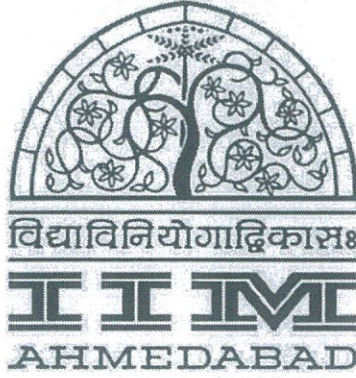


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PGP-FABM Placement Report

Summers 2019



BWR/IIMA/HO/RR/0020/2018-19

February 8 2019

**The Chairperson
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Audit of the Summer Internship Placement Report of the 2018-20 batch of the
Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-Business Management (PGP-FABM)**

We have audited the Placement Report prepared by you for the Summer Internship placements of the **2018-20** batch of the **Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-Business Management (PGP-FABM)** of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A). The Placement Report is the responsibility of IIM-A. Our responsibility is to validate the information provided in the report with the relevant documentation and comment on the Placement Report's conformance with the Indian Placement Reporting Standards (IPRS) Revision 2.2.

In this context, we offer the following comments:

1. For the purpose of the audit, we have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary. In our opinion, the Placement Report complies with the Indian Placement Reporting Standards Revision 2.2.
2. The validation of information presented in the report is based on communication received by IIM-A from recruiting companies. Brickwork Ratings (BWR) has not independently sourced any information or documentation.
3. We have verified the information with respect to job location, sector, function and stipends presented in the report with communication received by IIM-A from recruiters.
4. The acceptance of offers and number of students opting out of the placement process has been established through written communication from those students.
5. The report's overview section, which explains the placement process, has been prepared by IIM-A.

Thank you,

Best Regards,

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Overview

The summer placement process for the batch of 2020 of the Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agribusiness Management (PGP-FABM) at IIM Ahmedabad was successfully completed on 1st November 2018. 43 students out of a batch of 46 opted for placements through the Institute and were placed in less than a day, further corroborating the quality of students and the pertinence of this specialized programme to the Food and Agribusiness sector. One student opted out for a project with CIIE, IIMA (Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship).

A total of 24 firms participated in the process including regular recruiters like GAVL, Cloudbtail, Coromandel, ADM and RB. Procter and Gamble and PwC renewed their relationship with the PGP-FABM programme. The placement process also attracted new recruiters such as Lactalis, Tierra Seed Science, Gramophone, Amway etc. These recruiters came from diverse sectors such as FMCG, Agri Inputs and Services, Food Processing and Supply Chain, Food and Agribusiness PE-VC, Food and Agri Consulting, Agri Commodity Trading, E-Commerce and Retail.

The process helped students choose sectors and roles that best fit their career aspirations. The various functions offered to the students included General Management, Marketing/Sales, Consulting, Business Development, Finance, Strategy, and Operations.

The IPRS Initiative

The Indian Placement Reporting Standards (IPRS) is an initiative that aims to provide transparency and authenticity in placement reporting across B-schools, through the means of audited placement reports. Please visit the [IPRS website](#) to know more.

Lastly, IIMA would like to thank all its recruiters for their participation in this year's placement process and their cooperation with the IPRS initiative.

1. Classification of the Entire Placement Pool

Categories	Number
1. Total batch strength	46
1a. Total students eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	46
1b. Total students not eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	0
2. Total students eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	46
2a. Seeking internship through the Institute	43
2b. Not Seeking Internship through the Institute	2
2c. Students who opted out of summer internship *	1

Table 1.1: Classification of the entire placement pool

* Students opting out for projects through CIIE, IIMA

Nature of the internship	With Stipend	Without Stipend
Seeking internship through the institute	43	0
Not seeking internship through the institute	3	0

Table 1.2: Classification of internships based on stipend status

2. Sector-wise Classification

Sector	No. of Offers
Agri Inputs	17
BFSI	2
Conglomerates	2
Consulting	2
FMCG	7
E-commerce	2
Food Processing	3
Information Technology (IT)	1
Online Services	4
Others*	3
Grand Total	43

Table 2.1: Classification of internships based on sector

*Others include 1 from retail sector and 2 from supply-chain sector



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3. Function-wise Classification

Function	No. of offers
Business Development	5
General Management	5
Operations	2
Finance	1
Sales / Marketing	25
Strategy	2
Consulting	2
Others –Data analytics	1
Grand Total	43

Table 3.1: Classification of internships based on function

4. Location-wise Classification

Location	No. of offers
Ahmedabad	1
Bangalore	2
Chennai	1
Dawalwadi	2
Delhi - NCR	6
Hyderabad	11
Indore	3
Jalgaon	2
Mumbai	6
Nashik	1
Pan India	8
Grand Total	43

Table 4.1: Classification of internships based on locations



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5. Compliance Statement

This placement report has been prepared as per the Indian Placement Reporting Standards, Revision 2.2*.

The instances where the report deviates from the standards and the reasons for them are mentioned below:

Deviation from the standards	Reason
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Table 5.1: List of deviations from standards with reasons

*<http://iima.ac.in/iprs/gallery/IPRSRevision2.2.pdf>



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