"I had the great pleasure and honor to study at MISI, a terrific ten months spent between the center of South-East Asia and the Eastern coast of America, accompanied with magnificent industry exposure, remarkable in-depth learning experiences and unparalleled cross-culture friendships. I am so glad that at this stage of my life, I encountered a cohort which dreams big and pursues diligently, a network of future leaders with which I have made a lifelong connection, and a society of humble professionals and industry gurus contributing to the history of the supply chain domain. Life is a journey, I am so blessed to have spent it with all of you during this amazing trip. I want to thank you all for making it to a life-changing experience, and wish you all the best in your new adventures and achievements."

"Supply chain becomes more important in today’s market environment due to more fierce competition, and MIT provides the best learning environment for us to explore. Besides, in MISI, you can even enjoy the most beautiful beach during the program. I am sure to say you’re loving it!"

The journey at MISI is no less than a roller coaster ride - the thrill of challenge, the adrenaline rush, the battle to tackle the rattle, the virtues of variability, the plethora of learning and an immense satisfaction at the end. My key take away would be look beyond silos and nurture the holistic picture. Undoubtedly, MISI has prepared me to face the world of uncertainty with confidence, and deliver.
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Interests: Cost optimization, innovation and analytics, global supply chain management, strategy, planning, forecasting, project management, consultancy, inspection and expediting

The journey has been quite enriching on a personal level- many of which cannot be explicitly described in words. I have learnt a great many things as a student here. It has changed my entire outlook on and attitude towards life. Studying at MISI is one the best things that has happened to me. I carry along with me great friends, good learning and exciting memoirs. These will definitely inspire me to better myself in future.

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In 2009 when I first communicated with Dr Mahender, I had never imagined that his trademark energy and enthusiasm will make the chaos & crisis look minuscule. The challenges of life became a beautiful journey in the company of batchmates, professors and staffs. I will ever forget the joy of failing in Statistics exam, cheat sheets of Dr Asad, Cases of Dr Javad, playful boy of Dr Albert, ‘You are after whom’ of Dr Ioannis, Debates of Dr David, Analytics of Dr Manish, Video making of David Baylis, Interviews of Suso and motherly love & anger of Dr Jemali. Our stay would have not been successful without the tremendous support from Asnol, Nadira, Prema, Zaleha, Wan, Isqandar, Johari, and Hazewan. I will not forget the consistent pick & drop services of Hairul and Isnin for entire duration and even good morning of our security guards Santhosh & Vishnu.
The experiments, pressure situations, and team building sessions helped me become a better human and identify life-changing & cherishing friendships. Thank you MISI – promise to uphold its values and remain its torch bearer for life.

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It has been a great exciting year coming back as a student. Concepts and frameworks are well explained in the classroom but the most valuable learning comes from MISI people and friends. MISI gives me abundance opportunities to interact with people in wide ranges of activities. This has developed my view toward collaboration, which is the core component of supply chain management. And finally, I would like to express my thankfulness to MISI, the professors, and my MISI brothers that have help me to become a to-be-successful supply chain professional in the near future.
Abhishek Mudholkar
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Experience: Executive Merchandiser - Alok Industries Ltd.; Graduate Engineering Trainee - Arvind Ltd.
Interests: Strategy, procurement, strategy sourcing

“Getting an Education from MISI is like taking a drink from a fire hose”, you need to be at MISI to experience this thing. A truly global programme with best curriculum and equally best faculty, which developed me into successful supply chain professional.”

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From my nine months experience, I can conclude that MISI is a PLUS education. A great roller coaster journey to new career, a new family consisting of various nations, an eye opener to real world practice and a tool to learn how to adapt with different cultures PLUS in depth supply chain education. However every journey must end and I wish you guys a prospective future. May we meet again in the future, either at business or informal meeting.

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Interests: Strategy

The 10 month experience at MISI is a unique experience. MISI equips us with powerful tools to help us make more sense of business and the world in general. I gained a new perspective towards life and feel strongly that it was a right choice to come here a year back. Not to mention the lifelong friendships and benefits of being part of MIT’s wider network.. Also, no winter anyone?
Power of 10..
10 years back when I started my professional education as Mechanical Engineering student, I never thought, that 10 months sometimes in future can have ever most powerful impact in my life. I was working as a Supply Chain Professional in a reputed company. I somehow came out of my comfort zone to join MISI for Masters in Supply chain and next 10 months of my life were about to make me a whole different individual. Well, what happened next was fun, hard work, excitement, fear, happiness, adventure, and all together lifetime learning. All this together with friends from 10 other countries, mentoring and support by 10 core faculty and staff have made my last 10 months one of the most learning phase of my life. All I can think of is the mistake I would have committed had I missed the opportunity to join MISI. Thankfully, it didn’t happen to me.

Learned from many mistakes. Time to pick myself up and plan to speed up the journey again. Thank you all and good luck to everybody.

