

“Companies must provide feedback”

Adi Godrej, chairman of the Indian School of Business (ISB), sent a succinct e-mail response to *Business India's* queries



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ON QUALITY: I think the quality of management education in some of the better institutions in India is very good.

ON GOVERNMENT ROLE: I do not believe the government should play any major role in management education.

ON INFRASTRUCTURE: Good infrastructure in business schools is very important.

ON GLOBAL RANKING OF INDIAN B-SCHOOLS: Both ISB and IIMA have featured in the *Financial Times* global rankings.

ON ISB'S PERFORMANCE: ISB has done very well in the global ranking because it has selected an excellent

calibre of students, it has some of the best faculty including visiting faculty in the world, and it has always emphasised research.

ON THE FOREIGN EDUCATION BILL: Competition and a broad choice are always good. I feel India should be open to foreign educational institutions and privately-funded universities. We could have an independent regulator, if required.

ON THE CORPORATE ROLE: As recruiters, companies do have a responsibility of providing feedback to the B-schools from which they recruit.

ON THE PRESCRIPTION: We need to improve continuously, both in terms of quantity and, especially, quality.

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