

## Bhavan's SPJIMR Alumni Newsletter

September 2023

## Announcement

## SPJIMR is India's top-ranked B-School in the FT Masters in Management Ranking 2023; ranks 40th globally



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) has been recognised as the top Indian business school in the Financial Times Masters in Management (MiM) global rankings for 2023.

SPJIMR is one of only two Indian institutions in the top 50 globally. SPJIMR secured India's top position and the 40th position globally for its two-year full-time Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) with IIM Ahmedabad following at the 43rd spot.

This marks the fourth consecutive year in which SPJIMR has been ranked among the world's top 50 business schools.

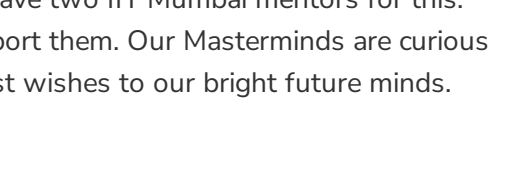
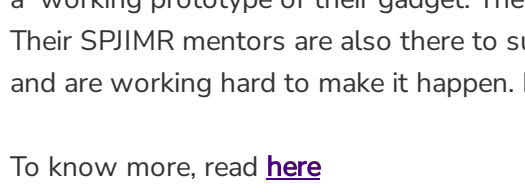
Eleven Indian institutions including SPJIMR and IIM Ahmedabad have earned a spot in the FT Masters in Management rankings for 2023, highlighting the recognition of Indian B-schools on the global stage.

Speaking on this achievement, SPJIMR Dean Prof. Varun Nagaraj stated, "It's gratifying to be recognised for our work towards making a positive impact on business and society. This recognition by FT is a testament to the collective efforts of our faculty, participants, alumni, and our many corporate and NGO partners."

To know more, read [here](#)

## Abhyudaya

## Sitaras "Solve for Society (SFS)"



Abhyudaya partner, The Innovation Story, launched the "SOLVE FOR SOCIETY" Challenge for students in grade 8 to 12 in partnership with Amazon Future Engineers.

The goal is to create innovative solutions to real-world challenges with mentorship from industry experts and individuals from IIT Mumbai.

The theme for this year is "Innovation for the differently abled using assistive technology."

Abhyudaya chose 10 Sitaras from Classes 8 and 9. Two teams were formed: "The ChangeMakers" (Ashraf, Iffat, Kishan, Sunny, and Tanvi) and "The Masterminds" (Kiran, Pramod, Shreyas, and Vaibhavi) were formed.

The Changemakers developed "Saathi", a smart stick for the visually impaired, that can identify pits and obstacles from a distance.

Team Masterminds decided to build a device, "Magical Fingers", that can translate the hand movements of hearing-impaired people into audio responses, which will make communication with the hearing impaired easy. The first phase of the competition was to make a video.

Team Masterminds was chosen to proceed to phase II. They must now demonstrate a working prototype of their gadget. They have two IIT Mumbai mentors for this. Their SPJIMR mentors are also there to support them. Our Masterminds are curious and are working hard to make it happen. Best wishes to our bright future minds.

To know more, read [here](#)

## Center for Financial Innovation (CFI) Update

## PGEFP Programme in Fintech, Blockchain, AI/ML &amp; Data Science

**PG Executive Programme** | Fintech, Blockchain, AI/ML, & Data Science



## Navigating Tomorrow's FinTech Landscape

## Inviting mid to senior management professionals

PGEFP	Advanced	PGEFP + Advanced
6 months blended programme	3 months blended programme	9 months blended programme
Location: Mumbai starts in Q1 of 2024	Location: Mumbai starts in Q3 of 2024	Location: Mumbai starts in Q1 of 2024

**Application deadline: Nov 05th, 2023**

Don't miss out on this chance to excel in today's digital landscape!

SPJIMR's Centre for Financial Innovation has exclusive opportunities:

- 6 Months PGEFP Programme:
- Tailored for industry leaders
  - Explore global industry trends
  - Hone your leadership skills
  - Collaborate with industry thought leaders
  - Elevate your success and impact
- 3 Months Advanced Programme:
- Ideal for those with foundational knowledge in Blockchain and Data Science
  - Engage in hands-on projects and real-world industry use cases
  - Dive into the convergence of Blockchain, AI/ML, Data Science, and FinTech

To know more, click [here](#).

## Alumni Focus

## Notable Alumni

**Chintan Panchmatiya** (PGEMP, Class of 2017) founder of Switch My Loan, has raised an undisclosed amount from the Pre-Series A funding round by O2 Angels Network. Read more [here](#)

**Alok Bansal** (GMP, Class of 2011) on the successful funding of his unique B2B Start-Up, 13SQFT - India's largest Space Infrastructure & Technology B2B Platform. The platform caters to warehousing, logistics, cold chain, and industrial sectors, providing tech-driven designs for optimal space planning to assist small businesses. Read more [here](#)

**Rimjhim Ray** (PGPM, Class of 2012) for raising \$500k in an angel funding round for HeyoPhone app where she is one of the co-founders. Read more [here](#)

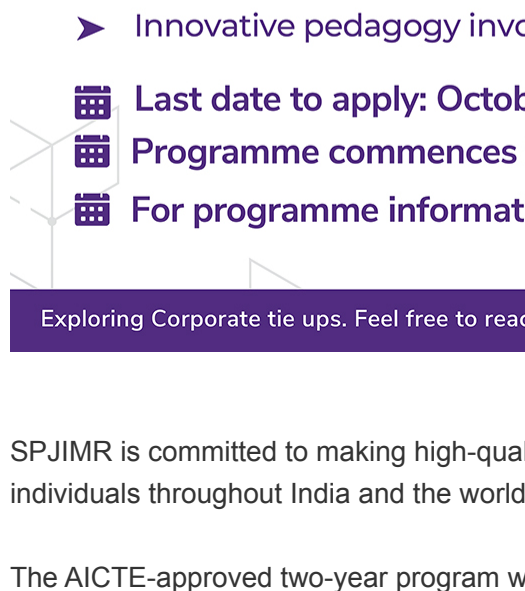
**Aishwarya Manek** (GMP, Class of 2012), on being awarded the 'SRH Social Impact Thesis Awards 2023' by our partner school EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht. Read more [here](#)

