



AKumen Summer School



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT KOZHIKODE

Established in 1996, the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) is among India's leading centres of excellence in management education, research, and innovation. Ranked 3rd in India (NIRF 2025: Management) and globally accredited by EQUIS (EFMD) and AMBA (UK), IIM Kozhikode has consistently featured among the top global business schools in the QS World University Rankings and Financial Times Rankings.

Nestled on two lush hillocks in Kozhikode, Kerala, the 112.5-acre campus is renowned for its serene beauty and world-class infrastructure that fosters an inspiring learning environment. IIMK offers a wide range of academic programmes, including the Post Graduate Programme (MBA), MBA in Finance, MBA in Liberal Studies & Management, Executive MBA, Fellow Programme in Management (PhD), PhD (Practice Track) for working professionals and a variety of short-term executive and faculty development programmes.

The institute is also home to IIMK LIVE, a pioneering startup incubation centre promoting entrepreneurship, and the Indian Business Museum, which celebrates India's rich business heritage.

Driven by the vision of "Globalizing Indian Thought," IIMK actively engages in international partnerships and exchange programmes with leading institutions across Europe, the UK, the USA, and the Asia-Pacific. With a distinguished faculty, strong industry linkages, and a commitment to sustainability, diversity, and innovation, IIM Kozhikode continues to nurture responsible global leaders who combine managerial excellence with social consciousness—making it a vibrant hub of learning and thought leadership in Asia.



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#5 among all IIMs, #69 globally—Financial Times Ranking Masters in Management 2025

#3

Hat-Trick of Top 3 Ranks
NIRF India
Rankings 2023, 2024 & 2025, Management

#4

Rank #4 among all IIMs and #76 Globally, Financial Times, Open Enrollment Ranking 2025



Akumen SUMMER SCHOOL

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Summer School Programmes at IIM Kozhikode are short-term, residential courses designed to offer a comprehensive learning experience through a blend of academic sessions, industrial visits, workshops, and seminars. These programmes cater primarily to international students—especially those pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees—providing them with an opportunity to explore India through focused summer learning, rather than semester exchange programmes.

The Summer School Programmes are mainly offered to student groups from Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Australia. Small groups of 15–20 students from foreign universities, particularly IIMK's partner institutions, visit the campus to gain insights into doing business in India, understand Indian corporate culture, and experience the country's rich social fabric. Upon completion, participants are awarded a Certificate of Participation.



WHY CHOOSE THE AKUMEN PROGRAMME AT IIMK?



Here are some key aspects of the programme that make it a valuable educational and cultural opportunity:



ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Blending academic rigour with practical insight, the programmes feature lectures, seminars, and workshops facilitated by IIM Kozhikode's renowned faculty.



NETWORKING AND CAMPUS LIFE:

The programme offers participants a unique opportunity to connect with IIM Kozhikode's faculty, students, and global peers, cultivating an international network. Its immersive residential setting encourages exploration of the scenic campus, participation in campus life, and collaboration with aspiring leaders from around the world.



SHORT DURATION AND CERTIFICATION:

Carefully designed to complement students' academic schedules. These short-term programmes conclude with a prestigious certificate from IIM Kozhikode, validating their learning experience and adding value to their academic and professional pursuits.



PROGRAMME OFFERINGS

TWO WEEK PROGRAMMES

DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This will be a two-week, 36-hour summer course, conducted by the IIMK faculty for international participants. This will introduce the participants to businesses in India, their distinctive features and various aspects of doing business in the country. The course will also involve two industrial visits to the business capital of Kerala - Kochi, so that the participants can experience first-hand, some of the aspects that are discussed in the lectures, besides getting a chance to explore one of the picturesque regions of Southern India, with its own rich cultural history. Two visits offering the cultural flavour of India will also be a part of the course.



MODULES

The broader modules are:

MODULE 1

Understanding the overall structure of business in India

MODULE 2

Doing Business in India: An economic overview

MODULE 3

How India's political environment impacts business?

