

Press Release

First Viadrina Student Started her Internship in India

Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, 16.02.2010 – The first student from the European University Viadrina flew to India on 12.02.2010 in order to start an internship at one of India's leading high tech companies. Ramona Skowronek is an undergraduate student studying International Business Administration. She is spending three months working within the Offshore Business Development team at Cognizant Technologies Ltd in Bangalore, the Indian Silicon Valley. Cognizant is one of the global players in IT and a strategic partner of Deutsche Telekom.

Ramona heard about the internship opportunities offered by VIBE Internships through students who had participated in a project seminar led by Professor Dr. Karl Kurbel at the European University. In this project, master's students established contact with Indian IT companies. They were helped by Peter Schumacher, CEO of the Value Leadership Group (www.value-leadership.com), international management consultants with registered offices in New York, Frankfurt (Main) and New Delhi, who have excellent contacts within Indian companies.

The result of the project was showcased on the fair Viadukt.09 under the name „VIBE Internships“ (www.vibe-internships.com). Since the project ended, VIBE Internships has been run by the VGU (Virtual Global University – www.vg-u.de).

VIBE Internships offers internship places for students of business administration, computer science and business informatics who study at Austrian, German and Swiss universities and polytechnics. Additionally, VIBE Internships provides support to interns during the whole application process and stay abroad. Worldwide leading software and service companies such as Infosys, Wipro, Cognizant, CapGemini, Mindtree, Hexaware, L&T Infotech and SAP Labs India are partner companies.



Prof. Kurbel sees Ramona Skowronek off

The fact that a student from the European University is the first intern flying out is not surprising due to the international orientation of this university's students. Prof. Dr. Kurbel officially saw an excited Ramona Skowronek off. She is expecting a completely different cultural, work and home life than in Germany. However, her stay in India is not only an adventure for her. She is also aware that for her future career within business, work experience abroad, intercultural awareness and perfect English will be expected, and therefore considers that the best place to acquire these essential skills is through an internship in India.

Detailed information on the internship opportunities can be found at the VIBE Internships homepage at www.vibe-internships.com or by contacting the office by e-mail at contact@vibe-internships.com.

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