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## **CONVERGENCE 2017**

**February 6, 2017** | **Ahmedabad:** IIM Ahmedabad would be hosting Convergence 2017 on February 11-12, 2017 at KLMDC Auditorium, IIMA. Convergence is a two-day event of panel discussions where eminent leaders of industry and academia along with senior officials from Central and State Governments and the distinguished faculty of IIMA participate and share their experiences to enhance learning about Business and Management concepts and explore their applications in industry.

Convergence 2017 is the fourth edition of Convergence. The previous edition had as its theme "Self Reliance in Defence Production". The theme of Convergence 2017 is "Combat to Corporate – The Continuum". A distinguished panel of speakers from various sectors have confirmed their participation in seminar. The speaker sessions would be conducted under three sub themes which are as follows:-

- a. Harnessing Military Leadership for Corporate Excellence
- b. Governance A Uniformed Approach
- c. Emerging India Growth & Opportunity

**About Armed Forces Programme (AFP)**: The Armed Forces Programme (AFP) at IIM Ahmedabad is a Business Management Course for Armed Forces personnel which is a six months, fully residential course conducted by IIM Ahmedabad from October to March every year. The course has been specifically designed to impart contemporary global management practices through case-study method of instructions, class room studies, business presentations and Industry visits.

**AFP 2016-17**: The AFP 2016-17 Batch comprises 77 officers (34 from the Indian Navy, 27 from the Indian Army and 16 from the Indian Air Force). The participants range in experience from 9 years to 35 years. The batch is proud to bring Convergence 2017 and look forward to participation of one and all in the event.

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