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Accenture, ISB launch management academy



ACCENTURE and the Indian School of Business have launched the Accenture Management Development Academy in India, an online, classroom and on-the-job training programme designed to develop and nurture leaders from Accenture's mid-level management in India.

The Academy will offer 18- to 24-month programmes for the first three levels of Accenture middle management in India: team lead, associate manager and manager. The curriculum for each programme covers strategic and tactical aspects of management and has been designed to enable Accenture employees to develop a strong foundation in key delivery management skills as they work on career advancement. Employees who complete the programme will be awarded a certificate for excellence in management.

"Attracting, developing and retaining top talent is a critical com-



Ajit Rangnekar, deputy dean of ISB and Karl-Heinz Floether, Accenture's group chief executive - Systems Integration, Technology and Delivery at the launch management development academy

ponent of Accenture's high-performance strategy and critical to our ability to deliver exceptional

client service," said Karl-Heinz Floether, Accenture's group chief executive - Systems Integration,

Technology and Delivery. "We are excited to have the opportunity to work with the Indian School of Business to provide this innovative programme to our people."

"Our collaboration with Accenture reinforces our commitment to make world-class education easily accessible in emerging economies," said Ajit Rangnekar, deputy dean of ISB.

Deepak Chandra, associate dean of Executive Education at ISB, said, "The Centre for Executive Education at the ISB has been conducting customized programmes for large companies, developing leaders at every level. We are committed to reaching out to different sections of society to develop leadership talent that will have a positive impact on emerging economies. Our collaboration with Accenture is an important step in this direction, especially in the IT sector."

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