

**Kingston
University**
London

**Kingston
Business
School**

The Kingston MBA Talent Book

The Class of 2024–2025

**Multi-disciplinary, future
focused leadership transforming
business and society**





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Foreword

Understanding the shifting business landscape has never been more important.

At Kingston, our research-informed, theory-into-practice approach equips MBA students to navigate the challenges facing today's leaders. *The Kingston Impact: Leadership and Personal Growth* module is at the heart of this journey, empowering students to tackle business complexities and maximise their impact on the world.

Students build a tailored MBA, whether for a large organisation or start-up. High quality informed teaching provides practical skills and helps students to make effective business decisions, think creatively and find solutions to real life challenges.

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About our students

Graduates of the Kingston MBA are world-class.

Kingston MBA students come to study with us from all over the world and are shaped by our core values towards being Innovative, Inclusive, Ambitious and Enterprising.

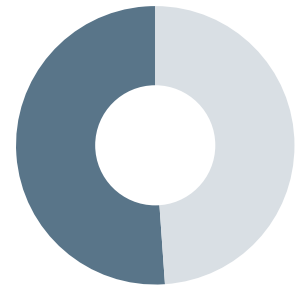
The 2024/25 MBA cohort represents **17 countries** and brings experience from a wide range of pre-MBA sectors and business functions. All Kingston MBA students come together for our annual International Summer School. Held on campus, this unique experience offers opportunities to study, network, and socialise with MBA students from our global partner institutions. Alumni are also welcome to take part – contact the team if you'd like to join.

International representation

- Bangladesh
- Burma
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Jordan
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Peru
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States of America



Cohort demographics



- 51% Male
- 49% Female

The sectors they come from include Technology, Banking, Finance, Consulting, Operations, Arts, Media, Education, Fashion, and Health and Fitness.

Partner institutions

We have close partnerships with esteemed institutions in Germany and France. MBA students can take on an elective module in a different cultural setting and experience different approaches to learning, whilst broadening their personal and professional network.



GISMA Business School
Berlin, Germany



Kempton Business School
Germany



Rennes School of Business
France



IAE Lyon School of Management
France



The Kingston MBA

Business Innovation and Leadership – a transformative experience.

Our courses are truly experiential, providing you with opportunities to undertake company visits, attend networking events and hear best practice from industry speakers.

The Kingston MBA students tackle complex challenges making real impact in the Management Consultancy module.

The MBA team presented at Farnborough Air Show on the space sector in the Highlands and Islands.

Their project focused on inward investment opportunities, highlighting the potential for significant job creation and international interest as launch projects advance.

Working with the space scientists, and on the innovation policies as part of the National Innovation System, this project highlights the cross-faculty approach on the Kingston MBA.

Challenge

How can you make an impact on sustainability using a small satellite mission linked to UN (United Nations) SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)?

MBAs, Astronautics and Law students work together to generate some great ideas.

True cross-faculty problem-solving and a really collaborative experience.





Recruiting our MBAs

Consultancy Projects

Host and mentor a group of Kingston MBA students as they tackle a real-world challenge within your organisation. Over 10 to 12 weeks during the summer, students will conduct in-depth research, analyse your business issue, and present tailored recommendations directly to your team.

Employer Visits

Showcase your organisation and inspire future business leaders. Whether virtual or in-person, site visits are a dynamic way to engage with our students—offering them valuable insights into your company's culture, operations, and people. We'll work with you to tailor student groups to suit your business needs.

Placements

Our full-time MBA students can undertake a placement lasting 10 to 12 months. During this time, they retain their student visa status, making the process simple and seamless for employers.

Get Involved

Whether you're an alum or a valued partner, we'd love to explore ways you can engage with our MBA talent.

Get in touch





Nationality

- Jordan

Languages

- English
- Arabic
- German



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Nationality

- India

Languages

- English
- Hindi

Tala Abughadib

Career History

- Senior Lecturer in Graphic Design, London College of Contemporary Arts
- Graphic Designer, Natureland
- Visual and Graphic Designer, TipnTag

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- MA in Sustainable Design, University of Brighton, UK
- BA in Design and Visual Communication, German Jordanian University, Jordan

Achievements

- Designed sustainable packaging for more than 35 organic products, ensuring alignment with the brand's eco-conscious vision
- Developed marketing materials that boosted engagement by 20%, combining strong visuals with a cohesive brand identity
- Enhanced user experience and visual identity for key clients, leading to a 40% increase in website engagement and stronger brand alignment

Why an MBA?

To blend creativity and business acumen, integrating sustainable practices into business strategies and driving impactful change. The MBA provides hands-on experience through live consulting briefs, focusing on innovation, sustainability, and strategic decision-making in a rapidly evolving landscape. This equips me to integrate sustainable practices into business strategies and drive impactful change in a rapidly evolving landscape.

