

ISB only Indian B-school in top 25 of FT rankings

Jumps 4 places from 28th last year; ranks 3rd globally in terms of salary growth

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The Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) of the Indian School of Business (ISB) has jumped four places to be ranked among the top 25 in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2019. It stood at 24th in the latest rankings.

ISB's foray as the only Indian B-school in the top 25 of the latest edition of the rankings came on the back of a 187 per cent increase in salary of its alumni. ISB's alumni salary increase is the third highest globally — behind Fudan University School of Management's 195 per cent, and Antai College of Economics and Management's (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) 193 per cent.

The rankings calculate average alumnus salary (in \$) three years after graduation in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP).

The FT Global MBA Rankings ranks 100 top global one-year and two-year post-graduate programmes for candidates with prior work experience. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), which offer one-year programmes for



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executives with prior work experience, are qualified for the rankings.

IIM-Bangalore's one-year executive postgraduate programme (EPGP) jumped two places to be ranked at the 33rd position. IIM-Ahmedabad's PGPM, however, fell from last year's 31st spot to 47th this year.

IIM Calcutta's PGPEX saw the most improvement in its rankings, finishing at the 49th position, up 29 places.

ISB Dean Rajendra Srivastava credited efforts such as ensuring admission to quality and diverse students and faculty, along with

WHO TOPPED THIS YEAR?

Institute	2018	2019
ISB	28	24
IIM-Bangalore	35	33
IIM-Ahmedabad	31	47
IIM-Calcutta	78	49

Source: FT Global MBA Rankings 2019

high research impact for its breakthrough in the rankings' top 25.

Referring to the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Top 100 B-school Research Rankings 2015-18, Srivastava said the ISB was ranked 26th

worldwide in terms of per-capita productivity of its faculty in research publications in leading global journals.

"After 12 years of the School's consistent top performance, we can be proud of our global positioning as an institute of eminence from India. It is very heartening to see three other prominent business schools from India feature in the top 100. This goes a long way in helping strengthen the Study in India initiative and help promote India as a destination for high-quality management education," said Srivastava.