



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

India Gateway

GLOBAL GATEWAYS

The Global Gateways are multi-faceted centers established to enhance the university's teaching, research, and service missions. Today, the Gateway offices in China (2010), India (2012) and Brazil (2014) advance the university's global reach in three distinct regions of the world. The India Gateway, located in Mumbai, capitalizes on the strengths of Ohio State's growing global connections and advances the university's teaching, research and engagement mission.

STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

Student Support and Global Education

Support prospective and current students by visiting high schools and attending recruitment fairs and events, interacting with admitted students in collaboration with the Office of Student Academic Success, communicating needs unique to international students, hosting pre-departure and pre-arrival orientations for incoming students, facilitating education abroad and virtual global education experiences and promoting career opportunities.

Partnerships and Collaborations

Support faculty and staff through research connections, provide information on grants and funding and industry and university partnerships, conduct professional development sessions on emerging topics and areas of interest, and facilitate staff exchange programs, intercultural training for faculty and staff on working with international populations. Global Gateways also host conferences on different research areas and collaborate with faculty and staff on events that are hosted in the region by providing logistical and in-country support.

Alumni and Advancement

Connect and engage with international alumni to strengthen their relationship with Ohio State, develop and support alumni club activities in the region, enlist alumni support for enrollment and professional development opportunities.



Corporate Engagement

Work with Ohio-based businesses with international operations and in-region companies to develop relationships and engage with the university on executive education programs, experiential opportunities, trainings, educational activities and events.

Key Initiatives

- Advancing international student enrollment through direct outreach and hosting yield events, webinars, and information sessions
- Enhancing institutional connections for faculty research and exchange, scholar mobility and exchange of knowledge through international partnerships
- Partnering with global businesses, local governments and NGOs to create internships for Ohio State students and to establish sponsored research and executive education programs
- Hosting an annual conference aligned with a Discovery Theme or major research area
- Sharing grant opportunities and connecting Ohio State faculty with Indian partners to submit joint proposals
- Scouting new education abroad opportunities and supporting current programs
- Networking with alumni and former scholars

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Academic Partnerships

Helps the university explore partnerships with universities in India, bringing together Ohio State students and faculty with researchers in India to facilitate global advancements on the world's most pressing issues.

Industry, Government and NGO Partnerships

Connects Ohio State's community with industry, local government and NGOs in India to collaborate on customized executive education programs, business consultancy opportunities, sponsored research and joint events.

Global Internships

Engages companies, local governments and NGOs in India to organize in-person and virtual internship opportunities for Ohio State students, in collaboration with Ohio State colleges, departments and units.

Global Alumni Services

Fulfills a vital role to connect with alumni worldwide. The India Gateway collaborates with regional alumni clubs to organize events, create networking opportunities and maintain a database of alumni living in India.

Pre-Departure Orientation, Student Engagement

Hosts Pre-departure Orientation with support from the Offices of International Affairs, Student Academic Success and Student Life for incoming students from India and neighboring countries to share valuable information and connect with current students and alumni. Partners with campus units on panels, career conversations and other activities.

Liaison Services

Supports Ohio State faculty traveling to India by providing information about visa applications, assisting with introductions and meetings to initiate and/or support Ohio State's global partnerships and advising on cultural norms.

Events

Collaborates with Ohio State's colleges and departments interested in hosting events alongside partners in India. Building on the strength of Ohio State's teaching and research, the team has partnered to coordinate conferences, forums and workshops in a variety of areas.

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