

Faculty Endowment Report 2020

FACULTY ENDOWMENTS

The strong network of visiting faculty has enhanced and helped the Indian School of Business to deliver world class education.

The visiting faculty have been an integral part of ISB, not only through their teaching, but also through their contributions in many ways. They have helped the young resident faculty in research guidance and collaborative research, especially in the earlier years of the school. They have also helped by leading various departments as area leaders and to shape our thoughts through tapping of their wisdom.

Some of the visiting faculty also offered to support ISB financially through donations to help foster research and some wanted to help attract international students to ISB by way of offering financial support to these international students. Thus, were born the ideas of building two

endowments: one for supporting research and other for supporting tuition grants for international students. Later, some resident faculty also stepped in to contribute to ISB and we hope this trend will only increase. Over the years these endowments now generate some income that can now support both these areas.

Four students from PGP have been given tuition grants funded by Visiting Faculty Endowment Fund and has helped in strengthening our international presence by increasing the diversity of international students. The research of two faculty members has been supported financially through income from these endowments.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our faculty donors – you have been absolutely amazing! This report is a small gesture of appreciation.

The report contains list of all faculty donors as on October 30, 2020 while the financial status is given as on March 31, 2020.

Rajendra Srivastava

Dean and Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy & Innovation



VISITING FACULTY TUITION GRANTS

BENEFICIARY SPEAK



I would like to thank the visiting faculty and their endowment fund for their generous assistance towards my tuition fee waiver. This assistance has given me the financial

freedom to leave my professional role for a year and pursue a world class MBA at ISB.

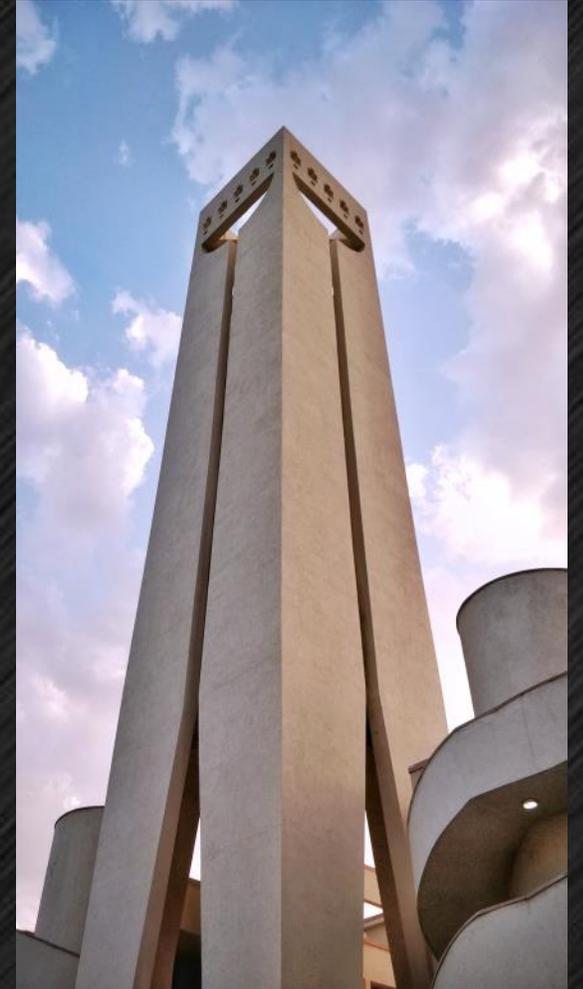
Furthermore, the financial assistance has helped myself and my partner cope with much of the stress associated with an expensive international relocation, allowing us to undertake it with confidence and excitement for the year ahead.

This assistance has facilitated a once in a lifetime opportunity for me to live and study

overseas submerged in a culture very different to my own. Living in Hyderabad I'm looking forward to the new people I'll get to meet, the exciting experiences I'll get to have and the new places I'll get to see. Similarly, the development and education I'll receive at ISB will equip me for the world stage of business and open untold opportunities for the future. This has all been made possible by the financial confidence I now have, enabled by the visiting faculty and their endowment fund.

I really cannot wait for the year ahead and would like to reiterate my gratitude to the visiting faculty and their endowment fund.

Gavin Shaw, PGP Co 2018



VISITING FACULTY TUITION GRANTS

BENEFICIARY SPEAK



It was sincerely an honour for me to have been selected as a recipient of Visiting Faculty Scholarship. I was immensely happy to know the existence of such a fund for

supporting international students across the world and this brings those aspirants one step closer to the goal. Receiving the scholarship surely pushed me back to challenge unexplored but potentially immense opportunity – learning in India. Since the inception, their cutting-edge knowledge from diverse backgrounds and exciting teaching style have inspired me to broaden eyesight and get a deeper insight for

any kinds of expertise fields. Also, I truly enjoy meeting and interacting with you. Thus, I feel nothing is enough to thank you for everything you bring me.

Anonymous Student, PGP Co 2019



VISITING FACULTY TUITION GRANTS

BENEFICIARY SPEAK



I'm grateful to have been chosen a recipient of Visiting Faculty Scholarship. The financial support helped me decide to quit my previous job and move to a new

environment in India.

Working as a marketer of seafood for the Japanese market and procurement from the Indian locals, I became passionate about consumer behaviours for food and Indian business opportunities. I want to pursue these fields, and I'm sure that ISB will provide me with various academic classes to develop my interest and prepare for my future career in a supportive

learning platform.

Given the visiting faculty scholarship, I would like to use the saving for exchange program to pursuing my study to understand the cultural difference from the visiting country. The days that I have lived in India gave me much insightful experience that I have never had through my business trip. In addition to my eight years' professional experience, I would like to share the exchange program with my classmates to consider a business problem in an international context.

