The Economic Times Young Leaders (ETYL) is India's largest platform to identify tomorrow's corporate leaders. Over 65,000 young managers have passed through its portals since launch in 2011, and only 87 people have made it to the List. The program is extended to B-school students, in a customized form. The B-School edition seeks to identify management students that display the brightest potential for future leadership. Open to all final-year management students studying in India, it begins by creating a level playing field and then offers a leg-up in corporate circles to those who make it to the final list. The program administers a combination of assessment tools, online as well as on-ground, and concludes with face-to-face interviews with an esteemed jury.

IIFT has excelled at the ETYL platform and the students have proved their mettle multiple times at the Apex level. The rigorous procedure of selection along with various forms of assessment tools has been well taken by our students showing their preparedness to be the next corporate leaders.

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SuyashMehrotra (IIFT Batch 2007-09) became the first from IIFT to be the ET Young Leader 2012. His rich experience at Godfrey Philips and International business domain at ITC Foods division gave him an apt platform to incorporate corporate values which he showcased brilliantly at the Young Leader forum. Currently, he is in the International Trade Markets business at Marico which is one of the most sought after roles for B-school students in India. IIFT feels privileged to be the Alma mater for him and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

JitinBhasin (IIFT Batch 2006-08) was the second from IIFT to be the ET Young Leader 2014 again proving the IIFT student talent pool. He was the best all rounder from his batch and his across domain experience in companies like Britannia, Aviva, Ernst & Young and IndusInd Bank are a testimony of his knowledge across businesses. The institute is proud to have had students like him and hopes that he continues with his amazing work.

