

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Increasing the Dialogue between India and Europe by Improving EU Awareness and Access to Indian Research and Innovation Technology Programmes



LOOKING FOR INDIAN COLLABORATION? DISCOVER WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE!

The main objective of the INDIA GATE project is to increase the S&T cooperation between India and the EU by creating a “one-stop shop” for funding opportunities that are available in India for European organisations. The S&T agreement between India and EU recognizes the mutual benefit of access to respective funding programmes, and while several initiatives exist to support Indian organizations’ participation in the Seventh Framework Programme, INDIA GATE aims to play a similar role for European organisations who want to benefit from RTD funding sources from India.

THE INDIA GATE PROJECT WILL IDENTIFY INDIAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUNDING PROGRAMMES, THE OBSTACLES THAT INHIBIT EU RESEARCHERS AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM TAKING PART IN THE IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES AND MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN A USER-FRIENDLY MANNER TO STIMULATE, ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE PARTICIPATION.

The intention to create synergies between S&T initiatives is reflected in the Govt. of India’s XI Five-Year Plan (2007-2012) as well as in the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for Research & Technology Development; there has been several joint calls already launched.

There are also many other funding programmes in India open for European organizations, most of them within the frame of bilateral agreements between individual EU Member States and India.

The INDIA GATE project will play an important role in providing information on the current situation and feedback with suggestions on how to improve the current status.



WHAT YOU CAN GET:

- * **MAPPING OF THE INDIAN RESEARCH SYSTEM AND ORGANISATIONS**
- * **MAPPING OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS IN INDIA** WITH A FOCUS ON THEIR RECIPROCITY CHARACTER, RULES OF PARTICIPATION AND FUNDING RATES
- * **UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS,** FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND EUROPE IN S&T DOWNLOADABLE FROM THE WEB SITE WWW.ACCESS4.EU/INDIA
- * **MONITORING REPORT ON THE PARTICIPATION RATE OF EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS IN INDIAN FUNDED PROGRAMMES** AND UNDERLINING THE OBSTACLE FOR PARTICIPATION WITH THE AIM TO PROVIDE INPUT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND FOR THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEMBER STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.