

IAP Experience 2019

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Three weeks at IAP, Boston one of my best experiences in life. It was my first time in USA. And I am so fortunate that I got an opportunity to directly visit a city like Boston. It's really very cold there but the city is beautiful. The best part of this program was the series of IAP speakers which gave us knowledge of real scenarios in global markets and guided us towards an efficient Supply Chain Process. This helped us to know about how exactly supply chain department works in different industry sectors.

We all have been divided into different groups with other scale students for several activities. This gave us an opportunity to build a network all over the world. Because there were 180 students from different countries every part of the globe. We started with Ice breaker challenge activity. And on the same day we had a welcome party where we enjoyed food, drinks and an amazing view of Boston city. That was the best kick off for this program because we could interacted with other scale students as well as the faculty at MIT.

Next day, Apics group was announced and also in couple of days Fresh Connection and Leadership groups were announced. After that we started working on the case studies and in class exercises in leadership lectures conducted by Dr. Bruce. In fresh connection, first we made an individual decisions which led to some negative ROI but once we start working as a team and communicating on strategies to implement we started getting better results in every round. This made us realise if we work in a team we can achieve anything.

APICS competition where I learnt how to convince people to accept your thoughts and ideas. It was very helpful to improve entrepreneur skills, presentation skills. It was bit challenging at first but it went well. Also I went to New York when we got a long weekend during IAP. It was again an amazing experience altogether.

The network building, meeting MIT professors and getting deep insights of supply chain process are some key highlights about IAP but at the same time I would like to suggest about poster presentation. I feel the time given for poster presentation was not enough. Otherwise, the overall experience was wonderful! I made so many professional and personal connections at IAP.

