

# INDO-GLOBAL SKILLS SUMMIT & EXPO 2017

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**Skills, Startups & Entrepreneurship**

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**Awards for Excellence**

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**Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkata, New Delhi**



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INDO-GLOBAL SKILLS SUMMIT & EXPO 2017 on skills, startups and entrepreneurship will be held at Mumbai (July 17), Hyderabad (July 19), Chennai (July 22), Bangalore (July 24), Kolkata (July 26) and New Delhi (July 28).

It is well known that skill and knowledge are the fulcrums to a nation's development and economic augmentation. In today's global scenario, countries boasting of higher and better levels of skills are understood to adjust more efficiently to the opportunities and challenges in the work field and thus deliver results.

In India, the working age population is far in excess of that is dependent on them. A positive marker of the development of the economy of the country, this demographic situation can be a potential source of significant economic strength. But this is possible provided the skills of the population are enhanced and continuously upgraded.

Finding and keeping workers with the knowledge and skills to get the job done is critical in today's workplace. Today's knowledge-based economy is increasing the demands on workers skill levels. A skilled workforce is often the key to a company's growth and stability, and it could be the determining factor in the success of the business.

Business and industry in India is facing shortage of skilled people. This shortage directly affects their productivity and growth. The primary challenge faced by business and industry in India is a shortage of 76% of technical and skilled manpower. As per estimates, only 4% of population of India is skilled compared to 68% in the UK, 75% in Germany, 58% in the USA, 80% in Japan and an enviable 96% in South Korea.

It has been estimated that 75% of fresh graduates from the education system of India are not readily employable. There is thus a huge opportunity and a challenge in building the required infrastructure for overcoming the shortage of skilled manpower.

The Indo-Global Skills Summit & Expo 2017 aims to take a deeper look at the present skill ecosystem, map it against the future trends, identify future jobs & skill requirements and propose a way to re-engineer the skill ecosystem. The Summit & Expo will examine collaboration between universities and industries for skills development; the generation, acquisition, and adoption of knowledge (innovation and technology transfer); and the promotion of entrepreneurship (start-ups and spin-offs).

Startups have become a clear focus not only from the Government "StartUp India" but with every major university now building an innovation lab and a startup cell including courses on Startups and Entrepreneurship. Startups have become important and interesting career options for students with a focus on "Job Creators vs Job Seekers". Frugal innovation is also in this mix for building the Startups and Entrepreneurship in India.

An important feature of the Summit & Expo 2017 would be presentation of Awards for excellence to honor and recognize individuals, institutions and organizations in private sector, public sector, NGOs, Government departments, skill developers, etc who have demonstrated their commitment to the advancement of skills, startups and entrepreneurship.

Simultaneously, the Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo 2017 on academic collaborations and student recruitment will be held at the same venues in the above cities. Both of the events are expected to have mutually reinforcing and synergistic effect, as they are both targeted at students and youth.

## Highlights

- \* **Most comprehensive Skills Summit & Expo ever held in India**
- \* **Biggest networking event for leaders in education, business and industry**
- \* **Convergence of who is who of the business, industry and NGO sectors**
- \* **Major sessions on academic collaborations with Indian institutions**
- \* **Important sessions on skill development and academe-industry collaboration**
- \* **Exploration of opportunities for startups and entrepreneurship**
- \* **Recruitment sessions involving one-on-one meetings with students**
- \* **Attendance of several thousand students interested in skills & careers**
- \* **Expo on skill development programs, startups and entrepreneurship**
- \* **Awards for excellence to individuals, institutions, business, industry and NGOs**
- \* **Extensive media (print & electronic) coverage for the Summit & Expo**
- \* **Special spouses program of sight-seeing in the cities of India**

## Salient features

- A global platform where youth, educators, industry & governments can meet and develop skills together.
- Provide access to an international knowledge base where ideas and best practices are exchanged.
- Impact the national, regional, and global education agendas and resource distribution.
- Create an increased understanding for how important skills training is for economic development.
- Invigorating deliberation on policy framework for skill development
- Showcasing global and national innovations, best practices and lessons learnt
- Platform for national and international collaborations and partnerships
- Platform for networking and interactions with leaders from academia, industry and government
- Create awareness of latest skills training in various sectors
- Employment generation through skills training
- Highlight self-employment opportunities
- Act as a knowledge platform for future generation
- Bring out new innovative ways of skills training
- Create Entrepreneurship

## Who should attend?

- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Career & Educational Consultants
- Career Colleges
- Community Colleges
- Corporate Houses
- Corporate Trainers
- Deans, Directors & Dept. Heads
- Distance Learning Providers
- Education & Training Institutions
- Education Administrators
- E-Learning Platforms
- Embassies & Consulates
- Employment Agencies
- Enrollment / Recruitment Officers
- Entrepreneurs
- Foreign Language Centers
- Govt. Officials
- Govt. Depts. & Agencies
- Govt. Initiatives
- HR Consultants
- HR Executives
- Incubators & Accelerators
- Infrastructure Companies
- Industrial Training Institutes
- INGOs & Think Tanks
- Insurance Companies
- International and National Agencies
- International Skill Missions
- Investors
- Job Portals
- Mentors
- Multilateral & Bilateral Agencies
- Multimedia & Software Designers
- NGOs
- Online Learning Platforms
- Placement Consultants
- Placement Officers
- Principals
- Professional Associations
- Professional Education Providers
- Professors & Trainers
- Public Sector Undertakings
- Publications & Journals
- Publishing Houses
- Regulatory Framework
- Schools & Colleges
- Sector Skill Councils
- Skill Assessment Agencies
- Skill Consultancy Providers
- Skill Training Partners
- Small & Medium Enterprises
- Startups Organizations
- State Skill Missions
- Students & Career Aspirants
- Technical Colleges
- Technology & Service Providers
- Test Preparation Companies
- Training Consultants
- Training Partners (TPs)
- Travel & Tour Operators
- Universities
- Venture Capitalists & Angels
- Vocational Training Institutions

# SKILLS SUMMIT & EXPO 2017

India's first National Skill Development Policy was formulated only in 2009 and in the last few years, the nation has witnessed much progress. The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 supersedes the policy of 2009 with the objective of skilling at scale with speed, standard and sustainability. India aims to skill 500 million people by 2022. It is therefore time to gear up for the futuristic jobs that would be carved out of Automation, Manufacturing and Migration which are some of the disruptive drivers that are transforming and changing the job market dramatically. It is imperative that youth are equipped with life skills that are adaptable to the rapidly evolving 21st century society.

## Academic Collaborations

Academic collaborations promote universal and equitable access to education, and develop in students the knowledge, confidence, and requisite skills to become lifelong learners and economic competitors in a dynamic global marketplace. Today, success is determined by access to knowledge. Education is no longer an option – it is a mandate for survival. An important mission of the Indus Foundation is to galvanize high-impact academic collaborations between educational entities in foreign countries on the one hand and those in India on the other. The Foundation acts as an internationally recognized support system for 21st Century education for bridging the education divide.

## Re-engineering Skills Ecosystem

Skill Ecosystem in India is divergent and vast covering 20 central ministry schemes with varying rate of success. With the introduction of the new Ministry for Skills and entrepreneurship two and half years ago, an attempt has been made to converge the skill development initiatives by various ministries and align it to the industry demand. The skill ecosystem is in evolving stage and continuously embracing the best practices from the various domestic successful schemes and international best practices. It is necessary to examine the domestic & international best practices and deliberate on challenges and find the way forward for strengthening the Skill Ecosystem in India.

## Future Skills: Technology, Jobs and Talent

Industry is the next phase in the digitization of the manufacturing sector, driven by four disruptions: the astonishing rise in data volumes, computational power, and connectivity, especially new low-power wide-area networks; the emergence of analytics and business intelligence capabilities; new forms of human-machine interaction such as touch interfaces and augmented-reality systems; and improvements in transferring digital instructions to the physical world, such as advanced robotics and 3-D printing. An economically disruptive technology has the potential to create massive economic impact. Advanced robotics, for example, has the potential to affect US \$6.3 trillion in labor costs globally. Cloud technology has the potential to improve productivity across US \$3 trillion in global enterprise IT spending, as well as enabling the creation of new online products and services for billions of consumers and millions of businesses alike. It is necessary to deliberate on the technological advancements in near future and its impact on labor market and skill sets required.

## Skills for Migration: Mobility

In a globalized economy, a large pool of skilled workers is indispensable for attracting foreign direct investment. The Key initiatives of Make In India, Digital India, Smart Cities, Swachh Bharat and Clean Ganga will be achieved only if there is highly developed skill ecosystem in the country. Skill shortages can affect the productivity and growth of a business, delay projects, create ongoing vacancies, increase wage levels. The primary challenge faced by 76 per cent of Indian businesses is the shortage of technical or specific skills. India Inc takes an average of 96 days to recruit skilled workers. With manpower of 1.24 billion, it is ironic that India suffers from dearth of talent. Businesses would need to plug these skill gaps with people from outside the organization as best they can. But in the longer term, they need to invest in internal training programs to mould the people, as this would help them deliver on strategy, innovate and ultimately grow. It is necessary to deliberate on the ways to speed up the skill development transition through active industry engagement to achieve the aspirations of the society.

## Academe and Industry Collaboration

India's education system has had a distinct bias against skills and government is now making efforts to integrate education with skill development. The current Indian education system does not lead to trained young people in employable skills who are open to immediate employment opportunities. With current and expected economic growth, this problem is expected to aggravate as more than 75% of the new job opportunities are expected to be skill-based. It is necessary to discuss the successful models of skills integration with education in the country and find possible way forward for large scale integration.

Collaboration between universities and industries is critical for skills development (education and training), the generation, acquisition, and adoption of knowledge (innovation and technology transfer), and the promotion of entrepreneurship (start-ups and spin-offs). The benefits of university-industry linkages are wide-reaching: they can help coordinate R&D agendas and avoid duplications, stimulate additional private R&D investment, and exploit synergies and complementarities of scientific and technological capabilities. University-industry collaboration can also expand the relevance of research carried out in public institutions, foster the commercialization of public R&D outcomes, and increase the mobility of labor between public and private sectors. The benefits of university-industry collaboration are evident in developing countries. For example, it is acknowledged that collaboration with universities substantially increases the propensity of firms to introduce new products and to patent.

### **Startups and Entrepreneurship**

A startup is an entrepreneurial venture which is typically a newly emerged, fast-growing business that aims to meet a marketplace need by developing or offering an innovative product, process or service. A startup is usually a company such as a small business, a partnership or an organization designed to rapidly develop scalable business model. Often, startup companies deploy technologies, such as Internet, e-commerce, computers, telecommunications, or robotics. These companies are generally involved in the design and implementation of the innovative processes of the development, validation and research for target markets.

Traditionally, an entrepreneur has been defined as "a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, especially a business, usually with considerable initiative and risk". Rather than working as an employee, an entrepreneur runs a small business and assumes all the risk and reward of a given business venture, idea, or good or service offered for sale. The entrepreneur is commonly seen as a business leader and innovator of new ideas and business processes. Entrepreneurs tend to be good at perceiving new business opportunities and they often exhibit positive biases in their perception (i.e., a bias towards finding new possibilities and seeing unmet market needs) and a pro-risk-taking attitude that makes them more likely to exploit the opportunity.

Startups and Entrepreneurship are the two buzz words in India today. They are very important for students and educational institutions. India is now number 3 in terms of startups across the world. These have become a clear focus not only from the Government "StartUp India" but with every major university now building an innovation lab and a startup cell including courses on Startups and Entrepreneurship. Startups have become important and interesting career options for students with a focus on "Job Creators vs Job Seekers". Frugal innovation is also in this mix for building the Startups and Entrepreneurship in India.

## **Benefits of the Summit & Expo 2017**

### **ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS**

- 1. Establishment of research collaboration programs with Indian institutions.**
- 2. Collaborations with Indian institutions for offering career-oriented certificate programs.**
- 3. Collaborations with Indian institutions for offering distance education & vocational education programs.**
- 4. Networking with Indian counterparts and sharing about cutting edge techniques and processes.**

### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. Identification of the futuristic jobs of the international job markets.**
- 2. Identification of the challenges and re-engineering of the skills ecosystem.**
- 3. Deliberations on the technological advancements and identification of skill sets required.**
- 4. Identification of skill gaps and development of skill transition programs.**

### **ACADEME AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION**

- 1. Integration of skills with education for developing training programs.**
- 2. Adoption of knowledge for innovation and technology transfer.**
- 3. Opportunities for the promotion of Startups and Entrepreneurship.**
- 4. Commercialization of Research and Development (R & D).**

### **STARTUPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- 1. Opportunities for setting up innovation laboratories and startup cells.**
- 2. Opportunities for starting courses on Startups and Entrepreneurship.**
- 3. Exploration of opportunities for "frugal innovation".**

## RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS

1. Showcasing opportunities for skill development and other training programs.
2. Counseling students about appropriate skill development and other training programs.
3. Recruitment of qualified students for skill development and other training programs.

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

1. Opportunity to apply for the prestigious awards for excellence.
2. Winners recognized for the advancement of skills, startups, and entrepreneurship.

## GENERAL BENEFITS

1. Building brand awareness at the Summit & Expo amongst stakeholders.
2. Networking with other corporations, recruiters and professionals.

# Summit & Expo Schedule

The Indo-Global Skills Summit & Expo will be held in the following cities of India.

### **Mumbai: July 17, 2017**

The Lalit, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri East, Mumbai

### **Hyderabad: July 19, 2017**

Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

### **Chennai: July 22, 2017**

Taj Coromandel, Nungambakkam, Chennai

### **Bangalore: July 24, 2017**

The Lalit Ashok, Kumara Krupa High Grounds, Bangalore

### **Kolkata: July 26, 2017**

The Lalit Great Eastern, Dalhousie Square, Kolkata, India

### **New Delhi: July 28, 2017**

The Lalit, Connaught Place, New Delhi

# Program Details

In each of the above cities, the Summit and the Expo will be held in separate halls simultaneously. The Summit will be held in Hall 1 while the Expo will be held in Hall 2.

**8.00 am onwards:** Registration of delegates

**10.30 am onwards:** Registration of students

## Summit Program (Hall 1)

### Inaugural Program

**9.15 am:** Inauguration of the Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo 2017 and the Indo-Global Skills Summit & Expo 2017

**9.20 am:** Welcome Address

**9.25 am:** Introduction of both of the Summits & Expos

**9.30 am:** Keynote Address

**9.40 am:** Address by the Special Guest

**9.50 am:** Address by the Chief Guest

**10.00 am: Presentation of Education Excellence Awards and Skill Development Awards**

**10.40 am: National Anthem**

**10.45 am: Vote of Thanks**

**10.55 am: Coffee / Tea Break**

#### **ACADEMIC COLLABORATION SESSIONS**

**11.30 am to 12.20 pm: Session 1: Research Collaborations, Joint / Dual Degree Programs, Twinning & Transfer Programs**

**12.20 pm to 1.10 pm: Session 2: Distance Education & Vocational Education Programs, Faculty & Student Exchange Programs, Study Abroad in India Programs, and other Collaborations**

**1.10 pm to 1.50 pm: Lunch Break**

#### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

**1.50 pm to 2.40 pm: Session 3: Re-engineering Skills Ecosystem; Future Skills: Technology, Jobs and Talent** – Presentations and panel discussion by representatives of academe, business, industry and NGOs (40 min.) and presentations by sponsors (5 min.) followed by open house (5 min.)

**2.40 pm to 3.30 pm: Session 4: Skills for Migration: Mobility** – Presentations and panel discussion by representatives of academe, business, industry and NGOs (40 min.) and presentations by sponsors (5 min.) followed by open house (5 min.)

**3.30 pm to 3.50 pm: Coffee / Tea Break**

#### **ACADEME - INDUSTRY COLLABORATION SESSION**

**3.50 pm to 4.40 pm: Session 5: Academe – Industry Collaboration** – Presentations and panel discussion by representatives of academe, business, industry and NGOs (40 min.) and presentations by sponsors (5 min.) followed by open house (5 min.)

#### **STARTUPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SESSION**

**4.40 pm to 5.30 pm: Session 6: Startups and Entrepreneurship** – Presentations and panel discussion by representatives of academe, business, industry, startups organizations and NGOs (40 min.) and presentations by sponsors (5 min.) followed by open house (5 min.)

## **Expo Program (Hall 2)**

Indo-Global Skills Expo 2017 is a gathering in which companies, businesses, industries, NGOs, educational institutions, and skill developers set up table spaces and meet with their counterparts, students and career aspirants. Skills Expo presents an unparalleled opportunity to showcase skill development programs, startups and entrepreneurship. The Expo offers an opportunity not only to showcase and have one-on-one meetings but also to make brand statements to all the stake holders.

