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PST&B and Rajarambapu Institute of Technology (RIT) are proudly announces an unprecedented partnership to launch an innovative Tech MBA program in the Western Maharashtra region. This two-year program offers students a unique opportunity to acquire advanced skills in technology and management with an international dimension, its milestone achievement as the first institute in State of Maharashtra, India to introduce an AICTE-approved and State Government-sanctioned Twinning Program. This initiative marks a significant step in global education, offering students a unique opportunity to study in India and abroad under a structured and approved academic framework.



Double degree in Tech MBA

The first year of the Tech MBA will take place at RIT, where students will follow a curriculum focused on the fundamentals of technology management. The second year will be held in Paris at PST&B, allowing students to specialize in one of three fields: cybersecurity, data, and artificial intelligence. This year in Paris also includes preparation for and obtaining globally recognized professional certifications, notably those from Amazon and Microsoft, as well as the PMI certification.

Centralized Admission Process (CAP) and AICTE Approval

Admissions to Maharashtra's technical and professional courses are strictly regulated through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP), conducted by the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Maharashtra. Under this system, admissions are granted based on merit and eligibility criteria, ensuring transparency and accessibility. RIT's & PST&B's twinning program adheres to these stringent guidelines, making it a credible and officially recognized pathway for students seeking international education exposure.

Travel to enrich, be inspired and innovate

During their stay in France, students will participate in a learning expedition organized by Galileo Global Education, the world leader in private higher education. This immersive experience will include specialized courses and company visits in Germany, in collaboration with Macromedia University, or in the United Kingdom, in partnership with Regent's University.

This pioneering program is part of recent agreements between France and India, strengthening educational and technological ties between the two nations. It also echoes last week's visit of the Indian president to Paris during the international AI summit, highlighting the importance of international cooperation in the field of innovation.

A Landmark in Indo-French Educational Collaboration

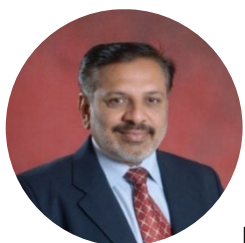
This initiative aligns with recent India-France educational agreements, emphasizing the importance of global partnerships in technical and management education. RIT's commitment to excellence ensures that students receive not only world-class education but also international exposure through industry visits and networking opportunities with global leaders.

Statements from the Directors :



Armand Derhy, Director of PST&B, states:

"We are proud to feature the Tech MBA from PST&B and RIT as one of the first dual degrees in the Maharashtra province, furthermore accessible through the regional Ministry of Education's platform. This agreement aligns with the recent exchanges between France and India, notably with the AI for Action Summit co-chaired by both countries. Finally, it is worth noting that India trains as many engineers as Europe and the United States combined, and according to Dares 2024, the IT sector is expected to create over 100,000 additional jobs in France by 2030. This promising cooperation would not have come to fruition without the introduction by Mr V. Kshirsagar CEO of SEAES whom I thank for their professionalism and commitment."



Dr. P.V. Kadole, Director of RIT, adds:

"This partnership with PST&B opens new avenues for our students, enabling them to acquire global skills and prepare for the challenges of the modern technological world. We are excited to see our students benefit from this enriching experience."

For more information on the Tech MBA program and enrollment details, please visit the official websites of PST&B and RIT : <https://edu.pstb.fr/rit-tech-mba/>

Paris School of Technology & Business - Paris

Member of the Galileo Global Education network, the world's leading private higher education group, the Paris School of Technology and Business – PST&B is a private technical higher education institution founded in 2022, offering hybrid programs in Technology & Business. Located in the 11th arrondissement of Paris, PST&B combines the strengths of a top-tier Computer Science and Management school. PST&B has a human-scale structure that provides students with a high-quality learning environment while maintaining a strong international focus.

The school offers various programs (Bac+2 to Bac+5): Bachelor's degrees, BTS, Professional Licenses, Master's programs, and a Tech MBA program, systematically awarding dual national and international degrees. PST&B's mission is to train agile leaders in technological and digital environments who are aware of major societal challenges.

Rajarambapu Institute of Technology - India

Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Rajaramnagar (formerly known as College of Engineering, Sakharale) was started in 1983. Located near Islampur, 7 kms away from Peth Naka off Pune -Bangalore highway, RIT has a green beautiful campus of 17 hectares and buildings on it measuring 54,000 sq.m. RIT has emerged as a leading technological Institute in Western Maharashtra through its dedicated and disciplined approach to provide quality technical education over a period of more than thirty-seven years.

RIT offers a diverse range of academic programs, including diplomas, bachelor's degrees (B.Tech), master's degrees (M.Tech), and doctorates (Ph.D.). The institute also provides MBA programs, including specialized MBAs in innovation, entrepreneurship, and project development. RIT's mission is to train competent and socially responsible professionals capable of addressing contemporary technological challenges.

Maharashtra, India's second-largest state with a land area of 307,713 km², is home to over 125 million people. As the leading state in higher education, Maharashtra hosts numerous universities and technical institutes that contribute to India's skilled workforce.

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