to excel in acquiring new mindsets and behaviours required to thrive at the work place.

Become a Next-generation Leader

Build a strong foundation for lifelong impact on how you work in and lead tomorrow's businesses. Apply your learning to experiential field programmes and internships across diverse types of organisations. Engage in student club leadership roles and team-based initiatives in the community to practice what it means to create value in business and beyond.

Accelerate Your Growth

Find and fast-track your career trajectory with robust career support and lifelong learning. Access ISB's esteemed global alumni network for mentorship and unparalleled access to industries around the world.



Madhu Viswanathan

Associate Professor, Marketing
Executive Director - SRITNE,
Research Director - ISB

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The PGP YL advantage lies in how the programme integrates contemporary business realities into management education. Rather than treating technology as a separate domain, it helps participants understand how data and digital thinking shape decisions across organisations, preparing them to engage confidently with the evolving demands of modern business environments.

World-Class Faculty

ISB's unique portfolio faculty model brings together a strong team of resident faculty and international faculty from leading B-Schools around the world.

Resident Faculty

- i. Learn from 70+ academic scholars across diverse research disciplines shaping the future of the business and management landscape.
- ii. Embrace a cutting-edge curriculum and pedagogies that empower, challenge, and inspire transformation.

Visiting Faculty

- i. Become part of a global community, tapping into the expertise of 200+ world-renowned scholars at the forefront of business education.
- ii. Experience unmatched management education and pioneering research that reflect best-in-class, global perspectives on complex problems and their solutions, empowering you to create, lead and grow businesses with impact.

Triple Crown Accreditation



The PGP YL Learning Journey

Immerse yourself in a research-backed, innovative management curriculum that blends essential and interdisciplinary knowledge of business management with the latest technology, data, and analytics.

The PGP YL curriculum is designed to empower students with enduring decision frameworks and skills that translate into success throughout their careers.

Maximise Cross-functional Learning

● Analytical Foundations

Gain a firm grounding in the fundamental disciplines of business - economics, psychology, accounting, statistics and data science - to better define problems, ask questions and develop solutions.

● Functional Expertise

Integrate fundamental knowledge of business functions into an understanding of the total enterprise and the environment in which it operates.

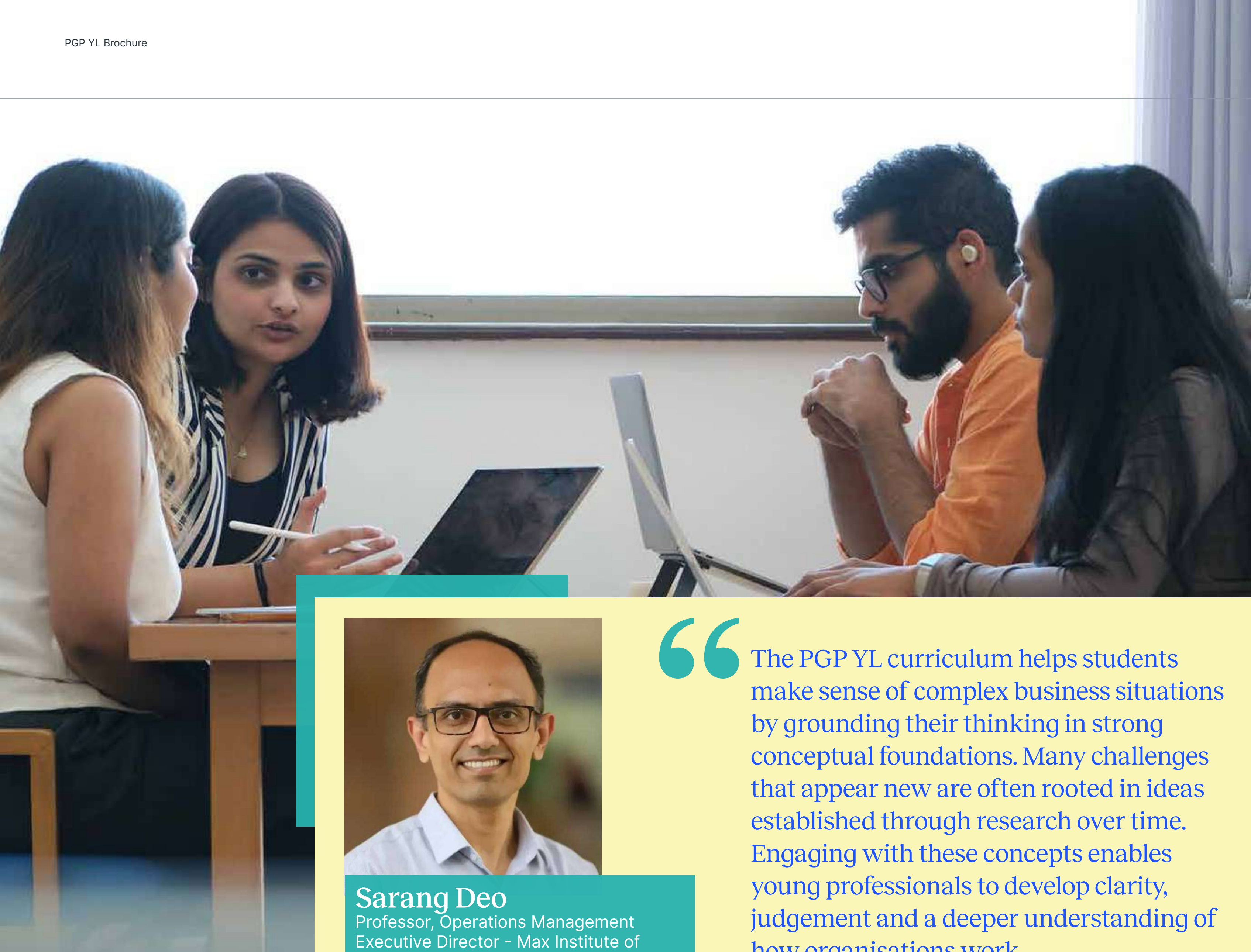
● Leading Teams

Develop key skills of communication, presence, motivation and influence that will help you manage teams, lead and thrive in the workplace.

