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2nd-round CAT candidates 'had an edge over others'

Hinging on the percentile

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Vishal Jain, a BCom student from Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College, is elated. Falling under Persons With Disability (PWD) category, he has been shortlisted for IIM-Shillong. "I am really happy and unable to express it. This is my second attempt and I have already made it to IIM-S. I worked hard for more than a year. Though IIM-Bangalore was my preference, studying in any IIM is good," said Vishal.

Taking no chances, he also appeared for the first round for MA (HR) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences and at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. However, his first choice is always an IIM.

Some are hoping to get calls from other IIMs. For instance, Sumukh B, an engineering student from RV College of Engineering, secured 99.68 percentile. "My first preference was IIM-A, followed by IIM-B. I was shocked when I didn't see my number in IIM-A or IIM-S. I am hoping I will be shortlisted for other IIMs," he said.