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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur successfully hosted the Leadership Development Journey – HANSA 2025, Phase I for Early Career Officers of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) Northern Region.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Prof. Sanjeev Prashar (Director-In-Charge, IIM Raipur), Prof. Satyasiba Das (Dean, External Relations & Program Director, IIM Raipur), Prof. Parikshit Charan (Program Director, IIM Raipur), along with senior leaders from IOCL – Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Mishra (CGM HR, IOCL) and Mr. Rakesh Kumar (GM L&D, IOCL)

The program engaged participants in an intensive learning journey covering diverse areas of management such as Professionalism and Value Systems, Customer Centricity, Business Communication, Change Management, Financial Acumen, Project Management, Business Ethics & Corporate Governance, Digital Intelligence, Team Dynamics and Leadership, Strategic Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion, Design Thinking, and Negotiation & Crisis Management.

IIM Raipur faculty members including Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Prof. Satyasiba Das, Prof. Parikshit Charan, Prof. Archana Parashar, Prof. Ritu Gupta, Prof. M. Kannadhasan, Prof. Rahul Hiremath, Prof. Sumeet Gupta, Prof. Damini Saini, Prof. Jagrook Dawra, Prof. Himanshu Srivastava, Prof. Pankaj Singh, Prof. Diptiman Banerji, Prof. Prakriti Soral, Prof. Indirah Indibara, and Prof. Ketan Kumar Reddy contributed to delivering the sessions, ensuring multi-dimensional learning.

On the concluding day, Dr. Mukesh Ranjan Das (ED, HR, IOCL) and Ms. Sabitha Natraj (CGM, L&D and Retail Academy, IOCL) visited the campus, interacted with participants, and gathered feedback.

Participants highlighted that the program provided valuable insights into leadership, strategic thinking, emotional intelligence, and operational excellence, along with opportunities for peer learning, networking, and personal growth.

As this is a journey-based program, participants were also briefed on their Action Learning Projects (ALPs) by the program directors. They will continue with guided mentoring sessions and return for Phase II consisting of 6 days of advanced sessions and project presentations.

The Leadership Development Journey – HANSA 2025 at IIM Raipur marks another milestone in the institute's commitment to nurturing future leaders for India's corporate and public sector organizations.

#### **Vision and Mission**

#### Vision

"To become a premier management institution that inspires thought leadership through scholarship and teaching by incorporating an ethos of inquiry, consciousness, and innovation".

### Mission

"To create future leaders by providing a learning-centric environment that nurtures management thought through research & practice."

### IIM Kashipur, Raipur, Ranchi and Tiruchirappalli announced Joint Admission Process for 2026 MBA admissions



The Indian Institutes of Management Kashipur, Raipur, Ranchi and Tiruchirappalli have announced the launch of the Joint Admission Process (JAP) 2026 for MBA admissions.

IIM Raipur will be the coordinator for JAP 2026, handling the admission process for all four participating IIMs. JAP 2026 is a joint initiative showing commitment to excellence, collaborative resource management, and delivering a transparent, aspirant-

focused admission experience that meets IIM standards.

JAP 2026 simplifies admissions by allowing aspirants to apply to four IIMs through a single process. After CAT results are declared, candidates can gain admission to any of the participating IIMs via this joint process.

Commenting on the initiative, Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-In-Charge, IIM Raipur, said JAP 2026 highlights collaboration, optimizes resources, and reinforces the IIM brand while keeping admissions student-focused and future-ready.

#### IIM Raipur Hosts First-Ever International Case Conference on Business Innovation



The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur announced its 1st International Case Conference (ICC 2026), scheduled for January 30–31, 2026, aimed at uniting researchers, practitioners, and policymakers worldwide. The conference will serve as a premier platform to explore evolving management practices, innovative pedagogy, and the future of business in emerging and global contexts. Participants are invited to submit original, unpublished teaching cases by December 31, 2025.

Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-in-Charge and Conference Chief Patron, IIM Raipur, said that case pedagogy bridges theory and practice. Through the Case House (CHIRP), the institute aims to develop India-centric cases with global relevance. The First Case Conference continues this mission by bringing together academicians, researchers, and practitioners to co-create knowledge and foster collaboration. By focusing on themes like

strategy, sustainability, entrepreneurship, and digital transformation, IIM Raipur seeks to build a strong repository of Indian cases and drive innovation in management education.

Aligned with IIM Raipur's vision of "Building Business Owners," ICC 2026 will feature a Special Issue Publication of selected high-quality cases and promote global academic—industry partnerships. The conference will focus on three major themes: Contemporary Business Practices, Integration of AI in Business, and Globalising Indian Business Strategy.

Key highlights include workshops on case writing and teaching, thematic tracks on AI, sustainability, and pedagogy innovation, and Best-Case Awards recognizing excellence. Selected cases will be

considered for publication in Emerging Markets Case Studies (Emerald Publishing). Additionally, a Mini-Case Competition for students will encourage experiential learning. ICC 2026 aims to strengthen case-based pedagogy, enhance international exposure for Indian scholarship, and shape responsible future business leaders.

#### IIM Raipur observes Hindi Pakhwada 2025



The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur observed 'Hindi Pakhwada' from September 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> to promote the use of the Hindi language. The celebration featured a Hindi poetry competition and a plantation drive, both witnessing enthusiastic participation from students and staff. The closing ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Shri Varun Sakhaji Srivastava, Associate Editor at IBC24 and writer, along with Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-in-Charge, Prof. Jagrook Dawra, and Prof. Damini Saini.



In his address, Shri Srivastava highlighted that every Indian language has its own significance, and that promoting Hindi should not diminish others. He described language as a reflection of community values and praised Hindi for its flexibility and inclusive nature. Emphasizing the cultural richness of India's linguistic diversity, he urged greater intellectual research in Hindi to preserve its originality and authenticity, concluding that pride in one's mother tongue fosters unity, respect, and meaningful

dialogue.

Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-in-Charge of IIM Raipur, stated that Hindi is not just a language but a powerful symbol of India's cultural identity, unity, and national integration. Marking 76 years since Hindi was recognized as one of the Rajbhashas in 1949, he said the language reflects India's traditions and heritage. In a diverse nation, Hindi acts as a *Setu* (bridge), connecting regions while strengthening all languages. He emphasized that institutions like IIMs play a vital role in promoting Hindi as a language of knowledge, research, and administration. Hindi Pakhwada, he noted, is a shared responsibility to celebrate and expand Hindi with pride.

In his opening address, Prof. Jagrook Dawra echoed the sentiments of Union Minister for Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, emphasizing the cultural and constitutional significance of Hindi. Recalling its adoption as an official language on 14th September 1949, he remarked that Hindi is not only a language but also a reflection of India's cultural richness and unity.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Ashwin Bharadwaj, Hindi Officer, IIM Raipur, who expressed sincere appreciation to the Chief Guest Shri Varun Sakhaji Srivastava, Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Prof. Jagrook Dawra, Prof. Damini Saini, and all faculty, staff, and students for their enthusiastic participation. He acknowledged their collective efforts in making Hindi Pakhwada 2025 a successful celebration of India's linguistic pride and cultural heritage.

#### **IIM Raipur Shows Consistent Growth in NIRF 2025 Rankings (15th Position)**

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur proudly announced its strong performance in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025, released on September 4, 2025.

Building on last year's progress, the institute achieved growth across teaching, research, and outreach, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and societal contribution.

In 2025, IIM Raipur expanded its faculty strength from 58 to 63, enhancing research and teaching capabilities. The PG admissions also rose from 580 to 713, reflecting a more diverse student community. Consultancy projects grew from 4 to 10, with earnings increasing to ₹2.98 crore, signifying stronger industry engagement. Similarly, revenues from executive and management development programs climbed to ₹26.53 crore, indicating rising corporate demand. Investment in academic infrastructure also grew substantially, with library and capital expenditure increasing from ₹2.75 crore to ₹7.06 crore. Doctoral output strengthened, with 11 PhD graduates in 2023–24 compared to just two previously.

Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-in-Charge, credited the success to the institute's focused efforts in research and academic innovation, while Prof. Satyasiba Das, Dean (External Relations), emphasized growing corporate collaboration. Moving forward, IIM Raipur remains dedicated to fostering impactful research, innovative pedagogy, and stronger engagement with industry and society.

#### IIM Raipur Launched 7 Future-Focused MDPs on AI, Design Thinking & Leadership

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur announced its Management Development Programs (MDPs) for September 2025, continuing its focus on developing progressive leadership. Under its Executive Education wing, the institute will host seven programs covering Strategic Management, Information Systems, General Management, and HRM & OB. Designed by IIM Raipur's expert faculty, these programs address key themes such as innovation, design thinking, digital transformation, employee well-being, and regulatory readiness through a Labor Code Masterclass. Sector-focused modules in Healthcare Management and Business Analytics further enhance participants' strategic, analytical, and leadership capabilities for navigating today's dynamic business landscape.

Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director – in – charge, IIM Raipur shared his views The executive education as a strategic investment in human capital one that shapes not just careers, but also the competitive future of organisations. September 2025 MDP line-up addresses the most pressing needs of current business ecosystem, be it harnessing AI through tools like ChatGPT, decoding new labour codes, or fostering leadership rooted in justice and well-being. These programs reflect our belief that high-impact learning must be timely, contextual, and future-ready. Backed by rigorous research and close industry engagement, each module is curated to help professionals lead with insight, agility, and purpose in an era of constant transformation."

Month	Area	Program Title	Program	Dates	No. of
			Director(s)		Days
	Information	Leveraging ChatGPT	Dr. Rabin K.	04 - 05	2
	System	for Business &	Jana, Dr. Jitesh	Sept	
		Education	A., Dr. Manojit	2025	
			Chattopadhyay		
		Digital Transformation	Dr. Sumeet	08 - 09	2
			Gupta, Dr.	Sept	
Sep-25			SatyaSiba Das	2025	

HRM & OB	Enhancing Employee Performance & Well- Being Through Leadership, Justice,	-	09 - 11 Sept 2025	3
	Support & Spirituality	De Satish	12 12	2
	Masterclass on "Decoding the Labour Code on: What Businesses Must	Dr. Satish Anand	12 - 13 Sept 2025	2
General	Prepare For" Healthcare Management	Dr. Jighyasu	20 - 22	3
Management	Treatment Wanagement	Gaur	Sept 2025	3
	Business Analytics	Dr. Jighyasu Gaur	27 - 29 Sept 2025	3
Strategic Management	Innovation, Co-creation & Design Thinking	Dr. Satyasiba Das, Dr. Sumeet Gupta	25 - 27 Sept 2025	3

These programs provide professionals with an excellent opportunity to interact with top academicians, acquire industry-relevant insights, and cultivate a strategic mindset. Focusing on practical application, participants will benefit from hands-on learning, live case analyses, and interactive sessions, ensuring actionable knowledge that can be directly applied in their professional roles.

#### **Events**

#### **Product Mania**



online quiz hosted on Unstop, which featured 15 questions—10 on product concepts and 5 treasure-hunt style questions with hints shared on the ProdX Instagram page. Winners of the quiz advanced to the offline auction, where they were assigned one of three problem statements and had to bid for product features to include in their solutions. The final presentations, showcasing the selected features, were evaluated solely by the competition judge based on predefined criteria.

Product Mania was a multi-stage competition combining an

online quiz, an offline auction, and a presentation round cantered on product concepts. Teams of 1–3 members participated in the

taking participants on a virtual journey around the world, from iconic movie locations to dream destinations. Teams of 2 participants can test their travel and movie knowledge for exciting prizes. The event is scheduled for 16th September 2025 at 5 PM, with cross-batch participation allowed. Registration closes on 15th September at 11





PM.

