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ISHANT SHARMA FINED  
15% OF HIS MATCH FEE  
FOR POOR CONDUCT 17



## Social media giant picks up RVCE grad for ₹62L

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**Bengaluru:** It's raining million-rupee offers for students of Bengaluru engineering colleges in the ongoing campus interviews.

An information science (IS) student of RV College of Engineering has accepted a whopping Rs 62-lakh annual salary package offered by a US-based social media giant, while another IS student from PES Institute of Tech-

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nology (PESIT) has walked away with a Rs 24-lakh package from a startup company.

Placement officers of different engineering colleges confirmed that compared to previous years, this year's winter placement season has garnered good response. Besides startups, leading global players like Facebook and LinkedIn are scouring the city campuses for talent.

### IT'S RAINING MOOLAH

- In a bonanza year for Bengaluru's engineering colleges, its two students graduating from Information Science stream hit jackpot, walk home with huge campus placement offers
- More than 1,500 graduates of MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology bag offers — the highest for a city college
- A student bags Rs 16-lakh offer in a first for the nearly century-old University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, the only government-owned engineering college in Bengaluru
- Startups, new-age tech players and leading social media companies are scouting Bengaluru for engineering talent

### They quit big jobs for social work

Even as several IITians have been looking forward to becoming multi-millionaires in the past three weeks of campus hiring, some pass-outs from IIT-Bombay have dared to swim against the tide. While some want to teach, a few have taken up social entrepreneurship back in India and others are ready to plunge into social work, reports Yogita Rao. Page 6

RVCE authorities were tightlipped about the identity of the company and the boy involved in the bonanza offer.

D Ranganath, dean

(placement and training) of RVCE, said, "In a first for our college, a student has managed to bag such a huge salary package during campus interview."

## Mehdi had two more Twitter, 3 email accounts, say police

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**Bengaluru:** Police believe that the role of Mehdi Masroor Biswas, arrested for spreading pro-ISIS Twitter

### Printouts of pro-ISIS tweets fill one room



The CCB has run into logistical problems in its probe into Mehdi's tweets. Downloading 1.29 lakh messages from his Twitter account, @ShamiWitness, is an unenviable task. Sources