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MBA SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT ONLINE

Centre For Distance And Online Education (CDOE)

*For Working Professionals with **3+ Years** of Experience*

UGC & AICTE APPROVED

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ADMISSION OPEN
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A Pioneering 2-Year Online Degree Programme: Designed for Professionals Shaping the Future of Sustainable Business

About TERI School of Advanced Studies

ABOUT TERI SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES







In 1974, TERI was established as the Tata Energy Research Institute, with a focus on addressing India's growing challenges around energy and resource use.

Over the decades, its work expanded across energy, environment, climate change, renewable energy and sustainable development. The organisation later became The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI).

In 1998, TERI established the TERI School of Advanced Studies to bring its research and knowledge into higher education. In 1999, TERI School of Advanced Studies was granted 'Deemed to be University' status by the UGC.

Today, TERI School of Advanced Studies brings together education, research and interdisciplinary learning to address some of the most pressing challenges of sustainable development. With programmes spanning sustainability management, energy, environment, policy, law and related fields, the University continues to build knowledge and human capacity for a more sustainable world.

A VISION FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD

TERI SAS seeks to accelerate the transition towards a more sustainable world by bringing together knowledge, research and human capacity. Its vision is to build global recognition as a deemed university in the field of sustainability studies.

FROM KNOWLEDGE TO CAPACITY

The University's mission brings together two core pursuits: creating new knowledge through research and translating that knowledge into academic programmes, training and research that respond to sustainability challenges across disciplines and stages of life.

THINK IN SYSTEMS

Understand problems as interconnected systems rather than isolated issues.

CARE FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

Build a commitment to environmental protection and social justice.

ENGAGE THROUGH DIALOGUE

Listen, deliberate and engage constructively with different perspectives.

THINK CRITICALLY. SOLVE PRACTICALLY.

Question assumptions, analyse deeply and work towards solutions.

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR's DESK



The decisions businesses make today are rarely confined to one area. A question about climate can become a question about finance. A change in regulation can influence strategy. Technology can reshape operations, while changing expectations from customers, employees and investors can influence the way an organisation creates value. Understanding these connections requires us to look beyond individual subjects and see the larger picture.

This way of thinking has always been important to **TERI School of Advanced Studies**. Our academic and research environment brings together different disciplines and perspectives to understand complex challenges. The MBA in Sustainability Management carries this approach into management education, helping professionals connect what they already know with new ways of thinking about business, sustainability and decision-making.

For professionals joining this programme, your experience is an important part of the learning. You bring perspectives from your own roles, industries and organisations; the programme gives you an opportunity to question, exchange ideas and look at familiar challenges from different angles.

I wish you every success on this journey. I hope you make the most of the opportunity to learn from different perspectives, challenge your assumptions and develop a broader way of thinking that stays with you well beyond the programme.

Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar
Vice-Chancellor
TERI School of Advanced Studies

FROM THE REGISTRAR's DESK



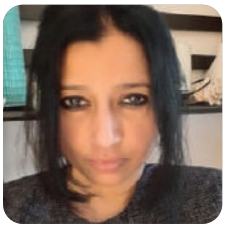
For working professionals, going back to the classroom comes with a very practical question: how do I make learning work alongside everything else I already do? The Online MBA in Sustainability Management has been designed with that reality in mind, offering the flexibility of online learning while keeping learners connected through live sessions, faculty interaction, discussions and academic support.

Flexibility, however, should not come at the cost of quality. A meaningful online learning experience needs structure, interaction and the right academic and technical support behind it. From the learning platform and digital resources to learner support and academic processes, the focus is on creating an experience that allows professionals to engage seriously with their education while managing their existing responsibilities.

The objective is simple: give you the space to keep working, keep learning and keep moving forward.

Col. B Venkat
Registrar
TERI School of Advanced Studies

FROM THE DEAN ACADEMIC's DESK



Sustainability is ultimately a human endeavour, shaped by how we learn, grow and contribute to the world around us. Education empowers people, societies, and communities. A supportive academic community plays an important role in this process, creating space for curiosity, meaningful conversations, and ensuring well-being of its learners.

The Online MBA in Sustainability Management brings together management education and sustainability thinking, helping working professionals strengthen their knowledge, broaden their perspectives, and respond to real-world challenges.

We hope this programme supports your continued learning and contributes to your personal and professional growth.

Prof. Anandita Singh
Professor and Dean (Academics)
TERI School of Advanced Studies

FROM THE DEAN, RESEARCH & PARTNERSHIPS' DESK



Research is at the heart of meaningful higher education. It helps us question what we know, understand what is changing and develop evidence-based responses to complex challenges. In sustainability, where business, society, environment and policy are closely connected, this perspective becomes especially important.

Being part of a research-led institution offers an opportunity to look beyond established ideas and engage with the evidence, ideas and questions shaping one's field. A multidisciplinary research environment can bring new perspectives to familiar problems, helping learners make more informed decisions in their own work.

