WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

The European Union and its Member States are jointly organizing a third series of information seminars throughout India to raise awareness amongst Indian research and innovation (R&I) community about EU-India co-operation opportunities in R&I and higher education, including mobility schemes open to Indian students and support services such as partner search tools.

Throughout the roadshow, about 30 European* R&I counsellors and representatives of European research organizations will make some 84 presentations in 16 key R&I hot spots in India over a three months period. Indian participants in past cooperation programs with Europe will also present their experiences and lessons learnt.

OBJECTIVES

A key objective of the roadshow is to promote Indian participation in EU research programmes, in accordance with the EU-India Joint Declaration on Research and Innovation Cooperation signed at the last EU-India Summit (New Delhi, February 2012). We will also encourage new stakeholders – e.g. research institutes less accustomed to EU programs, and industry – to take part, and to engage into international cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

What’s new in the 2014 roadshow ?

- New R&I funding opportunities & rules
- Higher Education opportunities
- Intellectual property issues
- Industry-academia partnerships
- R&I support services in India

Our Success Story so far

1. Reaching out to our targeted audience
   - > 6000 stakeholders
   - ~ 32% of past roadshow visitors were from research institutes.
   - 27% were postgraduate and research students
   - 22% were academics
   - 12% were from industry
   - 7% were from NGOs.

2. Increasing awareness
   - 9/10 visitors say they have learnt more about European R&I funding options (89%).
   - Nearly two thirds say they have increased their knowledge of how to initiate international cooperation with European counterparts (63%).
   - Graduates and research students groups have gained a better understanding of new scholarship programmes.

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‘Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success’. — Henry Ford

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**Open only for those participants registered for Bangalore INDIA BIO 2014

**WHAT IS THE ROADSHOW?**
A series of one-day information sessions organized throughout India to showcase and promote EU-India collaboration in R&I and HE.

**WHO IS ORGANIZING IT?**
The Delegation of the European Union to India, in partnership with its member states, countries associated to the Horizon 2020 program, and associated partners such as R&I support services.

**WHAT DOES THE ROADSHOW OFFER?**
In addition to detailed information about Horizon 2020 and higher education, the roadshow will provide a welcoming environment for people to speak directly to organizers of European R&I funding programs and support services. It will enable participants to:
- Learn how EU-India collaboration can be initiated, evaluated, and implemented.
- Get in touch with the Research and Innovation Counsellors from EU Member States’ embassies in India, and officials from joint funding agencies/programs.
- Find out about R&I funding, mobility fellowships and Higher Education opportunities (Master/PhD/Post-Doc) included in bilateral and multilateral programmes between India and Europe.
- Find out about support services available to facilitate EU-India R&I cooperation.
- Hear about experiences and lessons learnt from Indian researchers involved in past collaborations with Europe.

Participation is free-of-charge but registration is required.

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