



**Meghnad Desai
Academy of Economics**



**Gokhale Institute
of Politics and
Economics**



Placement Brochure

2023-2024

Quick Facts



100+ Companies have hired MDAE students.



>6 of the largest global investment banks



Each of India's top 5 Business Houses



The top 2 global Data Analytics & AI companies



>5 of India's largest think tanks & research firms



Domain Skills That MDAE Students Are Trained In



Software And Programming Skills

- Python
- R
- SQL
- MS-Excel
- Tableau
- Power BI



Quantitative Skills

- Multivariate Calculus
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Time Series Analysis and Forecasting
- Randomized Control Trials
- Machine Learning



Finance

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Discount Cost Flow Modelling
- Debt, Equity And Derivative Market Analysis
- Risk Management
- Credit Analysis & Rating Methodology
- Business Valuation



Technologies in Finance

- Insurtech
- Wealthtech
- HFT And Algo Trading
- Cryptocurrencies
- Blockchains
- Smart Contract
- DApps
- Stable Coins



Policy And Research

- Behavioral And Experimental Economics
- Microfinance
- Research And Analysis
- Political Economy
- Dissertation



Economics

- Integratre Economic Concepts With Disciplines Like Sociology, History, Political Science and Psychology
- Research And Statistical Analysis
- Real-World Markets, Economies And Policies
- International Affairs

INTRODUCING

SUSTAINABILITY

(Elective - PGD Economics)

- Sustainable economic growth is crucial for global economies.
- Nations and corporations prioritize responsible business expansion.
- High demand for candidates with expertise in Economics, Public Policy, and Sustainability.



STRATEGIES & ALGORITHMS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

(Elective – PGD Data Science & Finance)

- Mastery in strategies and algorithms offers a unique edge in the job market.
- Equips students for tackling real-world data challenges.
- Ensures readiness for the evolving tech landscape.
- Promotes data-driven leadership choices.
- Prepares students to drive industry advancements.



New additions to our academic team



Professor Huw Dixon, Visiting faculty at MDAE

- Professor Huw Dixon is a Professor of Economics at Cardiff University in the United Kingdom.
- He is also a Research Director at the National Institute of Economics and Social Research in London, England.
- He received his PhD from Oxford University in 1985 under the supervision of Nobel Laureate Sir James Mirrlees, and was a Professor at York from 1992 until he came to Cardiff in 2006.



Dr. Konstantinos Matakos, Visiting Professor of Economics

- Dr. Matakos is currently a Professor at the King's College London.
- He has previously worked at University of Rochester's Wallis Institute.
- He has completed his PhD in Economics at University of Warwick.
- His primary research fields are Political Economy, Positive Political Science, Public Economics and Applied Microeconomics



Dr Sanna Nurmikko, Visiting Faculty at MDAE

- Dr. Sanna Nurmikko is a Senior Lecturer in Economics at the University of Surrey
- Her previous experience includes being a Research Associate at Warwick Policy Lab, Warwick in London, University of Warwick.
- In the UK, she has taught at Brunel University London and the University of Southampton.
- Additionally, she worked as a Teaching Fellow at SOAD University of London and University of Essex.

Where MDAE Alumni Are Working

Finance



YASH BESWALA

J.P.Morgan

2020-2021
Equity Research
Analyst



SAKSHI KULKARNI



EM Capital
Advisors

2022-2023
Research
Analyst



AMOL DONGRE



2021-2022
Valuation Analyst



SARANG JOGLEKAR

VIMANA CAPITAL

2022-2023
Research
Analyst



Morgan Stanley

Deutsche Bank



Consulting



DRUMIL SHAH



2022-2023
Senior
Executive



MALAIKA IRWIN



2022-2023
Associate
Consultant



PRIYANSHI DESAI



2020-2021
Senior
Executive



MRUGANK BELSARE



2022-2023
Associate
Consultant



Data Science And Analytics Role



PRANIL CHAUDARI



CMIE
2022-2023
Analyst



KARAN WADEKAR



OPEN HEALTH
2021-2022
Research Analyst



SAYALI KOLHE



2022-2023
Associate
Research Manager



VALLARI NAIK



2018-2019
Data Analyst



Industry Role



ANANYA JOGALEKAR

 **EDELMAN**
DATA & INTELLIGENCE
2022-2023
Research Executive



JAINAM GADA


Reinsurance
Group of America
2022-2023
Senior Executive
Pricing



NEETI LOTLIKER


ADITYA BIRLA GROUP
2020-2021
Research
Associate



GASPAR DSOUZA


Reliance
Industries Limited
2019-2020
Manager, foreign
exchange and
commercial hedging