MODULE 4

Role of culture in business in India

MODULE 5

Regulatory compliance for doing business in India

MODULE 6

Make in India: Government of India initiative to ease doing business in India

MODULE 7

Indian Management: Harnessing India's soft power for success

DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

PEDAGOGY

Faculty-facilitated experiential learning
Hands-on, live projects under supervision
Team and individual exercises
Presentations

ACTIVITIES

Two visits to MNEs/state-owned enterprises/private Indian companies.
Two cultural visits

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Two weeks (7.5 ECTS = 3 Credits)

DATES

BATCH 1 | April 2026

BATCH 2 | May 2026

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

- Academic course
- Programme kit
- Accommodation for two weeks
- Kozhikode airport pick-up and drop-off
- Breakfast and lunch vouchers on campus: Monday to Friday (two weeks)
- One celebration evening
- One cultural visit
- International summer school t-shirt
- Certificate of attendance

COST STRUCTURE

Cost per student | Approx.

\$1500 / £1400 / €1500

Language of Instruction: English
Dates may be tailored according to the requirement provided there are at least 10 nominations from an institution/university/college.

**Discount available for groups of 10 students
*Please note travel to Kozhikode, visa costs and other personal travel and living expenses are not included
We suggest that students should budget a figure of approximately £10-20 per day for additional food and drink.*

OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES:

**Consumer Behavior
in the Digital Age:**

**Foundations of
Management**

**Organizational
Behaviour**



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ONE WEEK PROGRAMMES:



Business Analytics



The Art of Academic Writing



Executive Presence



Unblocking the Mind



Competitive Skills through Strategic Games (CSSG)



Diversity and Inclusion in Workplace (DIW)



Marketing Mantras



Learning to Empathize



Data driven Marketing



International Law in Global South

COST STRUCTURE

Cost per student | Approx.

