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MESSAGE FROM GROUP ADVISOR

It is with great pleasure that I address you through this business Monthly updates "UTKARSH" of IIMR, a vibrant reflection of the spirit and achievements of our esteemed management college. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of business and industry, I am confident that our institution remains at the forefront of shaping future leaders and innovators. Let's continue to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and leadership, preparing our students for success in a dynamic world.



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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL - IIMR



DR. SUYASH JHAWAR
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Utkarsh - IIMR Monthly Updates which is first publication of Indore Institute of Management and Research (IIMR), Indore aimed at providing latest knowledge of business to be shared with wider academic community. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of management education, I am proud of the dedication and innovation that permeates our college. We, at IIMR, are not just an institution; we are a vibrant hub of learning, innovation, and growth, and I am proud to be a part of this journey with each and every one of you. Let this 'Utkarsh' be a source of inspiration, knowledge, and connection for all of us. Together, we will continue to shape the future of management education and make a meaningful impact on the world.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

It gives me immense pleasure to see UTKARSH evolve into a monthly publication, reflecting the creativity, commitment, and teamwork of our students. Each edition encapsulates not only global business insights but also the remarkable achievements within our college community. I hope this platform continues to inspire curiosity, innovation, and leadership among our readers.

— Editor, UTKARSH



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We're excited to present UTKARSH in its new monthly format! This edition brings you a curated mix of the latest business updates, innovative trends, and inspiring success stories from our very own student community. Our goal is to keep you informed, inspired, and connected to the evolving world of business — one edition at a time. Thank you for being part of this journey as we continue to grow, learn, and celebrate excellence together!

— The Editing Team

TOP NEWS HEADLINES

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) surged to 3.5% YoY in July-led by 5.4% YoY manufacturing growth.

India's industrial momentum is accelerating, with the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) rising 3.5% YoY in July 2025, led by 5.4% growth in manufacturing. Key industries like basic metals, electrical equipment, and non-metallic minerals drove the surge, supported by strong policy tailwinds from PLI, PM MITRA, and the National Manufacturing Mission. Exports also remained resilient, with merchandise exports up 2.52% YoY to US\$184.13 bn (Apr–Aug 2025). Sectoral growth is robust—electronics manufacturing has expanded sixfold in a decade, pharma continues to reinforce India's role as the "Pharmacy of the World," automobiles are scaling globally, and textiles are gaining fresh impetus through PM MITRA Parks .



September 17, 2025
The Hindu and The Economic Times

Musk eyes Starlink as wireless carrier after \$17B spectrum deal Following SpaceX's \$17 billion acquisition of wireless spectrum from EchoStar.

Elon Musk laid out his most ambitious vision yet for Starlink's future during an appearance on the All-In Podcast. The billionaire entrepreneur revealed that SpaceX is considering transforming Starlink into a comprehensive global telecommunications carrier, potentially competing alongside traditional wireless providers like AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon.



September 08, 2025
The Economic Times



Foreign Portfolio Investors take out ₹7,945 crore from equities in September; net outflow at ₹1.4 lakh crore in 2025 so far.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) withdrew ₹16,737 crore from Indian markets in early September. Heavy selling in consumer services (₹3,246 crore), IT, and power sectors. Financial services sector continued to see inflows despite broader FII selling. Sensex and Nifty experienced volatility with recent declines .

September 21, 2025
The Economic Times

Nvidia spends over \$900M to recruit Enfabrica CEO.

Nvidia made headlines this week with its largest talent acquisition deal yet, spending over \$900 million to recruit Enfabrica CEO Rochan Sankar and license the startup's networking technology. The transaction, which closed last week, demonstrates the chipmaker's aggressive strategy to maintain its dominance in artificial intelligence infrastructure while companies across Silicon Valley engage in an intensifying war for top AI talent.

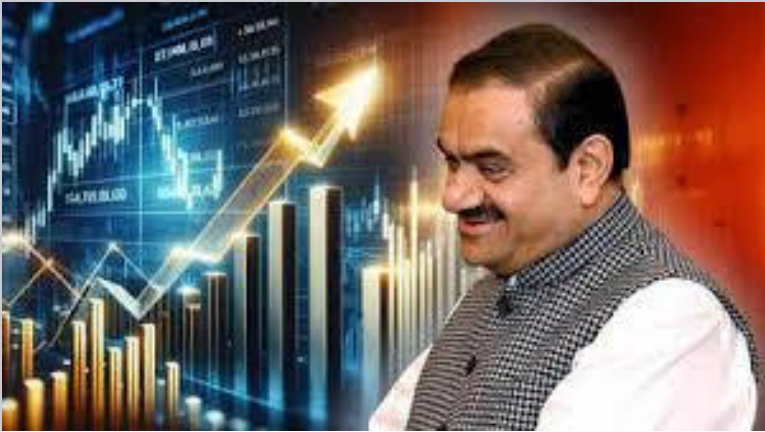
September 18, 2025
The Times of India



Adani Group stocks climb after SEBI dismisses Hindenburg allegations.

