

# IIM Ranchi team wins *BLoC Boardroom Challenge*

SPJIMR and ISB were the First and Second Runners-Up



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A team of four from IIM Ranchi – Mohanish Golatkar, Shubham Garg, Jasmeet Singh Bindra and Raghavendra Pratap Yadav – won the Grand Finale of the *BusinessLine on Campus (BLoC) Boardroom Challenge*, which saw eight B-school teams slug it out in a hard-fought contest at the Madras Management Association in Chennai on Monday.

The first runners-up were from SPJIMR Mumbai and the second runners-up from ISB, Hyderabad campus. The other finalists were SIBM Pune, CUSAT Kochi, LIBA Chennai, IIM-Bangalore and IIM-Rohtak.

For the Finale, participants had to present strategies to ensure the wider adoption of mutual funds as a savings and investment instrument across the country. The top three teams won ₹1 lakh, ₹75,000 and ₹50,000, respectively, from *BusinessLine*.

The jury comprised A Balasubramanian, Managing Director and CEO, Aditya Birla Sun Life (ABSL) AMC Ltd; SK Lokeshwarri, Head, Research Bureau, *BusinessLine*; and Shyam Sekhar, Co-founder, iThought investment advisors.

The first runners-up team from SPJIMR comprised Chaithra Jayachandran, Jithin Nair, Shikhir Sapra and KS Sivaraman while the second runners-up from ISB Hyderabad were Nimisha Jain, Tanudeep Bhattacharya and Arpit Sakhlecha.

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*BusinessLine* CXOs of the Year: (Seated, from left) Winners of the BLoC Boardroom Challenge Finals, Raghavendra Pratap Yadav, Shubham Garg, Jasmeet Singh Bindra and Mohanish Golatkar. (Standing, from left): Vinay Kamath, Senior Associate Editor, *BusinessLine*; Arun D'Silva and Jayanthi of Frederique Constant; jury members A Balasubramanian, SK Lokeshwarri and Shyam Sekhar; LV Navaneeth, CEO, The Hindu Group; and R. Srinivasan, Editor, *BusinessLine*. BIJOY GHOSH