





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

# Mumbai, India

# November 11-12, 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 11, Sunday- Fair in Mumbai

11:00 am Counselor Event \*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

#### **JW Marriott hotel**

Juhu Tara Road

Mumbai, 400049 India

Website: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bomjw-jw-marriott-

hotel-mumbai/

## **Expected Attendance**

Representatives: over 30 schools

Visitors: over 650 visitors







### **Visa Information**

• USIEF's EducationUSA advisers can prepare visa invitation letters.

# **Country / City Guides**

Welcome to India <a href="http://www.tourindia.com">http://www.tourindia.com</a>

Tourism India <a href="http://www.tourisminindia.com">http://www.tourisminindia.com</a>

Lonely Planet Guide, Destination India <a href="http://www.lonelyplanet.com/india">http://www.lonelyplanet.com/india</a>

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   <a href="https://indiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/guidelines">https://indiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/guidelines</a>

#### Hotels

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

## The Orchid. Luxury 5 Star

http://www.orchidhotel.com/

Tel: 91-22-26164040 (International) E-mail: res@orchidhotel.com

## **HOTEL SEA PRINCESS. Luxury 5 Star**

Tel: 022-26469500, 91 22 26611111 / 6692 4455.

Email: <a href="mailto:seaprincess@vsnl.com">seaprincess@vsnl.com</a>

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## Sun-n-Sand Mumbai. Luxury 5 Star

Tel: +91-22-6693 8888

Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@sunnsandhotel.com">reservations@sunnsandhotel.com</a>
<a href="mailto:http://www.sunnsandhotel.com/contact\_us.html">http://www.sunnsandhotel.com/contact\_us.html</a>

## Hotel Midland, Mumbai. Luxury 3 star

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## **Grand Hyatt Mumbai. Luxury 5 Star**

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