

## GATEFORUM joins hands with Kaplan to train for International Tests

**Hyderabad, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015:** GATEFORUM, one of India's leading GATE test preparation companies has signed an agreement with Kaplan, one of the world's leading education companies.

The agreement's areas of collaboration include opportunities for Indian students to prepare for international admissions and professional licensing exams such as the GRE, GMAT, SAT, ACT, USMLE, NBDE, NCLEX, TOEFL and IELTS..

The agreement was signed between Mr. Aditya Reddy, Director, GATEFORUM and Mr. Bharat Krishna, General Manager and Vice President, Kaplan Test Prep International. Under this agreement, GATEFORUM would be an exclusive Kaplan Certified Educational Provider (KCEP) for the in-person programs across the country and would also offer Kaplan's online courses. With this partnership, GATEFORUM is looking to have 40 centres over the next five years and train 40,000 students during this period.

**Announcing the partnership, Mr. Aditya Reddy, Director, GATEFORUM said,** "GATEFORUM has been actively looking at diversifying its business in the test preparation sector and we are very pleased to be associated with Kaplan to offer quality test preparation for international exams to students in India. We are looking to leverage our network in 65 cities and existing access to a huge set of students for this venture. Around 90,000 students take up GRE and 25,000 take up GMAT every year. In the absence of the right training many of them are unable to get the right score to get into a university of their choice. With this collaboration with Kaplan, GATEFORUM shall be contributing in a big way to meet their aspirations."

**Mr. Bharat Krishna, General Manager and Vice President, Kaplan Test Prep International said,** "We are excited to collaborate with GATEFORUM, a reputable test prep company in India in its own right, to offer best-in-class learning opportunities for our Indian students. We see this as a big opportunity to serve highly aspirational Indian students by giving them easy access to the best preparation material and instruction, combined with a high degree of personal service from our India partner, GATEFORUM."

In 2014, nearly 300,000 (source: <http://mdotm.in/international-education-market-in-india-crosses-4-5bn/>) students went abroad for higher studies from India. Out of this a significant number of the students took up GMAT, GRE and similar examinations. With GATEFORUM and Kaplan joining hands, the path to taking up these exams is being made easy for Indian students.

### **Key Highlights of GATEFORUM and Kaplan Agreement**

1. GATEFORUM would be an exclusive Kaplan Certified Educational Provider for the in-person programs
2. GATEFORUM will also offer Kaplan's online courses
3. After establishing a big presence in the GATE market, this is GATEFORUM's foray into GRE, GMAT, SAT, ACT, USMLE, NBDE, NCLEX, TOEFL, IELTS preparation.
4. GATEFORUM is looking at 40 centres and training 40,000 students over next 5 years
5. GATEFORUM has an existing network of 65 cities and has trained more than 1.5 lac students for GATE.



### **About GATEFORUM:**

GATEFORUM, promoted by alumni of the IIMs and IITs, is the largest organization in the field of GATE training, with a presence in more than 65 cities and having trained more than 1,50,000 students since inception. GATEFORUM is India's Leading GATE preparation Institute. The technical team at GATEFORUM comprises of Post Graduates of IITs, IISc and eminent professors teaching for GATE for a number of years. Currently GATEFORUM offers various preparatory tools for GATE aspirants like Classroom Coaching (ICP), LIVE Internet based classes (eGATE) Correspondence/Self study Course (DLP), All India test series (Online TarGATE) and Online test series.

### **About Kaplan Test Prep International**

Kaplan Test Prep ([www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)) is a premier provider of educational and career services for individuals, schools and businesses. Kaplan Test Prep International (<http://www.kaptestglobal.com>) is a unit of Kaplan Test Prep. Established in 1938, Kaplan is the world leader in the test prep industry. With a comprehensive menu of online offerings as well as a complete array of print books and digital products, Kaplan offers preparation for more than 90 standardized tests, including entrance exams for secondary school, college and graduate school, as well as professional licensing exams for attorneys, physicians and nurses. Kaplan also provides private tutoring and graduate admissions consulting services. Additionally, Kaplan operates new economy skills training (NEST) bootcamps designed to provide immersive training in skills that are in high demand in today's job market and prepare participants for hire.

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