

Press Release

IIT Mandi Invites Applications for Third Batch of Five-Year Integrated MBA (IMBA) Programme

Editor's synopsis:

- *Integrated MBA (IMBA) programme integrates BBA in Analytics (Honours) with MBA in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (DS&AI)*
- *The intake for the academic year 2026–27 is 80 seats, including **20% female-only supernumerary seats**, reinforcing the institute's commitment to gender diversity.*

May 06th, 2026;Mandi: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi, one of India's leading IITs, invites application for its **third batch of five-year integrated MBA (IMBA) programme** for the academic year 2026-27. The IMBA programme at IIT Mandi offers students a unique opportunity to pursue a master's degree in management immediately after Class 12 by integrating undergraduate and postgraduate studies into a single programme. It aims to build a strong foundation for successful careers in today's dynamic and technology-driven business environment.

The IMBA programme integrates **BBA in Analytics (Honours)** with **MBA in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (DS&AI)**, offering a comprehensive academic pathway that combines business management with advanced analytics and AI-driven learning. The programme is designed to equip students with strong business acumen along with capabilities in data science and artificial intelligence, preparing them for leadership roles in a data-driven world.

A key highlight of the programme is its **flexible structure with multiple exit options**, enabling students to earn recognised qualifications at different stages of their academic journey. **After completion of 3 years**, students are awarded a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Analytics (BBA Analytics)**, after completing **4 Years**, student will receive a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Analytics (Honours)** and after completion **the full five-year programme graduate with an Integrated MBA in Data Science and AI (IMBA)**. To be eligible to progress to the final two years, students are required to secure a minimum CGPA of 5.00 out of 10 by the end of Year 3.

The curriculum seamlessly blends management principles with cutting-edge analytical and AI-based courses. Students gain exposure to the business applications of data science and artificial intelligence across multiple functional domains. The programme also facilitates industrial exposure through a **semester-long internship**, enabling students to gain practical, real-world experience. In addition, the programme fosters entrepreneurship by providing access to the IIT Mandi incubation ecosystem and offers a **year-long sabbatical option** for students with holistic development integrating business ethics, human behaviour, and the Indian Knowledge System.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants meeting all the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- **JEE Main Score:** Must have obtained the minimum NTA score in JEE (Main) 2026 (Paper 1) required to be eligible for JEE (Advanced) 2026.
- The final NTA score for JEE (Main) 2026 Paper-1 must be equal to or higher than the *category-wise cut-off NTA score for appearing in JEE (Advanced) 2026 for Paper-1 (B.E./B.Tech.)* as mentioned in the JEE (Main) 2026 scorecard.
- **Academic Background:** Must have compulsorily studied Mathematics and English at the Class 12 (or equivalent) level.



- **Academic Performance:** Must have secured a minimum of 75% marks in Class 12 (65% for SC/ST/PwD candidates).

Admissions Process:

Applicants will be shortlisted based on their final NTA scores obtained in the JEE (Main) Examination (Paper-1) 2026. A select number of shortlisted applicants will be invited for a personal interview. The final selection will be based on a composite score computed by giving 70% weightage to the final NTA score in the JEE (Main) Examination (Paper-1) 2026 and a 30% weightage to the performance in the personal interview. The intake for the academic year 2026–27 has been increased to **80 seats**, including **20% female-only supernumerary seats**, reinforcing the institute's commitment to gender diversity.

About IIT Mandi:



Indian Institutes of Technology Mandi is one of the top second-generation IITs located in Kamand Valley, Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh, India. It is one of eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, and recognized as one of Institutes of National Importance. IIT Mandi's permanent campus about 14 km (8.7 mi) from Mandi consists of the South and North campuses connected by a narrow neck. The South campus is on the left bank of the Uhl River below Kamand village. The North campus is along the Kataula Khad opposite Salgi village. A transit campus at Government Post graduate College, Mandi was handed over by the Himachal Pradesh Government on 16 November 2009. The Kamand campus ground-breaking ceremony, to mark the start of construction, was held on 13 April 2012. On 25 April 2015, IIT Mandi became the first of all the new IITs to completely shift B. Tech students to its permanent campus in Kamand. Since its inception the institute has been involved with more than 275 Research and Development (R&D) projects worth more than ₹120 crore. In the past 10 years, the institute has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with as many as 11 international and 12 national universities.

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