India needs to reinvent MBA courses

Harvard professor, Shrikant Datar, says B-Schools need to develop leadership skills and promote creative thinking among students

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The business schools in India, including the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) and top B-Schools, need to change the way they operate and rethink their approach towards MBA education but the institutes themselves are still focused on inputs from India, Datar said.

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