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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and IIM Mumbai Launch India's First Integrated B.Tech.-MBA Program in Mining and Logistics

In a groundbreaking academic alliance, the **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad**, and the **Indian Institute of Management Mumbai** have jointly unveiled **India's first integrated B.Tech.-MBA dual degree program** in *Mining Engineering and Logistics & Supply Chain Management*. The program will roll out in the **2025-2026 academic session**, setting a new benchmark in interdisciplinary education in the country.

This pioneering **5-year dual degree program** aims to bridge the long-standing divide between core engineering disciplines and modern management practices. With an initial **intake of 60 students**, the curriculum is designed to equip future professionals with both **technical mastery in mining** and **strategic insight into logistics and supply chain operations**—a powerful combination in today's digitally-driven industrial landscape.

Students will begin their academic journey at **IIT(ISM) Dhanbad**, and transition to **IIM Mumbai's state-of-the-art upcoming campus in Angul, Odisha**, following initial courses at its current Mumbai campus.

“This collaboration aims to push the boundaries of mining and management education, fostering a digital and sustainable future in the mining industry,” stated the latest IIT(ISM) Dhanbad newsletter.

The dual degree program integrates **12 foundational MBA courses** into the curriculum, including:

- Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Marketing Management
- Decision Modelling
- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- Managerial Economics
- Corporate Finance
- Organizational Behaviour
- Machine Learning
- Project Management
- Research Methodology & Statistics
- Human Resource Management

By embedding business acumen within a robust technical framework, the initiative reflects a **future-forward approach** to education—preparing graduates not just for jobs, but for **leadership roles in the evolving global sectors of mining and logistics**.

This strategic initiative marks a **significant milestone** in India's higher education landscape and underscores the shared vision of IIT(ISM) Dhanbad and IIM Mumbai to **develop agile, multidisciplinary professionals** who are equipped to lead in a world shaped by **Industry 4.0, digital mining, and sustainable practices**.

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