

IIT DELHI

Post-Graduate Admissions Report

Statistical Analysis of PG & Ph.D. Admission Data — Semester I, 2026–27



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1. Executive Summary

This report presents a comprehensive statistical analysis of 2142 students admitted across 10 Post-Graduate and Doctoral programmes at IIT Delhi for Semester I, 2026–27, spanning 34 departments/centres, 34 Indian states/UTs, and 25 countries.

Key Highlights

- M.Tech is the largest programme with 929 admits (43.4% of the cohort), followed by Ph.D. with 523 admits (24.4%).
- The General (GE) category accounts for the largest share of admissions at 42.7%, followed by OBC (26.2%), SC (13.5%), GEN-EWS (8.4%), ST (5.5%), and Foreign Nationals (3.8%).
- Male students constitute 71.2% of admissions against 28.8% female — a gender gap that persists across nearly every category.
- Age at admission ranges from 18 to 54 years (mean 24.8); the Ph.D. cohort alone spans 20 to 54 years.
- Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bihar are the top three contributing states, together accounting for over a third of all domestic admissions with known state data.
- International admits come from 24 countries outside India, led by Nepal (25), Bangladesh (11), and Ethiopia (9).

2. Programme-wise Analysis

The admitted cohort of 2142 students is distributed across 10 programmes, with M.Tech and Ph.D. together comprising 67.8% of all admissions.

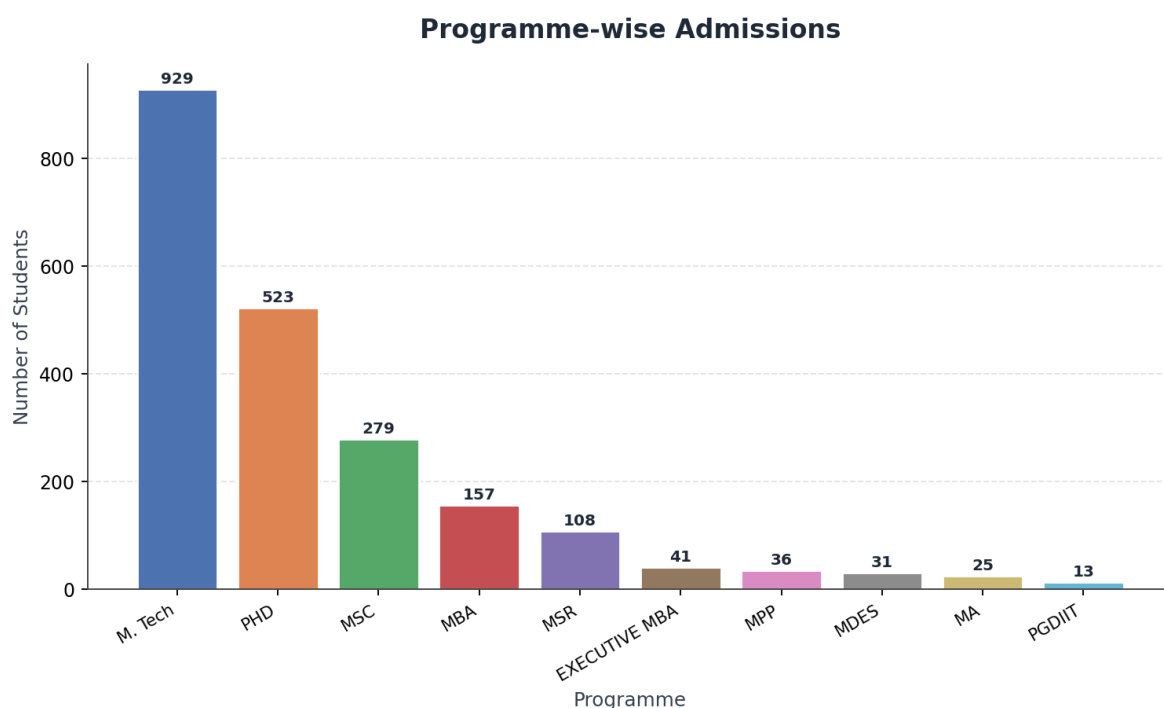


Figure 1: Programme-wise distribution of admitted students

Programme	Students Admitted	Share of Total
M. Tech	929	43.4%
PHD	523	24.4%
MSC	279	13.0%
MBA	157	7.3%
MSR	108	5.0%
EXECUTIVE MBA	41	1.9%
MPP	36	1.7%
MDES	31	1.4%
MA	25	1.2%
PGDIIT	13	0.6%

3. Programme × Category-wise Analysis

Breaking down each programme by admission category highlights how reservation-category composition varies by degree level — Ph.D. and M.Tech, being the largest cohorts, host the widest spread of categories.

