



TAPMI

(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



Dr. Ramdas M. Pai Scholarships

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1. INTRODUCTION

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) is synonymous with excellence in Higher Education. 40,000+ students from 65+ different nations live, learn and play in the sprawling University town, nestled on a plateau in Karnataka's Udupi district. Located at Manipal, MAHE offers 370+ career centric specializations in 36 disciplines and 12 Program levels through 44 institutions / schools / centers / departments. Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) also has campuses at Mangalore, Jamshedpur & Bengaluru and offshore campuses in UAE (Dubai).

- Mangalore campus offers programs in Allied Health, Dentistry and Medicine
- Bengaluru Campus offers programs in Allied Health, Art, Design & Technology, Commerce, Engineering, Humanities, Law, Management, Mass Communication, Public Policy and Regenerative Medicine
- Jamshedpur Campus offers programs in Allied Health and Medicine
- Dubai campus offers Engineering, Management and Architecture programs

MAHE Manipal has been accorded the "Institution of Eminence (IOE)" status by Ministry of Education (MOE), Govt of India (GOI) in Oct 2020, through a signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), ranked #3 in NIRF 2025 Rankings and accredited A++, by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), India.

T A Pai Management Institute, a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), fondly known as TAPMI, is one of the premier B-schools in the country. With academic rigor and experiential learning at its core, TAPMI's MBA Programs are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) since its constitution

Established in 1980, TAPMI is one among the top 5% of the business schools worldwide to have been accredited with the illustrious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation, the oldest and toughest accreditation in the world of business education. It is also the 5th institution in India to have both the AACSB as well as Association of MBAs (AMBA) accreditation.

Named after our founder, Shri. T A Pai, TAPMI was established with a vision of creating responsible business leaders, leaders who dream and achieve but with a resolve to make a difference. This is what we seek to create.

2. RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

T A Pai Management Institute, a Constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) Manipal awards scholarship for its Postgraduate (PG) students of Manipal and Bengaluru campuses under the following categories

- Dr Ramdas M. Pai Scholarship for Excellence in Academics and Practice
- Dr Ramdas M. Pai Scholarship for Achievers
- Dr Ramdas M. Pai Future Innovators Scholarships

The scholarships embody the profound commitment to empowering students and fostering an inclusive approach to education. These scholarships are vital for the following reasons:

- **Promoting Academic Excellence:** The Dr Ramdas M. Pai Scholarships recognize and reward outstanding academic achievement, professional accomplishments, and overall merit. By celebrating high performers, the Institute fosters a culture of excellence, intellectual rigor, and continuous improvement.
- **Encouraging Merit-Based Achievement:** The scholarships are designed to identify and support candidates who demonstrate exceptional capability across academic performance, competitive examinations, and professional experience. This merit-driven approach ensures that recognition is based on consistent and measurable excellence.
- **Fostering Holistic Development:** By acknowledging not just academic scores but also professional qualifications and experiential learning, the scholarships encourage well-rounded development. This contributes to creating future leaders equipped with analytical, managerial, and decision-making capabilities.
- **Enhancing Institutional Quality and Standards:** A merit-focused scholarship framework strengthens the overall academic environment by attracting high-calibre students, thereby elevating classroom engagement, peer learning, and institutional reputation.
- **Investing in Future Leaders:** These scholarships represent an investment in individuals who demonstrate the potential to contribute meaningfully to industry and society. By supporting such talent, the Institute reinforces its commitment to developing responsible and high-impact business leaders.

The Dr. Ramdas M. Pai Scholarships exemplify the belief that education has the power to transform lives and create lasting impacts, making them indispensable in shaping a better, brighter future.

Pro Vice Chancellor Management, Liberal Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law (MLHS) in consultation with Scholarship Selection Committee, TAPMI has the final authority to modify the eligibility criteria of the above-mentioned scholarship schemes as deemed necessary, from time to time.

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3. DR RAMDAS M. PAI SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND PRACTICE

The structure of the scholarship is as follows:

3.1 Scholarship

- 100% waiver of program fees, as scholarship
- Students shall bear all personal expenses, including the Lifetime Alumni Membership Fee, hostel accommodation, food, and any other requirements (if any).
- Number of Scholarships:
 - **Manipal:** A total of thirty-three (33) scholarships are available across all MBA programs. The scholarship will be awarded to the top eligible candidates of each program as given below:

Program	Number of Scholarships
MBA (Core)	24
MBA –BKFS	2
MBA –Marketing (MKT)	2
MBA –HRM	1
MBA –IB	1
MBA –AI& DS	1
IPM (4 th Year Onwards)	2
Total	33

- **Bengaluru:**

Program	Number of Scholarships
MBA - Technology Management	3

3.2 Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- For all MBA Programs

Criteria	Entrance Score Requirement	Additional Requirement
1	CAT/XAT \geq 90 percentile OR GMAT \geq 700	Minimum 2 years of work experience at TAPMI-approved companies
2	CAT/XAT \geq 90 percentile OR GMAT \geq 700	Professional qualification: CA/CFA / CS / FRM / CMA
3	CAT/XAT \geq 95 percentile OR GMAT \geq 750	-

- For the IPM Program
 - Eligibility shall be determined based on academic performance at the end of the third year of the IPM program.
 - Scholarships will be awarded to the students who continue into the TAPMI MBA program and rank highest in the merit list based on overall CGPA for the first three years of IPM, subject to no proven act of indiscipline and bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE.

