

BSE Institute kicks off MBA in FinTech in association with MU

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THE BOMBAY Stock Exchange (BSE) Institute Limited, in association with the University of Mumbai (MU), has introduced an MBA programme in Financial Technology from this academic year. The two-year course will include four semesters and is aimed at equipping students with a nuanced understanding of technology and finance.

A batch of 100 students, who cleared a rigorous entrance procedure of writ-

ten exam and personal interview, will be starting their classes at the BSE building on Friday. The course is aimed at bridging the skill gap in the areas of blockchain, cryptocurrency and artificial intelligence. While the BSE will provide the faculty and the expertise, the degree will be affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

Additionally, the students will have access to a start-up incubation centre, along with placement assistance provided by the BSE, which means budding entrepreneurs can make use of the support from the BSE. Ambarish Datta, the

MD and CEO of the BSE Institute, said, "This is a first-of-its-kind MBA programme that will provide students with the best of academic and industrial knowledge. The course is in keeping with the Digital India campaign launched by the central government and will produce individuals that are not only financially well informed, but are also technologically savvy. In India, there are very institutes offering a similar programme, but with the advent of technological advancements, there is an increasing need to generate skilled individuals in the Fintech industry."