

Post Graduate Programme in Business Analytics (PGPBA): Two-year fulltime MBA

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Gold Medallist – First Rank Holder



Faiz Alam, aged 26 years, completed his civil engineering degree at Jamia Millia Islamia in New Delhi, before joining IIMB. After that, he worked for two years in analytics at EXL Services and PharmEasy. These experiences, he says, gave him a solid foundation in analytics and data-driven problem solving.

While pursuing PGPBA at IIMB, was placed in the Director's Merit List for being in the top 5% of my batch. He was also the section topper in two out of the three terms in the first year. For his academic achievements, he received several scholarships. He was part of P&G's Emerging Leaders program and was also a National Finalist in the Infosys Ingenious case competition.

Terming his IIMB learning experience as “refreshing and challenging”, he adds, “From the very beginning, the emphasis has been on applying concepts rather than rote learning, which made the experience highly engaging. In the first year, courses like Marketing Management, Competition & Strategy and Corporate Finance helped me build a strong foundation for the programme. In the second year, the freedom to choose electives allowed me to explore my interests in finance and analytics more deeply. The analytics courses, in particular, were forward-looking and prepared us well for the changing job market. Beyond academics, the opportunity to interact with a diverse group of peers was one of the most enriching parts of the experience. No matter the topic, I could always find someone in the batch to share insights or exchange ideas. The events and guest lectures at IIMB were equally impactful.”

Hi future plans includes working with start-ups, especially tech-focused ones. “My experience at PharmEasy sparked my interest in the start-up ecosystem and the dynamic, purpose-driven work culture that comes with it. While I have not narrowed down a specific sector yet, I want to contribute to solving real-world problems through analytics and technology.”

Faiz grew up in Oman, though he is originally from Bihar. His father works there as a civil engineer, and his mother is a homemaker.