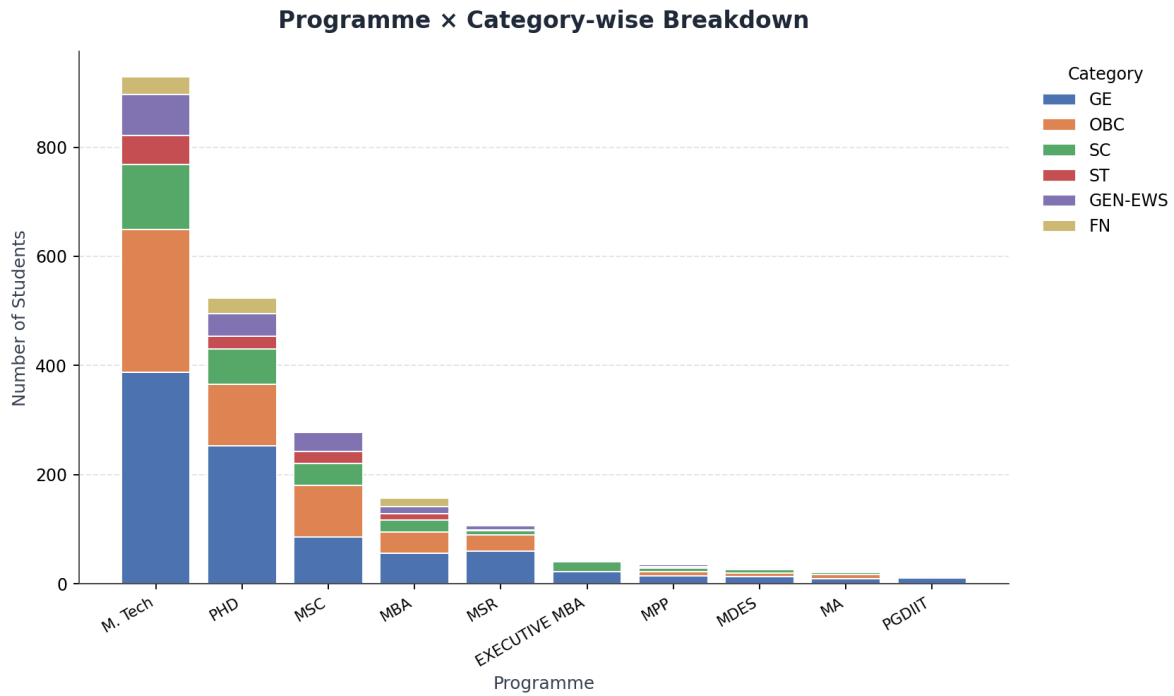


Figure 2: Stacked category composition within each programme

4. Category-wise Analysis

The category-wise distribution across the entire admitted cohort of PG and PhD students is provided below.

Category-wise Admission Distribution

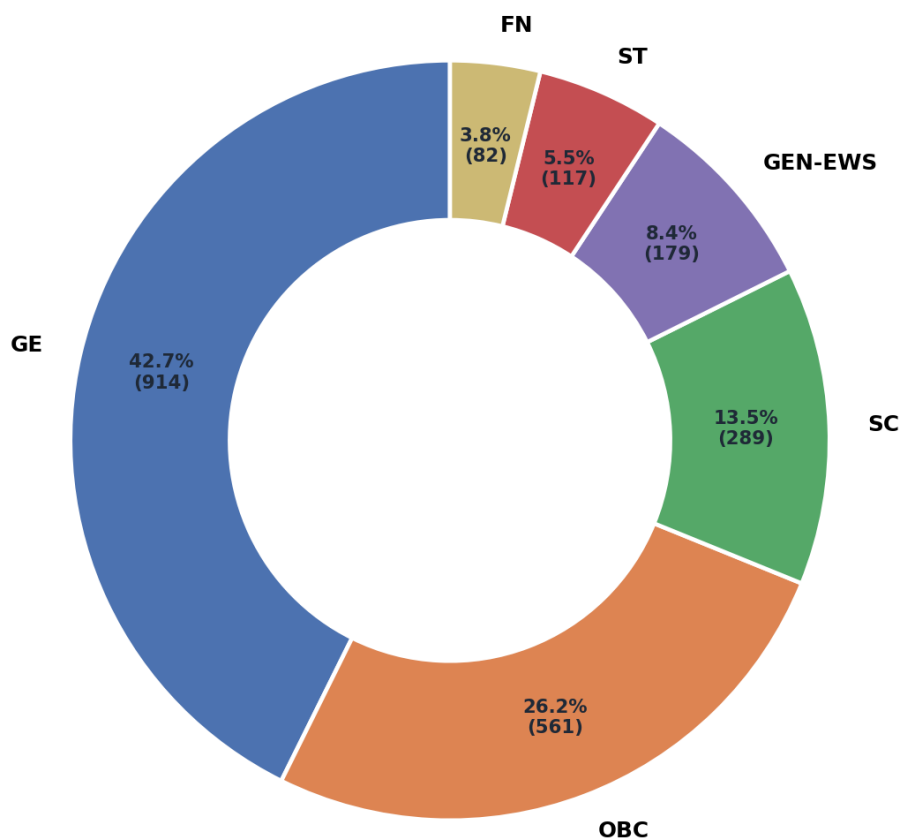


Figure 3: Overall category-wise share of admissions

Category	Students	Share of Total
GE	914	42.7%
OBC	561	26.2%
SC	289	13.5%
GEN-EWS	179	8.4%
ST	117	5.5%
FN	82	3.8%

5. Category × Gender-wise Analysis

Gender composition varies little across categories: male admits outnumber female admits by roughly 2 to 1 in almost every category, with the Foreign National (FN) group showing the widest gap.