Rafat Ahmed

Career History

- Business Owner
- Business Development & Brand Strategy
- Gym Operations & Team Leadership

Education Highlights:

- MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- Bachelor's in Commerce (Honours in Marketing), India

Key Achievements:

- Built and scaled my own business into a profitable venture within 3 years
- Designed brand identity, business model, and operations from scratch
- Transformed a business vision into a fully operational and profitable business

Why an MBA?

Having already built a service-based business, I now aim to venture into product development. I saw the MBA as the perfect opportunity to gain structure, spark new ideas, and build a solid framework to scale my next venture effectively.

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**Nationality**

- India

Languages

- English
- Hindi



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Bhagyashri Ajay Churi

Career History

- Health Admin Associate at Accenture Operations
- Transaction Processing Representative at Joules to Watts Solution Pvt Ltd
- Senior Executive at TGH Process Solutions Pvt Ltd

Education Highlights:

- Kingston University, MBA, London, United Kingdom
- University Of Mumbai, Bachelor Of Management Studies, Mumbai, India

Key Achievements:

- Optimized Inventory Accuracy & Management Enhanced Claims Adjudication & Payment Processing
- Developed Compliance & Risk Mitigation

Why an MBA?

MBA can help me to grow in my career, improve my leadership skills, and give me a better understanding of business and management. It will open up new opportunities, increase my earning potential, and help me build a strong professional network. Plus, it will give me the confidence and knowledge to make better decisions, whether in a corporate job or starting my own business in London.

**Nationality**

- Iranian

Languages

- English
- Farsi

Mohammadiman Asadian

Career History

- Professional Procurement Specialist
- B to B Market Strategist
- Import regulations Expert

Education Highlights:

- MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- BS in Electronic Engineering, Karaj, IRAN
- Diploma in Mathematics, Tehran, IRAN

Key Achievements:

- Shipment Management Software
- Vendor Evaluation Platform Design
- China Market Sourcing layout

Why an MBA?

An MBA equips engineers with business, trade, and market strategies to expand globally. It bridges technical expertise with supply chain, business negotiations, finance, and policy insights, enabling cross-border success. By integrating technology and leadership, engineers drive innovation and growth in global trade.

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**Nationality**

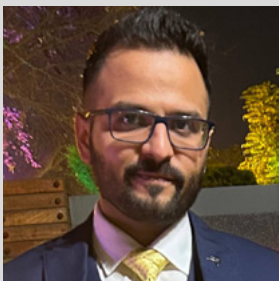
- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Tulu



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**Nationality**

- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi



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Deepika Bangera

Career History

- 9 years of experience in banking operations, credit management, and financial risk assessment within high-paced financial institutions
- Proven expertise in managing large-scale banking transactions, credit appraisals, and risk mitigation while ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks such as RBI guidelines
- As a Manager in the Internal Audit Department at Yes Bank Ltd., played a key role in assessing risk, ensuring financial reliability, and enhancing audit processes to strengthen operational efficiency and compliance

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Mumbai

Achievements

- Successfully managed and processed diverse loan portfolios, including retail loans, business loans, and working capital finance, ensuring structured risk management
- Conducted detailed financial analysis, enabling data-driven decisions in loan approvals and risk mitigation strategies
- Streamlined banking operations by enhancing processes for credit risk improving operational efficiency

Why an MBA?

I am pursuing an MBA to gain advanced leadership and strategic management skills, further enhancing my expertise in banking and finance.

Isshaan Bhandulab

Career History

- Operations (Deputy) Manager at ICICI Bank
- Business Analyst, Holdwell Components Pvt. Ltd
- Aeronautical Engineer at HCL Technologies Ltd

Education Highlights

- Kingston University, MBA, London, UK
- IGNOU, Post Grad. Diploma Disaster Management, India
- Hindustan University, Aeronautical Engineering, India

Achievements

- Optimised outward remittance tool for special cross currency transactions
- Developed project plans for operational and strategic changes
- Thrust Vector Analysis of Aerospike Nozzle

Why an MBA?

With the diverse background as Aeronautical Engineer and my experience in Banking analysis and operations, an MBA can enhance my business and leadership skills. It will help in my career transition to Project Management as strategy planning, problem solving and decision making will help me manage complex projects. Eventually with the help of networking, I will start my business in London.



Nationality

- Perú

Languages

- English
- Spanish



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Nationality

- Nigerian

Languages

- English
- Igbo
- Pidgin English

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Kevin Renzo Calle Cruz

Career History

- Founder – Invoca (May 2024 – present)
- Trade Marketing Lead – Nestlé (April 2024 – November 2024)
- Trade Marketing Lead – AB InBev (Nov 2022 – April 2024)

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor of Management, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Achievements

- Founder of Invoca, a performance marketing agency, operating in Perú, USA and Spain
- Optimised AB InBev's marketing operations, managing a \$3.5M budget to maximise investment efficiency
- Tae Kwon Do black belt and former member of the Peruvian national team

Why an MBA?