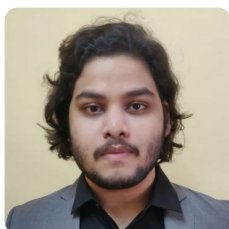


Research Role



ADITI DAHAKE


CDP
DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION
2022-2023
Intern: Sustainable
Finance



RAJ SINGH


The
Economist
2021-2022
Analyst




ACHINTYA KOLIPAKKAM


CMIE
2021-2022
Research Analyst



Prakhar Misra


JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY
2015-2016
Ph.D. Candidate



World-Class Education And Pedagogy



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS

Overview

A flagship program that acts like it – PGP in Economics. The PGD in Economics Program has been designed to equip students with the right quantitative, analytical, and data tools required to start a career as a market economist with banks, government, multilateral institutions, think tanks, or other private sector firms.

Key Modules Learnt

**Advanced
Macroeconomics**

Applied Microeconomics

Data and Programming

**Advanced Econometrics for Public
Policy**

Int. Political Economy

Corporate Finance

**Behavioral and Experimental
Economics**

Econometrics

Recruiter Experiences



Dr. Reuben Abraham (CEO & Senior Fellow, IDFC Institute)

"We had an excellent experience working with a student from MDAE. Unlike most, he had an extraordinary curiosity and a willingness to learn and place textbook economics in their historical and political context, which itself involved digging into 500 years of political history. Based on the experience of working with him, we have made him an offer to join us full-time once he graduates from MDAE."



Mr. Arijeet Banerjee (Ex - MD, Risk, Deutsche Bank)

"We hired one of the students from the institute who turned out to be outstanding, performed better than most people that we have hired from MBA institutions."



Mr. Varun Ektare (Senior Scientist - Modelling and Meta-Analysis and India Office Lead), Pharmerit (an OPEN Health company)

"We couldn't have been happier with our experience of hiring a student for a full-time position from MDAE. Despite the remote start to her career, she has shown great resilience in adapting to the new workplace and has quickly become an important part of the team. She has outstanding communication skills, great attention to detail and an uncanny ability to pick up new concepts and tools effortlessly. Most importantly, she has been going above and beyond on her projects to help the team produce high-quality deliverables on time."



Mr. Santanu Sengupta (Ex-Head, Treasury Economics & Strategy, Reliance Industries)

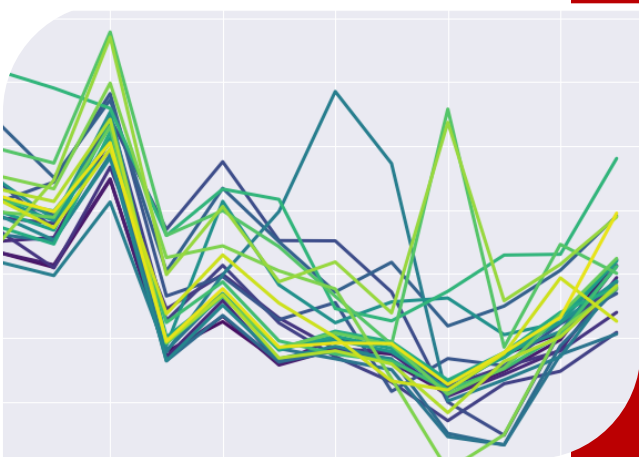
"We have had an excellent experience with a student from MDAE who has been working with us over the past three years. Practical exposure differentiates MDAE students, and we observed that she was able to close the gap between academia and real-life faster than fresh graduates from other renowned institutes. MDAE is doing a stellar job in preparing candidates for the job market."

Learning outcomes



Macroeconomics and Microeconomics

Interpret economic data and make sense of them, connect the dots of politics, economics, history, and society, and understand which of them is the more important force and in what circumstances. Rigorous understanding of markets and how they function, ability to critically evaluate academic and policy research.



Econometrics

Familiarity with the theoretical underpinnings of time series analysis, be able to build models with time-series data, run them, and interpret the results on R. Evaluate public policies using modern econometric tools of causal inference. Randomised control trials and Logistic Regression are two of the key topics.



Public Policy

Conduct experiments (both in the laboratory and in the field) and use the data from the experiments to evaluate theories as well as to test and fine-tune policies that could not be easily tested with naturally-occurring data. Analyse complex public policy issues as well as compare the merits and demerits of different policy approaches to a particular problem using insights from behavioural economics.



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DATA SCIENCE AND FINANCE

Overview

A modern course for the new-age, data-driven world, the PGD in Data Science and Finance Program is at the intersection of Data, Finance, and Technology. The program trains students in the core areas of data sciences and prepares them to take on any data-driven role. It lays special focus on Finance and Financial Technologies to help students build a niche for themselves in the market.