The Online MBA in Sustainability Management brings this perspective to professionals who are already building their careers and want to broaden their understanding of how sustainability is shaping business, strategy and decision-making. Being part of this growing academic community offers an opportunity to learn alongside professionals who are preparing for the changing demands of business and sustainability.

Prof. Sukanya Das
Professor and Dean (Research & Partnerships)
TERI School of Advanced Studies

FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT's DESK



The way we do business is changing. Sustainability is increasingly influencing the choices organisations make, from strategy and finance to operations, innovation, people and growth. For professionals, this means that understanding your own function is no longer enough. It is becoming equally important to understand how your work connects with the larger business and sustainability agenda.

That is the thinking behind this MBA. We have brought management and sustainability together to help working professionals build on what they already know and see how their work connects to the bigger decisions shaping an organisation. The programme encourages you to question familiar approaches, understand emerging business challenges and explore how sustainability can move from being a goal on paper to something that shapes real decisions.

Your professional experience is what you bring to the programme. The opportunity is to add new perspectives to it. I hope you use this journey to connect ideas across functions, learn from different experiences and develop the confidence to approach business challenges with greater clarity and strategic thinking.

Dr Shruti Sharma Rana
Head, Department of Management Studies
TERI School of Advanced Studies

FROM THE PROGRAMME COORDINATOR's DESK



For executives, an MBA should not feel disconnected from the challenges you deal with every day. The ideas you encounter should make you look at a familiar problem differently, ask a better question, or find a new way of approaching a decision. That is the kind of learning we have kept in mind while designing this programme.

You will engage with sustainability not as a standalone subject, but through the way it intersects with strategy, finance, operations, supply chains, technology and decision-making. Through live discussions, cases, practical exercises, industry perspectives and applied projects, you will have opportunities to connect concepts with situations that organisations are dealing with today.

And you won't be learning alone. Your professional experience, your classmates' perspectives, faculty expertise and industry experiences all become part of the classroom. Bring your own questions and experiences into that conversation and use the programme to test ideas, challenge assumptions and apply what you learn.

Dr Anand Jaiswal
Programme Coordinator
MBA Sustainability Management (Online)
TERI School of Advanced Studies

Keep working. Keep learning. Keep moving forward.

MILESTONES

JOURNEY THAT CONTINUES

1998

TERI SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES IS ESTABLISHED

TERI establishes the TERI School of Advanced Studies to bring its research and knowledge into higher education.

1999

DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY

TERI School of Advanced Studies is granted 'Deemed to be University' status by the University Grants Commission.

2009

MBA IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT BEGINS

The MBA in Sustainability Management is introduced, bringing management education and sustainability together.

2011

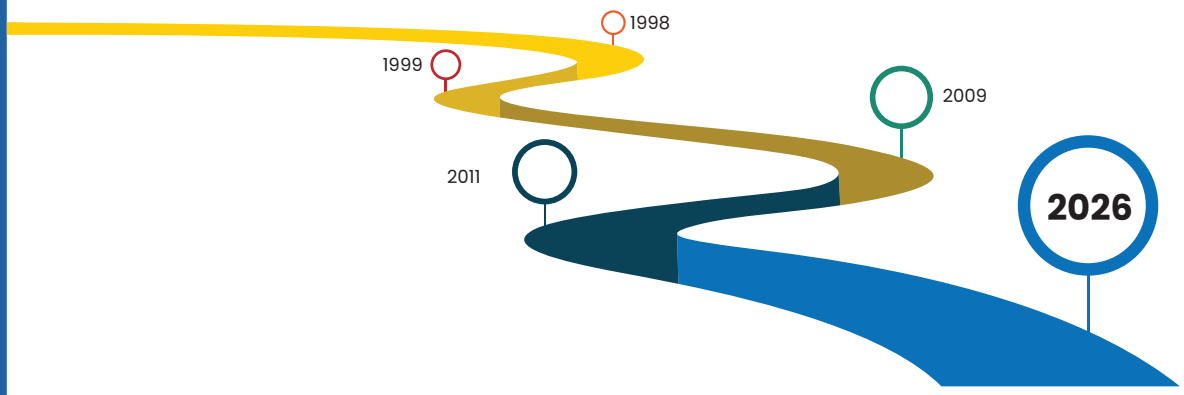
THE FIRST MBA-SM BATCH GRADUATES

The first cohort of MBA in Sustainability Management graduates begins its professional journey with a foundation in management and sustainability.

2026

THE MBA GOES ONLINE

The next chapter begins. The MBA in Sustainability Management is now available online, designed for working professionals with 3+ years of professional experience.



CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

Centre For Distance And Online Education (CDOE), TERI School of Advanced Studies extends the Institute's expertise in sustainability through flexible, technology-enabled online education. It offers professionally relevant online programmes that combine academic rigour, expert faculty, and practical learning for diverse learner needs. Through online education, CDOE makes TERI School of Advanced Studies's sustainability knowledge and learning opportunities accessible beyond the traditional campus.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Business is changing. Sustainability is changing with it, influencing strategy, finance, operations, supply chains, technology, risk and the way organisations create value.

The Department of Management Studies brings these perspectives together through teaching, research and engagement with real-world business challenges. Its academic expertise spans areas such as strategy, business sustainability, sustainable operations, supply chains, life-cycle assessment, decision sciences and data-driven approaches to management.

For this MBA, that means learning to look beyond individual functions and understand how sustainability connects with the bigger decisions organisations make.

LED BY EXPERTS

Faculty, sustainability experts & practitioners from TERI School of Advanced Studies and the world of business.



Prof. Shaleen Singhal
Professor
Director, Emerson Centre of Excellence for Sustainability Studies



Dr Gopal Sarangi
Associate Professor



Dr Shruti Sharma Rana
HoD, Department of Management Studies



Dr Moumita Acharyya
Assistant Professor,
Program Coordinator BBA



Dr Anand Jaiswal
Assistant Professor,
Program Coordinator
MBA (SM) Online



Dr Parul Behl
Assistant Professor,
Program Coordinator
MBA (SM) On-campus



Dr Manini Syali
Assistant Professor

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

An MBA designed for professionals who already know their work and are ready to see the bigger picture.

THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

ONLINE	EXTENSIVE	88	4
MODULAR DELIVERY	LIVE ONLINE LEARNING	CREDITS	SEMESTERS

1 29 COURSES

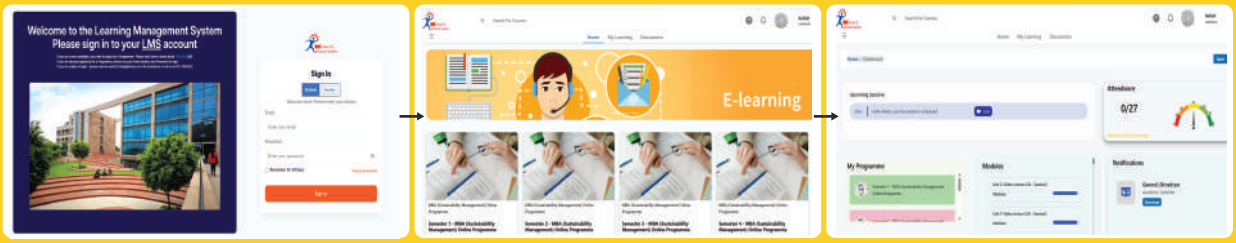
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3 3+ YEARS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

4 LIVE FACULTY & INDUSTRY INTERACTION

5 PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS & SIMULATIONS

State-of-the-Art In-House LMS



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Proctored Online Exams Conducted Through User Friendly And Established Platforms

PROGRAMME DETAILS

PROGRAMME FEE

₹13,35,000/-

Total fee for the complete two-year programme

- Semester 1: ₹3,35,000/-
- Semester 2: ₹3,25,000/-
- Semester 3: ₹3,35,000/-
- Semester 4: ₹3,40,000/-



A limited fee waiver of 15% of tuition fees may be offered to eligible candidates based on the outcome of the interaction/screening process. This special inaugural fee benefit is applicable to candidates who complete their admission on or before **15 November 2026**, subject to applicable eligibility criteria and institutional norms.

Programme Structure

SEMESTER 1 Core Management & Sustainability Foundations	**SEMESTER 2** Advanced Management & Sustainability
SEMESTER 3 Electives & Specialisation	**SEMESTER 4** 24-Credit Capstone & Industry Immersion

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY
Strategy | Marketing | Finance | Operations

SUSTAINABILITY & ESG
Sustainability Management | ESG | Sustainability Reporting | Business & Sustainability

CLIMATE & RISK
Climate Change | Climate Risk | Carbon Markets | Risk & Resilience

FINANCE & VALUE
Green Finance | Sustainable Investment | Economic & Financial Perspectives

OPERATIONS & CIRCULARITY
Sustainable Operations | Circular Economy | Life Cycle Assessment | Life Cycle Costing | Green Supply Chains

TECHNOLOGY & ANALYTICS
AI/ML | MIS | Data & Analytics | Digital Applications

LEADERSHIP & ORGANISATIONS
Responsible Leadership | Organisational Behaviour | Ethics | Change Management

APPLY IT
Capstone Project | Industry Immersion

ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY

Learning that connects sustainability, management and the real-world challenges organisations face.



Organisations represented across TERI and **TERI School of Advanced Studies***'s research, academic, industry and institutional engagements.*

COLLABORATIONS & MOUs

Strengthening academic learning through industry partnerships, shared expertise and practical engagement.



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