With leadership experience in multinational corporations and recent entrepreneurial ventures, I pursued an MBA to refine my leadership, strategic thinking, and communication skills. Kingston University's practical and growth-oriented approach aligns perfectly with my ambition to scale businesses and drive innovation in marketing.

Sophia Chinwendu Agbele

Career History

- Entrepreneur/Founder & CEO | Luxury Beauty Brand
- Owner & Managing Director | Wholesale Supply Solutions
- Public Relations Specialist
- Social media/production news media Intern

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- Undergraduate Degree in Communications (Newcastle University)

Achievements

- Recognised for outstanding academic performance
- Top Performer in operations management – Excelled in key areas such as Marketing, Strategy, and management consultancy

Why an MBA?

I pursued an MBA to enhance my strategic and business management skills, especially to grow my beauty business and deepen my leadership understanding. With hands-on experience in multiple ventures, I aimed to complement this with a strong foundation in marketing, finance, and strategy. The program equipped me with the tools to scale my brand, make data-driven decisions, and navigate the competitive beauty industry with confidence.



Nationality

- Dual – Irish & British

Languages

- English



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Nationality

- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi, Marathi
- French (Beginner)



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Darren Clarke

Career History

- Over a decade in Higher Education professional, leadership and voluntary roles; from operational & strategic project management and Governor positions
- Institutions include Royal College of Art, University of Staffordshire & Kingston University London
- Former Charity Executive and Chair of Trustees, Staffordshire Students' Union with National director roles in National Union of Students

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor of Science BSc – University of Staffordshire
- Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

Achievements

- Award winner and thought leader for learning & development, including development of targeted skills learning programmes and approaches to AI Authentic Assessment
- Won national HEIST awards for 'Marketing Team of the Year' and 'Best Recruitment Campaign' in 2021, driven by the recruitment webinar series and Virtual Open Day content I developed during COVID-19
- Led Staffordshire SUs transition from an incorporated charity to a limited company in 2017, successfully campaigning and securing membership & trustee backing through referenda

Why an MBA?

With 10+ years in Higher Education, now faced with a world changing so quickly, I felt the MBA would give me space to think and plan my steps through the new AI and technology driven era, ensuring I'm equipped to influence, create and facilitate societies next innovations.

Arundhati Deshpande

Career History

- Head of Operations and Strategy at LSC Enterprises Pvt Ltd (Brand: Papacream)
- Tax Analyst at Chachra and Co Tax Consultant
- Business Analyst at SYSpro Computers and Solutions

Education Highlights

- MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- CPT + INTER, Chartered Accountants of India, India
- Bachelor of Commerce, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, India

Achievements

- Successfully expanded market reach by optimizing supply chain operations and forming strategic partnerships
- Strengthened financial compliance by identifying and mitigating key risks
- Improved operational efficiency by streamlining processes and automating reporting systems

Why an MBA?

I am pursuing an MBA to sharpen my strategic leadership and business management skills. With a strong foundation in operations and finance, I aim to enhance my expertise in global business strategies, data-driven decision-making, and stakeholder management. My goal is to drive organizational growth through innovative and efficient solutions.

**Nationality**

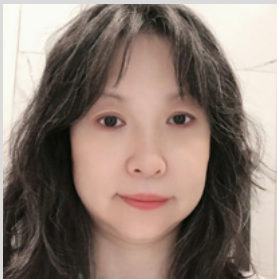
- United States of America

Languages

- English



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**Nationality**

- British

Languages

- English
- Madarin



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Amber “Lili” Diaz

Career History

- Program Manager of Clinical Skills & Simulation/ SP Educator
- General Manager of Tea & Poets
- Dance Instructor

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- B.S. Philosophy & Religious Studies, Redford University, Virginia, USA
- (Studied) International Business, St Josephs University, Pennsylvania, USA

Achievements

- Founded BottomShelf Burlesque – a queer-led, community-focused performing arts platform in Miami fostering local talent through monthly open-stages, workshops & events
- Led Innovation at Boston University’s Clinical Skills Center by redesigning simulation methods to enhance student learning during & beyond COVID 19
- Co-developed and presented interdisciplinary training solutions at Collaboration Across Borders, International Healthcare Conference

Why an MBA?

I’m a multi-passionate artist and entrepreneur on a mission to create a sustainably focused business that blends my artistic and philosophical passions. I’m here to acquire the business foundations I’ll need to forge my own path and be an asset to any seeking a new way forward.

