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Business Analytics (PGPBA) Combined**

Gold Medallist – Best All Round Performer



Twenty-five-year-old Paritosh is a mechanical engineering graduate from BITS Pilani and worked in the steel industry before joining IIMB.

While at IIMB, Paritosh has been consistently excellent at academics while devoting his time to, and doing well in, varied opportunities that IIMB has to offer. He was a recipient of the Director's Merit List and Scholarship after the first year. He attended the exchange semester at HEC Paris where he secured a perfect 4.00 grade in seven out of eight subjects to secure a CGPA of 3.94/4.00. His graduating CGPA at IIMB was 3.79/4.00. About these achievements he says, "I owe my academic consistency to the pedagogy followed at IIMB. We learn not just in the case-based lecture sessions, but so much more outside the classroom through discussions/applications. The whole ecosystem is designed to foster and encourage open thinking and pragmatic implementation of ideas. The flexibility in the curriculum allows you to make the MBA experience customized to your interests and ways of learning."

Paritosh was also a Senior Co-ordinator of the Alumni Committee and was responsible for several initiatives. This includes organizing talk series ('Ask an Alum' and 'First Stride'), 'Beyond IIMB' podcasts, and collaborative case competitions which enhanced the positive loop of engagement between the Institute and the alumni fraternity. He was also the Senior Co-ordinator at Unmaad, the cultural fest of IIMB. An avid sports player, he captained the Tennis and Squash teams of the Institute and won medals for IIMB at various competitions in the last two years. He has also been active in guiding the youth through podcasts and the guest sessions he delivered at UG colleges. Paritosh was chosen as an Emerging Leader by P&G, and has excelled at various case competitions such as Accuracy Business Cup, Accenture B-School Strategy Challenge, Mahindra Rise Challenge and Thoucentric Bottoms Up.

Sharing his PGP experience, he says, “With amazing faculty and a smart plus driven cohort of students, it was always a pleasure to bounce off ideas whenever we interacted with each other. The relationships I was able to form during these two years shall always remain closest to my heart. The importance of putting people first, enabling processes that sustainably enrich their lives, and earnestly giving back to the larger community with all you can, have been my top learnings from IIMB.”

Paritosh is passionate to solve for challenges to urban planning and development in India. He plans to pursue management consulting after his degree at IIMB and hopes to work on projects that enable impact in a billion lives.

Paritosh was born in Uttar Pradesh but spent most of his youth in Aurangabad, Maharashtra. His father is a lead engineer for specialized nuclear applications at an MNC, while his mother is a homemaker, after leaving her career as a teacher. His sister is a management consultant.