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In 2008 Ghent University in Belgium launched an India Platform (IP) which now consists of a consortium of European and Indian universities, institutions and companies. The aim of the IP is to be a bridge that brings India and Europe closer together as a people to a people. For this it focuses on domains where both continents can help solving each other's problems. One such area is higher education. Europe can contribute in establishing a research culture in India, drawing from its rich tradition of linking education to fundamental research. By doing this, young and bright Indian students and researchers will start seeing Europe as an attractive destination, which, in turn, is important for Europe. The IP is building sustainable, long term relations in which Indians and Europeans work, study and live together in mutually beneficial ways.

At the moment the India Platform consists of 10 Indian and 11 European members. More information about the India Platform, its vision and stakeholders, can be found here: www.india-platform.org.

MISSION OF THE IP

"Connecting the peoples of India and Europe, against the background of a coherent vision for long-term and sustainable relationships in the 21st-century."

A PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION



BETWEEN
EUROPE
AND
INDIA



TURNING RESEARCH INTO EXPERIENCE



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Hi, this is Vadiraj and I graduated with an MSc in Electrical Engineering from the Delft University of Technology, Netherlands, in the fall of 2012. TUDelft is one of the best places in the world to study engineering and applied sciences. I realized my passion to study low temperature physics while I was at Delft which now has become my mainstream focus. Research is central to the European education system and this is evident in most places across Europe The key part to any development process involves a right balance of social life with academia and Europe excels in providing this rich cultural experience which definitely adds to making university life more fun. In short, I find Europe to be a perfect environment for higher education and a society that is very welcoming and warm. Very important!

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I am Divya Mathur and I received an Erasmus Mundus Postdoctoral Scholarship to carry out research in the field of Organic Chemistry at Ghent University. ... I believe that my experience during the Erasmus Mundus Svāgata Postdoctoral Programme would help me in fulfilling my goals and give a fillip to my career advancement as a scientist.

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member universities will be represented:

Belgium

Ghent University (UGent) distinguishes itself as a socially committed and pluralistic university in a broad international perspective. More than 120 departments offer high-quality courses in every one of their scientific disciplines, each inspired by innovative research. Over the years eminent scientists such as Joseph Plateau (physicist, considered as a pioneer in the development of motion pictures), Leo Bakeland (inventor of Bakelite) and Corneel Heymans (Nobel Prize winner in Medicine) studied and worked at UGent.

→→→ www.ugent.be/en

University of Antwerp (UA) offers teaching that aims at the development and integration of knowledge, skills and attitudes that will prepare its students to take responsibility in society. Excellent academic education is closely connected with scientific research. Students acquire knowledge about research results during lectures, through course materials and/or digital media. They become proficient in different research methods and also learn to conduct their own research.

→→→ www.uantwerpen.be/en

Hasselt University (UHasselt) has as its overall objective to combine academic excellence with economic and social relevance. The university research policy is directed at top research in spearhead fields in a number of domains where it combines fundamental and applied research, including contract research for regional and international industry and organizations.

→→→ www.uhasselt.be/en

Portugal

University of Aveiro (UA) is a highly regarded institution of research led education, constituted by university departments, research units, polytechnic schools, interface units, and a vocational education network. Its integrated structure permits the articulation and harmonisation of the teaching and research environments, and enables the construction of individual educational paths, from post-secondary technological specialisation programmes to doctoral degrees.

Czech Republic

University of Pardubice (UPa) plays the role of a pillar centre of education, independent learning and research activities. It offers Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programmes in more than 130 specializations and breaks the universal scale of scientific disciplines. UPa wants to be a modern public university open in sharing and exchanging information and dynamically developing in contact with the surrounding world.

→→→ www.upce.cz/english

The Netherlands

University of Groningen (RUG) has a rich academic tradition dating back to 1614. Out of this tradition come the first female student and the first female lecturer in the Netherlands, the first Dutch astronaut and the first president of the European Central Bank. The University of Groningen provides high quality teaching and research works actively with business, the government and the public.

→→→ www.rug.nl

University of Twente (UT) is where talent can best be used to its full potential. Students and staff are the key. Together, 3,300 scientists and professionals carry out groundbreaking research, bring about socially relevant innovations and provide inspiring teaching. To us, entrepreneurship comes as second nature. The campus is home to about 100 businesses, including student-run businesses and has generated more than 700 successful spin-off companies.

→→→ www.utwente.nl/en

Through the EC funded Svāgata.eu project, the India Platform promotes the exchange of people, knowledge and skills at the higher education level between Europe and India. At the end of 2014 a last call will be done for Bachelor and Master's students who are registered at one of our partner universities at the moment of application.