While the SEBI has cleared two charges against Adani group firms, 22 other orders are pending. Adani Group stocks rose between 1% and 10% on Friday, a day after Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) dismissed parts of short-seller Hindenburg Research's stock manipulation allegations against billionaire Gautam Adani and his conglomerate.

September 19, 2025
The Hindu



RBI sets cut-off rates
in September

12 underwriting auction.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced results of its Sept 12 underwriting auction for government securities. For the 2030 bond, cut-off commission was 0.49 paise per ₹100, while for the 2055 bond it stood at 0.70 paise. The process, conducted under the Additional Competitive Underwriting (ACU) mechanism, ensures smooth subscription of government borrowing needs.

September 12, 2025
The Times of India



RBI Push for Beyond Dollar-
Rupee Trade.

RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra urged the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL) to broaden its product offerings and support internationalisation of the rupee. He suggested exploring settlement in non-dollar currency pairs, expanding reach to corporates and non-resident investors, and enhancing infrastructure for new interest rate derivative products.

September 20, 2025
The Economic Times

Festive Sales Get Boost from GST Cuts.

GST rate cuts, discounts, and incentives have fuelled strong festive demand across sectors like electronics, automobiles, and consumer goods. Companies offered average discounts of 12–15% on high-value items, driving record pre-festival sales.

September 21, 2025
The Economic Times

FM Urges Industry to Expand.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman called on India Inc. to shed hesitation and boost investments in capacity expansion, leveraging reforms and GST rationalisation. She stressed the need for skilling the workforce to harness the demographic dividend and highlighted government initiatives in R&D, AI, and health. MSMEs were termed crucial for India’s GDP and employment.

September 19, 2025
The Hindu



Google to shut down Tables,
offers migration tools ahead of
closure.

Google is set to discontinue its work-tracking and automation tool, Tables, by December 11, 2025, after a five year run. Originally an Area 120 project, Tables aimed to streamline project management and other workflows. Users are advised to export their data to Google Sheets or migrate to AppSheet using a dedicated migration tool before the deadline.

September 12, 2025
The Times of India



IIM Ahmedabad opens first overseas campus in
Dubai.

Crown Prince of Dubai Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum on Thursday inaugurated the first international campus of the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A), marking a major milestone in the expansion plan of India's premier management institute. Sheikh Hamdan said the opening of IIM-A's Dubai campus reflects the "deep-rooted ties and growing partnership" between the UAE and India.

September 11, 2025
The Indian Express



PM Modi and President Trump Signal Positivity in US-India Trade Talks.

Prime Minister Modi and President Trump showed optimism about progressing trade negotiations to enhance bilateral economic ties. India to Relax Foreign Investment Rules in Government Bonds from February 2026 SEBI announced regulatory relaxations aimed at attracting more foreign investments into government securities.

September 11, 2025
The Economic Times



September 21, 2025
The Times of India

How India's most literate state also became its most digital-literate.

What started in one district in 2021 became a state-wide initiative and has resulted in Kerala becoming the first state in the country that can claim to be fully 'digitally literate'. The state announced in August that every resident of the state can now use smartphones or other internet-connected devices for most everyday activities. While that might not seem surprising for a state that has the highest literacy rate in the country, the government found thousands of citizens across age groups and economic classes who were unable to confidently access basic digital services.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

IIMR's MBA 2nd-year team — Rahul Kurmi, Shivam Kumar Singh, Govind Porwal, and Sumit Patidar — shone at the DAVV District-Level Chess Tournament, securing 4 wins and 2 draws. Team captain Shivam advanced to the individual stage, finishing 24th among 100+ players from 24 colleges.



Deepal Kothari, BBA III Year, brought laurels to IIMR by winning a Gold Medal in the 1st Indore District Rifle Shooting Championship and securing 2 Golds and 1 Silver in the MP State Shooting Championship. Her achievements showcase excellence and inspire fellow students in sports.

Kailash Joshi, MBA 2nd Year, brought pride to IIMR by winning a Gold Medal at the Indore District Weightlifting Team Selection Trials and earning selection for the Madhya Pradesh State Championship. His achievement reflects the institute's growing strength in sports along with academics.



FACULTY BLOG

GST 2.0 : Impact of Recent GST Rate Amendments in India



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India’s Goods and Services Tax (GST) system has undergone a significant overhaul with the introduction of GST 2.0, effective from September 22, 2025. The new structure aims to implify the tax regime, reduce compliance burdens, and make essential goods and services more affordable for consumers. These changes are set to impact businesses, consumers, and the broader economy in meaningful ways.

Streamlined GST Slab Rates :

Now, with the GST Council giving a green flag to new GST rates, here are the new GST slabs:

0%	Along with daily essentials, exemption now also includes personal Health and Life Insurance, exercise books & notebooks, and maps & charts.
5%	Packaged food, footwear, medicines, small household items, and other commonly used products.
18%	Packaged food, footwear, medicines, small household items, and other commonly used products.

Note : A special **40% GST slab** is introduced for luxury and sin goods such as high-end cars and tobacco products.