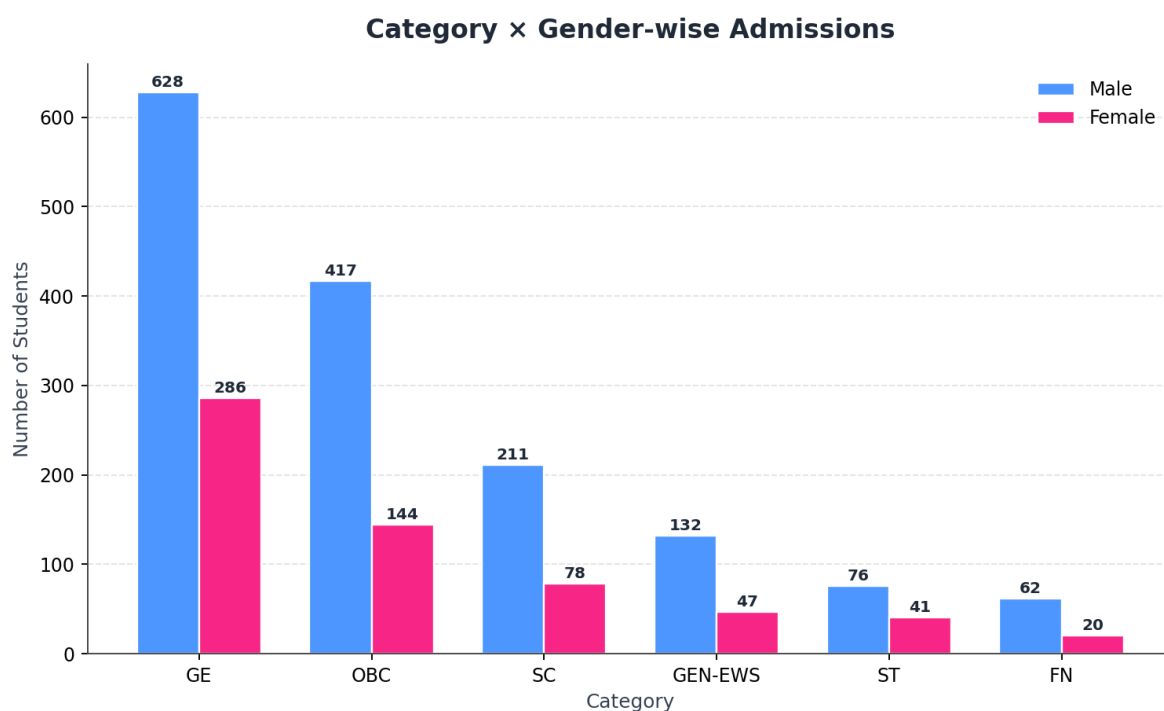


Figure 4: Male vs. female admissions within each category

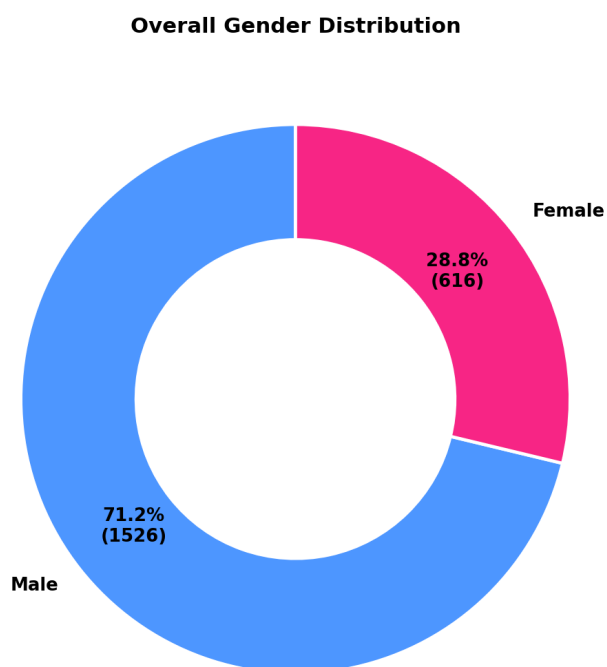


Figure 5: Overall gender distribution across all admitted students

6. ST & SC Representation within the Ph.D. Programme

Within the 523-strong Ph.D. cohort, SC candidates number 65 (12.43%) and ST candidates number 24 (4.59%). The chart below shows the top 15 departments by combined SC + ST Ph.D. admissions.

