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"I want to do something big, really big." This excerpt, from a young Mr. Aditya Vikram Birla's letter to his mother, exemplify the visionary that he was. A proud Indian who was passionate about nation building and above all, a man of courage and conviction, Mr. Birla has been an inspiration for several generations. As homage to him and his belief in the potential of each of us to excel, cross boundaries and break barriers, the Aditya Birla Scholarship was initiated in 1999. Today, the programme has a roster of 545 scholars, most of whom are engaged with marquee companies, leading consultancies and universities across the world.

The Aditya Birla Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in the Engineering, Management and Law streams. The top 20 students from each of these premier institutes – IITs, BITS Pilani; IIMs, XLRI Jamshedpur, FMS Delhi; NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, National Law University, Jodhpur, Gujarat National Law University and The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, were evaluated. The process led to the shortlisting of 103 candidates from 406 students. These aspirants were interviewed by an eminent jury. Of these, 46 students have been named "The Aditya Birla Scholars".

ADITYA BIRLA SCHOLARS 2018

Standing [L-R]: Aditya Jalan, IIM Bangalore • Akshat Dangayach, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Raghunandan Sriram, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad • Hardik Aggarwal, IIT Kharagpur • Deepanshu Matia, IIT Roorkee • Varun Goyal, IIT Kanpur • Kalash Gupta, IIT Delhi • Vishwajith G Bhat, IIM Bangalore • Sarthak Kumar, XLRI Jamshedpur • Adarsh Kapoor, IIM Calcutta • Ishan Misra, IIT Kanpur • Niraj Pande, IIM Ahmedabad • Vajjala Paidi Vikramaditya, IIT Guwahati • Ritvik Puranik, BITS Pilani • Ishan Sinha, IIM Bangalore • Suresh Gadekar, IIM Calcutta • Pranay Sumbly, IIM Calcutta • Pranav Gupta, BITS Pilani • Aman Garg, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Vinayaka Srivardhan Gosula, IIT Bombay • Muhtashim Rafiqi, BITS Pilani • Mavuri Siva Krishna Manohar, IIT Bombay • Aditya Rajesh Patil, IIT Guwahati • Aniswar Srivatsa Krishnan, IIT Madras • Pratyay Panigrahi, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata • Agniya Chakrabarti, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata • Naman Devpura, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar • Ankit Kapoor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Kartikeya Chamola, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar • Harsh Yadav, BITS Pilani.

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Sitting [L-R]: Komal Priya, FMS Delhi • Vidisha Singh, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Kasvi Thakkar, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Tejas Saxena, IIM Indore • Khushi, IIT Roorkee • Aastha Aggarwal, IIM Lucknow • Gloria Pereira, IIM Ahmedabad • Nishtha Gupta, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad • Shivani Choudhary, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata • Shubhi Jhalani, IIM Shillong • Bhavyakriti Singh, National Law University, Jodhpur • Amrita Bhattacharya, IIM Calcutta • Apoorva Nangia, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru • Sevanshi Kamdar, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata • Bhagyashree Pani, IIM Bangalore • Abhishek Poddar, IIM Kozhikode.