Skills Expo 2017 will take place in Hall 2. Table spaces of around 15 square feet with a table and chairs will be provided in the Expo. Companies, businesses, industries, NGOs, educational / training institutions, skill developers and others may take one or more table spaces for interaction with other participants. Participation in the Expo enhances their visibility.

Students and career aspirants will be registered at the entrance of Hall 2 with a copy of his / her CV. Once registered, the candidates are free to approach each and every expo participant present. Entry to the Expo is free for students and career aspirants.

**TIMING:** 11 am to 5.30 pm.

#### **ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS**

One-on-one meetings between representatives of Indian companies, businesses, industries, NGOs, educational institutions, skill developers and their foreign counterparts will take place during the Expo for exploring collaboration opportunities.

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT: ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

Indian companies, businesses, industries, NGOs, educational institutions, skill developers and others will have the opportunity to recruit students and career aspirants for skill development programs and careers.

## SELECT LIST OF WORLD SKILLS

Given below is a select list of skills that are in demand throughout the world. Excellence in these and other skills is promoted and facilitated worldwide through cooperative action of governments, educational institutions, industry and individual experts.

**Construction and Building Technology:** The Construction and Building Technology sector covers all the skilled areas that are related to the construction world. This encompasses everything from the foundation, grounds, building, finishing and maintaining of all sorts of buildings.

**Architectural Stonemasonry, Bricklaying, Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, Concrete Construction Work, Electrical Installations, Joinery, Landscape Gardening, Painting and Decorating, Plastering and Drywall Systems, Plumbing and Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Wall and Floor Tiling**

**Creative Arts and Fashion:** The Creative Arts and Fashion sector covers all the skilled areas that are related to fine arts and fashionable design and creation. This encompasses everything from multi-media creative, interior decoration and fashion.

**Fashion Technology, Floristry, Graphic Design Technology, Jewellery, Visual Merchandising**

**Information and Communication Technology:** The Information and Communication Technology sector covers all the skilled areas that are related to information services. This encompasses everything from network creation and maintenance to development and finishing information technologies.

**Information Network Cabling, IT Network Systems Administration, IT Software Solutions for Business, Print Media Technology, Web Design and Development**

**Manufacturing and Engineering Technology:** The Manufacturing and Engineering Technology sector covers all the skilled areas that are related to industrial development and creation. This encompasses everything from the design, creation, making and maintaining of anything involving electronics and machines.

**CNC Milling, CNC Turning, Construction Metal Work, Electronics, Industrial Control, Industrial Mechanics Millwright, Manufacturing Team Challenge, Mechanical Engineering CAD, Mechatronics, Mobile Robotics, Plastic Die Engineering, Polymechanics and Automation, Prototype Modelling, Sheet Metal Technology, Welding**

**Social and Personal Services:** The Social and Personal Services category covers all the skilled areas that are related to the service industry. This encompasses services related to the food and beverage industry as well as the hospitality and personal care.

**Bakery, Beauty Therapy, Cooking, Hairdressing, Health and Social Care, Pâtisserie and Confectionery, Restaurant Service**

**Transportation and Logistics:** The Transportation and Logistics sector covers all the skilled areas that are related to the transportation world. This includes creating, repairing and maintaining transportation vehicles.

**Aircraft Maintenance, Autobody Repair, Automobile Technology, Car Painting, Heavy Vehicle Maintenance**

## Skill Development Programs in India

Following are some of the sectors in which a number of skill development programs have been identified by the Government of India and the Indian industry. Training is being imparted for skill development programs in these sectors.

- **AEROSPACE & AVIATION**

**AIRLINES:** Airline Customer Service Executive, Airline Ramp Executive, Cabin Crew, Airline Security Executive, Airline



Baggage Handler, Airline Cargo Assistant, Airline Mechanic , First Officer, Reservation & Ticketing Agent, Executive - Technical Publication, Other equipment operator, Flight Dispatcher, Airline Load controller, Push back operator , Airline High lift Truck operator, Airline Forklift Operator , Analyst - Airline Revenue Management, Analyst - Airline Network Planning, Senior ULD

AIRPORTS: Crash Fire Tenders & Rescue Crew, X-ray Qualified Staff, Cargo tracking and ULD management , Fire prevention Crew, Cargo Operations Assistant, Runway Operator / Airport Operator, Safety Crew, Warehouse Coordinator - Cargo Warehouse Management, Wildlife Management crew, Airfield Ground Lighting, Terminal Electrician

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT: Designer Aerodynamics, Designer Aerospace Avionics Systems, Designer Aerospace Structures, Designer Aerospace System Engineering, Designer Aerospace Propulsion Systems, Aerospace CAD-CAM Operator/Aerospace Design Assistant Aerodynamics, Designer Aerospace Testing, Verification and Validation, Aerospace CAD-CAM Operator/Aerospace Design Assistant Electrical Design and Development, Aerospace CAD-CAM Operator/Aerospace Design Assistant Mechanical

MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY: Aerospace Conventional Machinist, Aerospace Composites Technician, Aerospace Sheet Metal Technician, Aerospace Welder, Aerospace Avionics Technician, Aerospace Foundry Technician, Aerospace Forging Technician, Aerospace Lab Technician Destructive Testing, Aerospace Lab Technician –NDT, Aerospace Pipe Bending and Fitting Technician, Aerospace Finishing Process Technician, Aerospace CNC Programmer, Aerospace CNC Machinist, Aerospace Plastics Forming Technician, Aerospace Structural Fitter, Aerospace Electrician, Aerospace Tool & Die Technician, Aerospace Jig and Fixture Technician, Aerospace Armament Technician, Aerospace Precision Mechanical Assembly Fitter, Aerospace ECS (Environmental Control System) Technician, Aerospace Flight Control Technician, Aerospace Fuel and Hydraulic Technician

MRO: Aircraft Powerplant Technician, Technical Services Engineer, Aircraft Instrument Technician, FOL Storage and Control Technician, Composite Repair Technician, Propeller Technician, Seat and Safety Equipment Technician, Helicopter Transmission Technician

- **AGRICULTURE**

Agri Entrepreneurship & Rural Enterprises; Farm machinery, Equipment Operation and maintenance; Landscaping, Gardening & Urban Farming; Silk Worm Rearing; Agricultural Credit & Insurance; Farm Management; Marketing; Small Ruminants & Others; Animal / Livestock health management; Feed manufacturing; Medicinal and aromatic plant cultivation; Spices Crop Cultivation; Bee Keeping; Fertilizer & Pesticide management; Milk Collection and Handling; Vegetable Crops Cultivation; Cold Storage Supply Chain Management; Field Crop Cultivation; Plantation crop cultivation; Commodity Management; Field Crops Cultivation; Poultry Farming; Culture fishing; Fishing Assistance; Precision farming Micro Irrigation Industry; Dairy Farm Management; Floriculture farming; R&D; Equine; Fruit Crops Growing; Seed Production and Processing; Farm machinery, Equipment manufacturing; Information management; Senior Management; Purchase, Store and Logistics; Admin, Finance, HR

- **APPAREL**

Sourcing Manager, Boutique Manager, Online Sample Designer, Processing Supervisor, Pattern Master, Merchandiser Made ups and Home Furnishing, Line Supervisor, Stitching, Cutting Supervisor, Washing Machine Operator, Self Employed Tailor, Record Keeper, Finisher, Fabric Cutter, Assistant Fashion Designer, Assistant Designer- Made-ups, Sewing Machine Operator, Assistant Designer -Home Furnishing, Hand Embroiderer, Store Keeper, Packer, Industrial Engineer (IE) Executive, Export Manager, Factory Compliance Auditor, Sampling Coordinator, QC Executive Sewing Line, Merchandiser, Fashion Designer, Quality Assessor, Production Supervisor Sewing, Machine Maintenance Mechanic, Export Executive, Advance Pattern Maker (CAD-CAM), Specialized Sewing Machine Operator, Sewing Machine Operator, Sampling Tailor, Pressman, Measurement Checker, Hand Embroiderer, Garment Cutter, Framer-Computerized Embroidery Machine, Fabric Checker, Export Assistant, Embroidery Machine Operator, In-Line Checker, Layerman

- **AUTO & AUTO COMPONENTS**

Service: Washer, Automotive Service Technician, Spare parts Operations Executive, Auto Body Technician, Repair Painter- Auto body, Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Engine Repair Technician, Automotive Electrician, AC Specialist, Brake Specialist, Clutch Specialist, Maintenance Technician- Service Workshop, Repair – Welder, Customer Relationship Executive, Warranty Processor, Sales/Service Trainer (Dealer), Auto Body Technician, Repair Painter Auto body, Service Office Executive, Automotive Service Technician, Spare Parts Operations Executive, Territory Service Manager, Area Parts Manager, Service Office Manager, Automotive Service Technician, Quality Controller, Service Advisor, Warranty In-charge, Area Technical Lead, Area Service Manager, Key

Accounts Service Manager, Regional Parts Manager, Regional Manager - Customer Care, Regional Service Marketing Manager, Regional Service Process Manager, Service Supervisor, Body Shop In-Charge, Spare Parts Operations Incharge, Workshop Manager

Sales: Washer, Showroom hostess/host, Sales Executive- Dealership, Sales Consultant (Automotive finance), Telecaller, Customer Relationship Executive, Sales Executive, Accessory Fitter, Sales Consultant, Sales officer (Auto Insurance), Finance, PDI Supervisor, Commercial Executive / Officer, Sales consultant (Retail), Territory Sales Manager (Retail), Key Accounts Sales Manager, Territory Sales Manager (Used/ Pre-owned Vehicles), PDI Incharge, Sales consultant (Institutional Sales), Home Installer/Home delivery Manager, Sales Consultant (Pre-owned Vehicles), Sales/Service Trainer (Dealer), Commercial Manager (Zonal/ Regional), Regional Sales Development/ CRM Manager, Regional Sales Manager (Used/ Preowned Vehicles), Product / Brand Manager, Social Media & Digital Marketing Manager, Regional Dealer Development/ Network Expansion Manager, Sales Training Manager, Regional Retail Finance & Insurance Manager, Customer Relationship Manager, Marketing and Social Media manager, Sales Lead (Pre-owned Vehicles), Automotive Sales Lead (Retail ), Regional Sales Manager, Marketing Manager - LOB, Sales Manager

Manufacturing: Foundry Assistant/ Casting Assistant, Machining Assistant, Maintenance Assistant, Press Shop helper, Welding Assistant, Loading and Unloading Operator/ Loader, Packing Executive/Packing Assistant/Packer, Automotive Paint shop Assistant, Plastic Moulding Helper, Casting Technician, CNC Operator / Machining Technician, Maintenance Technician -Mechanical, Maintenance Technician -Electrical, Welding Technician, Parts Picker, Automotive Body Painting Technician, Process Tryout Technician, QC Inspector, Vehicle Assembly Fitter/ Technician, Auto Component Assembly Fitter, Pressure die casting Operator, Casting Technician- Sand Moulding, Forging Operator, CNC Operator / Machining Technician, Maintenance Technician Mechanical, Maintenance Technician Electrical, Press Shop Operator, Tool Room operator/ Technician, Welding Technician, Automotive Painting Technician, Process Tryout Engineer, Plastic Moulding Operator/ Technician, Surface Treatment Technician, Heat Treatment Technician/ Furnace Operator, Qualifications Pack –Soldering and Brazing Technician, Super Finishing Technician, QC Inspector, Lathe Operator, Repair - Welder, Assembly Line Supervisor, Qualifications Pack –Casting Supervisor, Forging Line Supervisor, Machine shop supervisor, Press Shop Supervisor, Tool Designer, Tool Room Supervisor, Welding Supervisor, Manager-Stores Operation, Vendor Development Executive, Painting Supervisor, Automation Specialist, Method Study Executive, Industrial Engineer (Layout Design), Equipment Designer, Process Validation Executive, Plastic Moulding Supervisor, Heat Treatment Shop Supervisor, QA Standards In-charge, Assembly Line Machine Setter, Casting Line In-Charge, Forging Shift In -Charge, Machine Setter / Master Technician, Manager Maintenance Mechanical & Electrical, Press Shop Line In Charge, Welding Machine Setter /Master Welder, Material Coordination Manager, Manager Vendor Development, Painting & Surface Treatment Shift In Charge, Industrial Engineer (Workstation Design), Process Design Engineer, Plastic Moulding Shift In-Charge, Heat Treatment Shop-Metallurgist, Manager Supplier Quality, Manager / Supervisor Customer Quality, Manager Process Engineering, Manager /Supervisor Manufacturing Quality

Driving: Driver Assistant, 2W- Delivery Associate, LMV Driver, Forklift Operator (Driver), Auto Rickshaw Driver, Taxi Driver, Chauffeur, Ambulance Driver, Commercial Vehicle Driver, Driver Trainer

Petrol & Pump Operations: QCP Attendant, PUC Attendant, Tyre Inflation Attendant, Fuel Service Man/ Fuel Service Dispensing Attendant

R & D: Draughtsman, Executive, Proto Manufacturing, Test Technician, Supervisor R & D testing (Indoor, Product), Vehicle test Driver, Test Engineer- Product/Vehicle, Modeller, Product Design Engineer, Product Conceptualization Engineer, Prototyping Engineer, Computer Aided Engineering - Test Executive, Manager Test Facility (R & D infrastructure), In-charge Material Testing, Product Design Manager, Product Conceptualization Manager, Manager-PLM(Product Lifecycle Management), Prototyping Manager, Testing Manager

- **BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Business Correspondent, Equity Dealer, Mutual Fund Agent, Loan Approval Officer, Accounts Payable & Receivables, Accounts Executive (Payroll), Recording and Reporting, Accounts Executive (Statutory Compliance), Debt Recovery Agent, Life Insurance Agent Final, Microfinance Executive Final, SME Officer - QP and NOS final

- **BEAUTY AND WELLNESS**

Assistant Spa Therapist, Spa Therapist, Product Sales Assistant, Pedicurist and Manicurist, Assistant Nail Technician, Assistant Hair Stylist, Hair Stylist, Hair Advisor, Bridal Fashion and Photographic Makeup Artist, Beauty & Wellness Apparel, Assistant Beauty Therapist, Beauty Therapist, Beauty Advisor

- **BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

Property Valuation, Finance and Investment, Facilities Management, Quantity Surveying, Construction Project Management, Building Quality and Inspection

- **CAPITAL GOODS**

Boring Machine Operator, Calibration Technician, CNC Operator - Grinding Machine Centre, CNC Operator - Vertical Machining Centre, CNC Operator Turning, CNC programmer, CNC Setter cum operator - Turning, CNC Setter cum Operator - Vertical Machining Centre, Designer Mechanical, Draughtsman Mechanical, Fitter- Electrical and electronic assembly, Fitter Fabrication hand tools manually operated machines, Fitter Mechanical Assembly, Grinder Hand tools Handheld Power Tools, Heat Treatment Operator, Maintenance Fitter - Mechanical, MIG MAG or GMAW Welder, Operator- Conventional Milling, Operator -Conventional Surface Grinding Machines, Operator- Conventional Turning, Painting Technician (Spray painting), Polisher - Machine, Polisher - Manual, Production Engineer, Quality Inspector - forged, casted or machined components, Service Engineer - Breakdown service, Service Engineer - Installation, Service Engineer- Installation and commissioning, Sheet Metal Worker - Hand Tools and manually operated machines, Technician Instrumentation, Tungsten Inert Gas Welder (GTAW), Assistant MMAW SMAW Welder, Flux cored Arc Welder Semi Automatic, Lab Technician - Metal Testing, MMAW SMAW Welder, Operator - CNC EDM Spark Erosion, Senior MMAW SMAW Welder, Tool and Die Maker, Assistant Oxy Fuel Gas Cutter, Assistant Tungsten Inert Gas Welder (GTAW), CNC Setter and Operator - Electro Discharge Machine(Spark Erosion), Draughtsman Piping, Electroplating Operator, Forger, Operator - Broaching Machine, Operator - Plate Bending Machine, Operator - Shot Blasting and Grit Blasting, Operator Non-Conventional Electro Discharge Machine(Spark Erosion), Oxy Fuel Gas Cutter, Plasma Cutter - Manual, Resistance Spot Welder, Setter and Operator Non-conventional Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion), Stud Welding Operator, Submerged Arc Welder (SAW), Draughtsman Civil, Lab Technician - Radiographic Testing