When I decided to join MISI I did not know what to expect. I had never been to Asia and suddenly I was going to be spending a year in Malaysia. I come out of the program with absolutely no regrets about coming to MISI. This is not just due to the great faculty who managed to turn someone who knew very little about supply chain into a supply chain professional, but also thanks to my classmates. They helped make someone far from home feel like they were still part of a family. Best wishes to you all.
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Interests: Healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, industry consultancy  

I would say, for me, MSCM program was a journey of learning and self development. It was an amazing experience to learn and grow at one of the smallest universities on the planet – Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation (MISI). The shortest master degree program, 43 week long, with unlimited exposure, ranging from USA to Shanghai, is the perfect value of a professional’s time. I enjoyed every bit of discussion in a classroom of 15 wonderful classmates from all over the world with a cumulative work experience of almost 80 years. The freedom to choose from variety of elective courses helped me to design the program according to my needs. IAP session at MIT, undoubtedly, brings the whole world to a single point. IAP offered an unparalleled opportunity to interact with some of the great practitioners and academicians in the field of supply chain management. Apart from valuable learning on SCM, for me, one of the biggest highlight of the program was course on Decision Under Uncertainty. It made me learn how to think and how to become a better decision maker. Finally, I respect and appreciate the efforts of everyone in MISI faculty and admin for making this unique entrepreneurial venture of MIT a successful story. I regard last 300 days of my learning at MISI as the greatest investment of my life and wish a glorified future for MISI.

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Interests: Maritime logistic and supply chain management, risk management, supply chain strategy  

"We were promised to walk out of MISI with a changed perspective to the way we see things and indeed, we do so now. I will always remember friends that I made here and thank them for their support through the thick and thin during the course. We always strive hard to build good memories, and its with definite confidence, I say that these 9 months will always bring smile to me whenever I look back."

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Interests: Supply chain engineering and management, operational research  

"MISI program is the start of a long SCM journey full of various opportunities for building a future. Lots of ups and downs in this program make it quite similar to the real-world business environment with its natural uncertainties. Take risk, be positive, and try hard to achieve your objectives, Good Luck!"
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Experience: Executive, Supply Chain (Imports) - Pakistan State Oil Company; Executive, Public Affairs - Aga Khan University; Intern, Supply Chain Management - Engro Polymer & Chemical Limited
Interests: Supply chain planning and optimization, supplier performance management, strategic procurement, technology management, oil/gas/chemicals management

Before coming here I was well aware of what precisely I was getting myself into as this program is even considered to be challenging by MIT standards and if was to say that it has been a roller coaster ride for all of us it would be an understatement. The program is designed in a way that forces you to bring the best out of yourself. Also the fact all students in the class are highly capable sort of ensures that you have to be on your toes at all times to ensure that you stay ahead of the competition. Having said that, as tough as it may have been this experience has equipped me with the latest tools, techniques and body of knowledge associated with the field of supply chain management which will enable me to better tackle the challenges that I will face in the days and years to come.

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Interests: Logistics, warehousing and distribution, transport optimization, supply chain planning and innovation

Having chance to study at MISI is one great honor in my career life. The program has really opened my vision, changed my thinking and challenged my limit. By experiencing vast knowledge and world class MIT methodology from System Dynamics, Inventory Chain Theory, Stock and Flow model, Little Laws, Real Options, Supply Chain Case Studies, BPR to Your-Own-Theory, we really transform our supply chain passion into great results. Finally excellence is enemy of good and we are still on journey to excellence with groundbreaking from MISI. Great thanks MISI for the great program with great minds in great friendship way.

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Never got a chance to realize we were closing towards the end of MISI-14 program. I clearly remember embarking on the journey with the Pangkor Team Activity and soon after it came the whirlpool of studies, industry interaction sessions, networking activities, the IAP, thesis and many other things, that is still spinning me around. Overall this has been a great learning experience and that too a memorable one. All the best to all my classmates and the future classes.
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Interests: Supply chain planning, procurement, inventory management

The time at MISI helped me form new connections, and I made some great friends. The course exposed me to a multi cultural environment and enabled me to improve as a person. The endorsement would be incomplete without a befitting thanks to the wonderful country of Malaysia, which played a wonderful host to us. The people were very helpful, courteous and always had a smile to share. I wish my batchmates the very best for the future.

Sanchit Aggarwal

From: New Delhi, India
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Interests: Network design, transport, procurement

I was the last one to get admitted to MISI for the batch of 2013-14 and joined the institute almost a month later than rest of my friends here. But I am glad that I did. MISI has been one of the best decisions of my life and I know I feel no regret coming here. It gave me the focused learning which MBA degrees usually lack. Professors made our life easy and difficult at the same time but we 21 students always looked after each other in tough and happy times. I will always cherish each and every moment I have spent here.

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Interests: Inventory management, demand forecasting, emerging markets, green supply chain, supply chain strategy

“Coming to MISI was one of the best decisions I ever took. My top reason for coming to MISI was to understand how modern supply chains work. But what I also learned was the latest cutting edge research and how technology is shaping our lives. MISI has given me the tools to analyze modern business practices, which in turn helped me to develop a holistic outlook.”