Impact on Businesses :

With fewer tax slabs and clearer classifications, businesses can streamline their accounting and reporting processes. This will facilitate better financial planning and budgeting. The lower tax rates on essential goods can boost demand, benefiting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in these sectors. However, businesses dealing in luxury and sin goods may face challenges due to the higher 40% tax rate, potentially impacting their sales and profitability.

Impact on Consumers :

Items like food grains, medicines, and educational services now attract a 5% GST, making them more affordable. Making insurance premium tax free will help public at large. However, the higher tax on luxury and sin goods is a measure against unnecessary spending and discouraging unhealthy consumption habits.

Economic Implications :

The GST 2.0 reforms are expected to have several positive effects on the Indian economy. Lower taxes on essential goods can increase disposable income leading to higher consumption levels. Simplified tax rates can make it easier for domestic manufacturers to compete with imports. The higher tax rate on luxury and sin goods can increase government revenue, which can be reinvested into public welfare programs.

Conclusion :

The recent GST rate amendments represent a significant step towards simplifying India’s tax system and making essential goods and services more accessible to the public. While challenges remain, particularly for businesses dealing in luxury goods, the overall impact of GST 2.0 is expected to be positive, driving economic growth and benefiting consumers across the country.

CAMPUS NEWS

Teacher’s Day Celebration

Teacher’s Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at IIMR. Students organized a memorable event featuring prayers, inspiring speeches by Shri Arun S. Bhatnagar and Principal Dr. Suyash Jhawar, along with cultural performances including skits and songs. The celebration was a heartfelt tribute honoring the dedication of the teachers.



Essay Writing Competition

The Lexicon Club, in collaboration with Heartfulness, held a Hindi Essay Writing Competition on 15th September 2025 at IIMR. Guided by Mayank Jain Sir, 21 students expressed thoughtful views on living in harmony with nature. The event promoted creative writing and environmental awareness among participants.



Daksh - Summer Internship Contest

IIMR organized DAKSH – From Campus to Corporate on September 18, 2025, where MBA 3rd semester students showcased their internship experiences. The event, guided by Shri Arun S. Bhatnagar Sir and judged by faculty members, concluded successfully with winners Shivam Tyagi, Tanisha Deshmukh Urmila Patel and Shalini Chouhan .



Session on AI Machine learning, Data Science & Generative AI

IIMR hosted an expert session on “AI, Machine Learning & Generative AI: The Future of Business Leadership” on 22nd September 2025. Mr. Ashish Jaiswal from Ypsilon IT Solutions highlighted the role of emerging technologies. The event was graced by Principal Dr. Suyash Jhawar and coordinated by Ms. Dimple Sukhija.



Students Volunteer at IMA's 4th Women Leadership Conclave, Gaining Valuable Experience

On 19th September 2025, IIMR students actively volunteered at the IMA Women Leadership Conclave held at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore. Student volunteers supported logistics, speaker coordination, and media, gaining hands-on experience and networking with over 400 women leaders. Each volunteer received a certificate, marking a successful and enriching event.



“Pratibimb” — A Unique Fusion of Heritage and AI in Management Education

On September 25, 2025, IIMR successfully organized Pratibimb – A Celebration of Heritage and Innovation in Management Education under the Institution's Innovation Council. The event uniquely combined the traditional Kaavad storytelling art with Generative AI to connect Mahabharata narratives with Fayol's management principle students showcased creative management models judged by an expert panel. The event highlighted the seamless blend of ancient wisdom and modern technology, inspiring innovative learning in management.



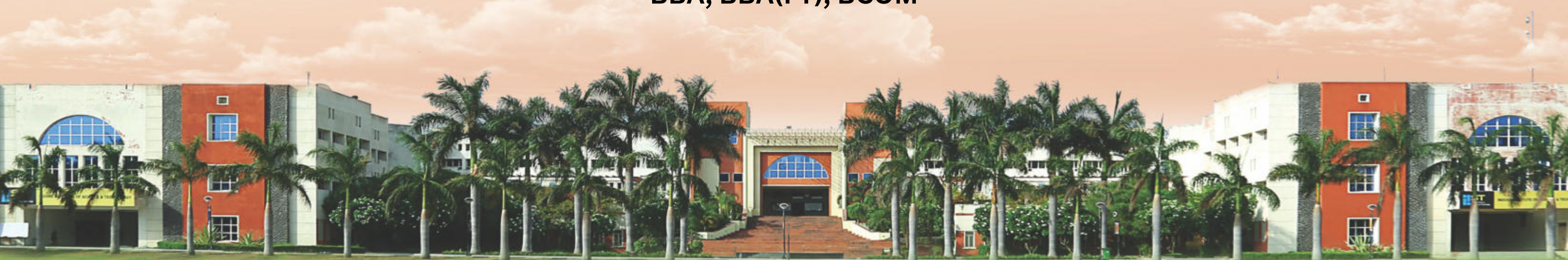
Extra Mural Lecture on AI in Management

On 26th September 2025, IIMR organized an Extra Mural Lecture on AI in Management, where students gained insights into the role of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, and Generative AI in shaping future business leadership. The session was highly interactive, enriching students with practical perspectives beyond classroom learning.



PROGRAMS OFFERED

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