Jing Freeman

Career History

- CAVC Team Leader, Kingston University

Education Highlights

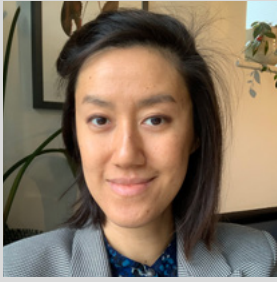
- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University
- MSc Business Management, Brunel University

Key Achievements

- Standardized compliance procedures, ensuring consistency and adherence to guidelines across the team
- Streamlined workflows and introduced process improvements, significantly reducing turnaround time
- Led and mentored the team to achieve set objectives, enhancing collaboration and productivity
- Improved communication channels within the team, leading to better alignment on project goals and deadlines
- Implemented new tools and resources that enhanced team performance and reduced operational bottlenecks
- Regularly monitored team progress and provided constructive feedback to maintain high performance

Why an MBA?

I am pursuing an MBA to further develop my leadership and strategic management skills, which will help me lead my team more effectively and contribute to the overall goals of the organization. I believe the course will broaden my knowledge, refine my decision-making abilities, and provide valuable tools to address challenges and improve processes within my team. Through this experience, I aim to enhance my ability to take on increased responsibilities and contribute to the ongoing success of the organization.

**Nationality**

- Indonesian

Languages

- English
- French
- Indonesian
- Hokkien



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**Nationality**

- India

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Slovene



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Francis Gading

Career History

- Senior Product Designer
- User Experience (UX) Designer
- Advertising Art Director

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- Création Multimédia, Université de La Rochelle, La Rochelle, France
- Visual Communication Design, University of Pelita Harapan, Jakarta, Indonesia

Achievements

- Build unit-code platform to boost Product Builder's efficiency
- Create Design System and Components to speed up Product Builder's design process
- Launch new feature of "Project Folder" to enhance automation workflow within one month

Why an MBA?

After previous experience in advertising in Indonesia, and tech B2B industry in France and UK – I'm ready to pursue my entrepreneurial dream. I see Kingston MBA not only as a medium to learn business acumen, but also as a place to exchange knowledge and build connections.

Padmashree Ghangale

Career History

- Cabin Crew, Etihad Airways, UAE
- Project Manager, KMBled, Slovenia
- Strategy and Operations Manager, Revolut, UK

Education Highlights:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor's in Organisational & Industrial Psychology
- Minor in 16th Century English Literature

Key Achievements:

- Featured in Delo, Slovenia's largest newspaper, as a thought leader for introducing a fresh perspective on India to the Slovene public
- Interviewed by a Slovene eco magazine for pioneering meditation and yoga for children during COVID through the National Firefighter's Association
- Led a company-wide reorganisation in Revolut, implementing knowledge and project management processes that increased efficiency by 40%

Why an MBA?

As AI reshapes the future of work, I see a world where professionals must redefine themselves beyond job titles and tasks. Through my company, Insight and Impact, I help individuals uncover their deepest aspirations and transform them into real-world value.

The MBA equips me with the strategic and operational expertise to scale this mission, build a structured business model, and attract high-impact clients ready to reach their fullest potential.

**Nationality**

- South Korea

Languages

- Korean
- English



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**Nationality**

- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi



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Namgil Han

Career History

- Marketing Specialist at Vatech UK
- Business Administrator at DOHE Global
- Marketing Assistant Manager at KOTRA London

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- MA Translation & Interpreting, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- English Literature, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Busan, South Korea

Achievements

- Executed signature pop-up store events for KOTRA London
- Developed KOL campaign for Vatech UK
- Contributed launching 'Go Together' programme at DOHE Global

Why an MBA?

Pursuing an MBA was a strategic step to advance my marketing career and future-proof my skill set. Transitioning from linguistics to marketing, I seek a deeper understanding of strategy and business growth. Kingston's curriculum, strong community, and synergy-driven modules in strategy, operations, and digital marketing aligned perfectly with my goals.

Harshali Inder Kumar Sehgal

Career History

- Senior Marketing Executive – Worldwide Media (The Times Group) (2024), Spearheaded the execution and ideation of 360-degree marketing campaigns and AFPs across digital, print, TV, and experiential platforms for brands like Filmfare, Femina, GoodHomes, and Grazia India
- Marketing Executive – Worldwide Media (The Times Group) (2021–2024), Managed media planning, PR, influencer marketing, and brand partnerships, while optimising marketing & event budgets, alongside increasing audience reach
- Branding and Business Development Intern – Geeta's Classes (2020), Spearheaded website development, created a brand identity kit, and conducted market research, increasing brand awareness and client outreach

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK (2025–26)
- Post Graduate Diploma Specialising in Advertising, Indian School of Media, Mumbai (2021–2022)
- Bachelor of Media & Mass Communication, University of Mumbai (2018–2021)

Achievements

- Led high-impact marketing campaigns reaching 100M+ audiences across digital, print, and TV
- Secured strategic partnerships worth £75,000+, boosting brand visibility and engagement
- Spearheaded PR and influencer campaigns, increasing earned media

Why an MBA?