- **CHEMICALS AND PHARMACEUTICALS**

Industrial and Chemical Manufacturing Attendant, Process Attendant, Manufacturing Assistant, Lab Attendant, Equipment Operator, Sales Person

- **CONSTRUCTION**

Helper Mason, Assistant Mason, Helper Bar Bender & Fixer, Assistant Bar Bender & Fixer, Helper Carpenter Shuttering & Scaffolding, Assistant Scaffolder, Assistant Shuttering Carpenter, Helper Construction, Laboratory Technician, Assistant Construction Laboratory Technician, Helper Painter & Decorator, Assistant Painter & Decorator, Helper Electrician, Asst Electrician

- **EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Academic Advisor, Academic Support Coordinator, Administrator, Admissions Assistant, Admissions Representative, Adjunct Professor, Advisor, After School Program Aide, After School Program Coordinator, Assistant Coach, Assistant Dean, Assistant Instructor, Assistant Principal, Assistant Professor, Assistant Preschool Teacher, Assistant Registrar, Assistant Teacher, Associate Dean, Associate Professor, Career Counselor, Child Care Assistant, Child Care Center Teacher, Coach, Crossing Guard, Day Care, Assistant, Day Care Center Teacher, Dean, Driver Education Teacher, Education Coordinator, Education Specialist, Education Technician, Educator, Financial Aid Administrator, Food Service Aide, Food Service Coordinator, Food Service Manager, Guidance Counselor, Instructor, Instructional Assistant, Lead Teacher, Lunch Monitor, Preschool Assistant Teacher, Preschool Director, Preschool Group Leader, Preschool Specialist, Preschool Teacher, Preschool Lead Teacher, Principal, Program Assistant, Program Coordinator, Registrar, Residence Hall Manager, Resource Development Coordinator, School Administrator, School Bus Driver, School Counselor, School Librarian, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Secretary, School Social Worker, Special Education Assistant, Special Education Coordinator, Substitute Teacher, Superintendent, Superintendent of Schools, Teacher, Teacher Aide, Teacher Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Tutor, Youth Care Worker, Research Staff, Mobilizers, Lab Assistants, Project Managers, Center/ Operations Managers, Placement Coordinators

- **ELECTRONICS AND IT HARDWARE**

Winding Operator, Welding Operator, Auto Tester - Capacitor, Vacuum Plant Operator, Manual Soldering Technician, Pressing Machine Operator, Capping Operator, Assembly Operator - Capacitor, Sorting Operator, Coating, Curing & Marking Operator, Testing Technician, Silicone Painting Operator, Final Assembly Operator - Magnetics, Cutting, Crimping and Connector Assembly Operator, Masking Machine Operator, Business Development Executive, VLSI Design Engineer, Verification Engineer, Physical Design Engineer, Design-for-Test Engineer, Embedded Software Engineer, Testing and Validation Engineer, Die Bonding Operator, Wire Bonding Operator, Encapsulation Operator, Testing

Technician, Inner Layer and Pressing Operator, Drilling Operator, Routing Operator , Circuit Imaging Operator , Solder Masking & Legend Printing Operator, Bare Board Testing Operator, Maintenance Executive, TV Repair Technician, Field Technician - AC, Field Technician – Refrigerator, Field Technician – Other Home Appliances, Field Engineer –RACW, Field Technician – Washing Machine, Field Technician – Digital Camera, Field Engineer – TV, Sales Executive-Consumer Electronics, In-Store Demonstrator, Material Inspector, Assembly Operator-RAC, Assembly Operator-TV, Injection Molding Operator, Functional Tester - RAC, Functional Tester - TV, Safety Tester - TV, Safety Tester - RACWO, Performance Tester -RACWO, Performance Tester - TV, Machine Maintenance Technician, Electrical Design Developer, Sales Executive-IT Hardware, Product Engineer, Assembly Line Operator, Disk Duplicator, Incoming QC Technician, Final Product QC Technician, Maintenance Technician, Field Technician – Computing and Peripherals, Test and Repair Technician, Customer Care Executive, Remote Helpdesk Technician, CCTV Installation Technician, Field Technician – Networking and Storage, Service Engineer, Access Controls Installation Technician, Installation Technician – Computing and Peripherals, IT Coordinator in School, Security System Installation Technician, Security System Service Engineer, Through Hole Assembly Operator, Pick and Place Assembly Operator, Stencil Printing Operator, Component Preparation Operator, Wave Soldering Machine Operator, Reflow -oven Soldering Operator, Manual Insertion Operator, Box-building Assembly Technician, PCB - AOI Machine Operator, Final Testing Technician, In-process and Final Quality Engineer, Sales Executive, Purchase Executive, Solar Module Assembly Technician, Module Soldering Operator, Solar Panel Installation Technician, Solar PV System Installation Engineer , PV System Maintenance Technician, Pre Sales Solar Technical Support Engineer, Solar LED Technician, Design-for-Manufacture Engineer, Electronic Hardware Design Engineer, PPC Engineer, Electrical Technician, Mechanical Fitter, Sub-assembly Technician (Electronic), Mechanical Sub-assembly Technician, Assembly Supervisor, Incoming Inspection Technician, Customer Inspection Technician, Auto - AOI Machine Operator, ICT Machine Operator, Potting and Curing Operator, Draftsman, Field Technician – UPS and Inverter, Area Sales Officer, Assembly Operator - UPS, Wireman – Control Panel, Mechanical Fitter – Control Panel, Assembly Operator – Energy Meter, Assembly Operator - PLC, Electrical Assembly Operator – Control Panel, Functional Tester, Performance Tester , Safety Testing Technician, Reliability Tester , Site Engineer – Control Panel, Sales Executive-Medical Electronics, Purchase Executive-Medical Electronics, Assembly Operator – PMD and X-Ray, Box Assembly Operator, Functional Tester – Medical Devices, PCB Assembly Operator, Quality Engineer, Installation and Service Engineer, Calibration Engineer, DTH Set Top Box Installation & Service Technician, DAS Set Top Box Installation & Service Technician, Repair Assistant Switches, Mobile Phone Hardware Repair Technician, Smartphone Assembly Inspector, Smartphone Assembly Technician, FPGA Design Engineer, Systems Analyst, Systems Design Engineer, PCB Design Engineer, LED Light Design Engineer, LED Light Design Validation Engineer, Mechanical Assembly Operator, LED Luminaries Testing & Measurement Technician, LED Light Repair Technician

- **ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS**

Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR) Scheme for Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs); Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs); EDP for women, Women Empowerment through Gender Equity

- **FOOD PROCESSING / COLD CHAIN / REFRIGERATION**

Bread and bakery: Baking Technician, Craft Baker, Mixing Technician, Plant Biscuit Production Specialist, Plant Baker

Dairy Products: Cottage Cheese Maker, Milk Powder Manufacturing Technician, Supervisor- Dairy Products Processing, Butter and Ghee Processing Operator, Dairy Processing Equipment Operator, Dairy Products Processor, Ice Cream Processing Technician

Fish and Seafood: Fish and Sea Food Processing Technician

Food Grain Milling: Chief Miller, Grain mill operator, Milling Technician, Pulse Processing Technician

Fruits and Vegetables: Fruit Pulp Processing Technician, Fruit Ripening Technician, Fruits and Vegetables Canning Technician, Fruits and Vegetables Drying or Dehydration Technician, Fruits and Vegetables Selection In Charge, Jam Jelly and Ketchup Processing Technician, Pickle Making Technician, Squash and Juice Processing Technician, Supervisor-Fruits and Vegetables Processing

Miscellaneous: Processed Food Entrepreneur, Quality Assurance Manager, Food Regulatory Compliance Officer / Manager, Traditional Snacks and Savoury Maker, Cold Storage Technician, Food Products Packaging Technician, Assistant Lab Technician, Modified Atmosphere Storage Technician, Purchase Assistant, Industrial Production Worker – Food Processing, Production Manager, Food Microbiologist, Packing Machine Worker, Plant Manager

Meat and Poultry: Offal Collector, Brisket Saw Operator, Carcass Hoist operator, Knocking machine operator

Grain Milling (including Oil processing): Spice Processing Technician, Corn and Starch Manufacturing Technician

Packaged Foods: Convenience Food Maker

Soya Food: Soya Milk/ Beverages Processing Technician

- **FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS**

Assistant Carpenter Wooden Furniture, Assistant Fitter Modular Furniture, Carpenter Wooden Furniture, Fitter Modular Furniture, Lock Technician

- **GEMS AND JEWELLERY**

Cast & Diamonds-set Jewellery Manufacturing: Designer CAD, Designer Hand Sketch (Basic), Filer and Assembler, Metal Setter (Basic), Polisher, Wax Setter (Basic), CAM Machine Operator, Casting Machine Operator, Diamond Assorter, Diamond Bagger and Flueter, Merchandiser, Plater, Product Development Manager, Refiner, Rubber Mould Maker, Wax Piece Maker, Wax Tree Maker

Diamond Processing: Auto Blocker, Auto Bruter, Blade Sawing, Supervisor, Blade Sawyer, Blocking Supervisor, Boiling in-charge, Bruting Supervisor, Bottom Polisher, Cleaver Diamond Weigher, Final Assortment Supervisor, Inclusion Plotter, Issue Return In-charge, Laser sawing machine operator, Laser Supervisor, Manual Blocker, Manual Bruter, Planner, Planning Supervisor, Polished Diamond Assorter (Advance), Polished Diamond Assorter (Basic), Polishing Supervisor, Rough Assorter, Rough marker, Spectrum Operator, Symmetry Analyser Machine operator, Table Cutter, Window opener

Gemstone Processing: Driller, Facet Maker, Final Shaper and Calibrator, Girdle Polisher, Inventory Manager Wholesale, Packager Dispatcher, Polisher, Preshaper, Rough Cutter, Supervisor Faceting Polishing, Thread Maker

Handmade Gold & Gems-set Jewellery Manufacturing: Assayer & Hallmarker, Gold Melter Refiner, Goldsmith Components, Goldsmith Enameller, Goldsmith Frame, Goldsmith\_Kundan-Jadau Jewellery, Goldsmith-Chettinadu Jewellery, Goldsmith-Engraving and Embossing, Locker Manager, Master Maker-Hand, Order Processor, Polisher Cleaner, Procurement Manager-Raw Materials, Production Manager, Setter, Sorter, Supervisor Frame and Components, Supervisor Polishing and Cleaning, Supervisor Setting, Tagger Labeller, QC Inspector

Jewellery Retailing: Retail Appraiser and Valuer, Retail Cashier, Floor Manager, Inventory Manager, Jewellery Retail Sales Associate Advanced, Merchandiser, Store Manager, Retail Jewellery Retail Sales Associate Basic, Labeller

- **GREEN JOBS**

Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra), Solar PV Installer – Electrical, Solar PV Installer – Civil, Wastewater treatment plant technician, Wastewater treatment plant help, Solar Photovoltaic Rooftop Entrepreneur, Solar Proposal Evaluation Specialist, Solar PV Designer, Solid Waste Collector and Segregator, Improved Cook Stove Installer, Portable Improved Cook Stove Assembler, Portable Improved Cook Stove Quality Control Manager

- **HANDICRAFTS AND CARPET**

Metalware: Acid Cleaner, Casting Operator, Embossing Artisan, Engraving Artisan, Filing Artisan, Hammering Artisan, Inlay Artisan, Inspection Operator, Painter, Polisher, Stamping Operator, Threading Artisan

Glassware: Blower, Furnace Operator, Grinder, Mixing Machine Operator (Glassware), Ball Maker, Abrasion Machine Operator, Pressman, Layer Oven Operator, Cutting Operator, Etching Machine Operator, Silver Coating Technician

Carpet: Yarn Opener, Dyer, Designer & Sketcher, Computer Designer, Washer, Laminator, Shade supervisor, Shade writer, Latexing, Dryer, Clipper & Embossing, Color cut & Carpet repairing, Piercer & Matcher, Finisher, Binder, Quality Control, Tufting Gun Master, Knotting Loom supervisor, Tufted weaving , supervisor, Handloom Weaver, Carpet Final Inspector

Common Jobs: Merchandiser, Packer

Papier Machie: Artisan, Brushing Operator, Fitter, Lacquerer, Painter/Nakkash, Paper Mache Art Designer, Rubbing Operator, Sakhta saaz (Kharadi), Sakhta saaz (Paper pulp), Sakhta saaz (Wood), Paper machie Art Promoter

Agarbatti: Handmade Bamboo Agarbatti Stick Maker, Semi Mechanized Bamboo Stick Maker, Agarbatti Packer, Perfume Applicator, Automatic Machine Rolled Agarbatti Maker, Pedal-Operated Machine Rolled Agarbatti Maker, Hand Rolled Agarbatti Maker, Automatic Stick Making Machine Operator

Bamboo: Bamboo Processor & Dyer, Bamboo Artwork Maker, Bamboo Utility Product Tailor, Bamboo Utility Handicraft Assembler, Bamboo Basket Maker, Handmade Bamboo Stick Maker, Bamboo Mat Weaver

Ceramics: Ceramics Colour Mixing Operator, Ceramics Engobing Operator, Ceramics Floor Supervisor, Ceramics Glazing Operator, Ceramics Jigger Operator, Ceramics Lab Assistant, Ceramics Mixing Operator, Ceramics Modeller, Ceramics Moulder, Ceramics Quality Check Technician, Ceramics Sketching and Painting Artisan, Ceramics Casting Operator, Ceramics Furnace Operator, Ceramics Sieving Artisan

Sroneware: Carving Artisan, Chiseler, Design Marker, Drill Machine Operator, Inlay Artisan, Quality Checker, Stone Cutter, Stone Grinder, Turner

Hand and Crochet Textiles (Lace Crafts): Crochet Lace Maker-Furnishings, Crochet Lace Tailor, Master Crochet Lace Maker, Crochet Lace Maker-Apparel, Crochet Lace Maker-Accessories

- **HEALTHCARE**

Anaesthesia Technician, Assistant Physiotherapist, Blood Bank Technician, Cardiac Care Technician, Dental Assistant, Diabetes Educator, Dialysis Technician, Dietician Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, Emergency Medical Technician - Advanced, Frontline Health Worker, General Duty Assistant, Histotechnician, Home health aide, Medical Equipment Technician, Medical Lab Technician, Medical Records and Health Information Technician, Operating Theatre Technician, Pharmacy Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, Radiology Technician, Refractionist, Speech Audio Therapy Assistant, Vision Technician

- **HYDROCARBONS**

UPSTREAM (Exploration & Production): Tech Asst. (Drilling/ Cementing) Junior Engineer (Reservoir), Sr. Tech Asst (Mud Offshore), Tech Asst (Geology/ Palynology)

DOWNSTREAM (Oil Refining & Marketing): Operator Refinery Operations, Forecourt Salesman, Chemist / Analyst, Technician (Electrical) Refineries

MIDSTREAM & GAS (Gas Processing, Petrochemicals, Pipelines & CNG): Operator - Gas Processing & Petrochemical, Technician Instrumentation - Hydrocarbon Pipeline & City Gas, Tech Fire -Gas Processing Plant, Operator - Hydrocarbon Pipeline & City Gas

CONSTRUCTION & SERVICES (specific to Hydrocarbon Sector): Gas Cutter (Oil & Gas), Heavy Machine Operator, Welder (Oil & Gas), Assembly Operator (Ref & Petrochem)

- **IRON & STEEL**

Mobile Equipment Operator, Fluid Management Operator: Rolling Mills, Locomotive Driver, EOT/ Overhead Crane Operator, Conveyor Operation and Maintenance, Fitter : Hydraulic & Pneumatic System, Belt Conveyor Maintenance, Fitter : Levelling, Alignment, Balancing, Bearing Maintenance, Rigger: Rigging of Heavy Material, Coil Packaging Machine Operator: Rolling Mills, Process Operator: Rolling Mills, Stoking Car Operator: Ferro Alloys, Iron & Steel – Machinist, Iron & Steel – Plasma Cutter – Manual, Iron & Steel – Tungsten Inert Gas Welder (GTAW), Iron & Steel – Fitter Electrical Assembly, Iron & Steel – Fitter Electronic Assembly, Iron Steel – Fitter – Instrumentation, Dumper Operator, Iron & Steel – Excavator Operator, Shift In Charge – Furnace – Ferro Alloys, Technician Furnace Transformer: Ferro Alloys, Mobile equipment maintenance, Laboratory Technician – Physical Analysis, Refractory Bricks Layer, Supervisor for Refractory Brick Laying, Cast House Junior Operator, Cast House Senior Operator, House Keeping with Mechanised Equipment, Battery Operator, Battery Anchorage Regulator, Heating Regulator, Reversing System Maintenance Assistant, Screen & Crusher Operator, Iron & Steel – Control Room Operator, Iron & Steel – Marker & Signage Painter, Manual Packaging & Marking Operator, Iron & Steel – Utility Hand Plant Operations, Control Room Operator for Agglomeration, Stacker / Reclaimer Operator, Fitter Maintenance: Ferro Alloys