#### **PAUDHAROPAN**



The Prakriti Club organized a Paudharopan (Plantation) Drive on 27th September 2025, an initiative that received an overwhelming response from the institute fraternity as well as the daily workers who tirelessly contribute to maintaining the campus flora. The drive aimed to promote environmental consciousness and enhance the green cover of the campus, ensuring that its beauty and vibrancy are preserved for years to come. Conducted in collaboration with Indra Nikunj NGO, the event was a remarkable success, with the NGO generously providing 100 saplings of various species including Neem (16), Jamun (12), Gulmohar (12), Amrud or Guava (12), Sitaphal (12), Kanchnar (12), Gandhraj (12), and Acalypha (12). These diverse species were carefully chosen to enrich the biodiversity of the campus and contribute to its ecological balance. The plantation drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 150 students and several faculty members, all of whom actively

engaged in planting the saplings across designated areas under the guidance and assistance of the campus gardeners. Their collective efforts symbolized the spirit of unity and responsibility towards nature. Following the plantation activity, food packets were distributed among all participants, including the gardeners, as a token of appreciation for their invaluable contribution to nurturing Mother Nature. The gesture highlighted the club's commitment not only to environmental sustainability but also to inclusivity and community spirit. To commemorate the event, a dedicated photo booth was set up, allowing participants to capture memorable moments and celebrate their shared effort in making the campus greener. The drive stood as a testament to the Prakriti Club's continuous endeavor to promote environmental stewardship and inspire the campus community to take meaningful steps towards sustainability and conservation.

#### Antique Panel Discussion and case competition



Finatix, in collaboration with Antique Broking, organized the Antique Panel Discussion and Case Competition on 20th September 2025. The event provided students with an exciting opportunity to learn about equity research and valuation while putting their analytical skills to the test. It concluded with an insightful panel discussion featuring top industry leaders — Rishi Kohli (CIO, Jio BlackRock), Manish Sonthalia (CIO, Emkay Investment Managers), and Harshad Patwardhan (CIO, Union Mutual Fund) — who shared their valuable experiences and perspectives on the world of investments.

#### NSE-SEBI Investors' Awareness Programme

Finatix, in collaboration with NSE and SEBI, is organizing an Investors' Awareness Program on 17th September 2025.

The session, led by experts from NSE and SEBI, will help students understand important market tools, recent developments in the Indian securities market, and the basics of smart investing. It aims to enhance financial awareness and guide students toward making informed and confident investment decisions.





#### Swachhata Pakhwada



The "Swachhata Pakhwada 2025" at IIM Raipur, held under \*\*Swachhata Hi Seva\*\*, was a two-week campaign promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainability on campus. Coordinated by the Students' Affairs Committee, it saw active participation from multiple student clubs through creative and action-oriented initiatives. The campaign began on \*\*8th September\*\* with a Swachhata Pledge by 60–70 students, fostering accountability and collective effort.

From \*\*9th-11th September\*\*, a slogan-writing competition encouraged over 30 students to express the importance of cleanliness. On \*\*12th September\*\*, RANG presented a Nukkad Natak for 200 students highlighting hygiene and waste management. The next day featured a campus Cleanliness Drive by Prakriti Club and a Health Awareness Drive by Jeevashray Club. \*\*14th September\*\* hosted a 5 km "Swachhathon" mini-marathon, and the campaign concluded with an online Swachhata Quiz. The initiative successfully enhanced environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and long-term commitment to a cleaner, sustainable campus.







#### **OPJEMS**

The O.P. Jindal Engineering & Management Scholarships (OPJEMS) 2025 was successfully conducted at IIM Raipur, launching on 7th August 2025 under the O.P. Jindal Group. The program aimed to recognize students excelling in academics, leadership, and innovation in engineering and management. Participants underwent multiple stages, beginning with registration and business proposal submissions, followed by an online aptitude test on 18th–19th September. Shortlisted candidates then appeared for online interviews from 13th–17th October, presenting their ideas and demonstrating analytical and managerial skills. Results were declared on 31st October 2025. The scholarships—INR 80,000 for engineering and INR 1,50,000 for management scholars—rewarded merit and encouraged leadership. The initiative provided students with exposure to real-world problem-solving and strategic thinking, garnering enthusiastic participation and appreciation from the IIM Raipur community.