With a passion for marketing strategy and brand storytelling, I seek to refine my analytical and leadership skills to drive data-backed creative decisions. My MBA will prepare me to excel in a global & evolving marketing and branding landscape.

**Nationality**

- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Punjabi



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**Nationality:**

- India

Languages:

- English
- Hindi, Marathi



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Priya Juneja

Career History

- 7+ years of expertise in financial modeling, business operations, and strategic consulting within dynamic, high-growth environments.
- Expertise includes financial analysis, business operations, and project management
- Director of Operations, spearheading financial operations, driving innovation shaping the company's success and long-term sustainability

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Master of Science (Finance), Queen Mary, University of London
- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Delhi
- Certified Financial Analyst (Continuing, passed 2nd level)

Achievements

- Led and developed a high-performing in-house sales team at Qualicentric, driving operational performance across the business
- Designed and implemented financial models that optimized financial forecasting, budgeting, and reporting processes for clients, driving actionable insights and strategic decisions
- Streamlined project finance operations, ensuring seamless coordination between departments and supporting cross-functional teams in decision-making

Why an MBA?

The MBA will enhance my leadership skills and broaden my business knowledge. building on my experience I aim to deepen my understanding of business strategy, sharpen decision-making, and prepare for strategic leadership roles.

Ravi Kamble

Career History

- Senior Project Manager, Philips Health Care, Lionbridge.
- Senior Manager, Sales, TSS Consultancy Pvt Ltd (RegTech)
- Pre-Sales Manager, Arihant Superstructures Ltd (Real Estate)
- Accenture Services Pvt Ltd, (Digital Content Management Lead-BMW,
- Client Service Manager, Equinix US, RSA Insurance UK & Virgin Media UK)

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- BA in English Literature, Mumbai University, India

Achievements

- Project Leadership: Managed Global localization & deployment projects for Philips, Equinix & Lionbridge.
- Sales Growth: Secured key deals & renewals for TSS Consultancy, Arihant & Delivered content for Accenture (BMW).
- Operational Excellence: Led process improvements for Virgin Media UK, BMW & RSA Insurance UK.

Why an MBA?

- With over 16 years of experience in Client facing and Operations role, The MBA will enhance by Business Skills as I take on more senior roles driving significant business impact in a global environment. My Certifications Include Six Sigma (Yellow, Green, Master Black Belt) • Project Portfolio Management • AML Compliance • Generative AI for Project Managers • AI in Healthcare • Neuroscience for Personal Development • Pfizer Molecule to Market.

**Nationality:**

- Thai

Languages:

- Thai
- English



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**Nationality:**

- India

Languages:

- English
- Hindi



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Boonsita Kessuwan

Career History

- Mechanical Engineer
- Business owner

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- Mechanical Engineering, Silpakorn University, Thailand

Achievements

- Analyze business situation
- Prioritize business situation
- Optimized Leadership

Why an MBA?

The MBA multi segmentation of business aspects such as finance and marketing lead to better decision making and increased business analysis. Moreover, leadership skills and critical thinking from the MBA will improve my career aspirations.

Suyash Khandelwal

Career History

- Over four years of experience in creative design, motion graphics, and brand marketing
- Worked with multinational companies across industries, including FMCG, retail, and technology
- Most recently, I worked as a Motion Design Analyst at Accenture, leading creative projects for brands like Unilever, GSK and MediaMarktSaturn
- Founder of Charit Studios, a creative agency specialising in 3D visualisation videos

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor in Commerce (Economics), Rajasthan University, IND

Achievements

- Increased stakeholder engagement by 10% within 6 months
- Led the motion graphics team at Accenture, ensuring high-quality creative execution and project delivery
- Developed and launched high-impact 3D branding campaigns that enhanced brand visibility and engagement
- Successfully managed branding and digital marketing strategies for multiple clients through Charit Studios
- Spearheaded a major political campaign's visual branding, contributing to its widespread success

Why an MBA?

My decision to pursue an MBA is driven by my passion for business leadership and strategic brand management. I aim to combine my creative expertise with business acumen to lead innovative marketing and branding initiatives. This journey will equip me with the skills to manage high-profile projects, collaborate effectively, and drive business growth in a competitive global market.

