



Information visit for heads of German Universities to India

15 - 22 March 2025

Preliminary Programme

ALL TIMES IN LOCAL TIMES (IST)

As of 23 August 2024

SATURDAY, 15 MARCH 2025

HYDERABAD

	Individual arrival of the delegation members Hotel (tbc)
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SUNDAY, 16 MARCH 2025

HYDERABAD

Until 16.00 (local time)	Individual arrival of the delegation members Hotel (tbc)
On arrival	Check-In Hotel
16.00	Welcome remarks, introduction session and organizational briefing Welcome and general briefing Dr. Kai Sicks, Secretary General, DAAD Welcome and organizational briefing Dr. Katja Lasch, Director DAAD-Regional Office New Delhi, Alema Ljumanovic-Hück, Head of Section International DAAD Academy (iDA) Current political situation in India Prof. Dr. Ummu Salma Bava, Jawaharlal Nehru University (tbc) The higher education and research landscape in India Dr. Katja Lasch, Director DAAD Regional Office New Delhi and DWIH New Delhi
19.30	Dinner

MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2025

HYDERABAD

09.00-12.30	Visit to University of Hyderabad <i>Focus on: Structures of higher education institutions; institutional cooperation; Indo-German cooperation</i> <i>Presentations, roundtable discussions</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.30-17.00	Visit to The International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT Hyderabad) or Osmania University <i>Focus on: Research in universities, research cooperation, funding of higher education in India, Indo-German cooperation</i> <i>Presentations, roundtable discussions</i>
19.00	Dinner

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2025

HYDERABAD

09.00-12.30	Visit to IKP Knowledge Par, Genome Valley, Hyderabad <i>Focus on: Technology transfer, industry-academia cooperation</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Visit to Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB) or Birla Institute of Technology (BITS Hyderabad) <i>Focus on: Research clusters, cooperation of higher education and non-university research institutions, technology transfer</i>
18.00	Networking reception with stakeholders in Hyderabad

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2025

HYDERABAD/NEW DELHI

09.00-15.00	Transfer to New Delhi
18.30	Meeting and working dinner with representatives from German institutions <i>Focus: German language skills, skilled labour migration to Germany, current developments in Indo-German cooperation</i>

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 2025

NEW DELHI

09:30-13.00	Indo-German Forum: Research, Innovation and Transfer Parallel roundtable discussions with invited experts from India and Germany <i>Topics among others: Fostering international research careers, translational research and technology transfer, decolonialization of research and equitable partnerships, structured exchange programmes, strengths and challenges of research systems</i>
13.00-14.00	Networking Lunch
14.30-16.30	Break
17.00-19.00	Indo-German Forum: Research Innovation and Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by officials• Keynote• Panel discussion
19.00-21.00	Reception: 65 years DAAD in India / 100 years DAAD with alumni and partners of the DAAD /DWIH network

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025

NEW DELHI

10.00-12.30	Universities visits Group I) Ashoka University <i>Focus: Social sciences and humanities</i> Group II) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) <i>Focus: Engineering and natural sciences</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch (at the universities)
14.30-16.30	Visit to German Embassy <i>Debriefing and High Tea</i>
19.00	Dinner

SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2025

NEW DELHI / AGRA

	Individual departure
08:00-18:00	Optional: Visit to Taj Mahal and Akbars Tomb in Agra