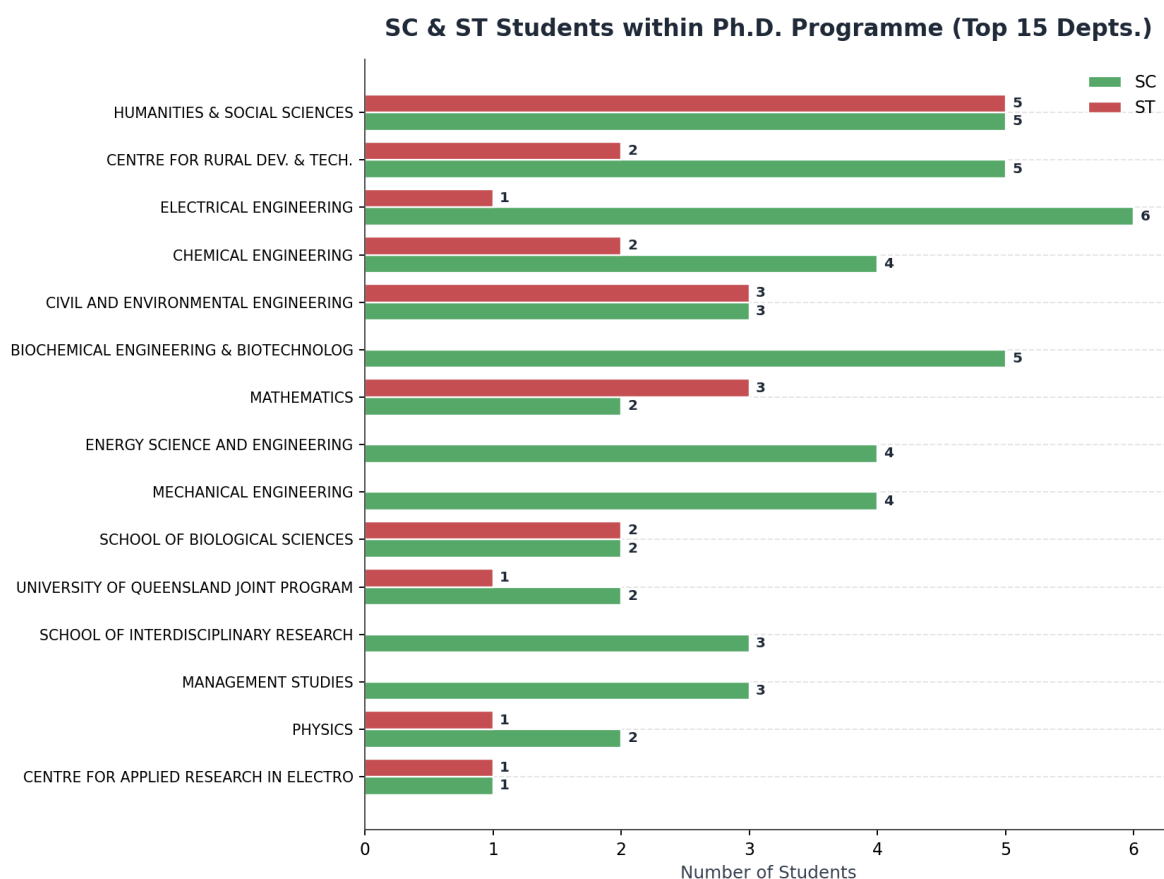


Figure 6: SC and ST Ph.D. admissions by department (top 15)

Leading Departments — SC Ph.D. Admits

Department	SC Students
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	6
BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING & BIOTECHNOLOGY	5
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	5

Leading Departments — ST Ph.D. Admits

Department	ST Students
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	5
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	3
MATHEMATICS	3

7. Age Analysis

Ages were derived from date of birth as on the reference date (20 July 2026). 7 records had a clearly invalid date of birth (a future/placeholder date) and were excluded from age calculations only; they remain included in every other analysis in this report.



Youngest admit overall: 18 years — MSC, CHEMISTRY.

Oldest admit overall: 54 years — PHD, CENTRE FOR RURAL DEV. & TECH..