**Nationality:**

- United States of America

Languages:

- English
- Spanish



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**Nationality:**

- Indian

Languages:

- English



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Kristi Kuiken

Career History

- 7 years of product and design experience in the international womenswear industry
- Design and Product Management, Natori, New York City
- Buying and Design, Bras N Things, Sydney, Australia

Education

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- BA Fashion Contour, London College of Fashion, UK

Achievements

- Designed and developed multiple ranges for Natori and Skarlett Blue which continued as best sellers at major retailers such as Nordstrom, Saks and Amazon
- Worked with Virgin Media to pitch “Podium”, a VR app concept, resulting in an entrepreneurial visa to the UK
- Created and managed a vintage fashion shop in New York for over 2 years

Why an MBA?

I’m pursuing my MBA in order to widen my career prospects, with aspirations set on the space where art & design meet tech. Additionally, I’m hoping to start my own business in the UK and am excited to build the groundwork for my entrepreneurial skill set.

Dileep Kumar

Career History

- Software Analyst at Lloyds Bank
- IT Technical Lead

Education

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston University, London, UK
- Bachelor Degree from India
- AWS and Google Cloud Certified Architect

Achievements

- Optimised software development at Wipro
- WS and Google Cloud Devops implementation

Why an MBA?

This program equips me with the business acumen to lead digital transformation initiatives, optimize processes, and drive innovation at an enterprise level. My goal is to leverage this knowledge to transition into leadership roles where I can influence technology-driven business strategies and create long-term value.

Get in touch



**Nationality:**

- Indian

Languages:

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Malayalam



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**Nationality:**

- United States of America

Languages:

- English

Kripa Kuriyakote

Career History

- Over 7 years of experience in e-commerce, digital marketing, and brand optimization
- Key Accounts Manager at Beyond Snack, India – managed Amazon and Flipkart operations
- E-commerce Manager roles at All Things Baby LLP and United Distributors Inc., driving multi-platform growth
- Event and Sales Coordinator at Warren House Hotel, London

Education

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University, London, UK (2023–2024)
- BBA, London College Wimbledon, London, UK (2010–2012)
- Bachelor's Degree, Xaviers University, India (2010)

Achievements

- Drove revenue growth by optimizing digital retail operations across multiple e-commerce platforms
- Managed seller/vendor dashboards and launched joint business plans to meet aggressive sales targets
- Coordinated high-profile events and developed leadership qualities
- Course Representative at Kingston University

Why an MBA?

I'm pursuing an MBA to sharpen my strategic thinking and gain a global business perspective. With extensive experience in e-commerce and digital marketing, I aim to transition into senior leadership roles where I can drive digital innovation and sustainable business growth.

Julia Leilani Haber

Career History

- Project Coordinator at Medpace
- Fitness Instructor and Lead Trainer at Body Alive
- Sales Associate at Nordstrom

Education Highlights

- The Kingston University MBA
- Xavier University Major in Exercise Science and a minor in Applied Health Studies

Achievements

- Promoted 3 times within 4 years at Medpace
- Grew class sizes at Body Alive through social media outreach

Why an MBA?

I decided to pursue an MBA to further my academic knowledge and equip me with strategic and managerial expertise. With a background in the pharmaceutical industry, the MBA will provide a well-rounded education to understand the higher levels of management and thrive in my career.

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**Nationality:**

- Mexico

Languages:

- Spanish
- English
- Portuguese

**Nationality:**

- Taiwan

Languages:

- English
- Mandarin

Gerardo Lira Castro

Career History

- 6 years brand management, consumer insights and category management
- 3 years working in Nestlé Mexico and 3 years working in Walmart
- Experience managing budgets and delivering reports to key stakeholders

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- BA Marketing, LaSalle University, CDMX

Achievements

- Launched a brand (NAN Supreme PRO) in record time, managing the budget and promotional activities
- Worked in developing the modular execution for Walmart Mex, the biggest retailer in the country
- Turned around the premium sector of Walmart achieving 24% of growth vs last period

Why an MBA?

Having a change in career path, diving into Finance or business consulting. Also, learning from my colleagues and their experiences can give me a perspective of the international market.

Han, Lu-Nung (Hardy)

Career History

- Relationship Manager, CTBC Bank, Taiwan. Assisted enterprises with financing, risk management, and financial product planning
- Paralegal, CHLY & Partners Lawyers, Taiwan. Conducted legal research, drafted contracts, and provided legal consulting services

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor of Laws in Government and Law, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Major coursework included Civil Law, Criminal Law, and Public Administration

Achievements

- Assisted clients in securing financing solutions in CTBC Bank
- Provided professional legal advice and drafted contracts at CHLY & Partners
- Certified in Google Digital Marketing and E-commerce Professional

Why an MBA?

With a background in finance and law, I seek an MBA to bridge these fields and refine my strategic decision-making skills. My goal is to integrate legal expertise with financial acumen to drive business growth and enhance corporate governance. I aim to develop a global perspective, build a strong professional network, and gain hands-on experience in leadership and management.