#### Shri. L. R. Mundra Memorial Scholarship 2025

The Sh. L. R. Mundra Memorial Scholarship 2025, instituted by the Saini Charitable Education Trust, Ropar, was successfully conducted at IIM Raipur, coordinated by the Student Affairs Committee. Aimed at supporting higher education, the scholarship provides financial aid to deserving students—especially from the Saini community—pursuing Master's, Doctoral, or Post-Doctoral programs in fields like science, technology, commerce, management, and mass media. Applicants under 35 from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, or Chandigarh submitted online forms with academic records and recommendations. Shortlisted candidates attended interviews, and selected students received up to ₹25,000 per month, fostering academic excellence and enabling equitable access to education while nurturing future leaders.

#### **Negotiate Your Salary**

The HRidhaan Club of IIM Raipur organized the event "Negotiate Your Salary" on 24th September 2025 to enhance students' understanding of HR practices and workplace communication. The interactive competition simulated real-world salary negotiations, with participants assuming roles of HR representatives and candidates. The activity tested skills in communication, persuasion, emotional intelligence, and strategic thinking, allowing students to apply theoretical concepts in practical scenarios. Enthusiastic participation across cohorts showcased creativity and confidence in handling challenging negotiations. Judged on clarity, strategy, and professionalism, the event concluded with Mr. Raghukrishnan J. winning, providing students valuable insights and essential negotiation skills for their careers.

#### **Swachhotsav – Govt of India**

Completed along with Swachhta Pakhwada.













**Executive Education and Consultancy** 

Executive Learning Programme/ MDP Programme Concluded in September 2025							
Sl.	Course Title	Commenced From & End	No. of Participa nt	Programme Faculty Dr. / Prof.			
1	Leadership Development Program for Leap to Senior Leadership Kalpataru Project International Limited (Batch-I)	08th - 11th September 2025	24	Prof. Jagrook Dawra (PD) Prof. Manojit Chattopadhyay (PD)			
2	MDP on Masterclass on Decoding the Labour Code: What Businesses Must Prepare For	12th - 13th September	17	Prof. Satish Shankar Anand (PD)			
3	Management Development Program on Forged to Lead: Evolving the Leadership DNA of Real ISPAT For Executives of Real Ispat and Power Ltd., Raipur	13th - 14th September 2025	25	Prof. Manojit Chattopadhy (PD) Prof. Suneetha Saggurti (PD)			
4	Leadership Development Journey-HANSA Batch-II, Phase-I for Early Career Officers of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	16 - 28 September	25	Prof. Saroj Kumar Pani (PD) Prof. Anubha Dadhich (PD) Prof. J Daniel Inbaraj (PD)			
5	Leadership Development Program for Elevate to Leap Kalpataru Project International Limited (Batch- II)		25	Prof. Pranith Roy (PD) Prof. Jithin P (PD)			



1. Leadership Development Program for Leap to Senior Leadership Kalpataru Project International Limited (Batch-I)



2. MDP on Masterclass on "Decoding the Labour Code on: What Businesses Must Prepare For"



3. Management Development Program on Forged to Lead: Evolving the Leadership DNA of Real ISPAT For Executives of Real Ispat and Power Ltd., Raipur



4. Leadership Development Journey-HANSA Batch-II, Phase-I for Early Career Officers of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)



5. Leadership Development Program for Elevate to Leap Kalpataru Project International Limited (Batch-II)

रायपुर @ पत्रिका. भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) रायपुर ने सितंबर माह के लिए मैनेजमेंट डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम्स (एमडीपी) की घोषणा की है। लीडरशिप, नवाचार, डिजिटल ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन और कर्मचारी कल्याण पर केंद्रित ये कार्यक्रम एग्जीक्यूटिव एजुकेशन के अंतर्गत आयोजित होंगे। इनका उद्देश्य प्रतिभागियों को तेजी से बदलते कारोबारी माहौल में नई जानकारी,

रूपांतरणकारी कौशल प्रदान करना है। ये 7 मैनेजमेंट डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम्स स्ट्रैटेजिक मैनेजमेंट, सूचना प्रणाली, जनरल मैनेजमेंट, एचआरएमं और ओबी पर आधारित है। जो कि 4 सितंबर से 29 सितंबर के बीच शुरू होंगे। जिसे वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों, मिंड-लेवल मैनेजर्स, फंक्शनल लीडर्स और निर्णयकर्ताओं के लिए तैयार किए गए हैं।

### Researchers, policy makers to come together at IIM-R's ICC '26

Raipur: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur will host its first Internatio-nal Case Conference (ICC 2026) on Jan 30-31, 2026. The conference will bring together researchers, practitio-ners, and policymakers from around the world.

