

Revitalise your career THIS NEW YEAR

Keep up with your competitors and prepare yourself
for a senior management role with an MBA.

In a continually evolving business world, change is the one thing that's constant. For many, this New Year heralds the chance to keep up with business trends and continue learning in an effort to move forward in one's career.

Whether searching for a new job opportunity, changing industries, aiming for a pay rise or skill development, some of the most common professional New Year's resolutions can be achieved or aided by completing a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

For 2015 MBA graduate Ruchi Ladkani, completing the degree was driven by a gap in academic interest in her industry, a move that has since paid off by enhancing both her professional reputation and insider business knowledge.

As a member of the pre-opening business development team for the new International Convention Centre Sydney, Ruchi chose to complete her MBA aspiration with the Australian Institute of Business (AIB), where she could complete the degree online while working full time.

As a practical degree, the MBA has enabled her to understand the intricacies of the different industries her work puts her in contact with, and she now sees her career as no longer confined to a chartered trajectory, but open to global opportunities.

"If you want to use an MBA in your next career move or for your career growth and development, it's a valuable asset to have, and an incredible medal that looks good on your CV and can open doors for you internationally," Ruchi said. "This degree provides considerable impetus in raising the boardroom profile and developing clout with peers and other stakeholders."

Having completed the degree in 2015, Ruchi is proud to have finished the programme, and said her advice to other students is not to be daunted by the degree, or to ever feel like you're on your own.

"The level of support at AIB, and the quality and approachability of the academics makes the degree so much more achievable," she said.

"Accomplishing your career goals is all about taking risks — nothing's



Ruchi Ladkani, 2015 MBA graduate

achieved without taking that leap, and with the academic and student support behind you at AIB, you can rise above your current career with an MBA and achieve the goals that matter." ■