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**Nationality:**

- Malaysian

Languages:

- English
- Malay
- Tamil

Anbalaghan Magendran (Anba)

Career History

- Information Security Officer at Hartalega
- Cybersecurity Engineer at Exabytes
- Network Engineer at Dell

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA): Cyber for Business Leaders, Kingston University
- MSc in Information Technology Management, De Montfort University
- BSc in Information Technology Specialism in Information Systems Security, University of Staffordshire

Achievements

- Led SOC team, achieving 98% uptime
- Managed SIEM implementation, improving threat visibility
- 100+ staff trained on phishing prevention and other types of threats

Why an MBA?

An MBA in Cybersecurity for Business Leaders equips executives with the knowledge to protect critical assets, manage cyber risks, and ensure business continuity. It combines strategic leadership with technical insights, enabling leaders to make informed decisions, strengthen security frameworks, and drive a resilient, secure digital transformation in their organizations.

**Nationality**

- Bangladeshi

Languages

- Bengali
- English



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Tasmeem Mehzabeen Hossain

Career History

- International Outreach Coordinator at Civilizations Exchange & Cooperation Foundation (CECF)
- Co-founder & Digital Marketing Strategist at Ethnique Vale

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration – Cyber for Business Leaders, Kingston University London, UK

Achievements

- U.S. Department of State Exchange Alumni
- I lead global initiatives in intercultural & interfaith dialogue, public diplomacy, and youth leadership. As a CECF International Advisory Board Member, I help advance its mission to promote peace, cross-cultural exchange, and leadership development globally
- Beyond designing the Ethnique Vale brand, I have fostered sustainable economic opportunities for rural women artisans in Bangladesh, empowering them through ethical and fair trade practices

Why an MBA?

I am pursuing the Kingston MBA – Cyber for Business Leaders to integrate cybersecurity leadership with my expertise in international program management and development, entrepreneurship, and digital strategy. With my experience in global coordination and entrepreneurship, I aim to address the growing cyber risks in digital enterprises and cross-border collaborations. My goal is to drive strategic innovation, helping organizations grow responsibly while ensuring ethical business resilience and protecting fundamental human rights in the digital economy.

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**Nationality**

- Indian

Languages:

- English
- Hindi



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**Nationality**

- United Kingdom

Languages

- English



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Radhika Mittal

Career History

- Over nine years experience in Marketing. Seven as a Marketing Manager at Helen O'Grady Int, Leading national brand strategy, franchise growth, and integrated marketing campaigns on multiple platforms

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University, London, UK
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management, IGNOU, Delhi
- Postgraduation in Marketing & Advertising – SVKM Trust, Mumbai
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Sociology – Mumbai University

Achievements

- Franchise Growth Leadership: Achieved a 30% growth in franchise sales over three years as Marketing Manager at Helen O'Grady International
- Nationwide Brand Strategy: Led marketing initiatives for a 500-member franchise network, ensuring brand consistency and strategic alignment
- Event & Project Management Excellence: Successfully managed national level theatre productions, educational conferences, and exhibitions, overseeing planning, budgeting, and execution

Why an MBA?

The MBA will enhance my understanding of global business, digital transformation, and responsible leadership. It will equip me to drive innovation, lead high-impact projects, and contribute meaningfully to the evolving corporate landscape globally. Building on my experience into a wellrounded professional combining creative insight with strategic expertise.

Ben Morrell

Career History

- Knowledge Exchange and Innovation, Kingston University
- Short Courses, London Film Academy
- Chairperson, Walking In Your Shoes Dementia Respite and Counselling Charity

Education Highlights

- MBA: Cyber for Business Leaders, Kingston University (2024–2026)
- BA (Hons) Drama and Film Studies, Anglia Ruskin University (2013–2016)

Achievements

- Raised over £4,200 for different charities by producing and performing multiple fundraising events
- Managed projects across industries like construction, astronautics, and cosmetic surgery
- Secured external funding for a film education program with the British Film Institute (BFI)

Why an MBA?

With experience across film, education, and business development, I chose to do an MBA to bring together my creative and strategic skills. I'm particularly interested in how innovation, cybersecurity, and collaboration can drive meaningful business change, while also developing my leadership and project management abilities.