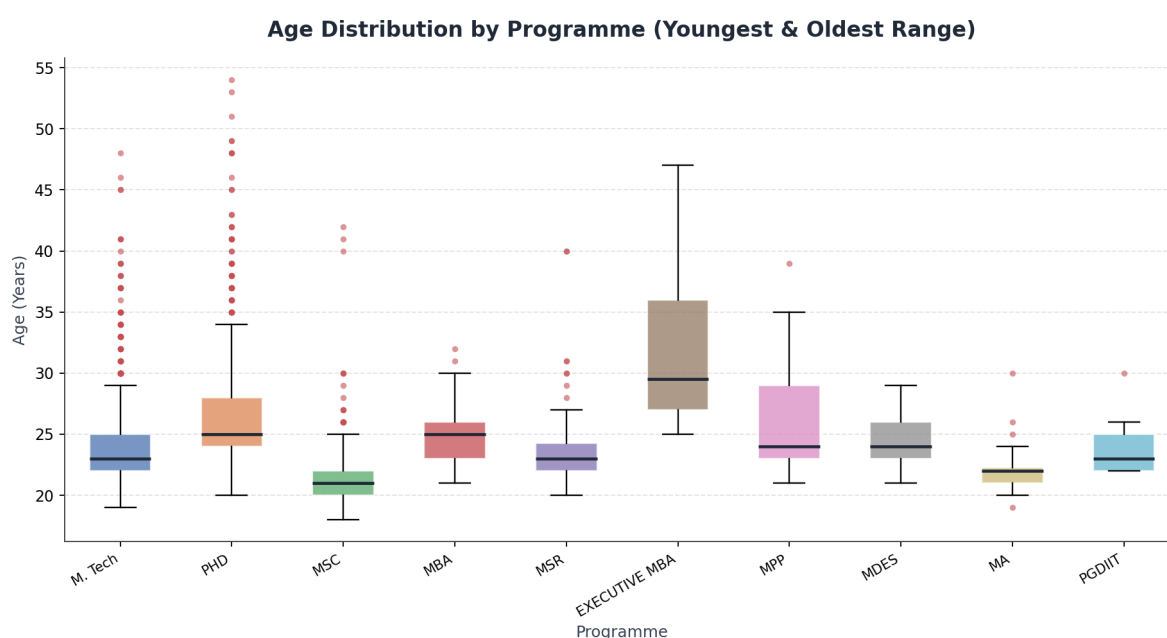


Figure 7: Age distribution (min/max/median/quartiles) by programme

Programme	Youngest	Oldest	Mean Age
EXECUTIVE MBA	25 yrs	47 yrs	31.5 yrs
M. Tech	19 yrs	48 yrs	24.4 yrs
MA	19 yrs	30 yrs	22.2 yrs
MBA	21 yrs	32 yrs	24.7 yrs
MDES	21 yrs	29 yrs	24.3 yrs
MPP	21 yrs	39 yrs	26 yrs
MSC	18 yrs	42 yrs	21.8 yrs
MSR	20 yrs	40 yrs	23.7 yrs
PGDIIT	22 yrs	30 yrs	23.9 yrs
PHD	20 yrs	54 yrs	27 yrs

Ph.D. Age Profile

Within the Ph.D. programme specifically, the youngest admit is 20 years old (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, GEN-EWS category) and the oldest is 54 years old (CENTRE FOR RURAL DEV. & TECH., GE category), with a mean age of 27 years.

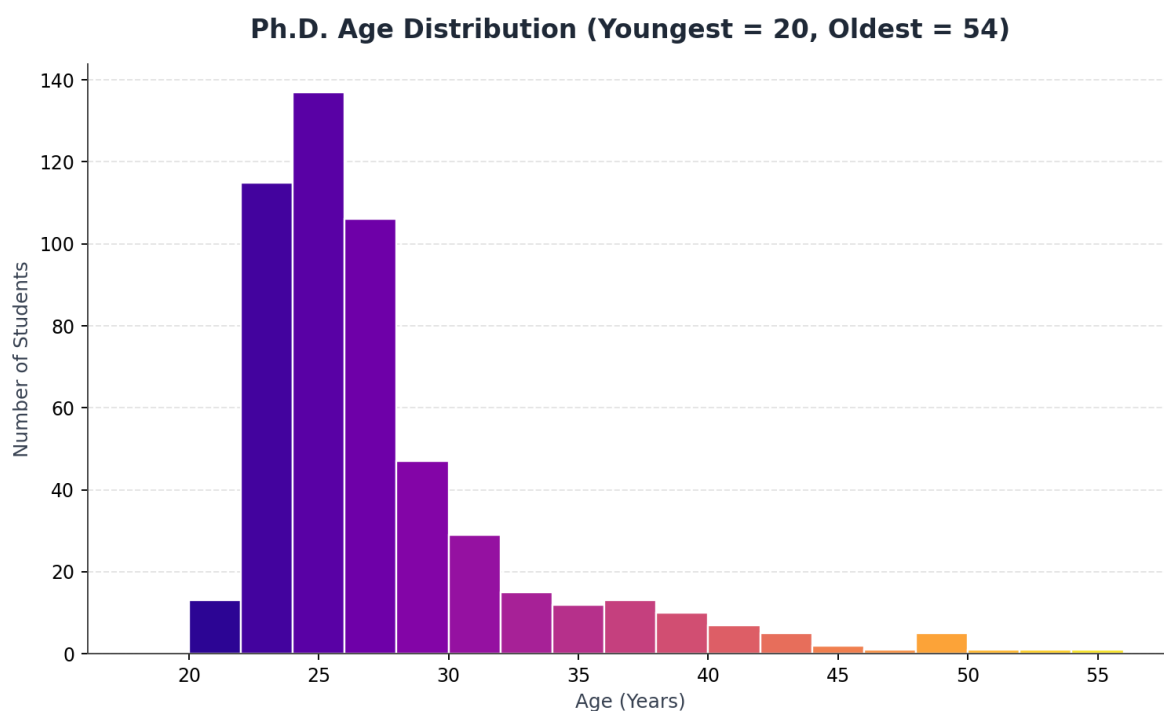


Figure 8: Age distribution within the Ph.D. programme

8. State-wise Admissions

State of domicile is available for 1846 of 2142 records (2260missing, some PGDIIT/MSR admits). Uttar Pradesh leads with 426 admits, followed by Delhi (174) and Bihar (144).