- **INFORMAL SECTORS (DOMESTIC HELP, BEAUTICIANS, FACILITY MANAGEMENT)**

- **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Backhoe Loader Operator, Junior Backhoe Operator, Excavator Operator, Junior Excavator Operator, Wheel Loader Operator, Compactor Operator, Concrete Pump Operator, Hydra Crane Operator, Tyre Mounted Crane Operator, Crawler

Crane Operator, Junior Operator Crane, Crusher Operator, Junior Crusher Operator, Hot Mix Operator, Junior Hot Mix Operator, Batching Plant Operator, Junior Batching Plant Operator, Transit Mixer Operator, Junior Transit Mixer Operator, Paver Operator, Junior Paver Operator, Mechanic (Engine), Junior Mechanic (Engine), Mechanic (Hydraulic), Junior Mechanic (Hydraulic), Mechanic (Electrical/Electronics/Instrumentation), Junior Mechanic (Electrical/Electronics/Instrumentation), Supervisor Maintenance, Supervisor (Plant & Machinery)

- **IT AND ITES (FORMAL & INFORMAL)**

Analyst – Research, Associate – Analytics, Associate - Clinical Data Management, Associate – CRM, Associate-Customer Care (Non-Voice), Associate - Desktop Publishing(DTP), Associate – Editorial, Associate-F&A Complex, Associate – HRO, Associate-Learning, Associate-Medical Transcription, Associate – Recruitment, Associate – SCM, Associate - Transactional F&A, Document Coder/Processor, Legal Associate, Associate Network Engineer, Associate Operations Engineer, Design Engineer, Design Engineer – EA, Design Engineer – PMS, Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Engineer Trainee, Hardware Engineer, Management Trainee, Market Research Associate, Quality Engineer, Research Associate, Software Engineer, Technical Writer, Tester/Test Engineer – Hardware, Test Engineer – Software, Analyst, Application Maintenance Engineer, Deployment Engineer, Engineer-Technical Support(Level 1), Engineer Trainee, Infrastructure Engineer, Junior Data Associate, Language Translator, Media Developer, QA Engineer, Sales and Pre-Sales Analyst, Security Analyst, Software Developer, Technical Writer, Test Engineer, UI Developer, Web Developer, Communication Analyst, Design Engineer, Engineer-Packaging, Engineer-Software Transition, IP Executive, Language Translator, Management Trainee, Market Research Associate, Media Developer, Product Executive, Sales/Pre-Sales Executive, Software Developer, Support Engineer, Technical Support Executive-Non Voice, Technical Support Executive-Voice, Technical Writer, Test Engineer, CRM Domestic Voice, Domestic Data entry Operator, Collections Executive, CRM Domestic Non –Voice, Domestic Biometric data operator, Domestic IT helpdesk Attendant, Junior Software Developer, Master Trainer for Software Developer, TVET Assessor, TVET Lead Assessor, TVET Trainer, TVET Lead Trainer

- **LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS**

Finished Leather: Drum Operator, Buffing Operator, Shaving Operator, Post Tanning Operator, Splitting - Sammying Operator, Fleshing Operator, Helper - Dry Operation, Helper - Wet Operations, Helper - Finished Operations, Scudder (Machine), Setting Operator, Glazing Operator, Finishing Operator

Leather Goods & Garments: Cutter, Stitcher, Helper - Finishing Process, Helper - Parts Making, Skiving Operator (Machine), Pattern Cutter, Goods & Garments- Quality Control Inspector, Sample Maker, CAD CAM Operator- Goods, CAD CAM Operator Garments, Saddle- Maker, Saddlery-Harness Maker, Saddlery-Quality Control Inspector, Sewing Machine Operator

Footwear: Cutter, Operator - Moulding, Operator - Lasting, Operator - Skiving, Operator - Pre Assembly, Operator - Stitching, Helper - Finishing, helper - Uppers Making, Helper - Bottom Making, Job Roles Identified, Skiver(by hand), Laster (By Hand), Heel Attacher, Finishing Operator, Heel Builder, Pattern Cutter, Line Supervisor, Quality Control Inspector, Product Developer, CAD CAM Operator, Sample Maker, Quality Control Supervisor, Store In-charge, Moulding Supervisor

- **LIFE SCIENCES**

Production / Manufacturing Chemist, Quality Assurance Chemist, Quality Control Chemist, Medical Sales Representative, Lab Technician/Assistant, Environment, Health and Safety Manager, Fitter Mechanical, Production/Machine Operator, Maintenance Assistant, Maintenance Supervisor/In Charge - Electricity, Maintenance Supervisor/In Charge - HVAC, Maintenance Supervisor/In charge – Steam, Maintenance Supervisor/In Charge - Water, Manufacturing Assistant, Packaging Assistant, Packaging Supervisor/In Charge Machine, Packaging Supervisor- Manual and Machine Packing, Production Planning Supervisor/In Charge/ Engineer, Production Supervisor/In Charge, QA Chemist - Equipment Validation, QA Chemist- Process Validation, QC Assistant - Visual Inspection/ Visual Inspector, Quality Management System In Charge, Research Associate Technology Transfer /Process Development, SCM Executive, Stability Specialist, Store Assistant , Supply Chain Manager, Validation Supervisor, Vendor and Internal Audit In-Charge, Quality Control Chemist- Microbiology, Quality Control Chemist- Batch Release Testing, Quality Control Chemist- Packaging

- **LOGISTICS**

Clearance Support Agent, Courier Branch Sales Executive, Courier Claims Processor, Courier Delivery Executive, Courier Institutional Sales Executive, Courier Pick-up Executive, Courier Sorter, Delivery Management Cell Agent, Key Consignor Executive, Lead Courier, Mail Handler, Shipment Bagging Agent, Shipment Classification Agent, Shipment Query Handler, Goods Packaging Machine Operator, Loading Supervisor, MHE Maintenance Technician, Reach Truck Operator, Receiving

Assistant, Warehouse Quality Checker, Consignment Booking Assistant, Consignment Tracking Executive, Documentation Assistant, Transport Consolidator, Transport Coordinator, Warehouse Claims Coordinator, Inventory Clerk, Kitting & Labelling - Executive, Loader & Unloader, Warehouse Binner, Warehouse Packer, Warehouse Picker, Warehouse Supervisor

- **MANUFACTURING**

Aircraft Mechanic, Assembler, Assembly Supervisor, Assistant Plant Manager, Boilermaker, Bookbinders and bindery workers, Buyer, CNC Machinist, Chemical Plant Operator, Chief Manufacturing Executive, Chief Quality Control Executive, Civil Engineering Supervisor, CNC Operator, Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Operator, Computer Control Programmer/Operator, Configuration Analyst, Controller, Controls Engineer, Customer Service Representative, Dairy Processing Equipment Operator, Design Engineer, Designer, Director of Quality Management, Distribution Manager, Division Manager, Electrician, Electromechanical Technician, Electronic Assembler, Electronic Technician, Engineer, Equipment Technician, Estimating Manager, Expediter, Facilities Manager, Fiberglass Laminator/Fabricator, Field Service Technician, Floor Assembler, Floor Assembly Supervisor, Food Technologist, General Laborer, General Manager, Industrial Engineer, Industrial Engineering Technician, Inspector, Machine Operator, Machine Shop Maintenance Supervisor, Machine Shop Production Supervisor, Machine Tool Cutting Operator/Tender, Machinists, Manager or Supervisor, Manufacturing/Production Technician, Manufacturing Engineer, Manufacturing Process Engineer, Manufacturing Production Manager, Manufacturing Technician, Master Scheduler, Material Handler, Materials Management Supervisor, Materials Manager, Materials Planner, Mechanical Designer, Mechanical Engineer, Mechanical Technician, Metal workers, Millwright, Operations Clerk, Operations Manager, Operator, Packaging Engineer, Plant Accountant, Painting and Coating Worker, Photographic Processor, Plant Human Resources Manager, Plant Manager, Plant Operator, Powerhouse Supervisor, Power Plant Operator, Precision Assembler, Printing Machine Operators, Process/Product Design Engineer, Process Engineer, Process Operator, Processing Equipment Operations Supervisor, Product Development Engineering Manager, Production Control Clerk, Production Control Manager, Production Engineering Manager, Product Manager, Product Marketing Analyst, Production Foreman, Production Painter, Production Planner/Scheduler, Production Supervisor, Production Technician, Production Worker, Project Manager, Purchasing Agent/Buyer, Quality Assurance Engineer, Quality Assurance Manager, Quality Control Analyst, Quality Control Inspector, Quality Engineer, Quality Inspector, Quality Manager, Reliability Engineer, Safety Manager, Safety Manager/Coordinator, Safety Technician, Senior Buyer, Semiconductor Processor, Shift Supervisor, Shipping and Receiving Manager, Silicon Wafer Fabrication Operator, Surface Mount Technology Machine Operator, Structural Metal fabricator, Supplier Quality Engineer, Test Engineer, Tool, Die, and Gauge Maker, Tool Crib Attendant, Tool Room Supervisor, Tool and Die Maker, Wafer Processing Technician, Warehouse Associate, Warehouse Manager, Warehouse Worker, Waste Treatment Plant Operator, Welder, Woodworker

- **MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Voice Over: Voice Over Artist

Ad Sales: Sales Director, Sales Manager, Sales Executive, Sales Coordinator, Traffic Coordinator, Advertising Operations Coordinator, Accounts Director, Accounts Executive

Art & Design - Animation & Gaming: Art Director, Character Designer, Layout Designer, Lighting Artist, Colour Key Artist, Clean-up Artist, Storyboard Artist

Animation: Animator

Camera: Director of Photography, Camera Operator, Assistant Cameraman

Direction: Live Action Director, Animation Director

Editing: Editor

Hair-Makeup: Make-up Artist, Hairdresser, Prosthetics Artist

Asset Creation: Modeller, Rigging Artist, Texturing Artist

Production: Executive Producer, Line Producer, Unit Production Manager, Location Manager, Production Assistant

Script: Script Editor, Script Writer, Script Researcher

Set Crafts: Art Director/Set Designer, Set Carpenter, Set Painter, Set Plasterer, Props Master, Set Decorator



Sound: Sound Designer, Sound Engineer, Sound Assistant, Sound Editor

VFX (Visual Effects): VFX Editor, Colourist , Rendering Artist, Roto Artist, Compositor

- **MINING**

Bulldozer Operator, Drill Operator, Dumper Tipper Operator, Excavator Operator, Explosives Operator, Fitter, Loader Operator, Mazdoor, Sprinkler and other Vehicle Driver, Wire-saw Operator

- **ORGANIZED RETAIL**

Store Ops Assistant, Cashier, Trainee Associate, Sales Associate, Distributor Salesman, Team Leader, Departmental Manager, Self-employed Retailer/Individual Sales Professional

- **OTHER MANAGEMENT COURSES**

Advanced Skill for Effective Office & Change Management, Advanced Skills for Effective Executive Secretaries and Change Management, Business Advisors' Training Programme, Business Development Plan for Micro & Small Enterprise, Capacity Building of Principals of ITIs, Carbon Trading, Competency Building for Improved Performance, Contemporary Human Resource Management Practices, Cost Effectiveness in Economic Downturn, Delayed Payments to MSEs, Executive Development Programme on Achievement Motivation Training, Export Procedures, Documentation and Management, Extension Motivation Programme for Executives, Finance for Non-Finance Executives, Financial Statement Analysis, IPR Challenges and Prospects for MSMEs, IPR for Competitive Advantage, ISO 9001:2008 Certification Process – Issues & Challenges, Logistics & Supply Chain Management and Retail Management, Marketing for Managers, MDP on Project Management for Small Business Enterprises in Tribal Areas, Modern Office Practice, Product Identification & Marketing Strategies, Productivity, Quality & Lean Manufacturing, Project Appraisal, Project Identification and Preparation of Project Profiles, Project Preparation Skills for Micro-Enterprises through SHGs, Strengthening Self-Help Groups for Urban Development Officials

- **PAINTS & COATINGS**

Air Classification Mill Operator, Architectural Painter – Advanced, Architectural Painter – Basic, Auto Refinish Painter, Dispersion Operator, Power Paint Extrusion Machine Operator, Paint Filling and Packing Operator, General Industrial (Liquid) Painter, Paint Mixing Operator, Tinting Machine Operator, Painting Helper, Powder Coater, Paint-Production QC In-charge, Protective and Marine Painter, Paint QC Chemist RM and FG, Supervisor – Decorative Application, Paint Technical Sales Representative, Tinting Operator, Tumbling Operator, Wood Polisher

- **PLUMBING**

Plumber (After Sales Service), Plumber (General) Assistant, Plumber (General) Helper, Plumber (Service & Operation), Plumber General (Basic), Plumber Pipeline, Plumbing Mason, Plumbing Products Sales Assistant, Plumbing Products Sales Officer, Plumbing Sanitary Fixtures Assistant

- **POWER**

Consumer Energy Meter Technician, Distribution Lineman, Technical Helper (Distribution), Senior Lineman- Distribution, Lineman Construction- Distribution, Helper Power System (Transmission), Power System Technician (Transmission) Senior Power System Technician (Transmission), Power Plant High Pressure Welder, Consumer Energy Meter Technician, Power Plant Millwright Fitter, Pipe Fitter, Technician- Distribution Transformer Repair, Assistant GIS Mapping Power Distribution, Assistant Electricity Meter Reader, Billing and Cash Collector, Technician- Sub-Station Erection & Commissioning (66/11, 33/11KV)- Power Distribution, Attendant Sub-Station (66/11, 33/11 KV)- Power, Assistant Technician -Street Light Installation & Maintenance, Supervisor -Street Light Installation & Maintenance

- **RUBBER**

Mixing: Mill Operator, Internal mixer Operator, Kneader Operator, Storage Assistant, Weighing Operator, Rubber/Bale Cutter, Carbon/Oil Charger Operator, Material handling and Storage Operator, Loading and Unloading Operator, Rubber Adhesive/Cement Mixing Operator, Mixing Supervisor

Moulding/ Curing: Continuous Curing Operator, Tyre Moulding Operator, Compression Moulding Operator, Transfer Moulding Operator, Injection Moulding Operator, Rotocuring Operator, Autoclave Operator, Bladder Assembly Operator, Tyre Pre cure preparation, Tyre Post Cure Operator, Bladder / Air Bag curing operator, Mould Cleaning & Inspection

Operator (Tyre, Non Tyre), Moulding /Curing Supervisor, Curing Chamber Operator (Latex), Mould Cleaning & Inspection Operator (Latex)

Lab Chemist: Lab Chemist – Incoming Raw Material Testing, Lab Chemist – Batch Release Testing, Lab Chemist – Cured , Compound Testing, Lab Chemist – Finished Product Testing, Lab Supervisor, Lab Chemist (Latex)

Quality Control: Quality Control Inspector – Statistical Process Control, Quality Control Inspector – Visual Inspection, Quality Control Inspector – Dimension Check, QA Supervisor, QA Technician (Latex)

Tyre Building: Radial Building Operator, Tyre Building Operator- Commercial Vehicles, Tyre Building Operator – Passenger Vehicles, Bicycle/rickshaw tyre building operator-Mono band, Bicycle/rickshaw tyre building operator-TBM, Tyre building operator-Solid Tyres, Tyre Building Operator – Off the Road Tyres

Extrusion: Extruder Operator, Feed extruder Operator, Pre and Post Extruder Operator, Tube extrusion Operator, Quality control Inspector- Extrusion, Extrusion Supervisor, Latex Thread Extrusion Operator

Calendering: Calendering Operator, Operator-Textile Coating, Pre and Post Calendering Operator, Quality Control Inspector –Calendering, Calendaring Supervisor

Production: Junior Rubber Technician / Rubber Technical Assistant, Senior Rubber Technician

Tyre Cord Dipping: Dip Solution Preparation Operator, Synthetic Cord Dipping Operator, Creel Room Operator

Stock/Component Preparation: Ply Cutting Operator, Wire Cutting Operator, Slitting Operator, Bead Room Operator, Stock/Component / Bead Preparation Supervisor