● Customised Learning Pathways

Choose from a diverse set of leading edge electives that are relevant and build on the core curriculum to enable in-depth study of various fields and career paths.





Sarang Deo

Professor, Operations Management
Executive Director - Max Institute of
Healthcare Management (MIHM)

“The PGP YL curriculum helps students make sense of complex business situations by grounding their thinking in strong conceptual foundations. Many challenges that appear new are often rooted in ideas established through research over time. Engaging with these concepts enables young professionals to develop clarity, judgement and a deeper understanding of how organisations work.

Cutting-edge Curriculum

Mandatory Courses

Foundational

- Critical Thinking
- Data Science
- Fundamentals of Economics
- Financial Accounting for Managers
- Statistics
- Sustainability and Ethics

Functional

- Competitive Strategy
- Corporate Finance
- Investment Analysis
- Frontier Technologies
- Marketing Management
- Marketing II
- Operations Management

Working Effectively in Organisations

- Behavioural Foundations of Work and Management
- Effective Verbal Communication
- Written Analysis and Communication

Experiential Learning

- Lab 1: iDEAS
- Lab 2: PiVOT
- Summer Internship

Global Perspective Term

- Multiple courses on managing global businesses

Elective Courses

Modern management requires integrating AI, analytics, and digital innovation across business functions. Our electives develop these essential capabilities within a comprehensive management framework, positioning you to lead industry transformation. These future-focused courses build upon your core business foundations while offering flexibility to specialise across six distinct concentrations that align with evolving market demands.

The Elective Specialisations include:

- Strategy and Leadership
- Finance
- Marketing
- Information and Technology Management
- Operations Management
- Entrepreneurship



Pedagogies

Our innovative teaching approach equips you with strategic, analytical, and leadership capabilities to confidently navigate complex global business challenges.



Experiential Learning

Turn ideas into impact through iDEAS, internships, and PiVOT—hands-on experiences that hone problem-solving, entrepreneurial thinking, and leadership in real-world contexts.



Business Simulations

Master strategic decision-making by navigating complex scenarios using simulation tools—test ideas, analyse outcomes, and refine strategies risk-free.



Case Studies

Build sharp analytical and critical thinking by tackling real business challenges from global firms, preparing you for high-stakes leadership decisions.



In-class Interventions

Develop leadership, negotiation, and collaboration skills through role-plays, live projects, and debates that bring learning to life.



Industry Immersion

Gain real-world insights and connections through interactions with industry leaders and on-ground exposure to evolving business practices.

Business in Action

Practice solving real-world, complex business problems

PGP YL learning journey provides opportunities for students to gain practical experience in various work settings.

Innovation through Design Exploration and Actionable Solutions (iDEAS)

A hands-on business design lab that immerses students in real-world challenges to foster a customer-centric mindset. iDEAS empowers students to become visionary problem solvers and impactful leaders in today's complex business landscape.

Mandatory Summer Internship

The mandatory summer internship at the end of Year 1 provides students with a valuable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional setting. This immersive programme enables students to apply knowledge to real-world challenges while developing essential managerial and teamwork skills. Through the internship, students can explore potential career paths and gain insights into the operational dynamics of businesses.

Platform for Innovation and Venture Oriented Thinking (PiVOT)

PiVOT is a high-impact, experiential learning course that immerses students in solving real business challenges sourced from leading organisations across industries and domains, ensuring diverse, cross-functional exposure. Over 12–13 weeks, student teams collaborate closely with company mentors to scope ambiguous problems, conduct rigorous research, and deliver actionable, real-world recommendations.



Vishal Karungulam

Clinical Assistant Professor,
Information Systems
Academic Director, The LAB

“Experiential learning is central to how students engage with business in the PGP YL. Through immersive courses such as iDEAS and PiVOT, students work on real business challenges and entrepreneurial problem contexts. These experiences help them apply classroom learning, work collaboratively, and develop critical judgment and problem-solving skills, giving them early exposure to how decisions are shaped and executed in organisations.”

Placement Highlights

Summer Internship - Class of 2027

The inaugural PGP YL cohort secured internships across finance, FMCG, technology, and conglomerates, reflecting broad industry participation.

