

Invitation to Participate in International Week 2026 – IIM Shillong, India

Dear Students,

The Indian Institute of Management Shillong (IIM Shillong), India, has invited students from our university to participate in **International Week 2026**, themed "*Navigating the Indian Mosaic: Integrating Policy, Culture and Commerce*," which will be held from **12–18 October 2026** at the IIM Shillong campus.

The seven-day programme will provide students with opportunities to:

- Engage with faculty members and industry leaders through academic sessions and fireside chats.
- Explore grassroots economies and local enterprises through field visits.
- Experience Meghalaya's cultural heritage through craft workshops and cultural activities.
- Discover the natural landscapes of Shillong and surrounding areas.
- Build international networks through cultural nights and collaborative discussions.

Interested students are invited to submit their details to madhavinariyasena@gmail.com **on or before 24 September 2026**.

Please include the following information in your email:

1. Name with initials
2. Registration number
3. Contact number
4. Email address

The detailed programme brochure, including the day-wise schedule and application details, is attached for your reference.

Interested students are encouraged to take advantage of this international learning and cultural exchange opportunity.

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Indian Institute of Management Shillong



INTERNATIONAL
WEEK

**12-18
OCT
2026**

NAVIGATING THE INDIAN MOSAIC
Integrating Policy, Culture and Commerce

ABOUT IIM SHILLONG



The Indian Institute of Management Shillong, established in 2007, is one of India's premier management institutes, known for its focus on sustainability, leadership, and global perspectives. Located in the scenic hills of Meghalaya, the institute blends academic rigour with experiential learning, preparing future leaders to navigate complex global challenges.

Life at IIM Shillong extends beyond the classroom - through student-led activities, campus events, conversations, collaborations and experiences that bring people together.



ABOUT INTERNATIONAL WEEK

A WEEK THAT BROADENS
PERSPECTIVES. FOR LIFE.

International Week at IIM Shillong is an immersive experience that brings together bright minds from around the world to explore India through business, community and culture.

Across seven dynamic days, you will engage with faculty and industry practitioners, step into real markets and communities, and experience the rich diversity and warmth of Northeast India.



GLIMPSE INTO INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2025



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INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



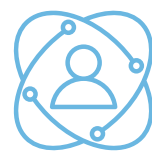
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COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



6

INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES



15+

LEARNING
EXPERIENCES

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



LEARN



Engage in thought-provoking sessions with IIM Shillong faculty and experts.



CONNECT



Interact with industry leaders and build meaningful global connections.



EXPLORE



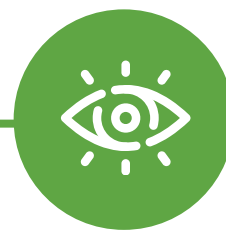
Discover Shillong & Meghalaya - its landscapes, people and vibrant way of life.



EXPERIENCE



Immerse in local culture, cuisine, crafts and community experiences.

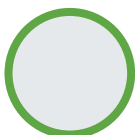


REFLECT



Reflect, exchange ideas and take back fresh perspectives that stay with you.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



DAY 01

WELCOME TO IIMS

Begin your journey with a warm welcome to campus. Get oriented, meet your cohort and ease into the week with engaging first sessions and an eco walk.



Campus Welcome & Tour



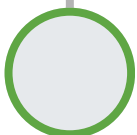
Eco Walk



Faculty & Industry Sessions



IceBreaker / Meet the Cohort



DAY 02

GRASSROOTS ECONOMIES

Go beyond the classroom to understand how communities and local enterprises create value and shape livelihoods.



Faculty Sessions



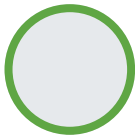
Industry Sessions



Field Activity



Peer Discussion



DAY 03

CULTURE & CRAFT

Explore the living heritage of Meghalaya — through stories, craft and conversations with the people who keep traditions alive.



Documentary Screening



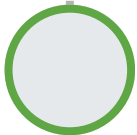
Interactive Discussion



Industry Session



Hands-on Workshop with Local Artisans



DAY 04

NATURE & ENTERPRISE

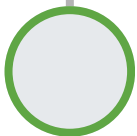
Step out for a full-day immersion across Shillong and beyond, and see how nature, sustainability and enterprise intersect.