Also, in the long term, as an ambassador of ISB, I'm sure that I can contribute to our university by increasing the next candidate of international students. I believe that the network built in the ISB community will help me play a vital role to strengthen the relationship between India and

my country, Japan.

Tomohiro Koba, PGP Co 2020



VISITING FACULTY TUITION GRANTS

BENEFICIARY SPEAK



Getting admission into ISB's PGP is my great privilege. The "Visiting Faculty Tuition Grant" has really helped me a lot financially in these unprecedented times. With the generosity from visiting faculty, I

can not only learn from the brilliant minds in the cohort but also gain knowledge from the world's top-notch faculty members. I am truly grateful for the gracious support and the opportunity provided to me. I look forward to make the best use of my time here in ISB and take the legacy of the institution forward.

Shuhui Yang, PGP Co 2021



VISITING FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS

With the gracious contributions from our visiting faculty we were able to award Visiting Faculty Research Fellowship to Professor Aaditya Dar under the “*ISB Junior Faculty Research Award (ISB-JFRA) scheme*”.

This award will provide research funding to full-time faculty members who are in the early stages of their career. The research funding for this award is given from the income earned from the visiting faculty research endowment.

While this is the first award from the endowment, we will now have one award granted each year to a young faculty member at the School.

PROFESSOR AADITYA DAR



Aaditya Dar is a development economist. His research examines the social, political and historical factors that cause and accentuate poverty,

and how individuals and communities can break away from these structural constraints. One strand of his work focuses on elite formation, state capacity, conflict, and governance. A second strand engages with agrarian issues such as technology adoption, groundwater depletion and agricultural trading markets.

Aaditya has a Ph.D. from George Washington University, M.A. from Tata Institute of Social

Sciences, Mumbai and B.A. from University of Delhi.

Aaditya joined ISB as Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy.



SRIDHAR SESHADRI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Professor Sridhar Seshadri, while he was with ISB, contributed towards creating a Faculty Research Endowment Fund with the proceeds to be utilised to fund the research expenses of a young scholar.

The first fellowship from this endowment was granted this year. Going forward this fellowship will be a regular grant.

Professor Anusha Sirigiri has been selected under the “*ISB Junior Faculty Research Award (ISB-JFRA) scheme*” for the Sridhar Seshadri Research Fellowship.

PROFESSOR ANUSHA SIRIGIRI



Anusha Sirigiri is an Assistant Professor in the Entrepreneurship area. Her research and teaching interest are in Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship,

and Strategic Human Capital. Anusha received her Ph.D. in Business Administration and Management from Bocconi University, Italy and a dual degree B.E (Hons.) Mechanical Engineering & M.Sc. (Hons.) Economics from Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani, India.

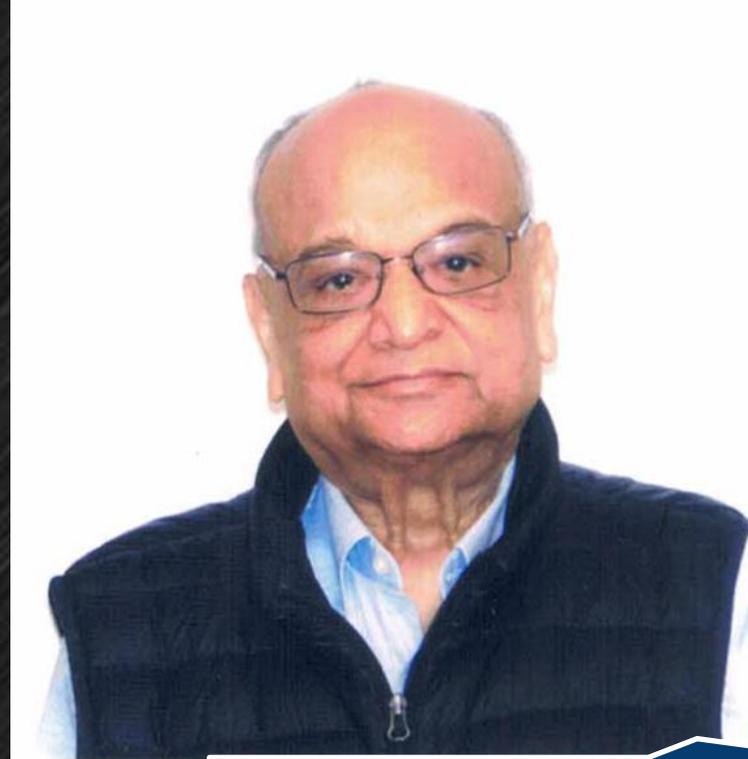


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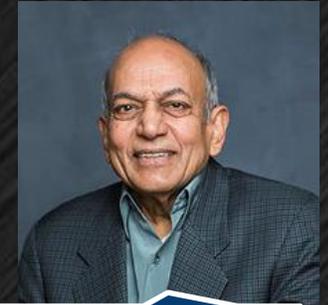
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Description	Research	Scholarship	Total
Contribution	52,08,928.19	66,45,078.35	1,18,54,006.54
Interest received and accrued till 31st March 2020	55,54,428.61	17,22,437.29	72,76,865.90
<i>Total Endowment as on 31st March 2020</i>	<i>1,07,63,356.80</i>	<i>83,67,515.64</i>	<i>1,91,30,872.44</i>
Utilisation as on 31st March 2020	0.00	15,00,000.00	15,00,000.00
Total Endowment Fund as on 31st March 2020	1,07,63,356.80	68,67,515.64	1,76,30,872.44

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