

Despite tough job market, IIM-Trichy students get 320 offers, ₹43-lakh highest pay package

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THE placement season that just concluded for the 2025 batch of the Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchirappalli (IIM-Trichy) saw higher annual salary packages and strong industry participation, even as the competitive job market left some PG students still seeking suitable roles.

The highest salary offered was ₹43.94 lakh for Post-Grad-

uate Programme in Management (PGPM) students and ₹33.12 lakh for Post-Graduate Programme in Management - Human Resources (PGPM-HR). The average salaries stood at ₹19.27 lakh and ₹17.84 lakh, respectively, according to an official release.

Top recruiters included McKinsey & Company, JP Morgan Chase & Co, Accenture, Godrej, and Shell. Public sector entities like GAIL, CPCL,



and VOC Port also extended offers.

This year 408 students were eligible for placements, includ-

ing 355 from the PGPM and 53 from PGPM-HR. The institute secured around 320 offers through both final placements

and pre-placement offers.

Director of IIM-Trichy, Dr Pawan Kumar Singh, said, "This season reflected our students' determination, resilience, and readiness to meet industry expectations."

While many students celebrated successful outcomes, a portion of the batch either opted out of the placement process or remained unplaced due to more stringent selection criteria.

"I had opted out hoping to get a better opportunity on my own, but the market has become more selective. Many of us who stayed out are still looking for the right fit," said a PGPM student from the 2025 batch, requesting anonymity.

The release also said summer internship stipends reached up to ₹3.5 lakh, marking an improvement over previous years.

In comparison, the 2024 sea-

son saw 329 job offers, with slightly lower top salaries of ₹43.69 lakh (PGPM) and ₹29.86 lakh (PGPM-HR). While this year's figures reflect improved compensation, there's a marginal drop in total offers.

Recruiter interest expanded notably, with a 23% rise in pre-placement offers and a 150% increase in participation from sectors such as manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, hospitality, and logistics, the release said.

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