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## STATEMENT FROM STANFORD EXECUTIVE EDUCATION REGARDING FALSE CLAIMS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH IIPM

It has come to our attention that the Indian Institute of Planning & Management (IIPM) has announced in recent advertisements in major publications throughout India that they have joined with Stanford “in a first of its kind initiative in India” to offer certified executive education.

This claim is false.

Stanford Executive Education, an office of the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a leading provider of academic programs for senior executive development, to date **has not partnered with any academic institution in India.**

Furthermore, while individual faculty members may have conducted lectures at IIPM, these one-time events are undertaken at the individuals’ discretion and are not officially sanctioned by Stanford Executive Education. **Neither the Stanford Graduate School of Business nor the office of Stanford Executive Education has ties of any kind with IIPM.**

Any claims to this effect are false and misleading.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gale Bitter".

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