The conference will be a platform for discussion on management practices, innovation-driven pedagogy, and the future of business in emerging and global markets. Academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students can submit original, unpublished teaching cases for presentation at ICC 2026.

The final date for submission is 31 December 2025. The conference will cent- rald Publishing.

re around three major themes: contemporary business practices, integration of AI in business, and globa-lising Indian business strategy. The event will also fea-ture workshops on case writing and case teaching

IIM Raipur Director In-Charge Prof Sanjeev Parashar said, "Case pedagogy is more than a teaching tool; it is a bridge between theory and practice. Our focus with Case House of IIM Raipur (CHIRP) has been to curate cases that capture the pulse of Indian business realities while resonating globally.

Awards will be given for the best cases, and selected works will have a publication opportunity in a special issue of Emerging Markets Case Studies (EMCS), Eme-

संस्थान काशीपुर, रायपुर, राची और तिरुचिरापल्ली ने एमबीए में प्रवेश के लिए संयुक्त प्रवेश प्रक्रिया 2026 की घोषणा की है। आईआईएम रायपुर प्रवेश प्रक्रिया 2026 का संयोजक होगा और चारों सहभागी संस्थानों के लिए प्रवेश प्रक्रिया का संचालन करेगा। संयुक्त प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से अभ्यर्थी एक ही पोर्टल से चारों आईआईएम में आवेदन कर सकेंगे। कॉमन एडमिशन टेस्ट का परिणाम घोषित होने के पश्चात अभ्यर्थियों को संयुक्त प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से किसी भी सहभागी संस्थान में प्रवेश के लिए पात्रता प्राप्त होगी।

में प्रवेश के लिए पात्रता प्राप्त होगी। माध्यम से किसी भी सहभागी संस्थान अभ्यर्थियों को संयुक्त प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के

## IM Raipur launches JAP-2026; single admission process for 4 IIMs

RATPUR, Sept 10

TO REDUCE the burden of students, in a strategic move to streamline MBA admissions and enhance collaboration, the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in Kashipur, Raipur, Ranchi, and Tiruchirappalli have jointly launched the Joint Admission Process (JAP) 2026. The initiative will be coordinated by IIM Raipur, and it will conduct a unified selection process in these four IIMs after the announcement of CAT-2025 results, which is scheduled to

take place across the nation and foreign countries on November 30. On the basis of CAT-2025 scores, IIM Raipur will conduct JAP 2026 and select students for MBA programmes in HM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Kashipur, and

IIM Tiruchirappalli. This move is aimed at reducing the administrative burden on candidates and institutions, while ensuring a standardised, transparent, and aspirant-centric admission experience.

The participating IIMs described JAP 2026 as a joint initiative showing commitment to collaborative excellence,

resource management, and delivering a transparent, aspirant-focused admission experience that meets IIM standards.

Aspirants of CAT-2025 have welcomed this initiative of JAP-2026 by four IIMs of the country, including IIM Raipur. After so much hard work, struggle, and expense to clear the CAT exam, the admission process at IIMs becomes even more expensive than the exam. Many students are not in a good enough position to travel to IIMs in different states to get admission into MBA

programmes in any branch. "In JAP-2026, we will be able

to secure admission through singlewindowat one of four IIMS (Raipur, Ranchi, Kashipur, and Tiruchirappalli). It will get success and other business schools of the country will then adopt it, said Rahul Patel, a CAT aspirant and engineering graduate in the mechanical branch.

In his statement, Prof Sanjeev Prashar, Director-In-Charge of IIM Raipur, stated that JAP 2026 and through this initiative, IIM exemplifies its commitment to resource optimisation, student-centric admissions, and strengthening the IIM brand for future leaders.



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