

Pay packets get fatter at IIT-Gn, Infosys top recruiter

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Ahmedabad: The BTech students of the 2009 batch (graduating in 2013) of Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) recorded a growth of one lakh rupees in the average pay package, which stands at Rs.7.2 lakh in the placement season.

For the 2008 batch, the average stood at Rs 6.2 lakh. This is just the second batch to graduate from IIT-Gn, which started in 2008. The highest pay package went to Rs.12.8 lakhs per annum in 2013 which was offered by ONGC, whereas in 2012 it

was Rs.10.8 lakhs per annum offered by the same company.

Infosys has been the most prolific recruiter, hiring seven students from IIT-Gn. Companies such as Honda, Volvo, Flipkart, Texas Instruments, Eicher Motors and ONGC also hired IIT-Gn engineers. A total of 104 BTech students and 10 MTech students graduated from IIT-Gn this year. Out of the 104 BTech students, 66 opted for placements from campus, and 60 got placed. Last year, 89 BTech students, comprising the first batch, graduated from IIT-Gn.

The amount of foreign exposure during the four-year engi-

neering course has also increased by more than 10 per cent. Compared to 25 per cent last year, nearly 36 per cent of graduating BTech students in 2013 had an opportunity to go abroad.

IIT-Gn will host its second convocation on Sunday. Apart from awarding degrees to BTech and MTech students, the institute will also award 28 medals to achievers in sports, academics and community service. Professor Anil Kakodkar, Homi Bhabha chair professor at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, will give away the degrees and medals to the graduates.