MBA PLACEMENTS 2008

Placements at Indian B-schools appeared to be business as usual despite the severe stock market correction and the subprime crisis. Average salaries rose; students continued to opt for consultancies, and banking and finance, with marketing and information technology losing out. But MBA community portal CoolAvenues.com, which provided this scorecard of Placements 2008 exclusively to Mint, said freshers were paid more than some employees with three years or more of experience.

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Average Indian and \$ salaries have increased across campuses

Institute	Total students Students opting out of placements Students participating in placements	Average Indian salary (in Rs lakh) 2006 2007 2008	Highest Indian salary (in Rs lakh) 2006 2007 2008	Average salary (in \$)	Highest salary (in \$) ■ 2006 ■ 2007 ■ 2008
IIM Ahmedabad	255 9 246	9.72 13.60 17.85	34 100 70	92,500 115,300 119,000	185,000 225,000 360,000
IIM Bangalore	256 nd nd	9.8 nd nd	30 nd nd	86,000 nd nd	193,000 nd nd
IIM Calcutta	291 3 288	9.81 14.17 16.4	23 40 67.5	nd nd nd	152,000 250,000 335,000
IIM Lucknow	256 6 250	8.74 nd nd	16 nd nd	nd nd na	75,000 nd nd
IIM Indore	173 0 173	8.5 12.35 12.7	12.5 18 26	nd nd 74,500	70,000 110,000 85,000
IIM Kozhikode	177 1 176	9.02 11.76 14.83	16.67 22 29	70,000 85,000 102,000	70,000 110,000 175,000
XIM Bhubaneswar	119 1 118	6.67 8.5 9.56	9 12.75 16.5	85,000 85,000 65,000	85,000 85,000 85,000
FMS, Delhi	99 1 98	8.9 12.04 14.91	14.5 16 26	62,500 60,000 62,000	65,000 60,000 105,000
IIFT, New Delhi	151 0 151	6.9 8.51 9.67	10.55 19.2 25	94,147 68,108 66,196	100,000 100,000 110,000
SPJIMR, Mumbai	90 1 89	8.5 11 13.87	15.5 19 20	34,500 47,800 52,500	35,900 83,500 70,000
MDI, Gurgaon	115 0 115	9.01 11.7 12.25	12.35 16 20.21	33,537 31,200 nd	65,000 75,000 74,000
NITIE, Mumbai SJMSOM,	144 0 144 53	8.2 10.19 13.15 7.83	12.5 13.15 20.97	76,500 85,000 77,500	76,500 85,000 85,000
IIT Mumbai	0 53	9.71 13.96 5.98	13.2 21 9.5	85,000 85,000	85,000 85,000 85,000
TISS, Mumbai	340 1 339 42	9.1 8.67	9.5 17 17	67,000 23,900	95,000 8 5,000
JBIMS, Mumbai	15 27 nd	8.92 11.75 8.17	12 16.75	na na na	na na na
XLRI,	nd nd nd	11.26 13.84	15 29	nd nd nd	85,000 54,500 nd
Jamshedpur Great Lakes,	176 164	12.6 14.75	16 32 na	85,000 90,000	100,000 100,000 na
Chennai Sydenham,	nd nd	9.03 9.7 na	17 nd	60,000 nd	75,000 nd
Mumbai	4 53	7.2 8.1	21	na na	na na

How lateral placements stack up across campuses

Institute	Batch size (in numbers)	Pre-MBA work experience not less than (in months)		Average lateral salary (in Rs lakh)	Highest lateral salary (in Rs lakh)
IIM Ahmedabad	255	18	103	18.30	nd
IIM Bangalore	256	nd	nd	nd	nd
IIM Calcutta	291	10	108	14.15	25.00
IIM Lucknow	256	12	146	nd	nd
IIM Indore	173	10	30	13.30	26.00
IIM Kozhikode	177	20	35	15.56	70.00
XIM Bhubaneswar	118	12	37	11.73	13.00
FMS, Delhi	99	18	16	16.48	26.00
IIFT, New Delhi	151	12	53	9.55	44.00
SPJIMR, Mumbai	89	11	139	14.02	20.00
MDI, Gurgaon	115	6	26	12.28	14.30
NITIE, Mumbai	144	20	75	12.93	20.97
SJMSOM, IIT Mumbai	53	na	na	na	na
IMT Ghaziabad	339	22	28	9.13	17.00
TISS, Mumbai	42	11	5	11.75	16.00
JBIMS, Mumbai	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
XLRI, Jamshedpur	180	10	61	15.00	40.00
Great Lakes, Chennai	164	nd	nd	nd	nd
Sydenham, Mumbai	57	18	7	8.70	9.00

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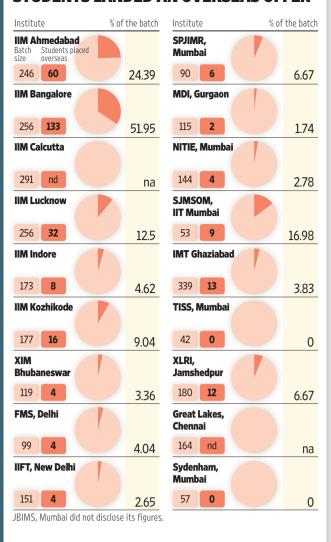
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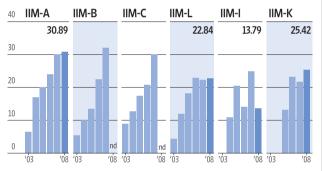
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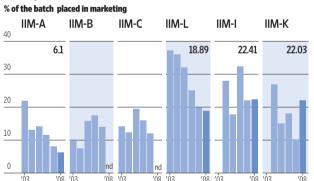


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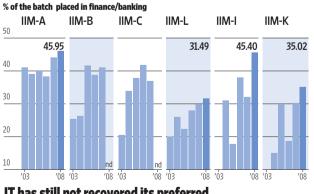
The number of students wanting to be a consultant is on the rise across most campuses % of the batch placed in consulting



Marketing has now lost ground, though once among the most preferred stream,



Banking and finance continue to be popular on some campuses



IT has still not recovered its preferred status on B-school campuses