



IIM Tiruchirappalli Conferred Institutional Excellence Award 2025 by PMA India

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Prof. Satish S Maheshwarappa, Dean Academics, receives the Institutional Excellence Award from Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The **Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli** has been conferred the prestigious *Institutional Excellence Award 2025* by **Project Management Associates India (PMA India)**, the Indian member association of the **International Project Management Association (IPMA)**.

The award was presented at the IPMA Global Project Profession Forum 2026, held on February 13, 2026. Prof. Satish S. Maheswarappa, Dean (Academics), received the award on behalf of the Institute from Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu. The ceremony was graced by the presence of senior leaders from the International Project Management Association (IPMA), Project Management Associates India (PMA India), and other distinguished dignitaries.

Recognising Excellence in Project Management Education

The *Institutional Excellence Award* recognises institutions that demonstrate sustained commitment to advancing the discipline and practice of project management through academic rigour, industry engagement, and professional certification outcomes.

On this occasion, Dr Godwin Tennyson, Director (i/c) of IIM Tiruchirappalli, remarked:

“IIM Tiruchirappalli has been offering project management-related courses as electives in its MBA programmes and has also trained many executives on this topic through several management development programmes. The institute has also launched the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Advanced Infrastructure Project Management, offered through blended learning, on February 22, 2026. I thank IPMA and PMA for this significant recognition as we continue striving for higher benchmarks through our endeavours.”

The **International Project Management Association (IPMA)** is a global, non-profit federation dedicated to promoting competence, standards, and excellence in project management across countries and industries.

This recognition places IIM Tiruchirappalli among the leading institutions contributing meaningfully to project management education and professional capability building in India.

Academic Integration and Professional Certification



In the classrooms of IIM Tiruchirappalli

As part of its academic portfolio, IIM Tiruchirappalli offers project management-related courses across multiple programmes, including the postgraduate and executive education offerings.

The Institute has consistently integrated conceptual foundations with applied learning, equipping students with globally benchmarked project management competencies.

Notably, several Post Graduate Program in Management students have successfully cleared the IPMA Level D Certification, leveraging the learnings from the project management elective offered at the Institute. This reflects a strong alignment between classroom pedagogy and internationally recognised professional standards.

By enabling students to pursue globally accredited certifications alongside their academic training, the Institute reinforces its commitment to developing industry-ready professionals capable of managing complex and large-scale projects.

Launch of the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Advanced Infrastructure Project Management

In a significant step towards strengthening specialised capacity in the infrastructure domain, IIM Tiruchirappalli has inaugurated the **Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Advanced Infrastructure Project Management**.

The launch of this certificate programme further reinforces the Institute's commitment to bridging academic insight with sector-specific professional capability. By expanding structured learning in infrastructure project management, IIM Tiruchirappalli continues to contribute meaningfully to capacity building in a domain that is critical to national development.

Reaffirming a Shared Vision of Excellence

The conferment of the Institutional Excellence Award 2025 reaffirms the Institute's commitment to academic excellence, professional relevance, and continuous improvement.

This achievement reflects the collective efforts of faculty, students, and academic leadership in strengthening project management education and deepening engagement with global professional bodies.

As IIM Tiruchirappalli continues to expand its academic footprint and industry collaborations, this recognition serves as both an honour and an inspiration to strive for higher benchmarks in teaching, research, and professional impact.

About IIM Tiruchirappalli

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (IIM Tiruchirappalli) is a premier business school established in 2011 under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Known for its strong academic rigour and focus on socially responsible leadership, the Institute offers MBA programmes, executive education, doctoral programmes and research-driven initiatives across disciplines. Its academic quality and global orientation are reflected in its **NIRF 2025 Management ranking of 16**, its **AMBA accreditation**, and its status as a **member of the AACSB Business Education Alliance**, placing it among the **top 2% of business schools worldwide**. With a deep commitment to innovation, industry engagement, and global perspectives, IIM Tiruchirappalli prepares students to become ethical, analytical, and impactful business leaders.

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