

Indo Global Education Summit 2011

Indo-Global Education Summit 2011 on academic collaborations and student enrolment will be held in New Delhi, Bangalore, and Mumbai from November 4 to 12, 2011. The objective of the Summit is to explore opportunities for academic collaborations between foreign universities and Indian institutions, apart from guidance to Indian students for higher studies.

Indian educational system has been undergoing a paradigm shift in the recent past. India has the world's third largest post-secondary student population of around 14 million. It is expected that this number will double over the next 10 years. Further, the Indian economy is transforming into an international powerhouse requiring India to provide the best possible educational opportunities for its citizens. India is keen to improve the quality of its own higher education with the help of reputable foreign universities. Government of India is playing an active role in this process.

The Indo-Global Education Summit 2011 is a unique event which is being organized in India as a sequel to the highly successful Indo-Global Education Summit 2010 and the Indo-American Education Summit 2009. The Summit 2011 will have sessions on collaborative research programs, joint undergraduate and graduate programs, twinning & transfer programs, distance education programs, faculty & student exchange programs, study abroad in India programs, vocational education programs, and other academic partnerships.

The major fields covered would be Engineering & IT, Business & Management, Life Sciences & Biomedicine, Natural Sciences, Arts & Humanities, and Social Sciences. There will be one-on-one meetings between representatives of Indian institutions / organizations and those of foreign universities for forging academic collaborations. The Summit 2011 is specifically designed for educational entrepreneurs, vice-chancellors, presidents, provosts, deans, enrolment officers, and their executive-level team members.

Diplomatic officials of foreign countries based in India, and Indian diplomatic officials based in foreign countries will participate in panel discussions on Indo-Global Collaborations with particular reference to their countries. The discussions may cover government to government collaborations, government to non-government collaborations, and even non-government to non-government collaborations in the field of higher education. Diplomatic officials may include ambassadors, consul generals, trade commissioners, scientific officers, and officials of international organizations.

An important feature of the Summit 2011 would be presentation of awards to Indian and foreign institutions in recognition of their educational excellence in the fields of arts, commerce, science, law, engineering, Medicine, etc.

Highlights of Summit 2011:

- * Most comprehensive educational event of its kind ever held in India
- * Biggest networking event for leaders in education from around the World
- * Convergence of who is who of the huge Indian educational system
- * Participation by an estimated 200 top universities from around the World
- * Participation by an estimated 1000 Indian educational institutions
- * Attendance of an estimated 15000 students interested in higher education
- * Major Sessions on academic collaborations in several academic disciplines
- * Guidance sessions involving one-on-one meetings with Indian students
- * Extensive media coverage for the Summit during and after the event
- * Awards for educational excellence to out-standing institutions World-wide

THE INDUS FOUNDATION

The Indus Foundation is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the promotion of higher education in India. The Foundation is well established in India and the USA for over 15 years, with its own extensive network of offices. An important mission of the Foundation is to galvanize high-impact educational collaborations between reputable foreign universities and Indian institutions. The Foundation recognizes that academic partnerships between foreign universities and Indian institutions are extremely useful in meeting the rapidly growing educational needs in India.

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