

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.

IIMA Student Yearbook, 2014.

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-to-market efforts, while solving critical challenges like user authentication, resulting in a 3x target achiev ...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 fr ...see more

💎 Market Risk, Interest Rate Products and +1 skill



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. ...see more

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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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Reluctant BLRite | Bombay 🍷 |
Sarees ❤️ |

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This 8 letter word to describe a hero, takes its 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.”