\$1000 / £800 / €850

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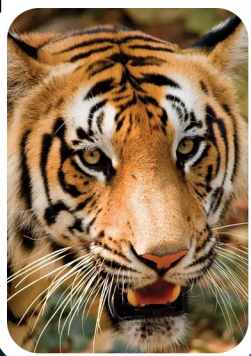
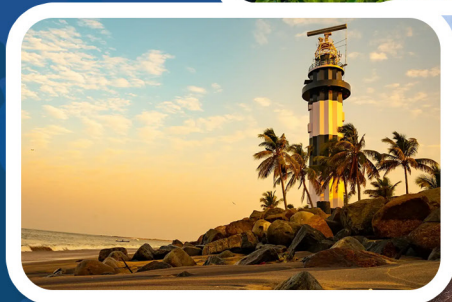
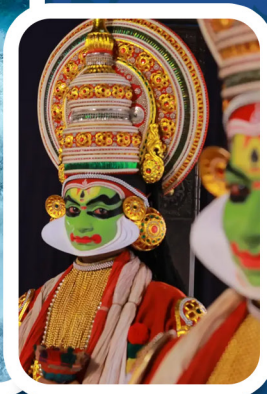
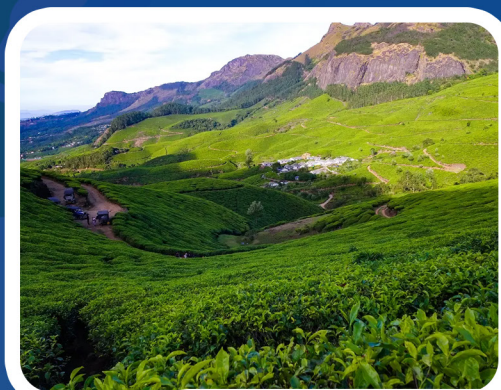
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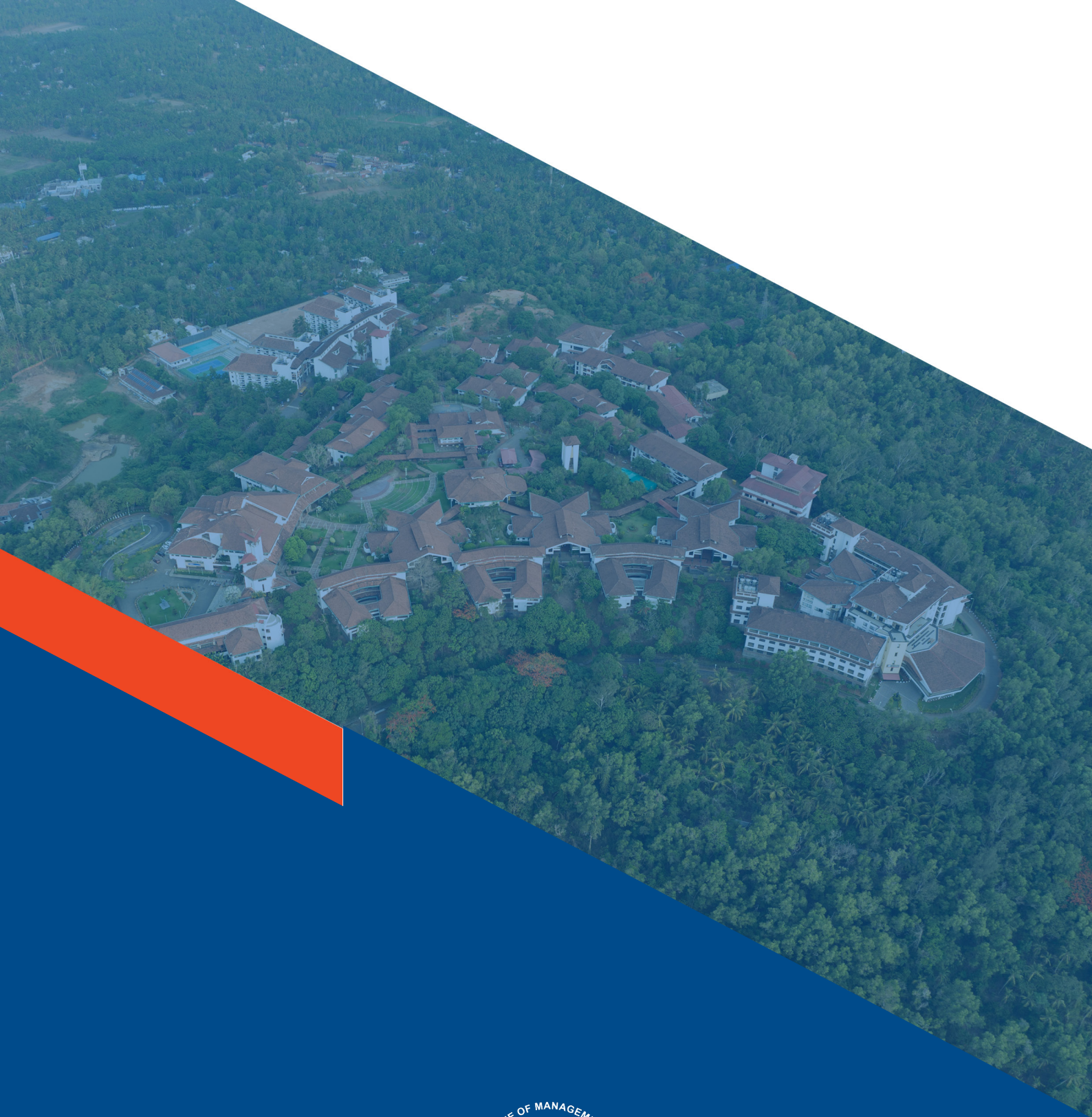
About Kerala

Kerala, a state on India's tropical Malabar Coast, has nearly 600km of Arabian Sea shoreline. It's known for its palm-lined beaches and backwaters, a network of canals. Inland are the Western Ghats, mountains whose slopes support tea, coffee and spice plantations as well as wildlife. National parks like Eravikulam and Periyar, plus Wayanad and other sanctuaries, are home to elephants, langur monkeys and tigers.

STUDY IN INDIA

God's Own Campus





Globalizing Indian Thought

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