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TOP-RANKED BUSINESS SCHOOL ON ENTREPRENEURIAL IMMERSION TRIP TO INDIA

NEW DELHI, INDIA, October 17, 2008 – The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (GSB), one of the top ranked business schools in the world, is leading a delegation of alumni and faculty on an entrepreneurial immersion trip to India from October 19 to 25, 2008. This is the first time this program is being conducted in India, and is designed to educate participants about the Indian marketplace, and help them form partnerships with the local business community. The entrepreneurial immersion program will be held in Delhi on October 20 and 21, followed by visits to Bangalore and Mumbai.

"India is one of the world's fastest growing economies and this immersion trip is providing valuable experiential education and networking opportunities for our participants," said Linda Darragh, Director of Entrepreneurship Programs at Chicago GSB. "Chicago GSB has a tradition of developing leaders who create lasting value in the global economy, and this trip is bringing together alumni from India and other parts of the world with the larger business community to facilitate meaningful partnerships."

The Chicago GSB delegation includes successful entrepreneurs, partners from private equity/investment firms, senior management from corporations, and several faculty and staff members. In addition, the immersion trip will engage more than 100 India-based GSB alumni as well as others in the local business community.

In New Delhi, participants will obtain an economic and political overview of India from Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, and context-specific business strategies and tactics.

Chicago GSB is one of the oldest and largest business schools in the world. The school's faculty includes many renowned scholars and its graduates include many business leaders across the U.S. and worldwide. Key faculty and alumni from India include: Raghuram Rajan, Professor of Finance; Sanjay Dhar Professor of Marketing; Jerry Rao, former CEO and Founder, Mphasis; Samir Sood, Head of Corporate Development South Asia, Google; Luis Miranda, President and CEO, IDFC Private Equity Co. Ltd; and GSB Global Advisory Board member Mohandas Pai, Director of Infosys.

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The Chicago Approach to Management Education is distinguished by how it leverages fundamental knowledge, its rigor, and its practical application to business challenges.

Chicago GSB offers full-time and part-time MBA programs, a PhD program, open enrollment executive education, and custom corporate education. The school has campuses in London and Singapore in addition to two campuses in Chicago. More information about Chicago GSB can be found at *ChicagoGSB.edu*.

About the Polsky Center:

The Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship is Chicago GSB's leading resource for students and alumni as they pursue entrepreneurial endeavors and private equity careers. The center supports entrepreneurial development through its cutting-edge curriculum, innovative hands-on learning experiences, leading faculty research, conferences, and community and global outreach programs. Entrepreneurship is the second largest concentration at Chicago GSB and, with an impressive growing network of students and alumni as entrepreneurs, the Polsky Center is dedicated to expanding and capitalizing on this vibrant and active sector of our economy. For more information visit: *ChicagoGSB.edu/entrepreneurship/*

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