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India welcomes over 80 German Universities DAAD's 65th Jubilee in India and 100th Jubilee Worldwide

This month over 80 German institutions of higher education and research are visiting India. These institutions will be engaged in high level visits to Indian universities and research institutions, the inauguration of the German School of Technology at PSG College of Technology in Coimbatore, APAIE Conference 2025, and the Indo-German Forum: Research, Innovation and Transfer and DAAD Jubilee Celebrations in New Delhi, in the presence of the German Ambassador [Dr Philipp Ackermann](#).

"The Indo-German partnership in science and education is stronger than ever. It is one of the building blocks of our bilateral ties. We have almost 50,000 Indian students in Germany, the largest group of foreign students from any country. Indian scientists are contributing to our research landscape, with their talents, their ambitions, and their discoveries. It is a pleasure to see this exchange grow so dynamically, from year to year."

German Ambassador to India and Bhutan, Dr. Philipp Ackermann

The first in this exceptional lineup is the Higher Education Policy Information visit in Hyderabad and New Delhi from 16 March to 22 March 2025. The visit brings together 20 heads of leading German universities and representatives of academic institutions in Hyderabad and New Delhi to enhance institutional partnerships and explore new academic collaborations between Germany and India. Another highlight was the inaugural ceremony of an Indo-German collaboration project at the PSG German School of Technology. These visits aim to deepen bilateral relations, focusing on shared educational goals and opportunities for research and innovation in higher education.

Parallely, representatives of German Universities of Applied Sciences gathered in Coimbatore for the inauguration of the German School of Technology at PSG College of Technology, a new academic venture financially supported by DAAD. This initiative marks a significant milestone in enhancing India-Germany academic ties, particularly in the technological and engineering sectors, and will serve as a beacon of innovation and collaboration for future generations of students.

The Indo-German Forum: Research, Innovation and Transfer will serve as the pivotal gathering, where 250 representatives from German and Indian higher education and research institutions will convene. Organised by the DWIH New Delhi and DAAD Regional Office New Delhi, this forum will reinforce the Indo-German ties, fostering academic and research cooperation and exploring new opportunities in education and research. The DAAD's jubilee will also be celebrated to mark **65 years of DAAD presence in India and a century** of DAAD's commitment to building bridges through education and research.

"As we mark the centennial of DAAD and the 65 years of DAAD presence in India, we are building upon a robust partnership forged over many decades. The participation of over 80 German

higher education institutions in India this March shows a growing interest in deepening our academic relations. These events demonstrate our commitment to continue to enhance the academic and research exchange including partnerships in higher education, research and innovation between India and Germany."

Dr Katja Lasch, Director, DAAD Regional Office New Delhi

As part of its engagement at APAIE 2025 taking place from 25 to 27 March in New Delhi the DAAD will be present at the German pavilion with a large delegation from over 70 universities. This delegation will also visit various universities in and around Delhi.

These events will serve as a catalyst for deepening academic ties, fostering global learning environments and contributing to scientific and academic development. The significant participation from German universities reflects the keen interest in expanding collaboration, reflecting Germany's commitment to strengthening educational and research partnerships with India.

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