Building: Building operator- Hoses, Building operator- Conveyor belts, Building operator- V belts/transmission belt, Building operator- cables, Building operator- footwear, Building operator- metal to rubber bonded, Building operator- sports goods, Building Operator – Rubber roller

Inner Tube (auto) Preparation: Tube cutting operator, Valve applicator, Tube splicing operator, Tube Curing operator

Inner Tube (Bicycle/rickshaw) Preparation: Tube Mandreling Operator, Tube De-manderelling Operator, Tube joint preparation/curing operator

Final Finish: Finishing Operator – Tyre, Finishing Operator – Non Tyre, Finishing Supervisor, Finishing Operator (Latex)

Storage & Warehousing: Packaging Operator, Storage Operator, Storage & warehousing, Packaging Operator, Storage Operator, Dispatch Operator, Rubber Product Assembler, Ware House Supervisor, Sorting/Packing Operator (Latex), Foam Wrapping Operator

Latex Compounding/Mixing: Latex Compounding Supervisor, Latex Compounder, Dispersion Maker, Emulsion maker, Planetary Mixer Operator, Continuous Foaming Machine Operator, Coagulant Bath Operator

Dipping/Stripping: Dipping Plant Operator, Stripping Unit Operator

Tyre Retreading: Tyre casing Inspection operator, Tyre casing Buffing Operator, Tyre Tread Preparation and Building Operator, Final Inspection Operator (Retreaded Tyre), Retreaded Tyre Curing Operator

Tyre Servicing / Maintenance: Tyre fitter, Tyre / Tube Repair Operator, Tyre Wheel Balancer, Tyre Inflator

Reclaim Rubber: Autoclave Operator - Rubber Reclaim, Cracker Operator, Grinding Operator , Pre-refining Operator, Refining Operator, Straining Operator

Rubber Nursery Management: Rubber Nursery Manager, Rubber Nursery Supervisor, Rubber Nursery Office Assistant, Rubber Nursery Budder, Rubber Nursery General Worker

Production – Natural Rubber: General Worker (CENEX), General Worker (RSS Trading), Latex Harvest Technician (Tapper), Storage assistant – RSS Trading, Rubber Plantation Manager, Rubber Plantation Supervisor, General Worker – Rubber Plantation, Field Assistant (Latex Harvest), Field Supervisor (Latex Harvest), Manager – Production (CENEX), Supervisor – CENEX, Factory Manager – TSR, Supervisor – TSR, Processing Assistants – TSR, Manager – Rubber sheeting, Processing Supervisor – Rubber Sheeting, Processing Technician – Rubber Sheeting, Grader (RSS Trading)

Lab Chemist: Laboratory Assistant / Chemist

Quality Control: Quality Controller – TSR, Manager – Quality Assurance (CENEX)

Production – Rubber Wood: Saw Mill Technician, Machine Operator, Furniture Assembler

Sales & Marketing: Officer – Purchase / Sale (TSR), Market Analyst cum Supervisor – RSS Trading, Executive Procurement – RSS Trading

- **SECURITY**

Unarmed Security Guard, Armed Security Guards, Security Supervisor, CCTV Supervisor, Security Officer, Personal Security Officer (PSO), Assignment Manager, Investigator

- **SOFT SKILLS AND ENGLISH COMMUNICATION**

Basic Spoken English and Logical Reasoning, Interview Skills, Spoken English and Personality Development, American Voice and Accent, Assertive Communication, Business Communication, Business Etiquette, Business Writing, Campus to Corporate, Collections for payment collectors, Conflict Resolution, Conversation Skills, Creativity and Problem Solving, Customer Service, Delegation Skills, Emotional Intelligence, English at work, Fluency and Expression (Grammar), Influencing Skills, Information Skills, Interviewing Skills, Leadership Skills, Negotiation Skills, Planning and Prioritization, Sales, Stress Management, Team Building, Telephone Etiquette, Telesales, Time and Stress Management, Time Management, Training Dynamics, Facilitation Skills

- **SPORTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, FITNESS & LEISURE**

Sports Science and Technology: Sports Bio-mechanics, Sport Analyst, Sports High Performance Analyst, Psychology, Exercise Science, Sports injury prevention and rehabilitation specialists, Sports Masseur/Sports Massage Therapist, Physiotherapist, Ayurvedic Massage

Sports Broadcasting: PR/Media Manager, Advertising and Media Planner consultant

Sports Facilities: Sports Equipment's Specialist, Facilities Technician, Track and Field Expert, Stadium Management, Groundskeeper/Sports Turf Maintenance, Club Manager

Sports Management: Marketing, Players Management, Administrator, Finance/Economics/Research, Human Resources, IT and ICT, Team Management, Risk Management

Sports Development: Club Development, Sports Ethics and Behaviour, Youth Development, Community Sports officer

Sports Event Management: Catering Management, Logistics, Disaster Management, Planning Management, Operations

Sports, Fitness and Leisure: Elite Development, Sports Coach, Fitness Trainer or Coach/Gym Trainer, Academy/Welfare Managers, Physical Activity Trainer, Sports Masseur, Sports Turf / Field Maintenance Worker, Sports Nutritionist, 10m Air Pistol Shooting Instructor

Leisure: Pool Lifeguard, Head Assistant

Adventure Sports: High Altitude Porter Mountaineering, Kayak and Canoe Guide, Porter Mountaineering, Rafting Guide, Beach Lifeguard

Outdoor/Adventure Sports: Camp Manager

Golf: Caddy

- **TELECOM**

Network Management: BSS Engineer, Core Engineer, Field Maintenance Engineer, Infra Engineer, Transmission Engineer, Optical Fiber Technician (OFT), Fault Management Engineer (FME), Optical Fiber Splicer (OFS), Product Specialist Engineer (PSE), Installation Eng - SDH, DWDM, Installation Eng, Network Management Eng, ICT Engineer, ICT Technician, Grass Root Telecom Provider [GRTP], Network Security Technician, Network Engineer

Service Providers: Field Sales Executive (FSE), Customer Care Executive (Call Center), Customer Care Executive(Relationship Centre), Sales Executive (Broadband), Territory Sales Manager (Broadband), Territory Sales Manager (Prepaid)

Handset Segment: CCE (Repair Center), Distributor Sales Representative, In-store Promotor, Handset Repair Engineer (Level II), E-Waste Collector

Handset (Terminal Applications): Terminal Equipment Application Developer(Android), Terminal Equipment Application Developer(Native), Telecom Embedded Hardware Developer, Board Bring –UP Engineer

Passive Infra Segment: Tower Technician, Cluster In-charge, Cluster Manager, Broadband Technician, R F Site Surveyor, Tower Bay Installation Supervisor

- **TEXTILES AND CLOTHING**

Ring Frame Tenter, Open-End Spinning Tenter, Autoconer Tenter, Ring Frame Doffer, Winding Operator - Manual & Assembly Winding, Fitter – Spinning Preparatory, Fitter - Ring Spinning, Fitter - Post Spinning, TFO Tenter, Speed Frame Operator – Tenter & Doffer, Combing Preparatory Tenter, Combing Tenter, Blowroom Operator, Carding Operator, Drawframe Operator, Packing Checker, Automatic shuttle loom operator, Shuttleless Loom Weaver – Projectile, Beam Carrier – Loader, Fitter - Autoloom Weaving Machine, Fitter - Shuttleless Weaving Machine: Rapier, Fitter - Shuttleless Weaving Machine: Projectile, Fitter - Shuttleless Weaving Machine: Air-Jet, Warper - Direct Warping Machine, Sizing Machine Operator, Size Mixer, Knotting Machine Operator, Fabric Checker, Fabric Mender, Oiler - Weaving Machine, Fitter – Weaving Preparatory, Pirn Winding Machine Operator, Shuttleless Loom Weaver – Rapier, Shuttleless Loom Weaver – Airjet, Knitting Machine Operator – Circular Knitting, Knitting Machine Operator – Flat Bed Knitting, Knitting Machine Operator – Warp Knitting, Knitting Machine Fitter, Jigger Machine Operator, Folding Machine Operator, Stenter Operator, Singeing & Desizing machine operator, Printing Machine operator, Fitter – Processing, Continuous Range Operator, Soft Flow Dyeing Machine Operator, Package Dyeing Machine Operator, Washing Range Operator, Drying Range Machine Operator, Calendaring Machine Operator, Finishing Machine Operator (Zero-Zero/Compacting, Dyestuff & Chemical Preparation Operator, Screen Preparatory Operator, Balloon Squeezer Machine Operator, Relax Dryer Operator, Compactor Operator

- **TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

Assistant Catering Manager, Assistant Facility Manager, Bartender, Base Camp Manager, Bell Boy, Bell Captain, Billing Executive (FM), Boat Jetty Incharge, Bungee Jump Guide, Captain, Chef-de-partie, Cleaner - Roadside Eatery, Cleaner - Carpet and Chair, Counter Sale Executive, Dishwasher, Duty Manager, F&B Service Steward, F&B Service Trainee, Facility Management, Executive, Facility Store Keeper, Facility Supervisor, Front Office Associate, Front Office Executive, Guest House Caretaker, Guest Relations Manager, Heritage Tour Guide, Home Delivery Boy, Housekeeping Attendant-Manual Cleaning, Housekeeping Executive, Housekeeping Manager, Housekeeping Supervisor, Kitchen Helper, Kitchen Steward, Laundry Machine Operator, Laundry Valet, Meet and Greet Officer, Meeting, Conference and Event Planner; Mountaineering Camp Cook, Multi-cuisine Cook, Order Taker - Home Delivery, Outlet Manager, Paragliding Coach, Pest Controller, Procurement Executive, Room Attendant, Sous Chef, Street Food Vendor, Surface Polisher, Tandoor Cook, Team Leader - Travel, Ticketing Consultant, Tour Escort, Tour Guide, Tour Manager, Tour Vehicle Driver, Trainee Chef, Transport Coordinator, Travel Consultant, Travel Insurance Executive, Visa Assistance Consultant, Water Tank Cleaner

- **TRANSPORTATION**

Aircraft Pilot, Airport Operations Crew Member, Air Traffic Controllers, Bus Driver, CDL Driver, Cab Driver, Captain, Chauffeur, Conductor, Courier, Crew, Deckhand, Deck Officer, Delivery Helper, Delivery Drivers, Dispatcher, Distribution Center Manager, Distribution Director, Distribution Manager, Driver, Driver/Sales Representative, Driver/Sales Workers, Engineer, Equipment Director, Estimator, Estimating Manager, Expeditor, Fleet Coordinator, Fleet Manager, Flight Attendant, Flight Instructor, Flight Engineer, Fork Lift Operator, Gate Operations Staff, Helicopter Pilot, Import/Export Clerk, Import/Export Manager, Import/Export Supervisor, Industrial Tractor Operator, Inventory Control Analyst, Inventory Control Clerk, Inventory Control Manager, Inventory Control Supervisor, Locomotive Engineer, Logistics Analyst, Logistics Coordinator, Logistics Manager, Logistics Specialist, Marine Cargo Inspector, Marine Oiler, Materials Control Manager, Materials Handler, Materials Handling Supervisor, Materials Planner, Merchant Mariners, Motorboat Operator, Motor Racer, Operations Manager, Operations Security, Package Handler, Packaging Engineer, Pilot, Production Scheduler, Public Transportation Inspector, Rail Car Repairer, Railroad Brake Operator, Railroad Conductor, Railroad Yard Worker, Rail Yard Engineer, Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors, Route Driver, Route Supervisor, Sailor, Scheduler, Shipping and Receiving Clerk, Shipping and Receiving Supervisor, Shuttle Car Operator, Streetcar Operator, Subway Operator, Taxi Driver, Top Distribution Executive, Top Inventory Control Executive, Traffic/Rate Analyst, Traffic Clerk, Traffic Director, Traffic Manager, Traffic Supervisor, Train Crew Member, Train

Operator, Transportation Analyst, Transportation Broker, Transportation Director, Transportation Manager, Transportation Planner, Transportation Supervisor, Travel Coordinator, Travel Manager, Truck Driver, Truck Driver Supervisor, Van Driver, Yardmaster

## Accommodation for Foreign Participants

**Mumbai:** The Lalit, Sahar Airport Road, Andheri East, Mumbai

**Hyderabad:** Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

**Chennai:** Taj Coromandel, Nungambakkam, Chennai

**Bangalore:** The Lalit Ashok, Kumara Krupa High Grounds, Bangalore

**Kolkata:** The Lalit Great Eastern, Dalhousie Square, Kolkata, India

**New Delhi:** The Lalit, Connaught Place, New Delhi

## Itinerary of Foreign Participants

(Travel in India will be by air)

### MUMBAI

Arrive July 16th Afternoon / Evening

Summit & Expo: July 17 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Depart: July 18th Morning

### HYDERABAD

Arrive July 18th Afternoon

Summit & Expo: July 19 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Rest & Sightseeing: July 20

Depart: July 21st Morning

### CHENNAI

Arrive July 21st Afternoon

Summit & Expo: July 22 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Depart: July 23rd Morning

### BANGALORE

Arrive July 23rd Afternoon

Summit & Expo: July 24(9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Depart : July 25th Morning

### KOLKATA

Arrive July 25th Afternoon

Summit & Expo: July 26 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Depart: July 27th Morning

### NEW DELHI

Arrive July 27th Afternoon

Summit & Expo: July 28 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm)

Depart: July 29th Morning

**\*Taj Mahal:** Participants interested in visiting the Taj Mahal in Agra may make round trip to the Taj Mahal by car on the same day, leaving New Delhi early in the morning and returning in the evening. Friday is a holiday for the Taj Mahal.

# Student Recruitment

A large number of well qualified and financially able students of India are interested in opportunities for education in good foreign institutions including community colleges, technical colleges, vocational colleges, etc.. The Indus Foundation assists foreign institutions to recruit Indian students. Its staff is in a unique position to offer current and relevant advice to students on the one hand and to the foreign institutions on the other. During the past 20 years, the Foundation has emerged as the leading recruiter of Indian students. It has secured admission for several thousand students in accredited foreign institutions.

The Indus Foundation offers a comprehensive package of services directed towards assessing and matching students with the philosophy, requirements, academic offerings, and resources of foreign institutions. The Foundation assists the students through the entire application process from the identification of programs of study to their actual enrollment. The Foundation strongly believes in providing honest, up-to-date and accurate information with friendly and courteous service through its trained educational counselors. The Foundation and its experts are thoroughly familiar with the educational systems of India and those of other countries. They are ideally equipped to assist students to go through the entire gamut of the admission process. The Foundation provides test preparation training to students who plan to take tests such as IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, etc. The Foundation provides expert guidance to students for obtaining visa from the foreign embassies, high commissions, and consulates. Pre-departure orientation and counseling is also provided to all students before they leave for foreign institutions.

## Recruitment during the Summit & Expo

1. Activities during the Summit & Expo include one-on-meetings with students and parents. Summit & Expo will provide an excellent opportunity to recruit substantial number of qualified students.
2. The Indus Foundation concentrates on India, which has a very large number of prospective international students. India is already a top region sending students to foreign institutions.
3. Attendance of students at the one-on-one meetings will be large because of intensive advertising and promotional campaign before the Summit & Expo.
4. Summit & Expo in each city will have a few thousand students interested in studying abroad in foreign institutions.
5. Foreign institutions will have the opportunity to recruit well-qualified students for a wide range of academic disciplines at the undergraduate level.
6. The Foundation will follow-up with students who attend the Summit & Expo until they actually enroll in foreign institutions.

## Recruitment & Enrollment Services

1. The Indus Foundation recruits well-qualified and financially able Indian students for admission to the programs of foreign institutions throughout the year.
2. The Foundation organizes periodic recruiting events in India for foreign institutions. The Foundation plans and designs the most relevant procedures for Indian students to be recruited and enrolled.
3. The Foundation remains in constant communication with the foreign institutions with regard to all aspects of application process until the students get admission and actually enroll.
4. The Foundation provides test preparation training to the students who plan to take tests such as IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, etc. Students are recruited for all undergraduate programs. The Foundation also recruits students for distance education programs.
5. The Foundation is responsible for publicity and other means of promotion, in order to get the maximum number of well-qualified students for admission. The Foundation gives accurate and up-to-date information about programs to students and helps them interpret that information. The Foundation advises the students and parents about the admission criteria.
6. The Foundation distributes application forms, catalogs, test forms, etc., to students in a timely manner. The Foundation provides students with proper estimates of tuition and other expenses. The Foundation pre-processes all applications before sending them to foreign institutions for further scrutiny. The Foundation ensures the authenticity of all documents from students.