38

Companies

180+

Offers

Top Recruiters

McKinsey
& Company

BAIN
& COMPANY

BCG

accenture

pwc

Hindustan Unilever Limited

ITC Limited

amazon

MasterCard

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE

ADITYA BIRLA GROUP

Key Roles Offered Across Business Functions



Strategy Consulting



Product Management



Brand Management

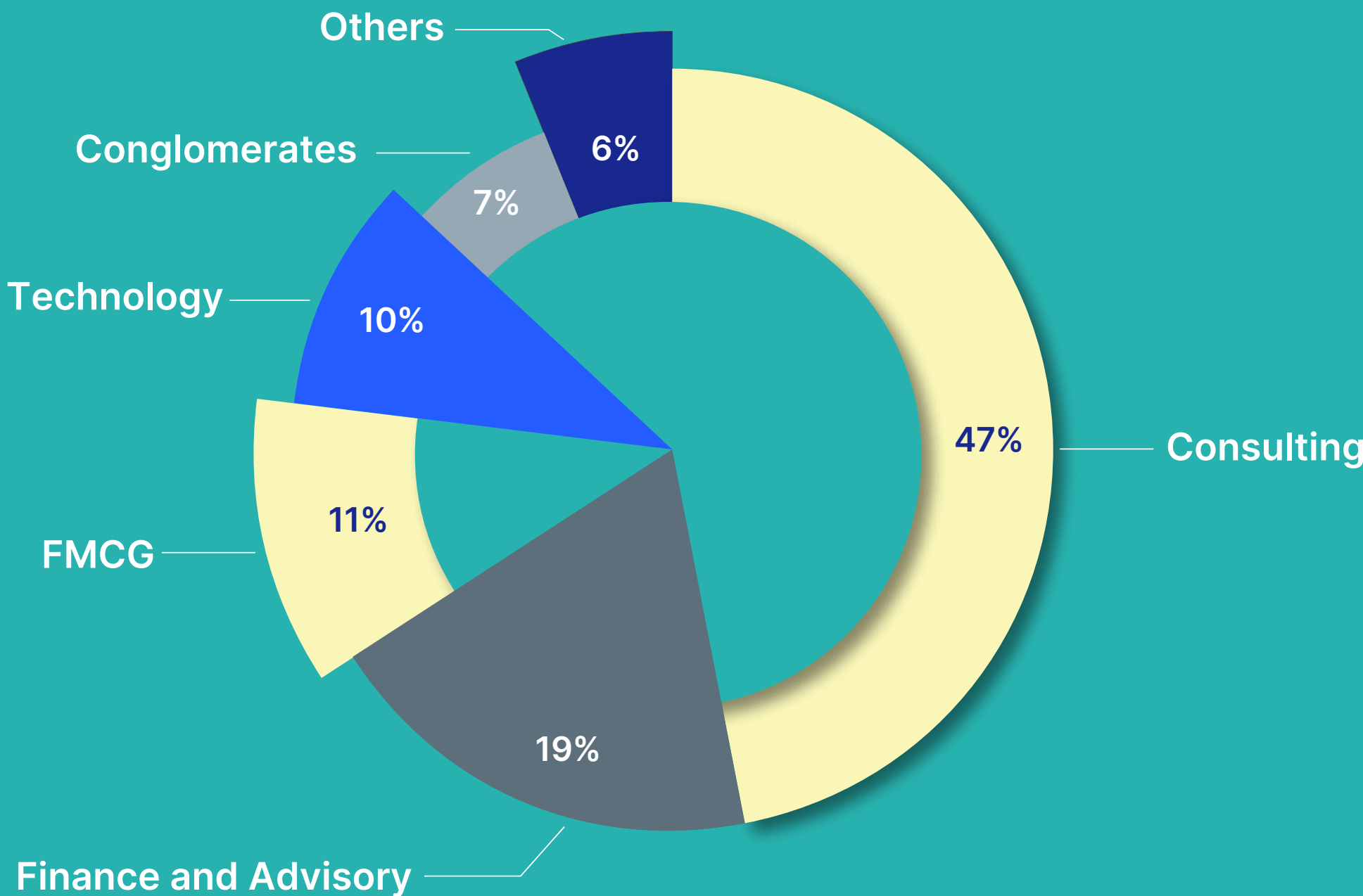


Investment Advisory



Business Transformation

Sectoral Distribution of Internships



Expand your Global Vision

Broaden Your Horizons,
Embrace Global
Perspectives

The programme provides students with valuable exposure to international business practices, enhancing their understanding of diverse markets and cross-cultural competencies. Students will have the opportunity to learn from renowned faculty at top international business schools, who will share their global experiences and perspectives in the classroom.



Enhance Your Global Perspective with the International Exchange Programme



Opt to study at any of the 50+ world's leading international business schools through ISB's exchange programme.

During your elective terms, you can choose from over 50 prestigious partner B-schools across 25+ countries, earning credits that count towards your graduation and concentration requirements at ISB. This unique opportunity allows you to immerse yourself in global business environments, experience diverse cultures, and gain new perspectives at no additional tuition fees at the exchange partner school.

Career and Professional Development

Navigate Your Professional Journey with Confidence

A structured Career and Professional Development track, complementing the curriculum, will empower students to confidently navigate complex career landscapes. It will equip them with the skills and insights necessary to make informed and independent decisions. Further, the Career Advancement Services team at ISB will assist students with mandatory summer internship placements in Year 1 and final placements in Year 2.

- **Exploration and Foundation**

Understand various industries and roles, enabling students to make informed decisions about their learning choices in the programme and better prepare for their career paths.

- **Excelling at Workplace**

Participate in carefully designed practical skills' workshops in preparation for the summer internship, followed by post-internship self-reflection and group and individual coaching to enhance workplace effectiveness.

- **Career Mastery**

Gain an in-depth knowledge of the industry and role you will assume after the programme as you prepare for an accelerated management career in your chosen path.