Full Day Entrepreneurial Cultural Immersion



Visit to Shillong City



DAY 05

INDIA & THE WORLD

Engage with diverse perspectives on India's global role, followed by an evening of culture, celebration and new friendships.



Fireside Chat with Industry Leaders



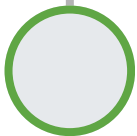
Faculty & Industry Sessions



Cultural Night



Farewell Dinner



DAY 06

REFLECT & CONNECT

Pause, reflect and celebrate the week's learnings. Share takeaways, exchange contacts and close the experience together.



Yoga & Meditation Session



Reflection Circle



Valedictory & Certificates



Closing Feedback

GLIMPSES FROM LAST YEAR

From meaningful conversations to field experiences, local immersion to cultural exchange — here's how our participants experienced International Week at IIM Shillong.



Sharing perspectives, stories and ideas across cultures.



Learning from new perspectives, voices and experiences.



Discovering Meghalaya through its food, hospitality and everyday culture.



Experiencing the music, traditions and vibrant cultural life of India.



LEARN



Engaging sessions that connect ideas with the Indian context.



DISCOVER



Exploring communities, enterprises and local livelihoods.



MAKE



Hands-on experiences with craft, culture and creativity.



EXPLORE



Immersive journeys across Shillong and Meghalaya's natural landscapes.



CONNECT



Building a global peer network and lasting friendships.



CELEBRATE



Experiencing the music, traditions and vibrant spirit of Meghalaya.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1 Students should contact their International Offices/Coordinators to learn about internal deadlines and procedures.
- 2 Universities must nominate selected students to IIM Shillong.
- 3 After nomination, IIM Shillong will contact the nominated students with information about the application.

POST-NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Form

The application form link will be shared via email with all nominated students by IIM Shillong.

Valid Passport

Students must hold a passport valid for the entire duration of the program plus at least six months beyond.

Academic Transcript

An updated transcript of records from the current academic program must be submitted.

PROGRAM COST

USD 100 (registration fee)

Includes:

- Single room accommodation (on campus)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Wi-Fi access across campus
- Local transportation for program activities
- Cultural & industrial visits

Note: The USD 100 registration fee is non-refundable under all circumstances.

OTHER EXPENSES

- VISA for India
- Air travel to India (to and fro)
- Insurance: You should also consider buying travel insurance, even though some emergency care is free while you visit
- Daily expenses: A matter of personal choice! But perhaps it is best to allow INR 500 – INR 2000 to be spent during your time with us.

Exchange rate: 1 USD = INR 95.40 (as of 15 Aug 2026), subject to change.

ABOUT SHILLONG

Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, is known as the **‘Scotland of the East’** for its rolling hills, pine forests and pleasant climate. A vibrant blend of heritage and modernity, it is a city of music, art, cafés and warm hospitality.



IN THE HEART OF NATURE

Surrounded by pine-clad hills, waterfalls and sparkling lakes.



CULTURALLY RICH

A melting pot of traditions, music, festivals and local cuisine.



YOUTHFUL & VIBRANT

A lively city with a young spirit, creativity and a welcoming vibe.



ABOUT MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya, meaning **‘Abode of Clouds’**, is one of India’s most enchanting states. Home to living root bridges, majestic caves and cascading waterfalls, it is a land where nature, culture and community thrive together.



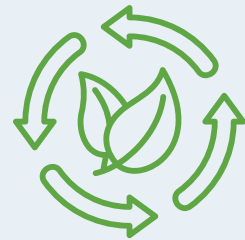
BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES

Mountains, valleys, waterfalls and crystal-clear rivers.