7. The Foundation ensures that: a) the students are serious students; b) the students could reasonably fund their studies abroad c) the students have a definite plan for themselves after studies; d) the students have a high level of awareness of the institutions they would be going to attend.

8. The Foundation ensures complete documentation including declaration of finances, when applications are sent to foreign institutions. In cases where students are in need of funds, the Foundation arranges bridge finance through banks.

9. The Foundation brings about the following benefits to foreign institutions: 1) Provide permanent presence and visibility in India. 2) Increased student enrollment, 3) Reduced processing costs and effort in recruitment, 4) Better qualified and prepared pool of students to choose from, 5) Prevention of unauthorized representation of the foreign institutions.

10. The Foundation provides expert guidance to students for obtaining visa from the foreign embassies, high commissions, and consulates. Pre-departure orientation and counseling is also provided to all students before they leave for study abroad.

11. The Indus Foundation is prepared to act as the representative of foreign institutions in India for recruiting students. Foreign universities that are interested in utilizing the services of the Foundation on a long term basis may please contact by e-mail at [indus@indus.org](mailto:indus@indus.org).

## Awards for Excellence

An important feature of the Indo-Global Skills Summit & Expo 2017 would be presentation of awards for excellence in skills, startups and entrepreneurship. These awards honor and recognize individuals, educational & training institutions, organizations in private Sector, PSUs, NGOs, Government departments, and skill developers who have demonstrated their commitment to the advancement of skills, startups and entrepreneurship.

### THE AWARDS

Each award provides the recipient with a certificate and a memento.

#### BENEFITS FOR AWARDEES

- \* Award enables the winner to reach out to society with renewed confidence by leveraging the immense marketing and PR value of the award.
- \* The award ceremony will be covered by leading newspapers and TV channels.
- \* The winner will be on a new high, a fast-track route to recognition of commitment to excellence.
- \* The winner will enjoy publicity that will establish reputation as a proven provider of exemplary levels of services.
- \* The winner will be able to use the award certificate in all brochures, leaflets, print advertisements, websites and promotional collaterals.

### NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations may be submitted by any company, organization, individual or group along with the registration form. The nomination must include the following materials in order for the nominee to be considered for an award:

**Institutions & Organizations:** Nomination (not more than four A4 pages) describing the nominee's salient features and achievements for the specific award.

**Individuals:** The nominee's qualifications, achievements and resume (not more than four A4 pages).

### SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

All nomination information should be sent as soft copy to [indus@indus.org](mailto:indus@indus.org) at the time of registration. Self-nomination is permitted for institutions, organizations and individuals.

### SELECTION

Experts of the Indus Foundation will review each nomination thoroughly. The experts have broad discretion and may re-assign a nominee to an Award other than the one recommended by the nominator. Selected awardees and the nominators of all candidates will be notified of the selection results well ahead of the Skills Summit & Expo dates.

## Terms and Conditions

1. All entries must reach the Indus Foundation immediately upon registration.
2. All related notification / information will be put up on the website at <http://www.indus.org/>
3. Entries are to be sent as soft-copy (not exceeding four A4 pages) to [indus@indus.org](mailto:indus@indus.org).
4. Nominations may be made for awards in more than one category.
5. The decision of the experts of the Indus Foundation will be final and binding.

**PROFORMA:** There is no prescribed pro-forma for nominations. Self-nomination is permitted. All nominations must reach the Indus Foundation by e-mail at [indus@indus.org](mailto:indus@indus.org) at the time of registration. The Indus Foundation reserves the right to select awardees. Award winners will be notified by e-mail after the selections are made.

## CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**Eminent Skill Developers:** These awards recognize eminent skill developers, entrepreneurs, and visionary thinkers who have displayed skills in creating and sustaining skill development institutions, departments or programs, and have exhibited a high degree of accountability for quality skill development. Awards are given to individuals with substantial track record.

**Skill Development Leadership:** These Awards are the highest recognition for individual achievement and are awarded to those who provide outstanding skill development leadership in training institutions. These awards celebrate exemplary leadership that has a significant and positive impact on skill development in one or more institutions. Awards are given to individuals leading institutions.

**Research Excellence:** These awards recognize excellence in research, scholarship, or creative expression. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in any of the various skill development disciplines.

**Standards and QA Excellence:** These awards recognize promotion of excellence in Standards and Quality Assurance. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to Standards and Quality Assurance in any of the various skill development disciplines.

**Best Technology:** These awards recognize excellence in technology use, adaptation, and development by institutions, organizations, faculty, staff, and administrators to enhance the training, learning, and working environment in skill development institutions. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals.

### SKILL TRAINING

**Training Excellence:** These awards recognize institutions, organizations, and faculty with outstanding overall training record and ability to inspire and change the lives of students. They must have applied innovative training methods. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals.

**Best Vocational Training Providers:** These awards recognize institutions and organizations for their excellence as vocational training providers in skill development.

**Best Institutions - Open and Distance Learning:** These awards recognize outstanding open and distance learning institutions and organizations in Vocational and Skill Development Programs.

**Best Institutions – Infrastructure:** These awards recognize institutions and organizations having the best infrastructure for imparting Skill Development Programs.

**Best Institutes - Women Skill Development:** These awards recognize best women skill development institutions and organizations.

**Best Private Sector Training Programs:** These awards recognize best private sector initiatives for providing in house training for skilling workers.



**Best Public Sector Training Programs:** These awards recognize best PSU initiatives for providing in house training for skilling workers.

**Best ITIs:** These awards recognize best ITIs for skill development through Public Private Partnership model.

**Best Polytechnics:** These awards recognize best Polytechnics for skill development through Public Private Partnership model.

**Best NGOs for Skill Development:** These awards recognize best NGOs for skill development training & placement.

**Best Institutes – Innovation:** These awards recognize institutions and organizations which have introduced new innovative skill development training course for youth. They must have set-up demand-driven green-field skill development programs or upgraded brown-field ones.

**Best Emerging Educational Institutions:** These awards are given to outstanding upcoming institutions in recognition of their excellence in imparting skills education.

**Best Emerging Digital Learning Platforms:** These awards are given to outstanding upcoming digital e-learning platforms in recognition of their excellence in imparting skills education through digital medium.

**Best Institutions – Placement:** These awards recognize best institutions or organizations which provide highest placement.

**Best Placement Officers:** These awards recognize placement officers in institutions and organizations with outstanding placement records.

**Best Student Services:** These awards recognize institutions, organizations, and departments with outstanding services to students in terms of consulting, placements, training, skill development, guidance, etc. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals.

## SKILL PROMOTION

**Academe and Industry Partnerships:** These awards recognize colleges, universities and training providers that engage effectively with business and industry. Awards are given to institutions, organizations, and individuals for their leadership in establishing partnerships with corporates, public sector enterprises, industry associations and government agencies to setup demand-driven skill development programs.

**Best Financial Supporters:** These awards recognize best financial institutions, banks, and funding agencies for providing excellent financial support for skill development programs.

**Best States / UTs in Skill Development:** These awards recognize best States and Union Territories for promoting skill development activities.

**Best Sector Skill Councils:** These awards recognize best sector skill councils for their role in introducing and promoting skill development programs.

**Best Skill Assessment Bodies:** These awards recognize outstanding assessment companies that help organizations, governments and institutions measure and identify talent with credible assessments based on quality and technology.

**Best Accreditation Bodies:** These awards recognize outstanding accreditation bodies that ensure institutions and organizations maintain high levels of standards set in their fields.

**Best International Organizations:** These awards recognize best international organizations for bringing about positive and sustainable changes in skill development in India.

## STARTUPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Best Incubators:** These awards recognize and honor exemplary incubation programs. The incubator must have on-site management, provide a full range of business development services and focus on the development of young entrepreneurs.

**Best Incubators for Women:** These awards recognize outstanding incubation programs for women.

**Best Startups:** These awards recognize those organizations that have shown outstanding achievements in business and service to the community and have become game changers or inspiration to thousands of users.

**Best Startup Accelerators:** These awards recognize outstanding startup accelerators that nurture young startups based on important factors such as fundraising, valuations, and survival rate.

**Best Startup Mentors:** These awards recognize best startup mentors who provide guidance, ideas, and support to startups to make them successful.

**Best Angel Networks:** These awards recognize leading Angel Networks that connect promising startups to experienced individuals who invest time and money for developing entrepreneurship.

**Best Venture Capitalists:** These awards recognize leading venture capitalists who transform businesses from startups into high-growth companies through funding and strategic guidance.

**Best Entrepreneurs:** These awards recognize inspirational and exceptional young entrepreneurs around the world who have played an important role in the business sphere.

**Social Impact Excellence:** These awards are given to outstanding individuals, institutions and organizations in recognition of their efforts in creating positive social impact.

## Participation in Summit & Expo 2017

### PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

The fee for participating in the Summit & Expo 2017 is only US\$ 600 per person per city. Participation fee includes:

- \* Single room accommodations in first class hotel (lodging only).
- \* Double room accommodations for those with spouses or companions (lodging only).
- \* Air travel between consecutive cities for registered participants.
- \* Ground transportation between consecutive cities for registered participants.
- \* Advance promotion and publicity in India through the media.
- \* Table space with a table and chairs for each participant.
- \* Distribution of promotional materials of participating institutions.
- \* Experienced Indus personnel for guiding the participants.
- \* Visa Assistance for visiting India.
- \* Participation in the academic collaboration & skill development sessions.
- \* One-on-one meetings with officials of Indian institutions and organizations.
- \* Database of Indian institutions interested in collaborations.
- \* One-on-one meetings with Indian students and parents.
- \* Database of Indian students interested to study abroad.
- \* Profile of participant put up on the website of the Summit & Expo.
- \* Written presentation of participant (four A4 pages) put on the event website.
- \* Complimentary luncheons during the Summit & Expo.
- \* Spouses or companions pay an additional US \$ 100 per person per city.
- \* Air travel between consecutive cities for spouses or companions.
- \* Ground transportation between consecutive cities for spouses or companions.
- \* Sight-seeing costs extra. Entry fees for monuments extra.
- \* Cost of food (approx. US \$ 40 per day per person) extra.

### EXPO TABLE SPACE

In case hotel accommodation and air travel & ground transportation between consecutive cities is not required by participants, table space only can be given to participants for the purpose of having one-on-one meetings for academic collaborations and for recruitment of students. Each table space is around 15 sq. feet with a table and chairs. The cost of each table space is only US\$ 500 per city. Participants will be given the following benefits for each table space booked:

- \* Participation opportunity for one person in the Summit & Expo.
- \* One set of Summit & Expo materials including the Souvenir.
- \* Complementary luncheon and coffee / tea for one person.
- \* Participation certificate for one person / institution.

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

There is no prescribed pro-forma for nominations. Self-nominations are permitted. All nominations must reach the Indus Foundation by e-mail at [indus@indus.org](mailto:indus@indus.org) immediately after registration. The Indus Foundation reserves the right to select awardees. Decisions of the experts of the Foundation will be final and binding. Award winners will be notified by e-mail after the selections are made.

### Processing Fee

Processing fee payable for nomination for an award is only US\$ 200. Nominations can be made for more than one award, but processing fee has to be paid for each award. In case nominee is not selected for award, processing fee will be refunded.

## SOUVENIR

The Souvenir is an important publication and it will contain information related to skills, startups and entrepreneurship, along with the names and addresses of participants, sponsors, and exhibitors. The Souvenir will be distributed widely amongst participants, businesses, companies, skill developers, NGOs, educational institutions, invitees, governmental organizations, corporations, and others. Foreign and multinational companies, institutions, organizations, and NGOs may take advantage of the Summit & Expo by advertising in the Souvenir as part of their promotion for maximizing their exposure. The Souvenir will have offset printing in A4 size - Width 18 cm; Height 25 cm. The advertisement tariff for full page in color is US\$ 250.

# Spouses Program

**Spouses or companions of participants will have program of sight-seeing in India on the following dates. Entry fees for monuments have to be paid by spouses or companions. Transportation cost for sight-seeing in each city will be US\$ 50 or INR 3250 per person per day. The sight-seeing tour starts at 9.30 am and ends at 5.00 pm on each day.**

### MUMBAI (BOMBAY), INDIA: JULY 17

**Gateway of India:** The Gateway of India was built in 1924 to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to India. Built in the 16th century Gujarati style, the monument stood testament to British supremacy. Ironically, it was from here that the last British troops left the country after independence.

**Haji Ali Mosque:** This mosque is located at the end of a long causeway protruding into the Arabian Sea. The white mosque is the tomb of Saint Haji Ali, a wealthy Muslim who renounced the world and proceeded to Mecca. It is said that he died in Mecca and the casket miraculously drifted to the spot at which the mosque is built today. The mosque can only be approached during low tide.

**Hanging Gardens:** The Hanging Gardens or Ferozshah Mehta Gardens were laid in 1881 on top of a reservoir on Malabar Hill. The garden provides a spectacular view of the city.

**High Court:** This building, designed in the English Gothic Style, was built in 1878. The main structure rises 54.2 m in height and is surmounted by statues representing Justice and Mercy.

**Hutatma Chowk:** Better known as Flora Fountain after the beautiful stone fountain at its centre, Hutatma Chowk is the established business centre of Mumbai. The Fountain was erected in 1869 in honour of Sir Bartle Frere, Governor of Bombay, who was responsible for shaping much of Bombay.

**Jain Temple:** The Jain Temple, built in white marble, is dedicated to Adinath, the first apostle of the Jains. The temple is decorated with paintings depicting incidents from the life of the Tirthankaras. The first floor of the temple is particularly dedicated to Parasnath. His image has been carved out in black marble and images of planets as seen in Hindu mythology, adorn the ceiling.

**Mani Bhavan (Gandhi Memorial):** Mahatma Gandhi's residence in Bombay between 1917-34 has been converted into a museum, which displays pictures and books related to his life.

**Marine Drive:** Also known as Netaji Subhas Chandra Marg, Marine Drive features a bustling waterfront promenade. Marine Drive is built on land reclaimed along the Arabian coast, and runs from Nariman point to the foot of Malabar Hill. Sunsets here are particularly beautiful.

**National Gallery of Modern Art:** The National Gallery of Modern art in Mumbai exhibits the work of prominent contemporary Indian artists. The National Gallery is housed in the building that was formerly Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall.

**Prince of Wales Museum:** Like the Gateway of India, this structure commemorates the visit of King George V. The building is built in Indo Sarcenic style and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The central hall features a huge dome which is believed to have been inspired by the Golgumbaz. The museum, which opened in 1923, has an impressive collection of artifacts from places such as Elephanta Island, Jogeshwari Caves, and the Indus valley. There is a large collection of terracotta figurines, ivory carvings, statues, and miniatures.

## HYDERABAD, INDIA: JULY 19 & 20

**Charminar:** The Charminar is as much the signature of Hyderabad as the Taj Mahal is of Agra or the Eiffel Tower is of Paris. Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah, the founder of Hyderabad, built Charminar in 1591 at the centre of the original city layout. It is said to be built as a charm to ward off a deadly epidemic raging at that time. Four graceful minarets soar to a height of 48.7 m above the ground. Charminar has 45 prayer spaces and a mosque in it. Visitors can view the architectural splendour inside the Charminar. The monument is illuminated in the evenings and a pedestrianisation project around the monument is under implementation.

**Mecca Masjid:** A two hundred yards southwest of the Charminar is the Mecca Masjid, so named because the bricks were brought from Mecca to build the central arch. The Qutb Shahis never finished the building of the mosque, which was completed by Aurangzeb in 1694.

**Laad Bazaar:** This is famous, colourful shopping centre of the old city, tucked away in one of the streets leading off from Charminar. Bridal wear, Pearls and the traditional Hyderabad glass and stone studded bangles are sold here.

**Golconda Fort:** Golconda is one of the famous forts of India. The name originates from the Telugu words "Golla Konda" meaning "Shepherd's Hill". The origins of the fort can be traced back to the Yadava dynasty of Deogiri and the Kakatiyas of Warangal. Golconda was originally a mud fort, which passed to the Bahmani dynasty and later to the Qutb Shahis, who held it from 1518 to 1687 A.D. The first three Qutb Shahi kings rebuilt Golconda, over a span of 62 years. The fort is famous for its acoustics, palaces, ingenious water supply system and the famous Fateh Rahben gun, one of the cannons used in the last siege of Golconda by Aurangzeb, to whom the fort ultimately fell.

**Sound & Light Show at Golconda Fort:** The glorious past of Golconda Fort is narrated effectively with matchless Sound and Light effects. The unique Sound & Light Show takes you right back in time, when Golconda was full of life, glory and grandeur.

