





USIEF-IIE U.S. Higher Education Fairs - Fall 2012

Delhi, India

November 2-3, 2012

The U.S.-India Educational Foundation and IIE, in partnership with EducationUSA, announce the Fall 2012 annual IIE higher education fairs and school visits in India. In addition to the fairs, now in five major cities, USIEF's EducationUSA advisers offer guided visits for registered fair participants to local secondary and/or tertiary institutions identified as likely feeder schools for U.S. higher education institutions.

Country Highlight

India's improving education system has been an important contributor to the country's economic rise. In 2010/2011 students from India represented aproximately14% of the total foreign students in the U.S., making it the second largest country of origin, according to Open Doors.

IIE and USIEF, the bi-national Fulbright Commission, host fairs in New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and Mumbai – all with a day of visits to colleges, universities and/or top secondary schools.

New fair host cities are Hyderabad, with a long tradition of students studying in the U.S., and Bangalore, a vibrant market for undergraduate institutions.

India Open Doors Country Factsheet

Fair Schedule

Nov 2, Friday – School Visits

9.00 am to 5.00 pm School visits *

Nov 3. Saturday- Fair in Delhi

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10:00 am	Receive Guests
10:15 am	Welcome and briefing session
11:15 am	Tea break
11:30 am	Briefing by U.S. Embassy (Consular Section)
12:15 pm	Booth setup
12:30 pm	Complimentary lunch
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Fair opens for undergraduate students
4:30 pm	Briefing by U.S. Embassy (Consular Section)

4:00 – 6:00 pm Fair opens to all students

6:00 pm Fair ends

* USIEF will arrange pick-up and drop-off.

Parallel group advising sessions will be arranged during the fair. Please contact the fair coordinators in advance to schedule a session.

Venue

The Lalit New Delhi

Barakhamba Avenue Connaught Place New Delhi-110001

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Expected Attendance

Representatives: over 30 schools

• Visitors: over 1,000 visitors

Visa Information

- USIEF's EducationUSA advisers can prepare visa invitation letters.
- *Travisa Oustosurcing* handles all India visa requests from the inside the U.S.
- Applying for a visa can be done in person or through the mail. We recommend applying through the mail to avoid waiting time and for greater convenience. Applications sent by mail take about 7-9 working/business days to process from the date of receipt.
- For more info visit:

 http://www.indianembassy.org/visa.php and
 https://indiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/guidelines

Hotels

Representatives can directly contact hotels for reservations. Hotels located near fair venue are:

The Lalit (New Name) (Old Name: Intercontinental Grand). Luxury-5 Star www.thelalit.com

Hans Hotel New Delhi. Luxury-4 Star http://www.hanshotels.com/delhi/index.html

The Park New Delhi. Luxury -5 Star http://newdelhi.theparkhotels.com/

The Metropolitan Hotel. Luxury -5 Star http://hotelmetdelhi.com/

Le Meridien New Delhi. Luxury -5 Star http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?property/D=1831

Shangri-La Hotel New Delhi. Luxury-5 Star www.shangri-la.com