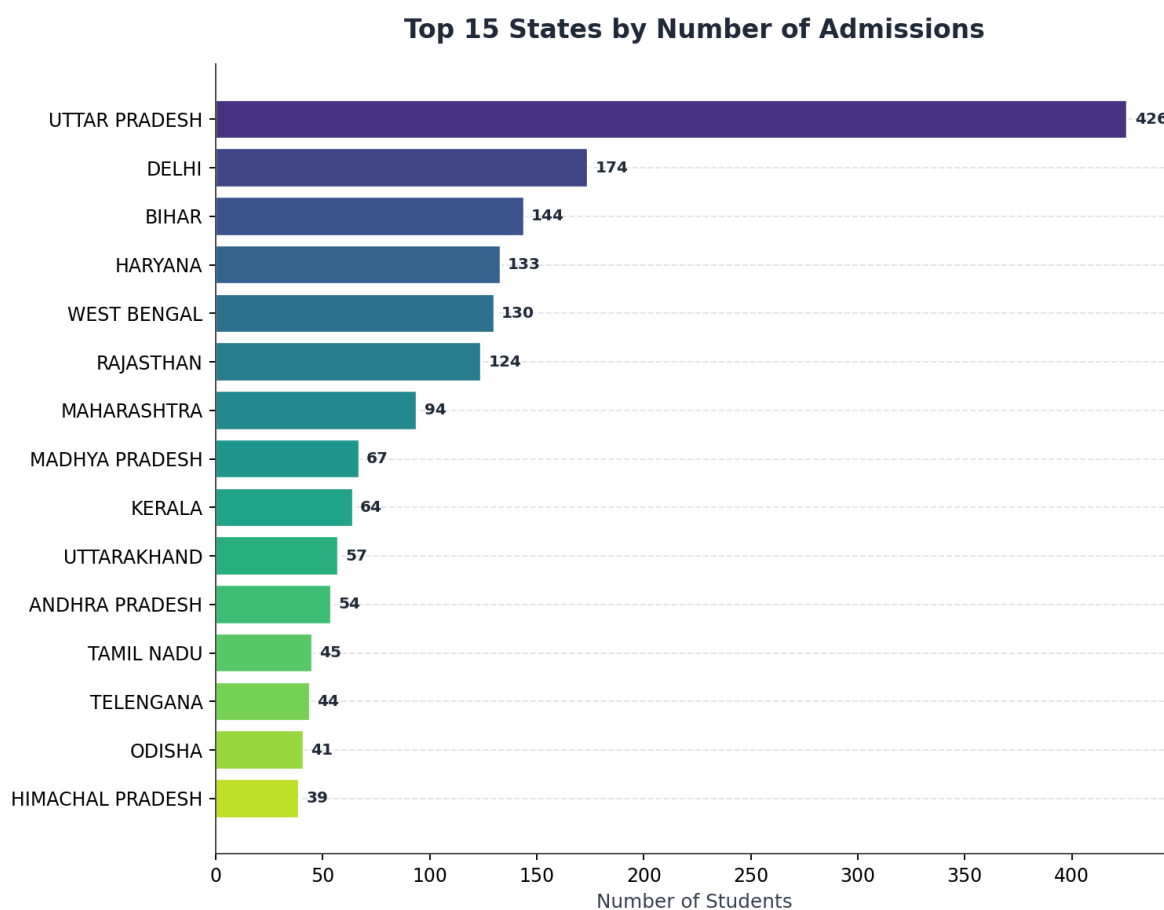


Figure 9: Top 15 states by number of admissions

State	Students Admitted
UTTAR PRADESH	426
DELHI	174
BIHAR	144
HARYANA	133
WEST BENGAL	130
RAJASTHAN	124
MAHARASHTRA	94
MADHYA PRADESH	67
KERALA	64
UTTARAKHAND	57
ANDHRA PRADESH	54
TAMIL NADU	45

State	Students Admitted
TELENGANA	44
ODISHA	41
HIMACHAL PRADESH	39

9. Programme × State Breakdown

The heat map below cross-tabulates the ten highest-contributing states against every programme, revealing that Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bihar feed disproportionately into M.Tech and Ph.D., while Maharashtra shows relatively stronger MBA/MSR representation.

