

## 4 IIMs launch joint admission strategy for MBA progs

**Raipur:** The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in Kashipur, Raipur, Ranchi, and Tiruchirappalli have launched a Joint Admission Process (JAP) 2026 for their MBA programmes. IIM Raipur will be the coordinating institute for the JAP 2026, managing the entire admission process for all four participating institutes. This initiative is aimed at streamlining the admissions for aspirants, allowing them to apply to four IIMs through a single application.

Prof Sanjeev Prashar, Director-In-Charge, IIM Raipur, said, "This move shows our dedication to student-centric admissions & strengthens IIM brand."

The Common Admission Test (CAT) for 2025 will be held on Nov 30, 2025, with registration open from Aug 1 to Sept 13, 2025. IIM Kozhikode will be administering the exam. TNN