**Qutb Shahi Tombs:** The tombs of the legendary Qutb Shahi kings lie about a kilometre away from Banjara Darwaza of the Golconda Fort. Planned and built by the Qutb Shahis themselves, these tombs are said to be the oldest historical monuments in Hyderabad. They form a large group and stand on a raised platform. The tombs are built in Persian, Pathan and Hindu architectural styles using grey granite, with stucco ornamentation, the only one of its kind in the world where an entire dynasty has been buried at one place.

**Taramati Baradari:** Taramati Baradari is located at Ibrahimbagh, on the Osman Sagar (Gandipet) Road, close to Golconda. The complex is spread over a sprawling 7-acre area amidst lush green environs with the backdrop of the famed Golconda Fort. The heritage monument built by the Seventh Sultan of Golconda is accessed from the complex. With two fully equipped theatres, Taramati Baradari Culture Village is the perfect venue for music concerts, performing arts, social events etc. The Baradari illuminated in dynamic lighting forms the backdrop of all activities.

**Birla Mandir (Venkateswara Temple):** This white marble temple of Lord Venkateshwara floats on the city skyline, on Kala Pahad. The idol in the temple is a replica of the one at Tirumala Tirupati.

**Birla Planetarium:** Birla Planetarium is India's most modern planetarium and first of its kind in the country. It is equipped with advanced technology from Japan and is built on Naubat Pahad adjacent to Kala Pahad. And the Science Museum stands tribute to the advancement achieved by Science and Technology.

**Salar Jung Museum (Friday Closed):** This museum houses one of the biggest one-man collections of antiques of the world by Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, Salar Jung III. The objects d'art include Persian carpets, Moghal miniatures, Chinese porcelain, Japanese lacquerware, famous statues including the Veiled Rebecca and Marguerite and Mephistopheles, a superb collection of jade, daggers belonging to Queen Noor Jahan and the Emperors Jahangir and Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb's sword and many other fabulous items.

**AP State Archaeological Museum:** A visit to the Andhra Pradesh State Archaeological Museum is a delight for art lovers. Located in the picturesque Public Gardens, the museum boasts of one of the richest repositories of antiques and art objects in the country. Built in 1920 by the Nizam VII, the museum building itself is a fine example of Indo-Saracenic architecture. The museum contains a Buddhist gallery, Brahmanical & Jain gallery, Bronze gallery, Arms & Armour gallery, Numismatics gallery, Ajanta gallery and more. Adjacent to the State Museum is the Contemporary Art Museum.

**Nehru Zoological Park:** Spanning 300 lush green acres, the Nehru Zoological Park is a must for nature lovers. It has over 250 species of animals and birds, most of which are kept in conditions as close to their natural habitats as possible. This is the first zoo to create moated enclosures for animals. The Lion Safari Park, Natural History Museum and Children's Train are the added attractions.

**Shilparamam (The Arts & Crafts Village):** Another attraction at Madhapur besides Hi-tec city in Hyderabad is the 30-acre village, which showcases arts and crafts of the country. India is an ocean of various arts and crafts but the talent of most of the artisans and artists goes unrecognized. To encourage them and give the necessary boost to their art, the crafts village hosts annual bazaars, where artists and artisans from all over the country exhibit their talent.

**The Nizam's Silver Jubilee Museum:** The stately Purani Haveli, the palace acquired around the year 1750 by the second Nizam, is now converted into a museum with a fascinating collection. The museum exhibits the gifts and mementos presented to the last Nizam on the occasion of the silver jubilee celebrations in 1937. A 1930 Rolls Royce, Packard and a Mark V Jaguar are among the vintage cars displayed. There is an interesting collection of models made in silver of all the prominent buildings of the city and citations in Urdu about H.E.H. Mir Osman Ali Khan, gold burnished wooden throne used for the silver jubilee celebrations, gold tiffin box inlaid with diamonds, and a gold model of Jubilee Pavilion.

**Chow Mohalla Palace:** Built in several phases by the Nizams between 1857-1869, this is now one of the heritage buildings. The complex comprises four palaces in Moghal and European styles, of which the main palace is double storeyed with the others being single-storeyed blocks.

## CHENNAI, INDIA: JULY 22

**Mylapore:** Chennai's historic neighborhood of Mylapore is often referred to as the soul of the city. One of the oldest residential parts of the city, predominantly inhabited by Brahmins, it's full of culture. There you'll find Chennai's most impressive temple, the 17th century Kapaleeshwarar Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. Other top attractions include the neo-Gothic style San Thome Cathedral, original built by the Portuguese, and the serene Ramakrishna Mutt Temple. Tamil poet and saint Thiruvalluvar, one of the icons of Tamil literature, is believed to have been born in Mylapore way back in the 1st century BC.

**Fort Saint George:** A legacy of the British East India Company, which completed constructing it in 1653, Fort Saint George is now home to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Secretariat. It also contains the grand Saint Mary's Church, which is one of the oldest surviving churches built by the British, and the Fort Museum. The museum displays a range of military memorabilia, relics, paintings, and artifacts from the colonial period. The entrance fee is 5 rupees for Indians and 100 rupees for foreigners.

**Madras High Court:** Located just outside Fort Saint George, in George Town, the massive Madras High Court is one of the largest judicial buildings in the world. Built in 1892, it has distinctive red Indo-Saracenic architecture, with magnificent painted ceilings and stained-glass doors. It's possible to wander through the court and even sit in on a session.

**Markets and Bazaars:** The congested lanes of George Town are occupied by some fascinating street stalls and markets, including vibrant vegetable, flower, and spice markets. This area, which used to be known as Black Town during the colonial period, was settled by locals who came to serve and trade with the Britishers in Fort Saint George. It was the first settlement of the city of Madras, which began its expansion from there in the 1640s. It's noisy, chaotic, and a photographer's delight!

**Marina Beach:** For a real Indian beach experience, head to Marina beach at sunset and soak up the carnival-like atmosphere, with amusement rides and snack stalls. The beach, which is the longest urban beach in India, starts from near Fort Saint George and runs south for 13 kilometers (8.1 miles). It's dotted with numerous statues and monuments, and is a popular hangout place for locals. Tens of thousands of people visit it daily. The lighthouse, at the southern end of the beach, was opened for tourists in late 2013. Do note that bathing and swimming aren't permitted as there are strong currents.

**Cholamandal Artists' Village:** India's largest artists' commune, Cholamandal Artists' Village, was set up in 1966 in Injambakkam village on the southern outskirts of Chennai. What's really remarkable about it is that the artists are self-sustaining and have not received any financial assistance -- they purchased their own land, and built everything themselves including their houses, studios, gallery, theater, and workshops. The village is renowned for having pioneered the Madras Movement of Art, which brought modern art to south India. You'll get to see an extraordinary collection of paintings and sculptures there, along with the artists at work.

**Kalakshetra Arts Academy:** Kalakshetra is a cultural academy dedicated to the preservation and teaching of Indian art forms, with a focus on bharatanatyam, carnatic vocal and instrumental music, the visual arts, traditional crafts and textile design, history and philosophy. Built on 100 acres of land near the sea in southern Chennai, it's a wonderful place to visit if you're interested in the arts and culture of south India. There's a craft center and museum on the premises, and a heritage walk is also offered to groups (1,500 rupees per person). The entrance fee is 100 rupees for Indian residents and 500 rupees for foreigners. It's worth catching one of the free evening performances held at the auditorium on show days.

**Vivekanandar House (Vivekanandar Illam):** Dedicated to Swami Vivekananda, Vivekananda House is maintained by Sri Ramakrishna Math and houses a permanent exhibition on his life and Indian culture. There's a meditation room on the second floor where the Swami stayed after his return from the west in February 1897. The distinctive Victorian-style building is more than 150 years old and was originally built to store ice. It was subsequently purchased by Biligiri Iyengar, an advocate of the Madras High Court, who named it Castle Kernan. Vivekananda House is located opposite Marina Beach in Triplicane. It's open from 10.00 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. until 7.15 p.m., daily except Wednesday.

**The Turtle Walk:** Did you know that the coast of Chennai is a breeding ground for the endangered Olive Ridley turtle? During nesting season, from December to April each year, large numbers of turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. The hatchlings are left to make their own way into the sea and many of them die. In order to increase their chances of survival, volunteers of the Students Sea Turtle Conservation Network (SSTCN) conduct walks to collect their eggs and take them to a hatchery. The walks happen on Friday and Saturday nights, starting at 11 p.m., from Neelangarai beach to Besant Nagar beach. Members of the public are welcome to join in.

## **BANGALORE (BENGALURU), INDIA: JULY 24**

**Vidhana Soudha:** The State Legislative and Secretariat House was built in 1956 in the Neo Dravidian Style with granite entirely sourced from the city itself. This imposing structure represents the best of Bangalore's monuments. Do not miss the sight of the illuminated building on Sundays between 7 and 8 PM.

**Venkatappa Art Gallery:** One of the country's oldest art museums, this gallery houses many interesting antiques and archaeological objects. (Closed on Wednesday).

**Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum:** Named after the famous Sir M. Visveswaraya, an engineer par excellence who built many famous dams in Karnataka, this Science museum houses models of machines. It is a highly recommended spot for children. (Closed on Monday).

**Bangalore Palace:** The Bangalore Palace was built in the year 1887 by the Wodeyar dynasty. It is built similar to medieval castles in Normandy and England. Its interiors boasts of elegant woodcarvings and Tudor-style architecture.

**Tipu's Palace:** The Palace was constructed first by Hyder Ali and completed by his son Tipu Sultan in the year 1791. Tipu called it as 'The Envy of Heaven'. It is constructed mainly in wood and has fine intricately sculpted arches surrounded by exquisite minarets.

**ISKCON Temple:** The ISKCON provides much more for the soul, than those rituals. ISKCON are centers of spiritual learning through Godly association, where a visitor is inspired to learn more about Spiritual life. There is a magnificent main temple hall, which houses the altars of Their Lordships Sri Radha Krishna-Chandra, Sri Krishna Balarama & Sri Nitai Gouranga. Also one can see the Golden Chandelier that is shaped like an inverted Lotus Flower.

**Bull Temple:** At Basavangudi is one of Bangalore's oldest temples. Built for Nandi, the sacred Bull, the vehicle of Lord Shiva, this temple has a 4.6 meter tall-carved statue of the sacred bull.

**Whitefield:** The Shri Satya Sai Baba ashram is the chief attraction at Whitefield. It is now more or less a suburb of Bangalore, with increased access lines and more people moving into the neighborhood. The ashram is called Brindavan and any public transportation will take you there, though auto rickshaws may make a bit of noise about the extra charge you ought to pay. It is an

interesting place, and the sage has quite a few interesting aspects to his personalities. He is very revered and many people believe him to be an incarnation of the earlier Sai Baba of Shirdi, a Hindu saint of older days.

**Government Museum/Art Gallery:** This museum is located near Kasturba Gandhi Road and is one of the oldest museums of the country, established in the year 1866. The building is a Neo-classical structure built with Corinthian columns. It has 18 sections which include a collection of jewelry, miniature paintings, sculptures and artifacts. It is a pleasant treat for art lovers. The Venkatappa Art Gallery is a wing of this museum which has paintings related to the Mysore style. The gallery has about 600 paintings, which are on display throughout the year. On the ground floor, the paintings of K. Venkatappa, born in 1887 to a family of court painters, are on display.

**Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens:** The rich and beautiful Lal Bagh Garden is a pleasant 240 acre park in the southern suburbs of Bangalore. One of the many gardens in the city, Lal Bagh is the most famous garden of Bangalore. The Lal Bagh rock is one of the oldest rock formations in India and is believed to be 3000 million years old. The pleasant and superb gardens were laid out by Hyderali in 1760 and his son Tipu Sultan added a wealth of plants and trees from many countries. It was originally called Lalbagh because the garden had a profusion of red roses. It has a very good collection of tropical & sub tropical and medicinal plants.

**Nrityagram:** Nrityagram is situated at about 30 km from Bangalore. It is a unique cultural village that offers aspiring dancers a chance to study and train in all disciplines of traditional Indian Dances, Choreography, mythology, music, philosophy and painting. It hosts the annual musical fest 'Vasant Habba' where artists from all over India showcase their talents in an all-night programme. The programme also includes an explanation about the background of the history of a 60 minute training session of Guru-Shishya (teacher and pupil) relation, followed by a pure vegetarian lunch with teachers and students, served in a traditional manner.

## **KOLKATA (CALCUTTA), INDIA: JULY 26**

**Howrah Bridge:** The construction of the sixth longest cantilever bridge in the world, the Howrah Bridge is one of the most famous landmarks of Kolkata. The bridge was originally called the New Howrah Bridge as it was meant to replace an older pontoon bridge on the Hoogly River. The bridge is often considered to be one of the major National Landmarks in India and is also called the Rabindra Setu after the famous Bengali literary figure Rabindranath Tagore.

**Jorasanko Thakurbari:** Jorasanko Thakurbari or the House of the Thakurs is the ancestral residence of the Tagore family. The mansion was built during the 18th century by Prince Dwarkanath Tagore the grandfather of Rabindranath Tagore. The place now houses the Rabindra Bharathi University and a museum that contains the various articles and artifacts that depict and describe the life and times of the Tagores.

**Park Street:** Park Street is also called Food Street and the Street that never sleeps by the locals due to the various restaurants and pubs located in the area. The place was one of the top night life spots during the 70's and the 80's. The street is one of the major attractions in Kolkata and is visited by a huge number of tourist and local crowds.

**Indian Museum:** The Indian Museum in Kolkata is the largest and the oldest museums in India and was established in 1814. The museum contains 6 sections which are further split in 35 galleries and contain a plethora of various antiquities, artifacts, paintings and mummies etc. The museum was established by a Dutch botanist under the British, Dr. Nathaniel Wallich and is one of the oldest museums in the world.

**Victoria Memorial:** Victoria Memorial is located on the plains at the banks of the River Hoogly and was completed in 1921. It is dedicated in the memory of Queen Victoria and is currently a museum. After the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, Lord Curzon commissioned the construction of this memorial and is built in a unique architectural blend of Mughal and British styles. The museum contains 25 galleries that house various antiquities and artifacts.

**St. Paul's Cathedral:** St. Paul's Cathedral is an Anglican cathedral in Kolkata, West Bengal, India, noted for its Gothic architecture. It is the seat of the Diocese of Calcutta. The cornerstone was laid in 1839; the building was completed in 1847.[1] It is said to be the largest cathedral in Kolkata and the first Episcopal Church in Asia. It was also the first cathedral built in the overseas territory of the British Empire. The edifice stands on Cathedral Road on the "island of attractions" to provide for more space for the growing population of the European community in Calcutta in the 1800s.

**Birla Temple:** The construction of the temple began in 1970 and took 26 years to complete. Birla Temple is one of the several Birla temple landmarks that are located in various major cities across India. The temple was commissioned by the Industrial Birla Family of India and is dedicated to Lord Krishna and his consort Radha. The temple is built in carved white marble and is spread across an approximate area of 130 acres of land.

**Calcutta Racecourse:** The Royal Calcutta turf club was founded in 1847 in the British India and was the 1st horse racing organization in India. The Calcutta or the Kolkata Racecourse was established in 1820 and is one of the oldest horse race courses in the country. The races are operated between the months of July to September and November to March on Saturdays or any other public holidays.

**Eden Garden:** The arrival of the British in India, gave the country its most favorite sport Cricket. Eden Gardens are a massive capacity cricket ground and is often called a Cricket Colosseum. The Eden Gardens are the largest capacity cricket ground in the country and the 3rd largest in the world. The Stadium is one of the most iconic cricket grounds in India and is home to the Kolkata Knight Riders cricket club in the Indian Premier League.

10. Marble Palace Mansion

**Marble Palace Mansion:** The palatial mansion was built in 1835 by Raja Rajendra Mullick and is a residence for his descendants till date. The architecture of the Marble Palace Mansion is neoclassical and is considered the best preserved sites of this style of architecture. The palace also houses a museum which contains various antique furniture and old paintings. The nearby zoo called the Marble Palace zoo is also a must visit.

## NEW DELHI (DELHI), INDIA: JULY 28

**Old Fort or Purana Quila:** The fort is said to be constructed on the historic site of Indraprastha (900BC) by Humayun and Sher Shah. Covering a circuit of about a mile, the walls of the fort have three gates and are surrounded by a moat fed by the river Yamuna. The wall was built by Humayun while the buildings in the fort are attributed to Sher Shah. The notable buildings that have survived in the fort are the Sher Mandal and the Quila-I-kholina Mosque.