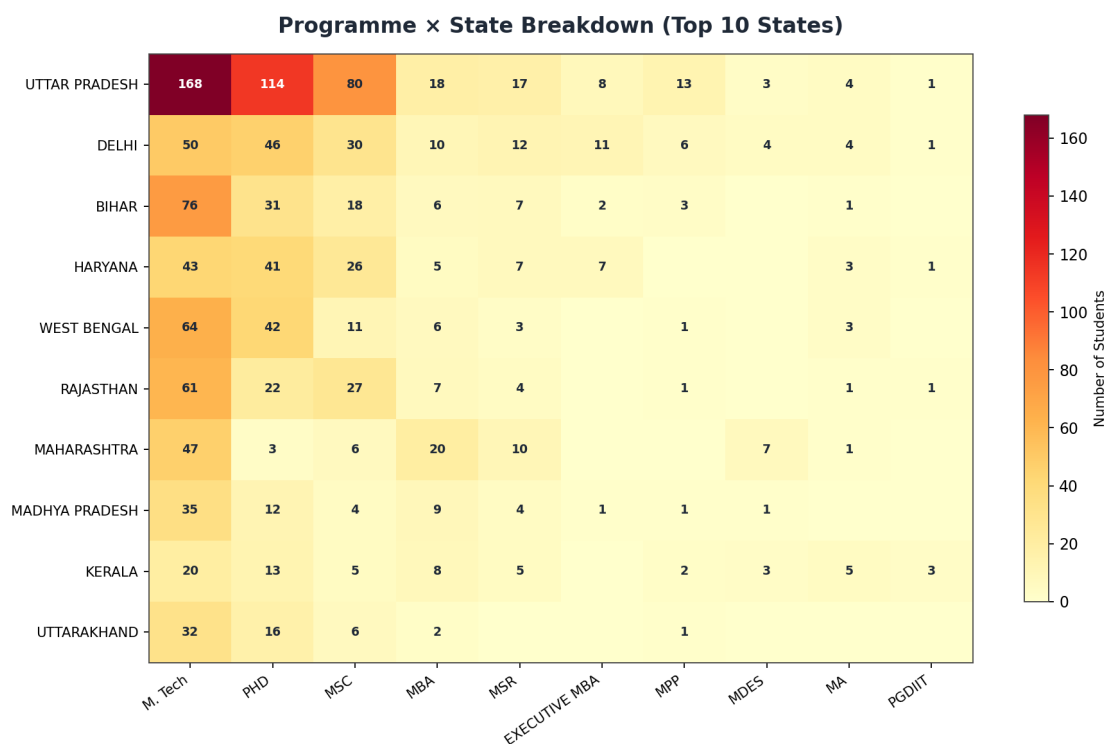


Figure 10: Programme × State heat map (top 10 states)

10. Students by Country

Of 2142 admissions, 2061 (96.3%) are domestic and 80 (3.7%) are international, drawn from 24 countries outside India.

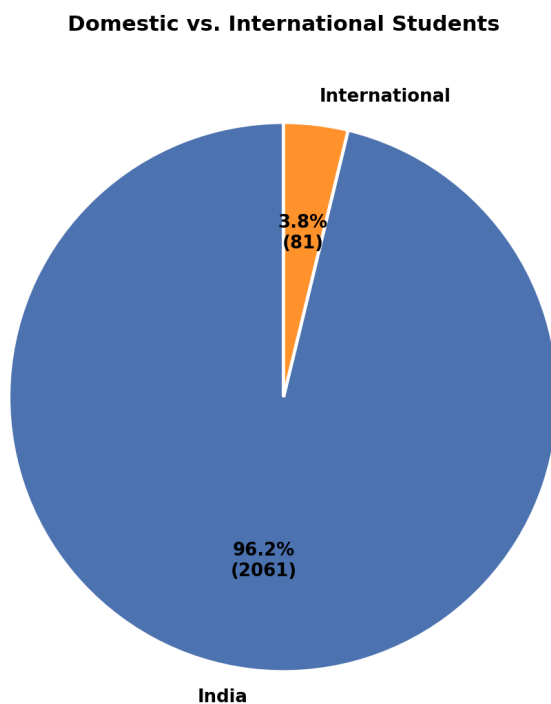


Figure 11: Domestic vs. international split

International Students by Country (Total = 80, Excl. India)

