

A feather in GIM's cap

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Panaji: Goa Institute of Management (GIM) alumni recruited by the international audit firm, Deloitte, over the years have performed exceptionally, and this prompted the firm to choose GIM among three B-schools across India to develop a future relationship with, Deloitte managing director Hari Kumar told TOI on Friday.

Stating that GIM students have the two qualities the company is looking for—innovation and people who think ahead—Kumar said the partnership will mean that Deloitte will pick up GIM grads who are found suitable to the company's outlook.

A Deloitte team, headed by Hari Kumar, was at the campus last week for a corporate contest 'The Maverick', organized by Deloitte in B-schools adopted by it. The contest is held along the lines of reality TV shows, where it starts two weeks prior to the event, and culminates to the final round where top final

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teams present their best business plans.

Seven finalist teams rose to the challenge at the GIM campus on Friday to compete for the title of 'The Maverick'. The challengers for the students were bigwigs from Deloitte for whom they had to deliver business solutions in front of a live campus audience.

Speaking to TOI, Kumar said, "Out of the three campuses that we want to build a relationship with, we have chosen GIM because it is a wonderful institute. I say this based on the alumni who have worked with us. I have spent time with at least five of them. They have a wonderful attitude and truly want to learn and most of them have remained with the organization," Kumar said.