



IFBI places over 400 students in first two months of 2009!

The world is facing an economic slowdown. Organizations are down-sizing, right-sizing ... call it by any name. The Indian media is full of news about even IIM students finding it difficult to get placed. Hiring by industry is at an all time low. Job sites are facing overflow of applications—all input and no output.

But in the midst of this darkness one set of youngsters are finding the light and entering the BFSI industry with great energy.

IFBI has kept on adding placement partners in the last few months. And the results are emerging in a dazzling manner even when there is talk of gloom all around ! Across the PGDBO and PGD-Financial Planning programs, IFBI has placed over 400 students since Jan 1, 2009. Placement has happened in organizations like ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank., Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland, Fullerton Securities, Unicon Investments and more such organizations.

Did you Know ?
Two IFBI students from Chennai became the first IFBI recruits at Royal Bank of Scotland

IFBI students from 5 centres join ICICI Bank in branch banking roles !

We always knew that IFBI had a great relationship with ICICI Bank—which jointly promoted IFBI with Asia's No.1 Education and Training company—NIIT.

While there is an economic slowdown all around, this strong relationship between ICICI Bank and IFBI is getting even stronger.

“Over 150 students of IFBI commenced internship in Branch Banking roles on February 28, 2009. This effectively puts a rest to all speculation regarding end of such placements” - says Arjun Shankar from IFBI HO.



Did you Know ?
“Even now, your IFBI places 10 students a day in reputed organizations” - Poonam Sharma, National Head Education Administration

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES !
We would love to hear from you. We have a new student contact email id—IFBI.assist@niit.com. We welcome you to write to us

- Share your experiences at work with IFBI—this can be just as feedback or for publication.
- Share your questions and support requests !

IFBI students make a mark in yet another division of ICICI Bank— Customer Service Phone Banking and e-Wealth Management !

When ICICI Bank came out with an opportunity in Phone Banking, naturally there was skepticism and doubt—as with any new thing in life ! Very understandable. But what has happened since then? Just hear what two students who joined ICICI Bank in Phone Banking have to say !

Subhrasree, one of the BBSR DBO students who is working as CSPB-Officer with ICICI bank , was very excited to share her experience with us. “ I am extremely happy to get the opportunity of working as Phone Banking Officer. I found no difference between Branch Banking and Phone Banking. All knowledge imparted during 3 months class work at IFBI has been implemented here. The only difference is the mode of dealing with the customer. The training I had gone through was very rigorous. It was a kind of refresher on all the learnings we had during our class work. The trainings was very systematic and structured which made us perfect in systems. Mentors and Team Leaders are very supportive, they keep on sharing feedbacks. I am proud to be working with ICICI Bank” .

Anagha from Pune centre has also wonderful experiences to share . She was overwhelmed to implement all the knowledge she acquired at IFBI, especially Finacle. She shared her viewpoint that ICICI is very supportive and friendly,. “You get multiple options to grow, it is your own choice how do you want to proceed. You just have to perform to make it big!” .

Good luck Anagha and Subhrasree, Keep the IFBI flag flying!

IFBI Corporate Training adds Deutsche Bank and Lakshmi Vilas Bank as clients and crosses 5000 numbers for the year !

The Corporate Training team has been very busy securing and executing new orders. Lots of new clients have been added in the last few months. After Kotak Mahindra which was added in the last quarter of 2008, this year has seen the addition of many new clients. These include Deutsche Bank and Lakshmi Vilas Bank. In addition to these, IBPS (Institute of Banking Personnel Selection) is continuing its relationship with IFBI and new orders continue to flow. The third round of training was completed for Bank of India recently. All in all, it has been a busy period for the Corporate Training division.



Alumni Experiences— Shweta , Delhi

" Having completed this PGDBO course from IFBI, I would have to say that IFBI has been the most gratifying experience of my educational career. Thanks to faculty and course outline I have been able to develop the discipline and communication skills it takes to be a suc-

Second round of placements at Lakshmi Vilas Bank!

Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) is one of the more established first generation private sector banks which has been stable and serving customers across generations. This class of banks is also now looking at modernizing and improving services to customers through use of technology. LVB conducted interviews at Mumbai, Delhi and Hyderabad. In the first round, 45 IFBI students were selected. Subsequently in February 2009, 24 more students have been selected thus deepening our relationship with LVB. We are confident that these 69 students will be ambassadors for future recruitment at LVB.

cessful participant in the interactive world of my professional life in ICICI bank. A special thanks to my batch coordinator or I would say my mentor she provided some good inside information from her own personal experiences that was a great help in both my personal and professional front"