Year 1

Month	Activity	Term
June	Registration Orientation	Term 1
July		
Aug		
Sep		Term 2
Oct	Summer Internship Placements	
Nov		Term 3
Dec		
Jan		
Feb	IDEAS Week 1	Term 4
March	IDEAS Week 2&3	
April	Summer Internship	
May	Summer Internship	



Year 2

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**The Academic Calendar is subject to change based on programme requirements.*

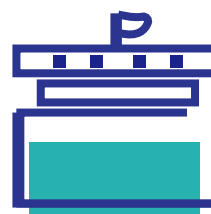
Research @ISB

ISB distinguishes itself with its strong focus on research excellence since its inception. The faculty publish their research in top ranked journals and have been recognised in India and worldwide for their path breaking work. The Research Centres and Institutes serve as a bridge between academia, practitioners, policy makers and industry to foster high-quality research.



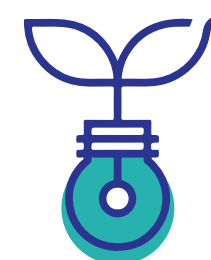
Research Centres

- Centre for Analytical Finance.
- Centre for Learning and Teaching Excellence.
- Srinji Raju Centre for IT and the Networked Economy.
- Thomas Schmidheiny Centre for Family Enterprise.
- Centre for Business Innovation.



Research Institutes

- Bharti Institute of Public Policy.
- Max Institute of Healthcare Management.
- Munjal Institute for Global Manufacturing.
- Punj Lloyd Institute of Infrastructure Management.
- ISB Institute of Data Science.



Initiatives

- Human Capital and Leadership Initiative.
- India Data Portal.
- Legislative Support Programme.

#1

**Financial Times
Research Ranking
2026 (India)**



Hyderabad Campus

PGP YL will be delivered exclusively at our Hyderabad campus, renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities. Designed to foster a seamless integration of rigorous academics and dynamic campus life, the Hyderabad campus is a testament to our commitment of providing an environment that meets international standards in both educational and infrastructural excellence.

Every aspect of the campus, from its cutting-edge classrooms to its vibrant communal spaces, has been crafted to enhance the learning experience. Our dedication to sustainability is evident in the campus's prestigious LEED Platinum certification from the Indian Green Building Council.



Life @ISB

At ISB, we are committed to cultivating excellence and leadership both within and beyond the classroom. Our campus boasts state-of-the-art facilities, set against a backdrop of inspiring environments, designed to equip you with the expertise and acumen necessary to effect meaningful change in the world.



Graduate Student Board

The GSB champions student interests, curates events, oversees clubs, and addresses concerns, fostering a vibrant and supportive community that embodies ISB's ethos of innovation and discovery.



Student Clubs

ISB's vibrant culture cultivates innovation and collaboration. Our diverse student clubs offer opportunities to pursue passions beyond academics, fostering cross-disciplinary connections that build powerful networks.

PitchBook University Rankings
for Entrepreneurs*

#1
in India

#20
in the World

175+

ISB alumni have founded startups

13+
Unicorns

750+
Entrepreneurs

ISB's Alumni Founders



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Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Vision at ISB [↗](#)

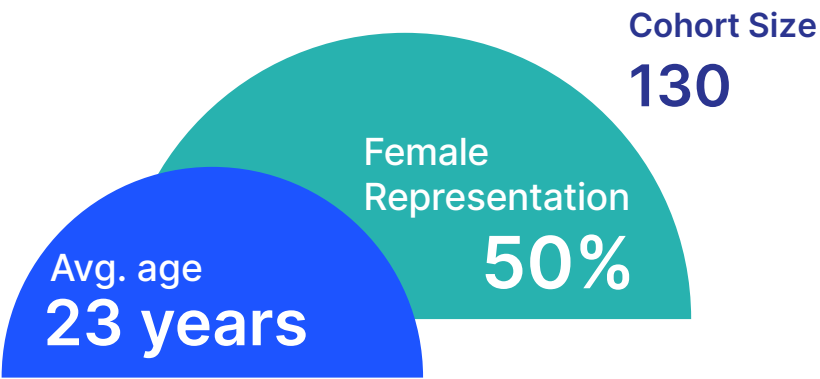
Entrepreneurship at ISB

Entrepreneurship is in ISB's DNA. Through I-Venture, students turn ideas into ventures with access to specialised courses, real-world experimentation, and a powerful network of alumni mentors, investors, and co-founders. Whether launching a startup or joining one, ISB equips you with the mindset, resources, and support to thrive in India's dynamic startup ecosystem - during the programme or years down the line.

