

## Mohamed Jaffer Ali Allapitchai Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) 2015-16 Gold Medal – I Rank Holder



Mohamed Jaffer Ali Allapitchai graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University. He did his schooling in Siva School, Schaffter Higher Secondary School and Rose Mary Higher Secondary School in Tirunelveli. He has over 13 years of experience with the product division (Finacle) of Infosys, and his last role was of Senior Project Manager. He has won several awards such as the Best Manager Award and Gem Team Award in Infosys (Finacle).

He won the 1st prize in Business Hackathon in Sammantran 2015, the Annual Business Conclave of EPGP held in November, 2015, and the 1st prize in the Bid Wiser competition in Vista 2015, IIMB's annual business summit. He also received the Merit Scholarship for achieving the 1st rank in the first two semesters in the EPGP.

Listing the positives of the one-year full time Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management at IIMB, he says: "The EPGP has enabled me to enhance my managerial skills. The faculty here, having worked in international institutions and having served as Board members in large corporations, have the requisite knowledge and real-life exposure to boost classroom learning."

Highlighting the relevance of group learning at IIMB, he observes: "Along with individual learning, most of the subjects require the project to be done as a group. In the past one year, I got a chance to work in 23 projects with 30 of my classmates. Working with project team members gave me enormous learning on how to apply theoretical knowledge to handle real-world problems. The EPGP programme is structured to provide maximum learning in its one-year duration."