It is not usual for opportunity to come looking for you. However, that’s exactly what the Young Leaders Programme from the Indian School of Business is all about.

The Young Leaders Programme (or YLP) is a challenging foundation that ultimately leads to a world-class Post Graduate Programme in Management. In other words, it gives you a unique opportunity to transform uncertainty into assurance. Provided you have what it takes: an exceptional academic and extra-curricular record.

This programme gives you a 2-year head start in your quest for a world-class MBA. It helps you discover the secrets of cutting-edge leadership much before you learn its intricacies. It offers you the assurance of a scholarship of ₹1 lakh. What’s most important is that the much sought-after admission into the ISB is virtually guaranteed. Which means, if you make it into the YLP, you’ve got your future made.
The Young Leaders Programme is designed to equip you with all the tools you need to ensure success at the work place and also lay a strong foundation for your admission to the intensive one-year Post Graduate Programme in Management at the Indian School of Business.

This is what you can expect once you’re admitted into the YLP:

- Guaranteed deferred admission to the one-year PGP in Management offered by the ISB, contingent upon completion of one year and nine months of work experience
- Cutting-edge leadership skills and mentorship through a structured programme for two years before you join the PGP
- A chance to network with YLP peers, the ISB student community and alumni, and build a network for life
- A scholarship of ₹1 lakh, in addition to the merit, need and corporate scholarships that each PGP applicant contests for
Candidates selected through the YLP will undergo both online and on-campus training specifically designed keeping in mind the special needs of young executives stepping into the corporate world. The on-campus modules comprise of four Learning Weekends. Every six months, the selected candidates will attend these contact programmes on campus. All the sessions will be conducted by world-class faculty from the ISB along with interactions with alumni, current PGP students, senior staff members, professional facilitators and fellow YLP students.

These sessions will focus, among other things, on:

- Understanding and enhancing the leadership quotient
- Understanding the ingredients of Business School education
- Exposing the candidate to diverse career options and opportunities
- Learning and thinking frameworks for approaching problems in the corporate world
- Exclusive mentoring and counselling sessions with experts across domains
- Personality profiling and career assessment tests
- Communication, relationship management and presentation skills enhancement
- Networking with YLP peers

The modules will also involve assignments to be submitted by the candidates. Such assignments will be evaluated and individual feedback will be provided to the candidates. Further, an evaluation summary will be maintained for each candidate to record his/her growth and point out scope for professional development.
### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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*It is mandatory to attend a minimum of 3 Learning Weekends

YLP admits who are unable to complete 1 year and 9 months of work experience have an option to join by April, Year 3

- YLP information is subject to change
To be considered for admission, an applicant must be in the pre-final year of graduation. He or she will have to go through a 3-stage selection process to gain admission into the YLP. The selection process comprises profile evaluation, analysis of academic and analytical skills, GMAT Score, essays, and interviews. Excellence at every stage is absolutely necessary to make the cut.

Stage 1
All applicants are required to submit:
• All academic details and achievements till date
• Extra-curricular interests and achievements
• An essay covering significant achievements in life*
• Application fee of ₹1,000

* Topic will be made available on the online application portal

Stage 2
Candidates short-listed from Stage 1 will be required to submit:
• GMAT score
• Two essays*
• Two evaluations

* Topic will be made available on the online application portal

Stage 3
A final shortlist will be announced and all the short-listed candidates will be invited to the ISB campus for the final selection process, which will include an interview and a case analysis

Post-graduate Programme (PGP)
The PGP is ISB’s flagship programme for graduate students with 2 or more years of full time work experience. The programme is offered concurrently from both the ISB campuses at Hyderabad and Mohali.

Early Entry Option (EEO)
The EEO allows final year graduate students and recent graduates with less than 2 years of full time work experience to apply to ISB’s PGP. If selected, they will secure a deferred admission to the PGP, and would be eligible to join the class after completing at least 24 months of full time work experience.
**Important Deadlines**

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*This fee will be adjusted against the fee to be paid at the time of joining the PGP*

**Apply Now**

Visit [www.isb.edu/ylp/apply](http://www.isb.edu/ylp/apply) to see how you match up to the challenge of YLP.
A world-class programme from a world-renowned institution

The Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) is a one-year, full-time residential programme ideal for young working professionals. The programme provides diverse learning opportunities through interactions with global faculty, a highly qualified peer group, experiential learning, industry interventions, international exposure, and more. The pedagogy is designed to help you leverage your work and life experiences.

The importance of work experience

Having prior work experience before you take up the PGP at ISB not only helps you connect real-world business contexts with the classroom learning, but also helps you prioritize your key takeaways from the learning experience. With your exposure, you will be able to add substantial value during case discussions and interactions with a diverse peer group and industry experts. The most important reason however, is the clarity you need about your skill gaps before you decide on pursuing a post graduate programme. And only work experience can help you gain this understanding. With YLP you get the advantage of combining your 1 year 9 months experience with relevant mentoring, that gives a perfect start for your PGP.

Visit www.isb.edu/ylp for more details.
The PGP is concurrently delivered across ISB's two campuses - Hyderabad and Mohali. The School follows a unified process for admissions and placements. So you are assured of the same learning, career opportunities and alumni network, irrespective of which campus you start your studies in. Both campuses provide world class academic and residential facilities that help create a perfect balance between the rigours of intense learning and an enriching campus life. During the programme, for those who wish to experience the other campus or take up electives being offered there, inter-campus exchange opportunities are available over the course of the year.

ISB’s strong associations with renowned B-schools across the world such as the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, the London Business School, The MIT Sloan School of Management and The Fletcher School, ensure that the curriculum is up-to-date in terms of theoretical intensity and practical relevance. The ISB has world renowned residential faculty and visiting faculty from leading B-Schools like Wharton, Kellogg, London Business School, MIT Sloan, Fletcher, UCLA, Stern, Fisher, Duke, Carlson, Haas, Kelley, Rotman, Smeal, Yale, Rutgers, British Columbia, Leeds, NYU, Kenan-Flager, Mays, Simmons, Cornell, Imperial, Texas, Fox, Craig, Virginia Tech, Darden, Rice, CEIBS, NUS and more.