

IIM Nagpur to start executive MBA in Bhosari by year-end

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PUNE: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur will start its two-year MBA programme for working professionals from November-December this year, director Bhimaraya Metri, said on Tuesday.

The programme will be conducted from IIM Nagpur's satellite centre being set up at the [Central Institute of Road Transport \(CIRT\)](#), Bhosari.

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- CIRT is also planning to start a course in transport management in association with IIM Nagpur
- Shekhar Dhole, head of safety and homologation division, said they have a programme on transport management
- The IIM will fine-tune the syllabus and the brand name will also create an impact



“A team has been formed with officials from the two bodies for finalising the curricula. We hope to start the course within the next six months. While this will be primarily for government officials, officers from the Regional Transport Office or the transport division of the civic bodies, but it will soon be opened to other students too

— **Rajendra Saner-Patil** | DIRECTOR OF CIRT



The programme is designed for working professionals with 50% marks in graduation and a minimum of three years of work experience.

The classes will be held tentatively on Friday and Saturday evening followed by Sunday morning and the course fee will be Rs 9.5 lakh.

Candidates aspiring to apply for the programme can do so from Wednesday onwards as the link will be made available on the IIM Nagpur's official website.

"A written online aptitude test will be held by the end of October followed by a group discussion and interview. The candidates will be selected for the course which has an intake capacity of 60. All information regarding the course and the timeline will be put up on the website," Saurabh Kaushik Pandya, assistant professor, strategy and entrepreneurship, IIM Nagpur, said.

This is the first time an IIM has come to Pune and it will attract a fair number of people from the IT and other industries, said CP Gurnani, managing director and chief executive officer, Tech Mahindra and chairman, IIM Nagpur's board of directors.

Metri said that there will be two sessions in a day of 90 minutes each with a break of 15-30 minutes. "We are also planning to expand to Hyderabad and South Asia soon," he added.