



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CALCUTTA

Strategic Brand Management

(Live Online Program)



Dates

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Programme Directors

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INTRODUCTION:

The intrinsic strength of companies like Apple, Sony, Nokia, Honda, P&G, Unilever, Intel etc. are derived from the fact that consumers all over the world are familiar with their names. In India too, Tata Steel, Lux, Dove Soap, Surf Detergent, Ponds Talcom Powder, Maggi Noodles, Bata Shoes, Bajaj two wheelers, Maruti car etc. have become legendary names or synonym in their respective product categories. Customers prefer to buy branded products because of familiarity and perceived image. Companies in India have realized that the principal asset of a company lies in how it is perceived in the minds of potential customers. In the absence of differentiation about quality, consumers are even willing to pay premium price for names. As such, successful brands are the best guarantee for future earnings. A brand gives the product a meaning and defines its identity before the target consumers. Today companies are increasingly feeling the necessity to build brand by creating awareness, personality, reputation, image etc. Visionary managers realized the importance of brands core values, all painstakingly built over the years and fine tuning their enactment to keep the brand relevant under dynamic market conditions. Thus, brand building has assumed a challenging task for any marketer.

OBJECTIVES:

Practicing managers are keen to learn about the core concepts and process behind brand management. They want to acquire pragmatic frameworks that enable them to better characterize their brands and develop sound strategies for growth. Key elements for a successful brand are not merely the parentage (who the marketer is), rather the importance of flexible, strategic plans. The prime focus of this MDP is to explain the concept of branding and how to nurture or plan for their growth and ultimately create powerful brands in today's fierce competitive market. Further, in this MDP we also discuss how to build a compelling and relevant brand in the digital age that resonates with customers and effectively differentiates a firm and fast tracks its growth.

KEY TOPICS:

- Branding challenges and opportunities
- Strategic foot steps towards Brand Building
- Use of Consumer Perceptions & Insights to create Brand Personality
- Guidelines for Brand Positioning
- Role of Advertising in Brand Building
- Brand Hierarchies and Portfolios
- Winning the Brand Battle: How powerful brands face competition
- Brand Evaluation: Consolidation, Extension, Deletion, Repositioning Brands
- The Future of Branding and latest thinking
- Designing and Implementing Branding Strategies
- Digital tools for Brand building and Measuring success

PEDAGOGY:

Apart from explaining variety of Brand Management concepts with several live examples, experience sharing by top level Marketing Practitioners and small group exercises with real life case studies would constitute the central pillar of this MDP.

WHO MAY ATTEND:

We are addressing this MDP for people who want to learn how to build & nurture brands in real world. Such people may already be in the marketing function in fast moving consumer goods (FMCG), durable products or services. This programme will be of interest to middle level marketing managers whose principal responsibilities lie in managing brands in their portfolio of products. Managers from other functional areas, especially from sales, advertising and commercial activities would also find the programme relevant.

PROGRAMME DIRECTORS:

Prof. Prashant Mishra is a Professor in Marketing area at IIM Calcutta.

His research interests include Sales & Marketing Processes, Consumer Psychology, Digital Marketing and Sustainability. In Executive education, he has led, designed and delivered learning and development initiatives for Business Leaders, Mid-level Sales and Marketing leaders, Unit Heads for more than 50 organisations both in Public and Private sectors. Some salient initiatives were for leading Indian FMCG, Telecom, Banking, Insurance, Pharmaceutical and Energy (including Oil & Gas, Power) and IT Firms. He has also conducted programmes for Senior Management Professionals with International learning component and has led several senior business executive delegations across the globe for interactions with the Corporate Headquarters, Policy Research Institutions, Local Nodal Ministries, Local Industry Associations and Chambers of Commerce, Manufacturing Units of Leading Firms, International multilateral institutions such as WTO, UN, ILO, EU, OPEC, etc. His recent consulting engagements have been mostly on building customer-centric processes, marketing audit, creating new brand and brand strategy, sales process mapping and facilitating strategy planning in leading Indian conglomerates.

Prof. Saravana Jaikumar is Assistant Professor in Marketing area at IIM Calcutta.

He is a Fellow (Ph.D.) of Marketing from IIM Ahmedabad and MBA from Cardiff Business School, UK. His research work has been published in reputed international journals including Journal of Advertising Research, Journal of Business Research, Marketing Letters and Journal of Product and Brand Management. He is interested in research related to pricing, pharmaceutical price regulation and consumer behavior at the 'bottom of the pyramid'.

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Duration: September 27 (Monday) to October 01 (Friday), 2021

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

Dates	Class hours per day (exact session timings to be notified later)
September 27 - 30, 2021	4 sessions of 1.5 hrs each
October 01, 2021	2 sessions of 1.5 hrs each

Mode of Delivery – Live Online – Zoom platform will be used.

PROGRAMME FEES:

The Programme fee for each participant will be Rs. 1,00,000/- plus applicable taxes.

Discount on Programme fees: A discount of 10% on the Programme fees can be availed by an organization if it nominates at least 4 participants for a particular MDP.

Please Note:

- Cancellation Policy: In case you/your nominated candidate(s) does(do) not attend the programme, 40% of the programme fees will be retained, as per policy.
- Executive Education Alumni: With effect from April 1, 2017, participants of IIM Calcutta's 'Open' MDPs who attend 20 days of learning through two or more Open MDPs will be eligible to apply for 'Executive Education Alumni of IIM Calcutta' status.





HOW TO APPLY

- You can apply/nominate your personnel by clicking on the “Apply Now” link corresponding to the particular MDP, as appearing on our online calendar available at: **<https://iimcal.ac.in/mdp/mdp-calendar>**
- Once the candidature(s) is(are) approved, the sponsoring authority or participant (in case of self-nomination) will be intimated over email along with the Payment Advice seeking programme fees in advance.
- Programme fees can be remitted online through Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT/RTGS).
- Upon remitting the fees online, kindly intimate CMDP office with the UTR No./relevant transaction details through email, so that we can connect your remittance to your nomination(s).

Please note that confirmation of participation is subject to receipt of Programme fees by CMDP Office before commencement of the MDP.

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- Triple accreditations by AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), AMBA (Association of MBAs) and EQUIS.
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- IIM Calcutta has been ranked 2nd amongst all B-schools in India and 21st Globally, in Financial Times: Masters in Management Rankings 2020

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