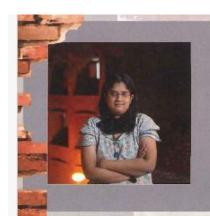
**IIMA Archives Monthly Snippet, October 2025:** 

In Memoriam

Akshaya Sivakumar, IIM Ahmedabad, PGP 2014





## **AKSHAYA SIVAKUMAR**

There are 10 kinds of people in this world: 1. Those who understand binary, and 2. Those who don't get Akshaya's outrageously funny computer science jokes. PJs apart, Akshaya has been known to floor professors and students alike in class with her high-quality CP. She can both (1) clearly critique a research paper on an abstruse technical subject and (2) impress you with stories from her solo trips to Munich. Easily one of the most knowledgeable people on campus, her academic orientation did not prevent her from becoming an expert on French luxury brands during exchange, which she justifies by saying it was part of a Luxury Management course! Never afraid to give an honest opinion about things, she's one of the few people you can depend upon to take a random walk with you at 11 at night while debating topics that can range from the nerdy to the hilarious.

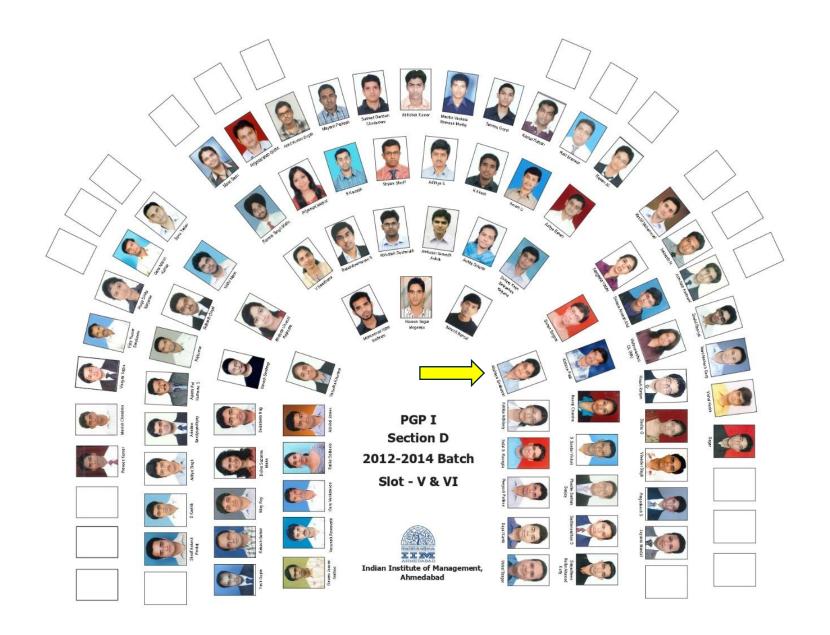
# **I-Schol Recipient**

Industry Scholarships Batch 2012-14 (Second Year)	
Name	Scholarship
Anubhav Bhattacharjee	IIMA
Anirban Roy Choudhury	IIMA
P. Nirupam Pratap Reddy	IIMA
Prashant Yadav	IIMA
Kirtika Sharma	IIMA
Shreye Mahesh Mirani	IIMA
D'Silva Suzanne Maria	IIMA
Anugruh Jain	IIMA
Akshaya Sivakumar	IIMA
Pankaj Dayani	IIMA
Chhaparia Shaunak Bimal	IIMA

Source: 2013-14 IIMA Annual Report

## IIMA Convocation, 2014, with IIMA Chairman Mr. A.M. Naik





### Akshaya Sivakumar LinkedIn Page, Career snapshot:

## Experience



#### Director - Lending & Fintech

Ninjacart · Full-time

Mar 2023 - Jan 2025 · 1 yr 11 mos

Part of the core lending leadership team, I lead lending product to create tailored credit solutions like Ninja Card and Ninja Credit Marketplace for trade & capital in the agri space. Scaled these platforms to drive INF ...see more

□ Loans, Product Management and +3 skills



#### Associate Director - Merchant Solutions

Simpl · Full-time

Apr 2022 - Jan 2023 · 10 mos

I led the development and launch of the 'Simpl Checkout' product, driving strategy, monetization, and go-tomarket efforts, while solving critical challenges like user authentication, resulting in a 3x target achieve ...see more

♥ Checkout, E-Commerce and +2 skills



#### VP - Quantitative Finance & Risk

Goldman Sachs · Full-time

Dec 2018 - Mar 2022 · 3 yrs 4 mos

I have led quantitative teams in building innovative risk management products. I developed "Risk Explain," which reduced manual processes for limit utilization analysis from one week to one day, and created tools fc ...see more



#### Consultant

Monitor Deloitte

Sep 2016 - Nov 2018 · 2 yrs 3 mos Mumbai Metropolitan Region

Advising a conglomerate on entering the affordable housing market, optimizing procurement strategies for a national restaurant chain, and conducting financial evaluations for mergers. I developed market entry ...see more



#### **Quantitative Risk & Product**

Goldman Sachs

Sep 2014 - Aug 2016 · 2 yrs

Greater Bengaluru Area

I led the approval of risk models, explored uncertainties, and developed liquidity forecasting tools to manage market stress and optimize portfolio liquidation strategies. ...

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#### Education



#### Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Master of Business Administration - MBA

2012 - 2014

Activities and societies: Awarded the IIMA Merit Scholarship, given to the top 5% of students

Member, Equipoise, the Economics Club of IIMA 2012-2013

The club conducts economics lectures and a variety of simulation games based on economic principles



#### Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Bachelor of Technology (BTech), Computer Science and Engineering, Minor in Operations Research 2008 - 2012

Activities and societies: Co-ordinator National Service Scheme, IIT Madras 2008-2010 Responsible for conducting teaching activities in schools in and around IIT Madras

## Social Media (X) Page



## Akshaya

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This 8 letter word to describe a hero, takes it origin from the Latin word for flat ground. These heroes showcased their military skill/prowess on flat open grounds. Now-a-days, it is not about military/fighting, but it relates to being great at any skill

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Answer: She was a "Champion."