**Nationality**

- Burma

Languages

- English
- Burmese



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**Nationality**

- Nigerian

Languages

- English

Get in touch



Su Myat Tin (Helen)

Career History

- Over seven years of experience working in multinational FMCG companies in the skincare and beverage industries
- Experience across various commercial functions, including brand marketing, shopper & customer marketing, and sales
- Most recently worked as a Key Account Manager in the modern trade channel

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Hong Kong Metropolitan University
- Graduate Diploma in Business Management, ABE Qualifications

Achievements

- Built and led an in-house modern trade sales team at AB Food & Beverages, consisting of Key Account Executives and Sales Representatives
- Created the NIVEA planogram for the modern trade channel and successfully negotiated with key retail chains to secure optimal share of shelf (SOS) aligned with each category's market share
- Oversaw Direct Sales Operations (DSO) at Seagram Myanmar for Pernod Ricard, ensuring efficient and effective sales management across the modern trade channel

Why an MBA?

My decision to pursue an MBA stems from my desire to enhance my commercial management skills and emerge as a more proficient practitioner with strong leadership qualities. More importantly, I see this journey as an opportunity to develop future leaders capable of navigating the complexities of our ever-changing business environment.

John Oludayo Albert

Career History

- Scottish Police Authority
- CUMIL-Special Control Unit against Money Laundering
- World Equipment Protection System

Education Highlights

- The Kingston MBA, Kingston, Kingston University London, London, UK
- University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
- University of Stirling, Stirling, UK

Achievements

- Saltire Foundation Scholarship Award
- System Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP) and Certified in Cyber Security credential

Why an MBA?

I am passionate about business enterprise, enhancing the security posture and resilience of organizations, as well as raising awareness and educating on cyber security best practices and trends. Kingston University London's MBA program aligns perfectly with my career aspirations in cybersecurity and enterprise development. With a background in cybersecurity and economics, and three years of industry experience, I sought a program that enhances my leadership, strategic thinking, and business innovation skills.

**Nationality**

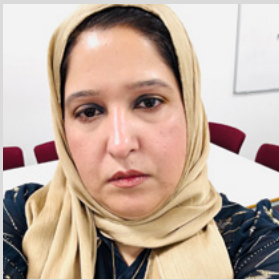
- United States of America

Languages

- English



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**Nationality:**

- Pakistan

Languages:

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi



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Michael Pappas

Career History

- Senior Strategic Services Consultant, Higher Logic
- National Media Manager – Media Operations Specialist, The Knot Worldwide
- Retention Specialist, The Knot Worldwide

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kingston University London, UK
- Bachelor's Degree in Corporate Communication, College of Charleston, USA
- 'Ask Questions to Make Data-Driven Decisions', Google Certification

Achievements

- Spearheaded the creation of a premium on-boarding product release and assisted in developing GTM strategy
- Assisted in developing the rate card for TripScout
- Worked cross-functionally to save roughly \$1MM of at-risk revenue

Why an MBA?

- I'm pursuing my MBA to enhance my existing skillset and improve my career growth. Additionally, I'm hopeful the MBA will help me discover a specific career path that brings me joy while utilizing and maximizing my strengths.

Naila Rasool

Career History

- Managing Director, Shape London Designs Ltd
- CEO, Link Spot Limited
- Project Manager, White Brick Property Maintenance

Education Highlights

- Master of Business Administration (MBA): Cyber for Business Leaders, Kingston University London, UK
- Masters in English Literature and Linguistics, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
- Bachelor's of Education at Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan

Achievements

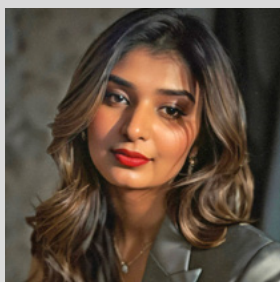
- Operations Management Optimisation and Innovative growth towards sustainability and business agility
- Optimised personality traits with special emphasize on Personal Brand endorsement by Kingston Business School Faculty & Department
- Cyber-Security Leadership development to keep the enterprise secure and mitigate any risks or threats involved to the confidentiality and integrity of tangible and intangible digital assets

Why an MBA?

The MBA at Kingston Business School was a step towards trying some new innovative business ideas to challenge the so-called status quo of traditional businesses to keep evolving in this fast-paced corporate world, where sustainable change is the key to operational success and to last longer as a successful business, which is vital for me as a business professional.

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**Nationality**

- Indian

Languages

- English
- Hindi

Shruti

Career History

- 8 years of experience in strategic marketing, content management and media production, specializing in entertainment and media industries
- My career spans multiple high-profile projects, including collaborations with Warner Bros, Netflix, BBC and Viacom. Have held roles marketing research, content strategy and project management
- Led successful campaigns that enhance audience engagement and brand visibility
- My expertise includes influencer partnerships, acting, social media marketing, and event coordination, contributing to the success of major film, TV, and publication projects

Education Highlights

- MBA from Kingston University, London
- MSc in International Marketing from King's College London
- BA Economics and Mathematics from University of Delhi

Why an MBA?

- An MBA at Kingston university enhances my leadership, business strategy, and global marketing skills, helping me transition into senior management roles.

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