

Islamic Finance Education at Business Schools in India



Infinity Consultants Promotes Islamic Finance Awareness at Leading Business Schools in India

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Infinity Consultants is actively pursuing Islamic finance training and development in India through its provision of world class certifications on this subject and its executive level training programs being held in conjunction with various leading business schools in the country.

Even though Islamic finance is one of fastest growing segments of global finance and the largest alternative financial system in the world today, the absence of a formal Islamic banking industry in India has led to limited awareness among Indians on the scope and opportunities available in the industry.

As part of its commitment to build Islamic finance awareness, Infinity launched a campus-talk initiative titled "Opportunities in Islamic Banking and Finance." Saif Ahmed, Managing Partner at Infinity and a former Islamic banker and Wall Street investment banker delivered talks at some of the leading business schools across the country.

Saif addressed hundreds of students in over 15 institutions across India and received tremendous feedback from the students as well as the faculty.

Drawing on his experience as a former Islamic banker, Saif stressed on the underlying ethical nature of Islamic financial products during his talks and offered many practical insights on how to prepare for a career in this industry.

Several institutions have expressed an intention to include an Islamic finance elective in their curriculum.

To schedule a talk at your school or university email training@infinity-consult.com

Feedback from the audience:

"This event was an eye-opener for all the students and showed us a brand new career path and an opportunity that we were not aware of."

Harsh Saxena - MBA Student
Symbiosis School of Banking Management, Pune

"Islamic banking as word is known to many but the actual concepts behind its working are alien to a majority of the people. With its unique concept of loan advancement, it is quite evident how this kind of practice if prevalent would have prevented the recent financial turmoil... All these & many more concepts discussed made it an enriching experience."

Himanshu Arora - MBA Student
Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon

"An eye opener to the world of Islamic banking and the opportunities that exist in this field."

Ramesh P. A - DGM, Corporate Relations
Indian Business School (IBS), Bangalore

"The slides added impetus to your words, and gave everyone a good idea about the intricate differences between traditional and Islamic finance. This could not have been accomplished with such simplicity from any other source."

Managing Committee, Finnacle Investments Club
Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad

"We thank you for visiting our campus to address the students of our third batch during their Induction Programme. We are sure that these young minds would have been enlightened by your rich experience & the information which you shared about the Islamic Finance. We look forward to being associated with you in the future."

Dr. Bhama Venkataramani - Director
Symbiosis School of Banking Management, Pune

"In his lecture, Mr. Saif enlightened the audience by explaining the key attributes of financial instruments offered by Islamic financial institutions. He elaborated the differences between a Shari'a compliant product and conventional financial in a very lucid manner. The Department of Business Administration is extremely thankful to Mr. Saif for coming to the Department."

Dr. Asif Akhtar - Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

“It was a pleasure to have you with us at our campus for an interactive session with our MBA Students. The discussion was well-received and deeply appreciated by our students. We hope to have more such occasions and take our relationship to the next level of engagement.”

P S Nayak - Sr. Corporate Relations Officer
Alliance Business School, Bangalore

“Mr. Saif’s presentation covered all the key areas and gave our students the direction and motivation needed to plan a career in Islamic banking.”

Dr. Khalid Falahi - Assistant Professor
Crescent Business School (BS Abdur Rahman University), Chennai

“The students at IFMR were extremely delighted to have had the opportunity to attend your talk.”

Kavita Priyadarshini - External Relations Representative
Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), Chennai



About Infinity Consultants

Infinity Consultants (www.infinity-consult.com) is a Shari’a-compliant advisory firm based out of Bangalore, India focused on developing Islamic finance in India and on providing corporate finance & investment advisory to clients in India and the Middle East. Infinity is also pioneering several Islamic finance initiatives in India as part of its mission to introduce an ethical alternative to the conventional interest-based financial system and is also at the forefront of providing world class Islamic finance education and training in India. To contact Infinity and learn more about its certification and training programs on Islamic banking & finance, call +91-80-6547-3517 or e-mail at training@infinity-consult.com