



Career Compass August 2025

IC3 Conference & Expo 2025

India is witnessing a transformative shift in its higher education landscape with the establishment of foreign university campuses on Indian soil. Around 15 foreign universities will be coming to establish their campuses in India by this academic year, marking a significant milestone in the country's educational development. This initiative, facilitated by the University Grants Commission's 2023 regulations, addresses the substantial gap between demand and supply in India's higher education sector, where the country has just over 1,213 universities (as of 2024) and 58,643 higher education institutions (as of 2022-23), creating a massive gap in demand and supply.

The establishment of foreign university campuses in India represents a transformative development in higher education, addressing critical institutional shortages while democratizing access to world-class education. This initiative enhances India's human capital development and strengthens its position in the global knowledge economy, creating an optimal environment where students benefit from international academic excellence within familiar cultural settings.

From The Desk of The Director Principal

We are proud to share insights from the recent IC3 Conference, where the future of career counseling was at the forefront of educational innovation. Our participation at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, on August 20-21, 2025, has strengthened our commitment to world-class student guidance.

The conference theme, "Counseling as a Culture," aligns perfectly with our vision of embedding support systems into every aspect of education. We're excited about the growing presence of international universities establishing campuses in India, creating unprecedented opportunities for our students to access world-renowned education closer to home.

From the Vice Principal

The importance of integrating counseling into our educational framework cannot be overstated. The IC3 Conference provided valuable strategies to enhance our student support systems through innovative counseling approaches that extend beyond traditional boundaries.

We were inspired by presentations on international collaborations and the increasing number of foreign universities welcoming Indian students. These institutions recognize our students' exceptional caliber and are creating more accessible pathways to quality global education. The knowledge gained will directly benefit our students through enhanced counseling programs, improved university partnerships, and comprehensive career guidance initiatives.

From the Career Counselor

The IC3 Conference was an incredible opportunity to connect with counseling professionals worldwide and enhance our approach to supporting each student's journey toward higher education success.

The conference highlighted exciting developments in global education. Foreign universities are opening their doors wider to Indian students and establishing campuses in India, providing access to internationally recognized degrees while maintaining cultural connections and family proximity.

Key benefits for our students include:

- New university partnerships with international institutions seeking Indian students
- Enhanced personalized guidance integrating career exploration into regular academics
- Access to global education standards through local international campuses

Whether you're exploring local universities, international campuses in India, or studying abroad, we're here to guide you every step of the way. Every conversation about your future is an investment in your success. Looking forward to our continued journey together.

** For more information about our enhanced counseling services or to schedule a consultation, please contact the Career Counseling Department. **



University of Aberdeen Mumbai Campus

The University of Aberdeen, founded in 1495, is one of Scotland's oldest universities and ranks among the UK's top institutions. Known for its strong research culture and innovative teaching methods, Aberdeen has produced five Nobel Prize winners and is particularly renowned for its medical, business, and science programs.

Opening: September 2026

Location: Mumbai

Initial Programs: Computing and Data Science, Business Management, Economics, Artificial Intelligence, and MBA

Future Expansion: Public Health, Mathematics, Psychology, Film Studies, and International Business Management

Aberdeen's Mumbai campus will bring over 500 years of academic excellence to India, offering cutting-edge programs in high-demand fields like AI and data science. Students will benefit from the university's strong industry connections and research-focused approach, preparing them for the digital economy.



Victoria University Delhi NCR Campus

Victoria University, established in 1916 in Melbourne, Australia, is a modern, industry-focused institution known for its practical approach to education. The university has a strong reputation for producing job-ready graduates and maintains excellent industry partnerships across various sectors.

Opening: 2027

Location: Delhi National Capital Region (NCR)

Programs: Undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs across multiple disciplines

As one of the first Australian universities to establish an independent campus in India, Victoria University will offer students access to Australia's renowned education system without leaving home. The university's emphasis on practical learning and industry engagement will provide Indian students with valuable skills and global career opportunities.

University of Liverpool Bengaluru Campus

The University of Liverpool, founded in 1881, is a prestigious Russell Group university in the UK known for its research excellence and academic innovation. The university has produced nine Nobel Prize winners and is particularly strong in medicine, engineering, and management studies.

Opening: August 2026 (teaching starts September 2026)

Location: Bengaluru

Initial Intake: Several hundred students, scaling to thousands over the next decade

Liverpool's Bengaluru campus will bring world-class British education to India's IT capital, creating synergies between the university's academic excellence and the city's thriving technology ecosystem. Students will gain access to Liverpool's extensive alumni network and research opportunities while staying close to India's innovation hub.



University of York Mumbai Campus

The University of York, established in 1963, has rapidly risen to become one of the UK's top universities, consistently ranking in global top 100. Known for its interdisciplinary approach and research excellence, York offers innovative programs that combine theoretical knowledge with practical application.

Opening: September 2026 (first student intake for 2026/27 academic year)

Location: Mumbai (initially in business district, expanded campus to follow)

York's Mumbai campus will offer students access to the university's renowned teaching methods and diverse academic programs. The strategic location in Mumbai's business district will provide excellent networking opportunities and internship possibilities with leading companies, making it an ideal choice for career-focused students.

Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) Mumbai Campus

Illinois Institute of Technology, founded in 1890 in Chicago, is a leading technological university renowned for its STEM programs and innovation-driven culture. The university has a strong reputation for producing industry leaders and entrepreneurs, with notable alumni including the founders of major technology companies.

Opening: Fall 2026 (admissions for 2026/27 academic session)

Location: Mumbai

Programs: Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees mirroring Chicago campus curriculum

Illinois Tech's Mumbai campus will offer students access to American technological education at its finest. With the same rigorous curriculum and academic standards as the Chicago campus, Indian students will receive world-class STEM education while benefiting from lower costs and cultural familiarity.



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International Study Abroad Partners

Several prestigious international institutions are also expanding opportunities for Indian students through study abroad initiatives:

European Partners:

- Medistart Medical School: Offering medical programs across Germany and EU countries
- Gemelli Hospital University (Italy): Renowned for medical and healthcare programs
- University Cattolica (Italy): Strong in business, medicine, and liberal arts
- Turku University (Finland): Excellence in research and innovation
- University of Lapland (Finland): Specialized programs in Arctic studies and sustainability

Asian Partnership:

- JASSO (Japan Student Service Organisation): Government-related organization promoting international student exchange with Japan, offering diverse academic and cultural programs.



Benefits for Indian Students

The establishment of these prestigious foreign universities in India marks a revolutionary change in higher education accessibility. Indian students will now enjoy:

Quality Education at Home: Access to world-renowned academic standards and curricula without the challenges of international relocation, making top-tier education more accessible to a broader range of families.

Cost-Effective Global Degrees: Significant savings on tuition fees, accommodation, and living expenses compared to studying abroad, while receiving internationally recognized qualifications that open doors to global career opportunities.

Cultural Comfort with Global Exposure: Experience international education standards while maintaining family connections and cultural roots, creating the perfect balance between global learning and local comfort.

Diverse Academic Options: From cutting-edge technology and AI programs to medical sciences and liberal arts, students can choose from a wide array of specialized programs previously unavailable locally.

Enhanced Career Prospects: Graduates will possess internationally recognized degrees, global perspectives, and valuable cross-cultural skills that are highly sought after by employers both in India and worldwide.

This educational revolution ensures that Indian students can now access the best of global education while contributing to India's growth as a knowledge economy powerhouse.

