

NRC advised **Seal Professional**, management training program start-up on its **Pre-Series A** fund raise from **Equanimity Investments**

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We are pleased to announce that Nine Rivers Capital acted as the sole financial advisor to **Seal Professional**, management training programme start-up on its Pre-Series A fund raise from Equanimity Investments.

Mumbai-based SEAL Professional was founded by Shyaam Santhakumar in 2016. It trains undergraduate students in management and leadership skills and helps them with internship and first-job placements. The startup has so far trained over 4,000 students. More than 1,800 people who have gone through its programme have been placed at companies such as Flipkart and Zara.

Equanimity managing partner Rajesh Sehgal said SEAL Professional is a great effort by Shyaam and his team to systematically train undergraduate students preparing them for the real-world job market. "We believe this is a pertinent problem being solved at a scale which can transform the lives of students and employment in India," he added.

Equanimity is an early-stage venture capital firm founded in 2017 by Rajesh Sehgal, who has previously worked with Franklin Templeton. The firm counts the US-based investor Mark Mobius as an investment committee member. HCL co-founder Arjun Malhotra is part of its advisory board.



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