**Qutub Minar:** The origins of Qutab Minar are shrouded in controversy. Some believe it was erected as a tower of victory to signify the beginning of the Muslim rule in India. Others say it served as a minaret to the muezzins to call the faithful to prayer. No one can, however, dispute that the tower is not only one of the finest monuments in India, but also in the world. Qutab-ud-din Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi, commenced the construction of the Qutab Minar in 1200 AD, but could only finish the basement. His successor, Iltutmush, added three more storeys, and in 1368, Firoz Shah Tughlak constructed the fifth and the last storey.

**Humayun's Tomb:** The Mughals brought with them a love for gardens, fountains and water. The first mature example of Mughal architecture in India, Humayun's Tomb was built by the emperor's grieving widow, Haji Begum, in 1565 AD. Constructed with red sandstone and ornamented marks the beginning of a new tradition of ornate style, which culminated in the Taj Mahal of Agra. Designed by the Persian architect, Mirza Ghyas, Humayun's Tomb shows a marked shift from the Persian tradition of using coloured tiles for ornamentation. Located in the midst of a large square garden, screened by high walls, with gateways to the south and west, the tomb is a square tower surmounted by a magnificent marble dome. The dome stands 140 feet from the base of the terrace and is topped with a copper pinnacle. In addition to the remains of Humayun, the complex also houses the grave of many other distinguished members of the Mughal dynasty.

**Jama Masjid:** Work on the Jama Masjid mosque was begun in 1650 by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan to complement his palace at the Red Fort. More than 5,000 workers toiled for six years to complete the largest mosque in India. Every Friday, the emperor and his retinue would travel in state from the fort to the mosque to attend the congregational prayers. A fine example of Mughal architecture, the Jama Masjid has three gateways.

**Jantar Mantar:** At first sight, the Jantar Mantar appears like a gallery of modern art. It is, however, an observatory. Sawai Jai Singh II of Jaipur (1699-1743), a keen astronomer and a noble in the Mughal court, was dissatisfied by the errors of brass and metal astronomical instruments. Under patronage from the emperor, he set on himself the task of correcting the existing astronomical tables and updating the almanac with more reliable instruments. Delhi's Jantar Mantar is the first of the five observatories that he built with large masonry instruments. The observatory has the Samrat Yantra, a simple equal hour sun dial, the Ram yantra for reading altitudinal angles; Jai Prakash for ascertaining the position of the sun and other celestial bodies, and the Misra Yantra which is a combination of four scientific gadgets.

**Red Fort or Lal Quila (Son-et-lumiere show):** The mughal emperor, Shah Jahan, after ruling from Agra for eleven years, decided to shift to Delhi and laid the foundation stone of the Red Fort in 1638. It is called so because of the red stone with which it is built, the Red Fort is one of the most magnificent palaces in the world. India's history is also closely linked with this fort. It was from here that the British deposed the last Mughal ruler, Bahadur Shah Zafar, marking the end of the three century long Mughal rule. It was also from its ramparts that the first Prime Minister of India, pandit Jawharlal Nehru, announced to the nation that India was free from colonial rule. Daily sound and light shows are held here in Both Hindi & English.



**India Gate:** Built as a memorial to commemorate the 70,000 India soldiers killed in World War I, India Gate was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and completed in 1931. Located on Rajpath, the road that leads to the magnificent Rashtrapati Bhawan, the gate is 160 feet high with an arch of 138 feet. Built from sandstone, the arch also houses the Eternal Flame, a gesture in memory of the Indian soldiers who laid their lives in the 1971 war with Pakistan.

**Rashtrapati Bhavan & Mughal Gardens:** Formerly the Viceregal Lodge, the building is the highlight of Lutyen's New Delhi and was completed in 1929 at a cost of 12,53,000 pound sterling. Located in an area of 130 hectares, the palace has 340 rooms. At one time, 2,000 people were required to look after the building and serve the Viceroy's household. The lodge also has impressive garden called the Mughal Garden, which is open to public twice in a year, usually in February and March.

**Dilli Haat:** Dilli Haat and Craft Bazaar ... experience the traditional weekly village market, complete with crafts, food and cultural activities.

**Birla Mandir / Laxmi Narayan Temple:** Also known as the Lakshmi Narayan Temple, it is ideally located in central Delhi (Mandir Marg). This temple dedicated to the goddess of wealth, Lakshmi and Lord Narayana (Lord Vishnu) was built in 1938 by the prominent Indian industrialist Raja Baldev Das Birla and inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi. The temple, built in Orissan style, has a large number of idols representing various gods of Indian pantheon. The well-grafted gardens need a special mention.

**Bahai's temple / Lotus temple:** The BAHAI HOUSE, called as lotus temple of worship is a marvel of modern architecture. It is made in the shape of a lotus. It is one of the major attractions for national and international tourists. It represents the Bahai's faith which is an independent world religion, divine in origin, all-embracing in scope, broad in its outlook, scientific in its method, humanitarian in its principles and dynamic in the influence it exerts on the hearts and minds of men.

**Akshardham Temple Complex:** A mega temple complex, one of the biggest and most intricate places of worship ever constructed, is drawing hordes of visitors and seems set to become a major tourist attraction. It is widely being heralded as one of the greatest monuments India has ever produced.

**The National Museum on Janpath:** It is the premier repository of antiquities. Built in 1960, it has an extraordinary collection representing the entire span of Indian civilization from pre-historic times. Its galleries include finds from the Indus Valley Civilization, superb sculptures in stone, and bronzes from the Chola period, the largest collection of miniature paintings in the world, manuscripts, a Buddhist Gallery, including relics of the Buddha from Piprahwa, the exquisite Jewellery Gallery, the Anthropological Gallery of tribal art; galleries devoted to decorative and applied arts, Maritime Heritage and Pre-Columbian art, and the Central Asian Antiquities, Gallery of Auriel Stein's finds along the ancient Silk Route (the great murals however, are on display at the adjacent Archaeological Survey of India).

**The Cottage industry Emporium (Closed on Sunday):** Right in the heart of Connaught place is the govt. run one place mall for every kind of art & craft products made in India. Right from jewellery, silk, sarees, furnishing, carpets, furniture to toys, trinkets, clothes, tea, silver, sandalwood, pottery and brass items.

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## **INDIA**

India is a sovereign country in South Asia. It is the seventh-largest country by geographical area, the second most populous country, and the most populous liberal democracy in the world. Bounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Arabian Sea on the west, and the Bay of Bengal on the east, India has a coastline of over 7500 kilometers. It borders Pakistan to the west; China, Nepal, and Bhutan to the northeast; and Bangladesh and Myanmar to the east. In the Indian Ocean, India is in the vicinity of Sri Lanka, Maldives, and Indonesia.

Home to the Indus Valley civilization and a region of historic trade routes and vast empires, the Indian subcontinent was recognized for its commercial and cultural wealth for much of its long history. Four major world religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism originated here, while Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Zoroastrianism arrived in the first millennium CE and shaped the region's variegated culture. Gradually annexed by the British East India Company from the early eighteenth century and colonized by the United Kingdom from the mid-nineteenth century, India became a modern nation-state in 1947 after a struggle for independence that was marked by widespread use of nonviolent resistance as a means of social and political protest.

With the world's twelfth largest economy by market exchange rates and the fourth largest in purchasing power, India has made rapid economic progress in the last decade. Although the country's standard of living is projected to rise sharply in the next half-century, it currently battles high levels of poverty, illiteracy, persistent malnutrition, and environmental degradation. In addition to being a pluralistic, multi-lingual, and multi-ethnic society, India is also home to a diversity of wildlife in a variety of protected habitats and national parks.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT INDIA**

### **1. What is the current currency exchange rate?**

The currency of India is the Rupee, which is divided into 100 paise. The Rupee comes in denominations of Rs.5, Rs.10, Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs.500 and Rs.1000. The printing of notes in the denominations of Re.1 and Rs.2 has been discontinued as these denominations have been coined. However, such notes issued earlier are still in circulation. The current exchange rate is US\$1 = INR 65.

### **2. What is the population and main language used?**

There are over 1.25 billion Indians today and the number is growing every year. English is commonly used in all business transactions. Ten years ago, the United States was the country with the largest English-speaking population. Today, India has taken over that status. With roughly a third of its population – or more than 330 million – possessing English language capability, India has more people speaking the language than the US and UK combined. However, the main spoken languages are Hindi and Urdu. India also has 25 other major regional languages!

### **3. What is the climate like?**

India has a tropical climate with three main seasons:  
Summer season: April to Mid-June  
Monsoon season: Late June to September  
Winter season: October to March

### **4. What is the proper clothing to wear in India's climate? I also hear that Indians are a more conservative lot especially compared to people in Western countries. What kind of clothes would be acceptable?**

During the winter months of October to March, light woolen clothes would be preferred. For the rest of the year, it can be very hot, so light, tropical clothing is advised. Shorts, minis and tank tops are unadvisable unless you're on a beach. In small towns and cities especially, people may tend to stare if you expose too much skin. Safe clothing would be trousers, peddle pushers, capris, skirts, tops and shirts. India has great cottons, which are trendy and affordable. Buy yourself some. Women could try wearing a salwar kameez, which is very cool and comfortable and could even improve the attitude of people towards them – salwar kameez are quite acceptable in Business meetings. Business attire is appropriate for business visits. We suggest that you plan to wear the same suit more than once to conserve suitcase space. Bring at least one pair of comfortable shoes!

### **5. What are the usual business hours in India?**

Offices: 0930-1700 Mon-Fri, 0930-1300 Sat  
Shops: 0930-2000 Mon-Sat

### **6. How safe is drinking water in India?**

If you are from America or any other country, you may not be used to drinking the water here. Hence, we advise that you pick up a bottle of mineral water, which is cheap and widely available and usually provided in hotel rooms. Order the same when you are at a restaurant. As far as possible, avoid drinking any kind of water or juices from roadside carts and vendors; and, avoid ice at outside places!

### **7. How should I tip waiters at restaurants / hotels?**

In restaurants or hotels, a 10% service charge is often added to bills, in which case there is no need to tip. In smaller places, where tipping is optional, you need only tip a maximum of 10 percentage of your bill. It is customary to tip waiters, porters, guides and drivers.

### **8. How safe is it to eat non-vegetarian food in India?**

Food is safe if eaten in a good hotel or restaurant.  
Available: wonderful chicken and lamb dishes are offered.  
Unavailable: India, being a primarily Hindu country, beef and pork are not easily available.

## 9. What is the economy of India like?

The economy of India is the fourth largest in the world as measured by purchasing power parity, with a gross domestic product (GDP) of around US \$4 trillion. When measured in USD exchange-rate terms, it is the twelfth largest in the world, with a GDP of US \$1000 billion. India is the fastest growing major economy in the world.

Although two-thirds of the Indian workforce still earns their livelihood directly or indirectly through agriculture, services are a growing sector and are playing an increasingly important role in India's economy. The advent of the digital age, and the large number of young and educated populace fluent in English, is gradually transforming India as an important 'back office' destination for foreign companies for the [outsourcing](#) of their [customer services](#) and technical support.

India faces a burgeoning population and the challenge of economic and social inequality. Poverty remains a serious problem, although it has declined significantly since independence, mainly due to the green revolution and economic reforms.

## 10. How much money should I budget for meals?

\$40 US per day should be sufficient to cover both lunch and dinner (without alcoholic beverages).

## MUMBAI (BOMBAY), INDIA

Mumbai is the commercial capital of India, a city of entrepreneurs, concrete towers, clubs, cricket, Bollywood and more. After the Portuguese gained possession of the islands in 1534, they renamed it Bom Bahia, for the natural harbor, which served as a safe haven for its ships. In 1661, Charles II of England received the islands of Bombay as dowry when he married Princess Catherine of Braganza. The city became a hotbed of political activity during the struggle for independence, hosting the First Indian National Congress in 1885. Nearly fifty years later, the Quit India movement was launched in Bombay. In the mid-'90s, the city was rechristened Mumbai. Today, Mumbai is the country's financial and cultural center. It is also home to a thriving film industry. It is seen by the teeming masses, who flock there to live and work, as a place where opportunities abound. Its inhabitants, an amalgam of great wealth and abject poverty, are swept into the endless maelstrom of activity that characterizes this city of dreams. Population: Around 14 million

## HYDERABAD, INDIA

It is rare to come across a place that welcomes the 21st century with an 'adaab'. Hyderabad is one such place. There is so much here to awe the senses. From the magnificent food to the majestic monuments, from its terrific landscapes to a populace steeped in respect and tradition. Consisting of the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Hyderabad is also the capital of the state of Telangana. Once the largest princely state in India, Hyderabad had its own flag, currency, railway, and postal system, before being incorporated into the Indian nation. With a rich history, Hyderabad boasts of some fine examples of Qutab Shahi architecture - the Jami Masjid, the Mecca Masjid, Toli Masjid and of course, the impressive symbol of Hyderabad, the Charminar. A unique feature of the city is that it is the only city in the south, where the major language spoken is Urdu. Home to the Nizams, reportedly, the world's richest royals, Hyderabad is also home to famous folk arts like shadow puppetry and kuchipudi dance. Population of Hyderabad is around 8 million.

## CHENNAI (MADRAS), INDIA

Chennai (Madras) is known as the Gateway of Southern India. The East India Company developed Madras as one of the major trading centers in India. Chennai has a blend of Dravidian and Gothic architecture in its buildings. The city might have grown but it hasn't lost its traditional grace and charm. The Tamil society might have incorporated English culture but the Dravidian roots are strong as ever. Chennai is the epitome of tradition, culture and life-style of Southern India. But like the rest of India, Chennai has over the years, developed its share of urban style and modernity. Accommodation and transportation are cheap and efficient. It is very likely that the temples you will visit in Chennai is unlike any other you have seen before. Visit the 4.5 km long Golden Marina beach - one of the longest beaches in the world. Today, Chennai is the fourth largest city in India and commands a major share in the trade from the South. Population: Around 8 million.

## **BANGALORE (BENGALURU), INDIA**

Bengaluru is one of Asia's fastest growing cities. Situated at an altitude of 920 meters above sea level, Bengaluru is the principal administrative, cultural, commercial and industrial center of the state of Karnataka. Spread over an area of 2190 square kilometers, Bengaluru enjoys a pleasant and equable climate throughout the year. Tree-lined streets and abundant greenery made it the 'Garden City' of India. Since the early 1980s, Bengaluru has seen a major technology boom and is now home to more than 250 high-tech companies, including homegrown giants like Wipro and Infosys. The erstwhile garden city has now become the 'Silicon Valley' of India. The people in the city are warm, hospitable and friendly. Bengaluru is generally regarded as a place that most visitors like to chill out in. Along with the modern day pubs, discos and hangouts, one can still see remnants of the older Bengaluru. All in all, it is a lovely city to visit. Population: Around 8 million

## **KOLKATA (CALCUTTA), INDIA**

Kolkata also known by its former official name of Calcutta, is the capital of the Indian state of West Bengal. Located on the east bank of the Hooghly River, it is the principal commercial, cultural, and educational centre of East India, while the Port of Kolkata is India's oldest operating port and its sole major riverine port. Many people from Kolkata—among them several Nobel laureates—have contributed to the arts, the sciences, and other areas. West Bengal's share of the Bengali film industry is based in the city, which also hosts venerable cultural institutions of national importance, such as the Academy of Fine Arts, the Victoria Memorial, the Asiatic Society, the Indian Museum and the National Library of India. Among professional scientific institutions, Kolkata hosts the Agri Horticultural Society of India, the Geological Survey of India, the Botanical Survey of India, the Calcutta Mathematical Society, the Indian Science Congress Association, the Zoological Survey of India, the Institution of Engineers, the Anthropological Survey of India and the Indian Public Health Association. Population: Around 14 million

## **NEW DELHI (DELHI), INDIA**

Living testament to the glory of the Mughal days, patron of palaces and tombs and the capital of India, New Delhi is all of this and more. Situated about 160 kilometers south of the Himalayas and on the west bank of the Yamuna River, a tributary of the Ganges, Delhi has the distinction of being the historic hub of politics. Delhi is as modern or ancient as you want it to be. Today's Delhi is cosmopolitan, modern and fun loving. With feasts for art and theatre lovers, concerts for the musically inclined and food that can make a gourmet cry with delight, Delhi is a place with something for everyone. People from all parts of the country inhabit Delhi. There are different cultural pockets with Punjabis being the most dominant section here. The most common languages spoken here besides English are Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu. Population: Approximately 12 million

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