

**PGP Summers Placement 2018-2019 - Cluster 1**

**IIM Ahmedabad**

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The first cluster of the Summer Placement process for the PGP class of 2020 was held today at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. The firms that participated in Cluster 1 comprised of five cohorts – Advisory Consulting, Investment Banking & Markets, Management Consulting, Niche Consulting and Private Equity, Venture Capital & Asset Management.

We saw a large pool of recruiters with about 50 firms participating in the process. The Boston Consulting Group was the top recruiter with 20 offers. Other prominent recruiters in the consulting domain included regular partners such as A. T. Kearney, Accenture Strategy, Alvarez & Marsal, Bain & Company, Deloitte USI, McKinsey & Company, Roland Berger and Strategy&. Prominent recruiters in the Investment Banking and Markets space included Arpwood Capital, Avendus Capital, Bank of America Merrill Lynch (India and Hong-Kong), Barclays (Singapore, Hong-Kong, Tokyo), Citibank, Credit Suisse (Singapore and India), Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, HSBC, Morgan Stanley and Nomura Singapore. HSBC was the highest recruiter in Investment Banking and Markets cohort with 9 offers. We saw active participation in the PE and VC domain, with firms like Arga Investment Management, Brand Capital, Edelweiss GWAM, IndiaRF, ICICI Ventures, Multiples Equity, NIIF, Piramal Capital and Temasek. Edelweiss GWAM was the highest recruiter in the PE/VC and Asset Management cohort with 5 offers.

As stated earlier, Clusters 2 and 3 will be held on 1st November and 4th November respectively.