3.3 Process

- All Candidates are required to pay the full first-year MBA programs fees, including the refundable caution deposit and other fees (if any) as mentioned in the offer letter, at the time of reporting/completing admission formalities.
- Eligible candidates need to apply for the scholarship within 1 week of class commencement with all supporting documents.
 - List of Documents to be submitted
 - X, XII, and Graduation marks card
 - Work experience certificates from TAPMI-approved companies
 - Valid CAT/ XAT/ GMAT score cards
- The Scholarship Selection Committee shall examine the applications and announce the awardee list. The committee comprises of the following members:
 - Director – TAPMI
 - Dean – Administration
 - Dean – Academics
 - Dean – TAPMI [Bengaluru]
 - Chairperson – Admissions
 - Member(s) nominated by the Director, TAPMI
- In case the applications are more than the number of scholarships available, the selection will be made using the following criteria in the given order:
 1. Work experience in number of months
 2. Professional qualification
 3. CAT/XAT/GMAT scores
 4. Graduation marks
 5. XII marks
 6. X marks
- Candidates availing this scholarship are required to submit an affidavit that they are not availing of scholarships from any other sources.
- The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final and binding.

3.4 Conditions for continuation in Year 2

- Continuation of scholarship in Year 2 shall be subject to a minimum CGPA of 7.5 at the end of Term 3 and no proven act of indiscipline/bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE.
- If a student fails to satisfy the prescribed scholarship continuation criteria, the scholarship shall stand discontinued.

3.5 Forfeiture

- The scholarship awarded to a student shall stand withdrawn, and the student shall be liable to reimburse the scholarship amount/fee waiver availed to the Institute in the following circumstances:
 - Withdrawal from or discontinuation of the program before completion, for any reason;
 - Proven acts of indiscipline, misconduct, or bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE;
 - Expulsion from the Institute/University; or
 - Availing of or receiving more than one scholarship, contrary to Institute policy.
- If it is found at a later stage that the scholarship students have availed multiple scholarships, the recipient of the scholarship must reimburse the total fee.

4. DR RAMDAS M. PAI SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVERS

The structure of the scholarship is as follows:

4.1 Scholarship

- 20% waiver of program fees, as a scholarship
- Students shall bear all personal expenses, including the Lifetime Alumni Membership Fee, hostel accommodation, food, and any other requirements (if any).
- Number of Scholarships: The Achievers Scholarship constitutes 5% of the approved intake for each program
- **Manipal:**

Program	Number of Scholarships
MBA	15
MBA - BKFS	3
MBA - HRM	2
MBA - MKT	3
MBA - IB	2
MBA - AI & DS	2
Total	27

- **Bengaluru:**

Program	Number of Scholarships
MBA - Technology Management	3

4.2 Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Students must meet a minimum CGPA of 7.5 at the end of Year 1 (After Term 3), no 'F' or 'I' grade in any course, and subject to no proven act of indiscipline and bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE.
- In case of a tie, ranking will be determined based on:
 - Number of A+ grades
 - Number of A grades
 - Highest aggregate marks
 - Highest aggregate attendance percentage

4.3 Process

- The scholarship is applicable at the beginning of the second year of the PG program
- No separate application process is required

- Eligible students are automatically considered based on academic performance in Year 1 (After Term 3)
- The merit list will be prepared after the declaration of Term 3 results.
- The scholarship shall be awarded strictly on merit and shall be limited to top-performing students of the program.
- No scholarship shall be awarded based on second-year academic performance.
- Since IPM students join MBA Core from Year 4 onwards, they shall be included in the batch size for calculation of scholarships under the MBA Core program.
- Candidates availing this scholarship are required to submit an affidavit that they are not availing of scholarships from any other sources.

4.4 Forfeiture

- The scholarship awarded to a student shall stand withdrawn, and the student shall be liable to reimburse the scholarship amount/fee waiver availed to the Institute in the following circumstances:
 - Withdrawal from or discontinuation of the program before completion, for any reason;
 - Proven acts of indiscipline, misconduct, or bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE;
 - Expulsion from the Institute/University; or
 - Availing of or receiving more than one scholarship, contrary to Institute policy.
- If it is found at a later stage that the scholarship students have availed multiple scholarships, the recipient of the scholarship must reimburse the total fee.

5. DR RAMDAS M. PAI FUTURE INNOVATORS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr Ramdas M. Pai Future Innovators Scholarships empowers aspiring business managers of the inaugural batches of:

- MBA Technology Management
- MBA Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

This scholarship supports students honoring their commitment to shape the future of business through data-driven insights, machine learning, and cutting-edge technological solutions.

The structure of the scholarship is as follows:

5.1 Scholarship

- 10% fee waiver of program fee, as scholarship
- Number of Scholarships
 - All students of the batch of 2025-27 & 2026-28 will receive these scholarships, subject to no proven act of indiscipline and bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE
 - This scholarship is currently applicable only to the specified batches and may be reviewed or revised for subsequent batches at the Institute's discretion.

5.2 Process

- The scholarship shall be automatically awarded to all eligible students of the specified programs and no separate merit-based selection process shall apply.
- Reimbursement under the scholarship scheme shall be processed within two months after the withdrawal date from the program, as announced by the University.

5.3 Forfeiture

The scholarship awarded to a student shall stand withdrawn, and the student shall be liable to reimburse the scholarship amount/fee waiver availed to the Institute in the following circumstances:

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- Proven acts of indiscipline, misconduct, or bringing disrepute to TAPMI/MAHE;
- Expulsion from the Institute/University.