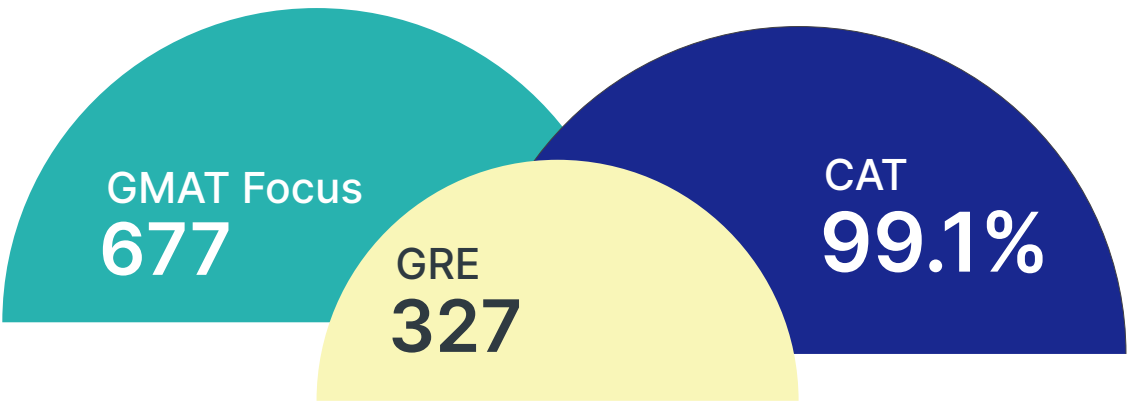


Meet Your Peers

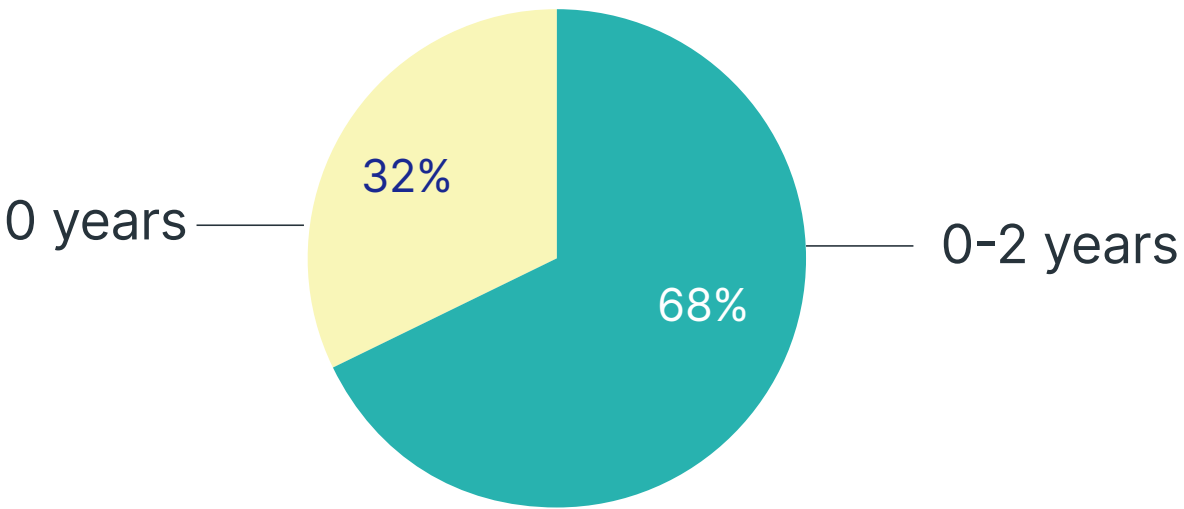
Age & Gender



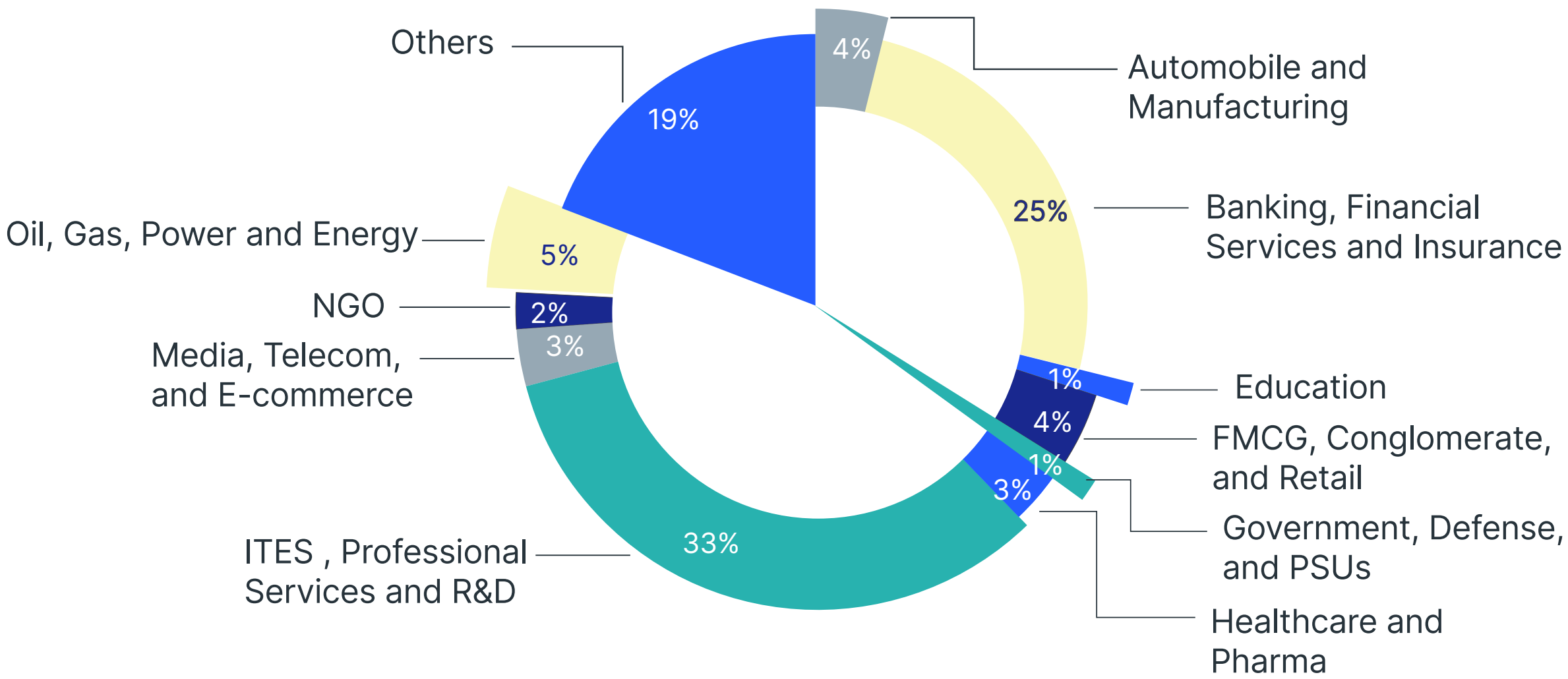
Average Test Scores



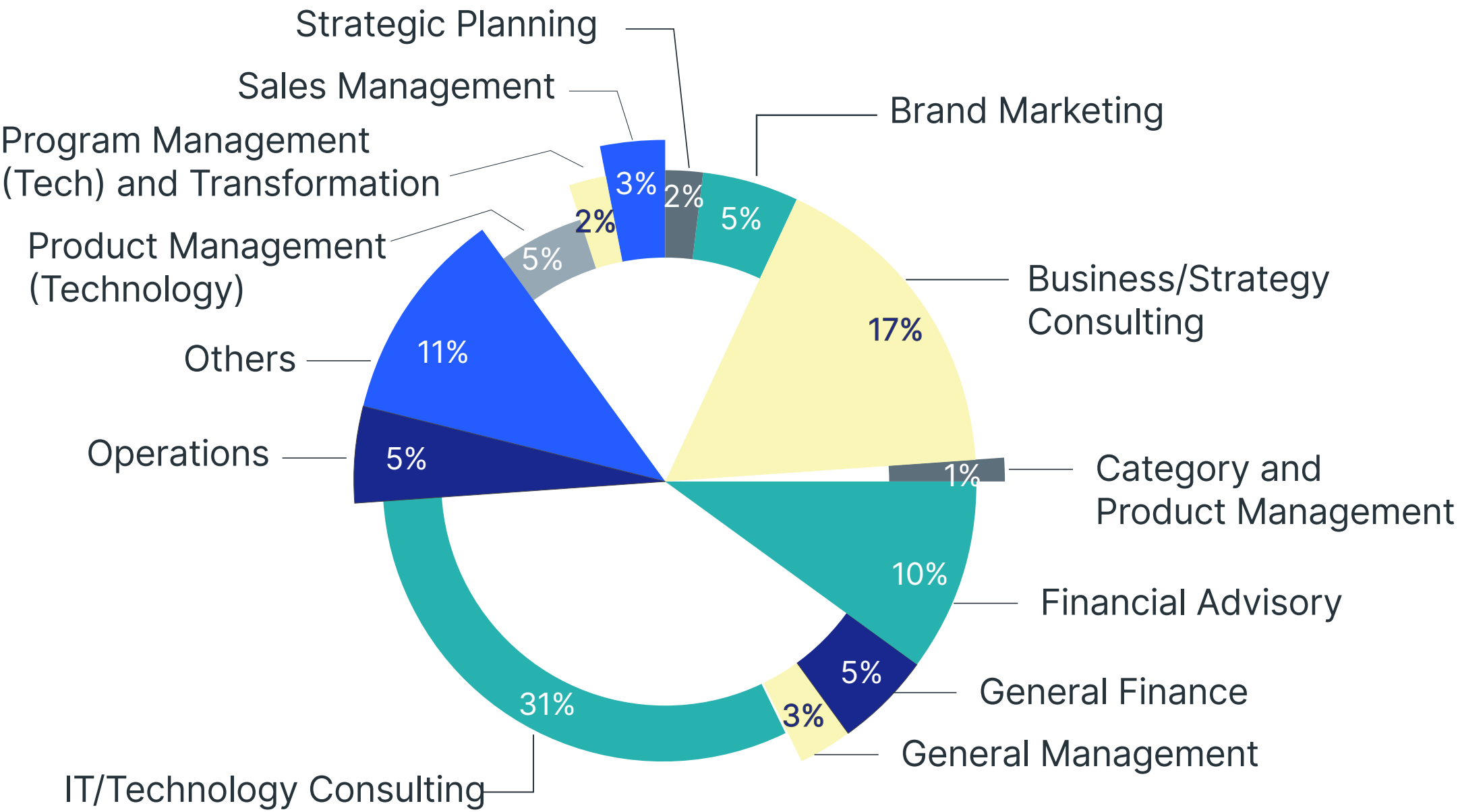
Work Experience



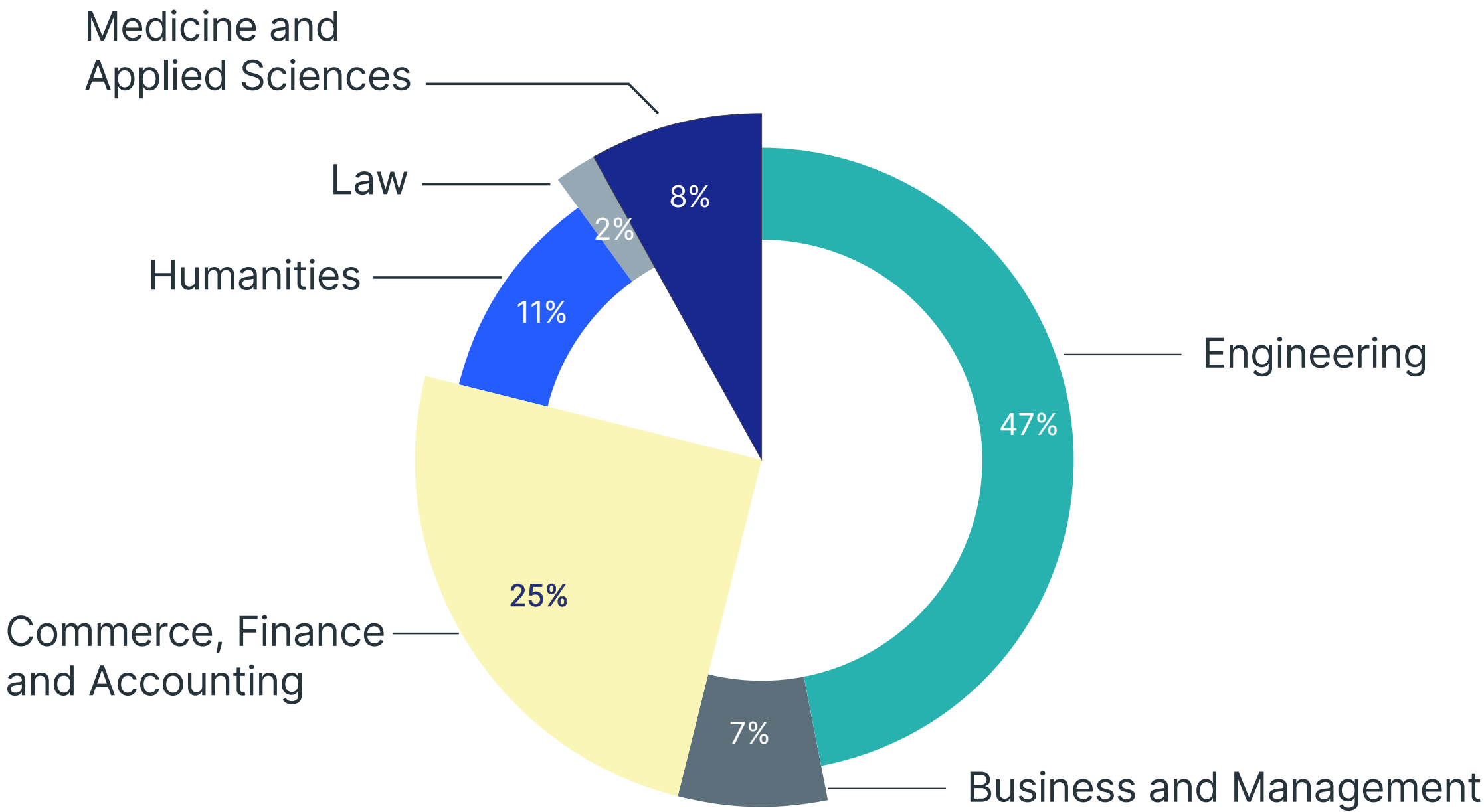
Industry Diversity



Functional Diversity



Undergraduate Majors



Top Colleges and Universities

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)
 - National Institute of Technology (NIT)
 - Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani (BITS)
 - Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
 - Delhi Technical University (DTU)
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
 - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
 - Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies
- Shri Ram College of Commerce
 - St. Xavier`s College, Kolkata
 - Gargi College
- Ashoka University
 - Hindu College
 - St. Stephen's College
 - The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
 - The University of Manchester
- Nirma University
 - The West Bengal National University of Juridicial Sciences (NUJS)
- All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
 - New York University (NYU)
 - Miranda House

