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## ₹43.9L top package at IIM-T, but not all get placed; internship stipend up

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Trichy: IIM Trichy's placement season concluded with a highest cost-to-company (CTC)offerof743.94 lakh for a PGPM student and ₹33.12 lakh for a PGPM-HR candidate. Despite participation from over 150 companies and a total of 320 job offers, some students say they are yet to be placed.

Of the 320 offers, 290 went to PGPM students and 30 to those from the PGPM-HR programme. The average CTC stood at ₹9.27 lakh for PGPM and ₹17.84 lakh for PGPM-HR candidates. Officials also reported a 150% surge in engagement from the MPHL (Manufacturing, Pharma, Hospitality, and Logistics) sector and a 23% rise in pre-placement offers (PPOs).

Summer internships saw a 53% increase in the highest stipend in the MPHL sector, with top stipends touching q3.5 lakh for PGPM and \*2 lakh for PGPM-HR students.

Yet, not everyone is celebrating. "About 30-33 of us haven't received offers yet," said a PGPM student. "Most



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of us have taken loans of t20-30 lakh. It's extremely stressful." Another graduate added, "We understand the market is competitive, but studying at a premier institute should offer some assurance of a job." He noted that the institute continues to support them informally, even after the official placement period ended.

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"This placement season highlighted our students' resilience and performance," said institute director Dr Pawan Kumar Singh. "Their success reflects the rigorous training they'veundergone."

A PGPM finance graduate now working as a Program Associate at Wells Fargo in Hyderabad said the experience was rewarding. "My salary is above the average **19** lakh. The university and placement process prepared me well," he said.

Top recruiters included Accenture, IBM, Maruti Suzuki, Godrej, McKinsey & Company, JP Morgan Chase & Co, and the Reserve Bank of India.

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