



## **Austria-India Cooperation Forum**

## Monday, March 24, 2025 Residence of the Austrian Ambassador to India

Prior the <u>APAIE Annual Conference</u>, this cooperation forum, organised by the Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD), offers the opportunity to enhance collaboration between Austrian and Indian higher education institutions. The goal of the event is, thus, to provide a framework for networking and exchange of projects and various forms for cooperation.

## **Draft Programme**

Morning	Site visit at Indian university (Delhi University to be confirmed)
1:00 p.m.	Registration   light lunch and networking
2:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Opening remarks</li> <li>HE Katharina Wieser, Austrian Ambassador to India</li> <li>Jakob Calice, Managing Director, OeAD</li> </ul>
	Introduction to the event
	Why academic cooperation between our countries is indispensable Panel discussion among Austrian and Indian university leadership
3:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Overview of the Austrian higher education system &amp; cooperation with India</li> <li>Representative of OeAD</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Overview of the Indian higher education system &amp; cooperation with Austria</li> <li>Representative of Study in India EdCIL, Ministry of Education and Science</li> </ul>
	How cooperation (mobility) projects may enhance trust and excellence
	Examples of successful practice from Indian & Austrian higher education institutions, possibly from ongoing Erasmus+ and/or Scientific (funded) projects
	Representative(s) of Indian University Representative(s) of Austrian University
	Q&A session, followed by family photo
4:00 p.m.	Tea / Coffee & networking
4:30 p.m.	Matchmaking session Presentation of participating higher education institutions and matchmaking session
5:30 p.m.	Closing of the event
6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception for participating universities

The event addresses Austrian and Indian university representatives (management level or staff in charge of internationalisation of study programmes respectively) interested in developing or intensifying bilateral institutional partnerships. There are no prior restrictions in terms of subject or study levels.

Please register at https://oead.at/de/veranstaltungen/2025-03-anmeldung-indien until 15 January 2025.