UNIQUE HERITAGE

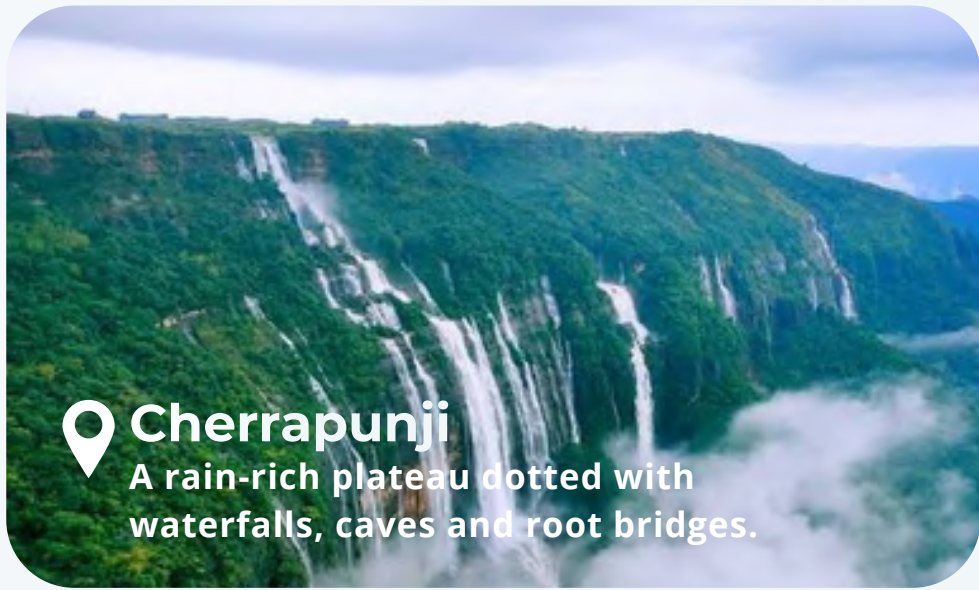
Ancient root bridges, caves and tribal culture.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Communities in harmony with nature and traditions.

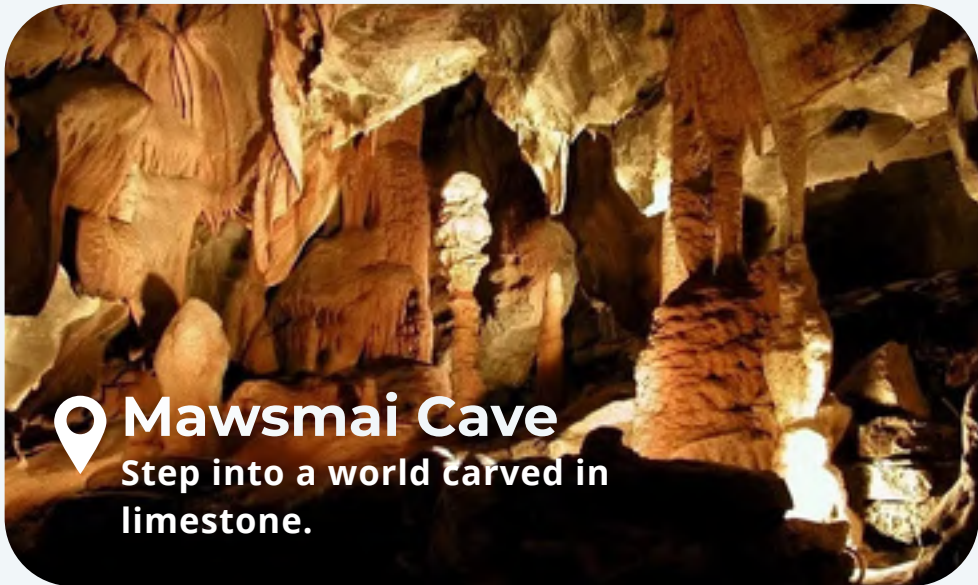
PLACES TO VISIT



Cherrapunji
A rain-rich plateau dotted with waterfalls, caves and root bridges.



Living Root Bridge
Ancient bridges shaped by nature and tradition



Mawsmai Cave
Step into a world carved in limestone.



Krang Suri
Turquoise pools and cascading falls in a lush setting



Bamboo Trek
Cross hand-built bamboo bridges to the iconic Mawryngkhang rock.



Nongjrong
Serene valleys and scenic mountain views

FURTHER INFORMATION

[Campus facilities](#)

[Partnerships](#)

[Student activities and events](#)

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