

# Planning + practice = excellence

Message to  
students at IFIM  
graduation day

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The Institute of Finance and International Management celebrated its 14th convocation in Bangalore on Friday at its sprawling campus. The Chairman's Gold Medal was won by Roshan Karim Ali for his academic excellence and for being an all-rounder.

The RAK Ceramic award went to Garima Doshi. The top academic award in Finance was bagged by Nitin Mallya (8.64 on 10).

A total of 180 students of the 2008-2010 batch received their PGDM certificates.

Revathy Iyer, associate professor in finance, welcomed the gathering.

Congratulating students and reporting on the year's achievement, Chairman of IFIM, V.B. Padode, said that the pass percentage of the outgoing batch was 98.32. Vinita Bali, a businesswoman, was the chief guest at the convocation ceremony.

Aruna C. Newton, Head-



**THREE CHEERS:** (From left) Nitin Mallya, Roshan Karim Ali and Garima Doshi, toppers of IFIM business school, at the 14th convocation in Bangalore. - PHOTO: G.P. SAMPATH KUMAR.

Design and Research, ILL, Infosys, and Secretary, Electronics City Industries Association, said, "Success comes only to those who work hard. Be passionate about your job and work hard. Success will follow sooner than later. It is very important for you to understand the nuances of the corporate world and the challenges it will throw at you. Tread the path of integrity and face all challenges with an indomitable spirit."

Another invitee, Ashwini Nachappa, athlete and a trustee and executive director of Karaumbiah's Acade-

my for Learning and Sports, said, "Luck always meets opportunity. Before aiming for success, students should aim for excellence. To achieve excellence one must have proper planning, practice and a hunger to achieve it. One needs to think big and start early towards achieving the goal. Enjoy the line of work you choose or rather choose the line of work you enjoy doing."

As a part of the ceremony, a scholarship of Rs. 1 lakh was announced for a girl student who performs well academically from the year 2010-11.