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# INDIA GATEWAY



## A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University aspires to be a global university – a modern, comprehensive, land-grant institution dedicated to attracting the brightest minds from around the world, educating citizens for global engagement, producing knowledge to help solve the world's most pressing issues, and engaging its international constituencies.

The university has built a foundation that integrates international dimensions within every facet of the institution by: 1) conducting globally significant research; 2) ensuring excellence in world-class teaching and learning; 3) promoting intercultural competence; 4) developing and sustaining mutually beneficial partnerships; 5) supporting access and affordability for all; and 6) engaging international faculty, students, alumni.

Ohio State prides itself on teaching the global leaders of tomorrow and advancing knowledge with worldwide impact.

## GLOBAL GATEWAYS

As universities across the nation prepare their students to excel in the global marketplace, Ohio State is implementing a strategy that will integrate international dimensions into its teaching, research and engagement mission. As part of that strategy, Ohio State opened a Gateway office in the downtown business district of Shanghai, China (February 2010), in the central business district of Mumbai, India (March 2012) and in the Moema business district of São Paulo, Brazil (September 2014).



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## INDIA GATEWAY

The India Gateway, located in Mumbai, is in an area of the world that capitalizes on the strengths of Ohio State's growing global connections and advances the university's teaching, research and engagement mission. When fully operational, the Gateway will be a multi-faceted center that capitalizes on the strengths of the university's growing connections around the world, providing Ohio State with a:

- Base of operations for faculty research, teaching and international partnerships with Indian educational institutions
- Center to help the university explore partnerships with international corporations
- Portal for study abroad opportunities
- Location for international student recruitment
- Point of contact to strengthen connections between Ohio State students, faculty, alumni and friends of the university in Ohio and India

## LEADERSHIP

Nikhil Tambe is the director of the India Gateway. He is responsible for developing strategies to support Ohio State's academic mission in India, serve as a liaison to Ohio State faculty and partner institutions, promote inbound and outbound student mobility, identify funding sources and negotiate contracts and oversee the university's strategic engagement in India.

## INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Ohio State has been collaborating with respected universities in India since 1958, focusing on advancements in educational training and agricultural research. Now, Ohio State's presence in Mumbai helps the university explore partnerships with international corporations to increase collaboration on a global level, connecting students and faculty with foreign corporations in India as well as Ohio-based businesses. The International Corporate Partnership Program provides workforce training and education, customizable to the needs of our corporate partners, and career placement to share emerging talent with international workforces. The program also offers consultation services, designed to reach innovative solutions and introduce new global partners to Ohio State's tradition of excellence in research.

Whether identifying and matching students to internships or partnering with international universities to create specialized dual degree programs, the university's corporate partnership program promotes innovation in education, research, consultation, staffing and recruitment.

## ABOUT OHIO STATE

The Ohio State University is recognized as 17th among public universities in U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges rankings for 2022 and one of the most comprehensive institutions of higher education with a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center. On the campus in Columbus, Ohio, more than 67,000 students select from 200 undergraduate majors and more than 200 master's, doctoral and professional degree programs. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university's legacy extends to more than 583,000 living alumni.

The university's total research expenditures in 2019-2020 reached \$968 million. Ohio State ranks highly among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation.

The university's annual operating budget is \$7 billion, and its research prowess attains world-class status in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials and ag-bio products.

Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 799,667 degrees since 1878 (through August 2020).

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