Key Modules Learnt

Advanced Programming

Machine Learning

Data Visualization

Quant Finance

Time-Series Analysis

Technologies in Finance

Learning outcomes



Programming using Python and Machine

Develop strong Python programming skills and learn to apply them in real world scenarios using mathematics and advanced machine learning algorithms.



Finance

Expertise in key areas of finance like Corporate Finance, Debt, Equity and Derivatives markets. Risk Analysis, Business Valuation, and learn to apply them in data-driven roles using advanced Quant Finance techniques.



Data Wrangling and Visualization

Develop essential data analysis skills – database management using SQL and Python, Relational database fundamentals. Shaping and Cleaning and Analysis of large data sets. Moreover, learn to build interactive dashboards using the data set with Tableau and PowerBI.



Technologies in Finance

Learn about new-age technologies like Fintech, Robotic Process Automation (RPA's). Digital Banking HFT's, Blockchain & Cryptocurrency, DeFi among others, and their applications in the real-world.

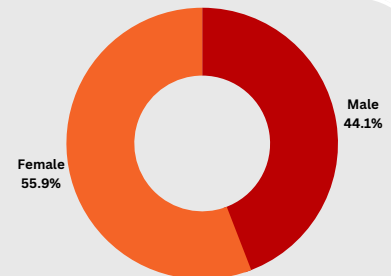
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A Look At Our Current Batch

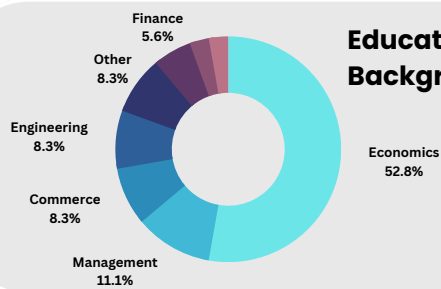
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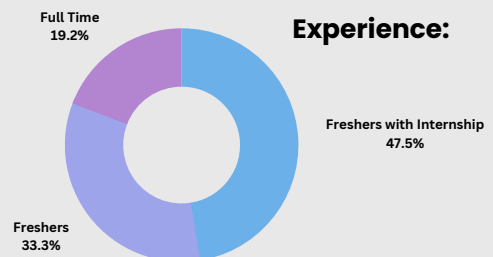
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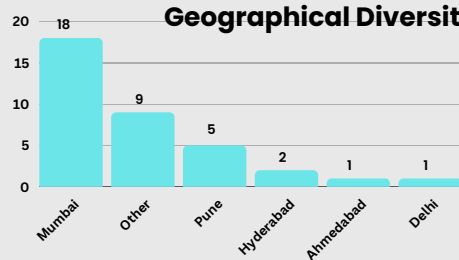
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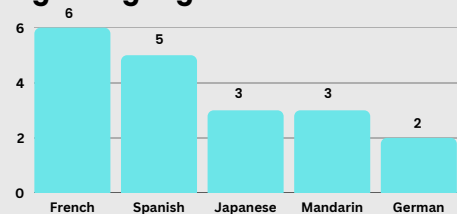
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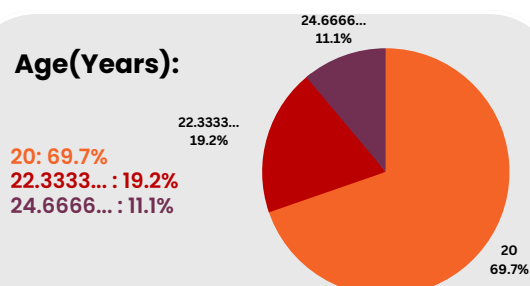
Geographical Diversity:



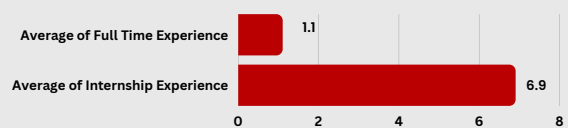
Foreign Language:



Age(Years):



Average Work Experience:





The Guiding Lights of MDAE

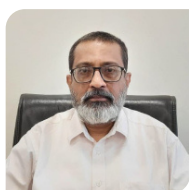
Our Faculty



Dr. Abhinay Muthoo
Dean of MDAE.
Former Dean of Warwick
in London.



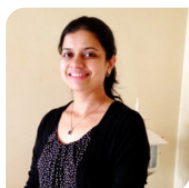
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Wells Fargo - EGS



**Mr. Dharmakirti
Joshi**
Chief Economist - CRISIL



‘Economics education in India has not kept pace with developments in the workplace. There is a dearth of post-graduate programs which marry strong theoretical foundations with applied skills necessary for a rapidly globalising economy.

In particular, the Global Financial Crisis and the rise of Big Data have generated a need for a more practical education where students of economics and finance develop a new toolkit to analyse and address real-world problems”

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Chairman, MDAE



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