Global Alumni Network

18,500+

Alumni across PGP,
PGP MAX, PGP MFAB
and PGP PRO

800+

Alumni at CXO level /
top leadership

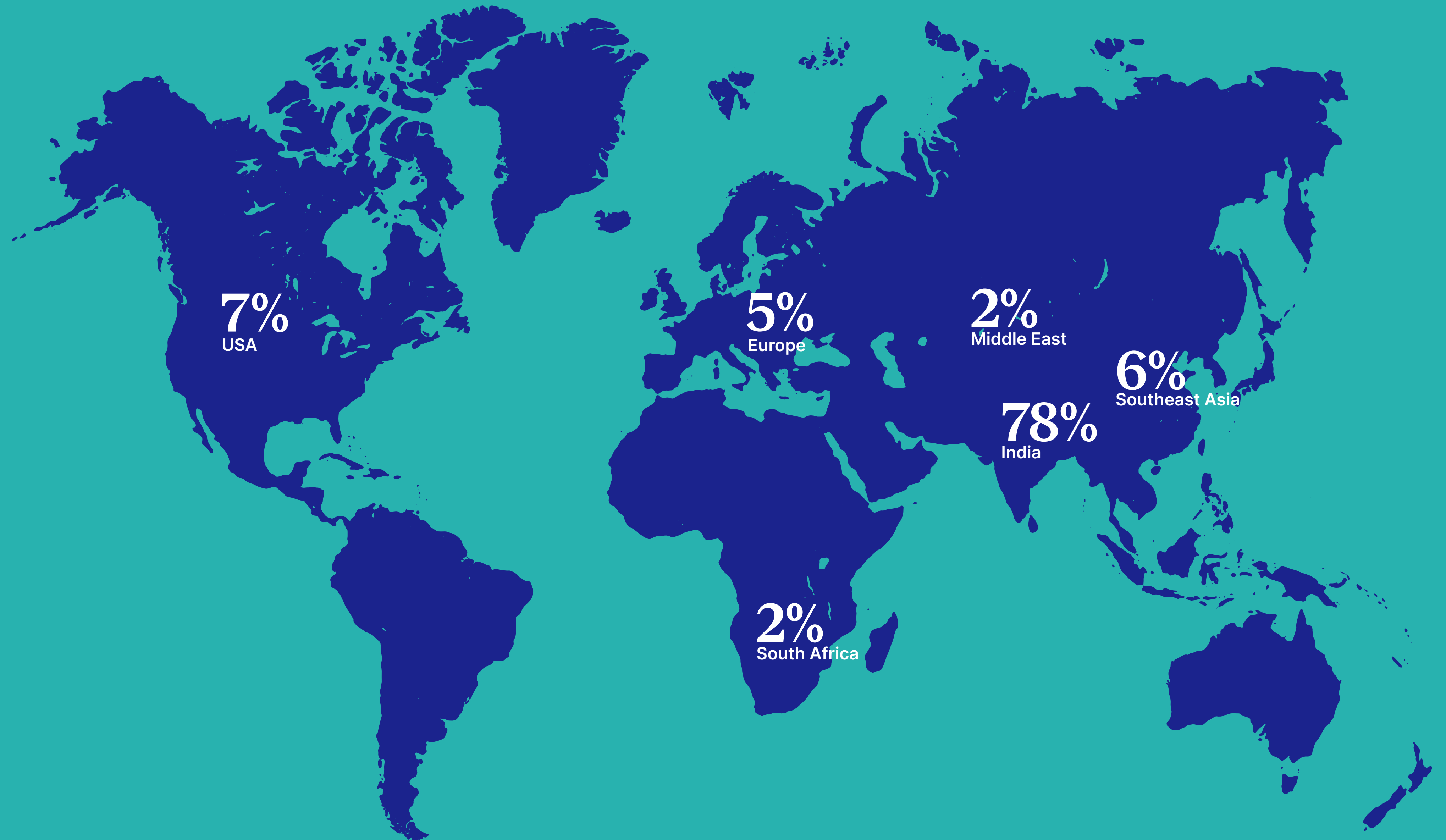
1,000+

Alumni entrepreneurs /
in family business



60+

Countries



Who Should Apply?

The PGP YL programme seeks to admit achievers—applicants who have excelled academically and beyond to make a difference to their worlds. We aim to build a diverse cohort of individuals who can contribute to a vibrant classroom with their different experiences and diverse perspectives.

Even in this diverse cohort we will look for some common attributes.

Achievement-oriented

We seek individuals with a relentless drive to excel, demonstrated in their academic performance or notable achievements in extra-curriculars, community initiatives or professional work.

Lateral Thinkers

We value those who seek to broaden their perspectives through curiosity, creative problem-solving, a growth mindset and innovative solutions.

Leadership Mindset

We look for early signs of leadership potential through critical thinking, effective communication, engagement with the world around you, and the ability to inspire others.

Innovative and Entrepreneurial

We seek individuals with a growth mindset, a passion for innovation, and a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Ideal candidates are proactive, adaptable, and resilient, with the ability to think creatively and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth.



Admissions



Eligibility Criteria

- **Educational Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline.
- **Test score:** Submit a valid GRE, GMAT (10th/Focus), or CAT test centre-based score - no minimum score or test preference. Scores must be recent: GMAT/GRE within 5 years of the deadline; only CAT 2025 accepted for PGP YL 2026-28.
- **Work Experience:** No more than 0-24 months of work experience as on 15th June in the year you intend to join the programme.
- **Additional requirement:** If the medium of instruction is not English, then a valid TOEFL/ IELTS score is required.



Selection Process

Stage 1: Students will be shortlisted based on a combination of consistent and high academic performance, awards and achievements, essay and test score performance.

Stage 2: Shortlisted candidates will participate in personal interviews with senior industry leaders, ISB faculty and alumni.

Fee Structure & Financial Aid

Fees

The programme fee for the academic year 2026-28 is ₹25,60,000 + taxes (for shared accommodation and single installment payment)

This includes:

- Admission Fees
- Commitment Fees
- Tuition Fees
- Course material
- Stay on campus

Other expenses include an accommodation fee and a refundable security deposit.

Note: This fee structure applies to the PGP YL Co '28, which will be enrolled in June 2026. Refer to our website for update on fee for PGP YL Co '29.

Bank Loans

ISB has partnered with major public and private sector banks and NBFC to offer collateral-free education loans with a moratorium period. The contact details of these banks are available on our website, allowing interested candidates to reach out directly for assistance.

Scholarships at ISB

To improve access to the programmes, the School offers the following scholarships:

Merit-based Scholarships

Awarded to candidates with the highest comprehensive scores, offering scholarships of up to 100%.

Need-cum-Merit based Scholarships

Designed for candidates who demonstrate both merit and a need for financial assistance.

- Up to 100% Tuition Waiver: For applicants with family income up to and including INR 8 lakhs.
- Up to 75% Tuition Waiver: For applicants with family income above INR 8 lakhs and up to INR 20 lakhs.

ISB Develop India Scholarship (Exit scholarship)

Supports students committed to contributing to India's growth and development, empowering graduates to pursue impactful careers.

- Scholarships extended to **36%** of the current cohort.
- Financial aid awarded: **₹7.3 Cr.**



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