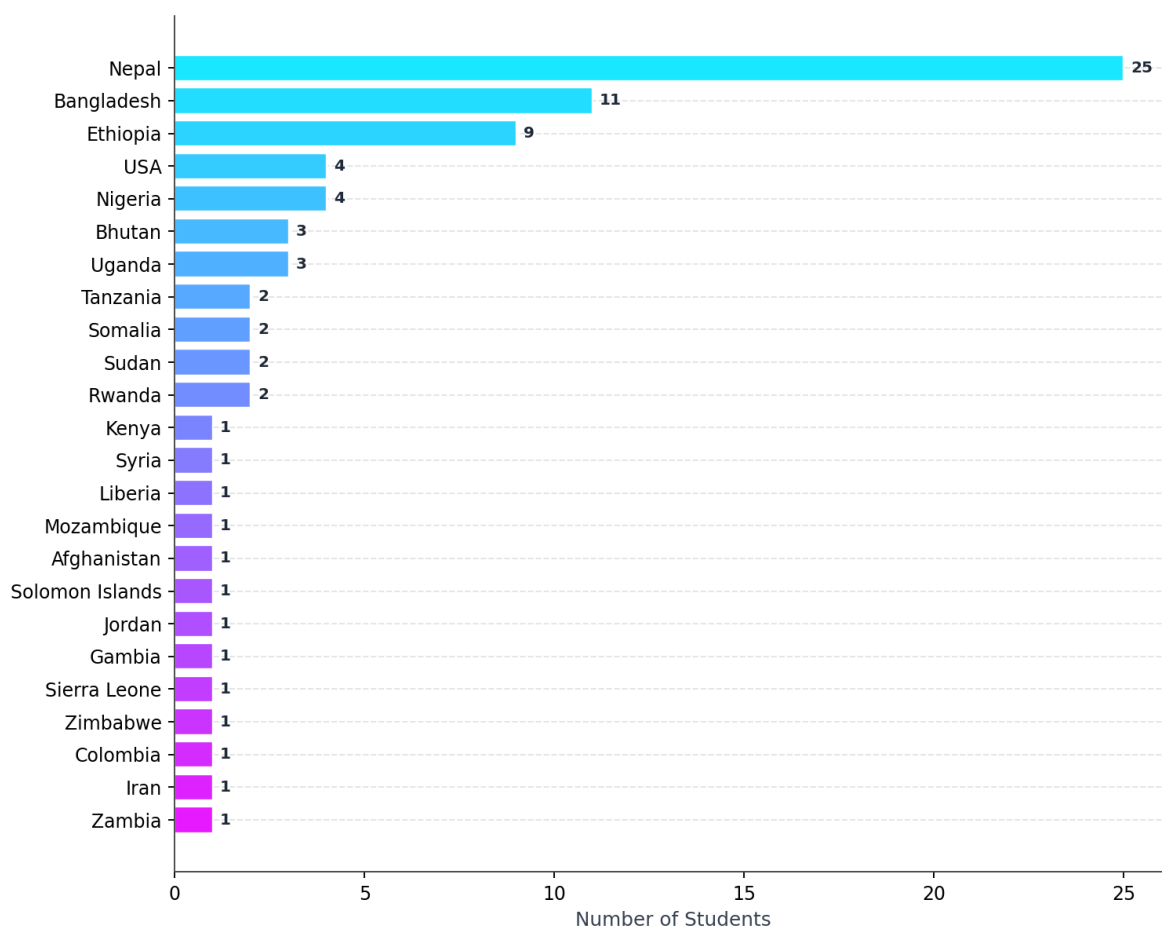


Figure 12: International admissions by country of origin

11. Country × Programme Breakdown

Nepal is the largest source of international admissions and spreads across M.Tech, MBA and Ph.D., while Ethiopia's admits are concentrated almost entirely in the Ph.D. programme.

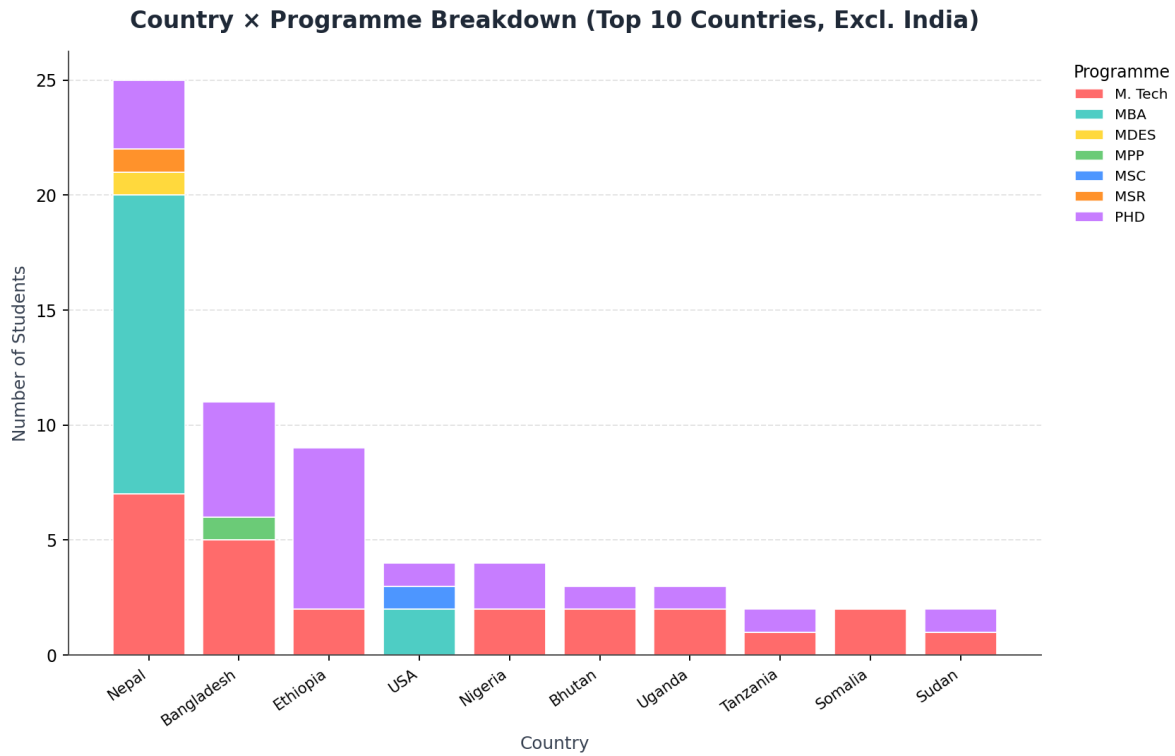


Figure 13: Programme composition of admissions from the top 10 non-India countries