**Ram Ramachandran** (PGDM, Class of 2000) featured in the Forbes Global Meets Local 2023. He ranks among the top 100 executives representing multinational companies in the MENA region. The ranking delves into how multinational corporations effectively navigate the unique business landscapes of the region, contributing significantly to its economic growth, development, and cultural integration. Read more [here](#)

**Mansi Tripathy** (PGDM, Class of 1996) is appointed as the new Country Chair of Shell India! As Country Chair, Mansi will lead the Shell Group of companies in India while also serving as Vice President, Shell Lubricants for Asia Pacific. Read more [here](#)

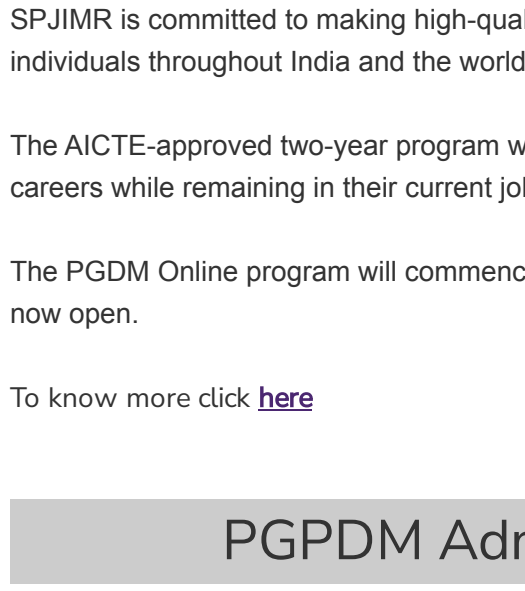
Share your success stories in brief at [alumni.admin@spjimr.org](mailto:alumni.admin@spjimr.org), and include the relevant hyperlinks

## Events



Singapore based alumni met on September 30, 2023

## Upcoming Events



SPandan presents Alumni Awards and Reunion:

**Relive the good old days** over 3 days event planned for you from 15th to 17th December 2023 in Mumbai campus

## Faculty Speak

## Articles

A. "Addressing employees' feeling of loneliness amidst remote or hybrid working." article by Prof. Tanvi Mankodi is published in ETHR World, Sep 24, 2023

B. "Inside the Boardroom: How Behaviour Trumps Rationality" article by Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan and Prof. Tulsi Jayakumar has been published in Rupa Publications India, September 5, 2023

C. "From Patient Capital to Agile Innovation: The balancing act for family businesses in India" article by Dr. Varun Nagaraj is published by Forbes India, Aug 18, 2023

**Disclaimer: Views in these articles may not reflect the views of the Institute**

To view more faculty published articles click [here](#)

## Programme

## Admissions open for PGDM (Online) Programme

Prepare for a career leap with the newly launched

## 2-Year PGDM Online

**Programme Highlights**

- AICTE approved & partnered with Coursera
- Flexible curriculum to suit working professionals
- Innovative pedagogy involving industry veterans

**Last date to apply: October 31, 2023**

**Programme commences from November 2023**

**For programme information visit: [spjimr.org](https://spjimr.org)**

Exploring Corporate tie ups. Feel free to reach out to the Programme Office @ 9819811889

SPJIMR is committed to making high-quality management Education accessible to individuals throughout India and the world through the PGDM Online program.

The AICTE-approved two-year program will enable busy professionals to advance their careers while remaining in their current jobs and without changing locations.

The PGDM Online program will commence in November 2023, and admissions are now open.

To know more click [here](#)

## PGPDM Admissions Open

**Maximise Social Impact with PGPDM**

- 12 Month modular programme
- Enables you to lead social sector organizations
- Programme starts from February 2024

**ADMISSIONS OPEN**

Scholarships available for low-income deserving candidates

Admissions are open for the 23rd batch of the Post Graduate Program in Development Management (PGPDM) at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans SPJIMR Mumbai, India's top management school, according to the recently released Financial Times Rankings (FT MIM 2023).

PGPDM is affordable and feasible for working professionals.

It is taught by top-tier faculty and is AMBA & AACSB accredited.

This program is for anyone planning to start, develop, or make a career in NGOs, CSR, or social enterprises, or to strengthen their practice in social welfare, rural development, and government poverty alleviation departments.

Applications will be processed on a rolling basis, that is, first-come, first-served until all available seats are filled.

The batch will begin in February 2024.

Scholarships are available for low-income individuals.

For application link click [here](#)

To know more about PGPDM click [here](#)

## Graduate Certificate Programme in Entrepreneurship (GCPE)



The GCPE program is designed to help young minds launch their entrepreneurship goals.. It will provide participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed. Modules on business planning, finance, marketing, and other topics are included.

Experiential learning is the teaching pedagogy used in this GCPE program. Participants are instilled with an entrepreneurial mindset as a result of the program's teaching..

The program is conducted over one month (Hybrid Mode) during weekends on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings without disturbing the undergraduate academic timetable.

**GCPE Batch 02 is scheduled to commence on December 17, 2023 (Sunday)**

To know more about the programme, click [here](#)

## Online Merchandise

Order SPJIMR merchandise online and have them delivered to your doorstep, anywhere in India, using the 'Campus Mall'.

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