

VGSOM · 2026-27

Annual Alumni Awards

CELEBRATING LEGACY ♦ RECOGNISING LEADERSHIP ♦ INSPIRING THE FUTURE

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OUR MISSION The VGSOM Annual Alumni Awards celebrate the **professional, academic and societal achievements** of IIT Kharagpur alumni, and encourage **lifelong institutional bonds, student mentorship and inspiring role models** across the School's five eligible programmes.

Eligible programmes

Degree holders from IIT Kharagpur

MBA

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Professional achievement and leadership in business, public service or other fields.

EMBA

EXECUTIVE MBA

Executive leadership, career progression and organisational impact.

PhD

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Recognised research, academic contributions and thought leadership.

FE

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Expertise in financial engineering and quantitative financial modelling.

PGDBA

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Excellence in business analytics and data-driven fields.

Evaluation parameters

Screening and assessment consider the following parameters.

- Professional trajectory & leadership**
Position level, promotion speed and career longevity.
- Impact & industry recognition**
Awards, patents, media coverage and industry-wide recognition.
- Nation-building & social impact**
Community initiatives and civic leadership.
- Institutional alignment & role modelling**
Student mentorship and campus engagement.
- Programme-specific excellence**
Domain mastery in analytical, research or executive success.

Eligibility

- Degree holder in MBA, EMBA, PhD, Financial Engineering or PGDBA from IIT Kharagpur
- Open nominations from individuals
- Significant, widely recognised professional contributions are considered in assessment



Nomination & selection

- Submit nomination**
Nominations are open to individuals.
- Highlight achievements**
Describe recognised professional contributions, leadership and impact.
- Faculty screening**
First-level screening by a VGSOM / IIT Kharagpur faculty committee.
- Jury evaluation**
Detailed assessment by a jury that may include faculty, alumni, industry leaders, policymakers and distinguished academics.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

5 December 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

31 December 2026

AWARD CEREMONY

Purvodaya 2027

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