In 2019 the India Gateway focused on facilitating strategic collaborations for Ohio State faculty in the areas of healthcare, engineering and technology and business management as well as strengthening long-term relationships with partners in India. The Institutes for Materials Research, Sustainability and Infectious Disease and both the Centers for Automotive Research and Operational Excellence closely aligned with the India Gateway to engage in lectures, conferences, research projects, business and urban technologies and the future of mobility.

Established in 2012, the India Gateway continues to deliver high-value services that have enhanced faculty engagement in India with institutions of higher education, hospital systems, corporations and government entities. Through the support and commitment of Ohio State, the India Gateway looks forward to supporting the university’s important work across the globe.

*Padmini Roy-Dixon, Executive Director*  
*Global Gateways & Partnerships*

*Nikhil Tambe, Director*  
*India Gateway*
**STUDENTS**

The India Gateway supported the recruitment of new students to Ohio State, provided resources to incoming students, engagement through pre-departure orientation programs and identified internships for students to gain practical experiences in their future careers.

**RECRUITMENT**

Supported Ohio State’s undergraduate and graduate recruitment efforts by attending student fairs and visiting schools.

- **9** Fairs and school visits
- **9** Cities
- **2,525** Prospective students

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Identified learning opportunities, internships and employment opportunities in India and actively engaged with students and faculty on education abroad programs.

- **15** Members of all girls Baja team hosted at Center for Automotive Research
- **3** Summer internships at Center for Automotive Research
- **4** Students hosted by College of Engineering for Research Internships for Young Academics (RIYA) Program
- **3** Fisher Global Applied Projects students consulted on projects in India
- **7** Students studied abroad in Chennai and Bangalore with College of Social Work

Promoted Research Internship for Young Academics (RIYA) Program to 50 institutions, generated 275 applications.
**VISITS**
Assisted faculty and staff who visited India with travel logistics, event and meeting planning, accommodations, transportation. Arranged visits of key partners to Ohio State campus.

- **80** Faculty and staff visits to India
- **23** Visit locations in India
- **4** Industry, academic, and non-profit key partners visited Ohio State

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS**
Worked with a diverse array of partners — academic, corporate, governmental and NGOs — to connect Ohio State faculty, staff and students with these organizations.

- **6** Active agreements with universities and partners
- **4** New Memoranda of Understanding in 2019
- **28** Companies and institutions engaged in collaborative opportunities

**GRANTS & CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT**
Identified and secured grant opportunities with faculty to facilitate collaborations with Indian institutions. Developed executive education training and medical education workshops.

- **4** Active grants and new grants won in 2019
- **2** Executive education trainings delivered
- **2** Continuous medical education workshops

**FACULTY**
Engaging faculty through fostering existing partnerships and facilitating new relationships is a key initiative for the India Gateway.

**Signature Conference**
Infectious Diseases Institute faculty attended International Emerging Infectious Diseases Conference in Mumbai.

**Top destinations**
visited by faculty: Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Pune.
ALUMNI & FRIENDS

One of Ohio State’s most important assets are individuals who want to engage and remain connected to the university — no matter where they reside in the world. The India Gateway helps Ohio State remain connected to alumni and friends in the region.

ENGAGEMENT

Hosted events and supported activities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. India Alumni Club formed in February 2019.

- 600 Alumni connected to India Gateway
- 12 Events in five cities
- 170 Event attendees in 2019

OUTREACH

Maintained connections and built awareness of Ohio State in India through online newsletters and social media platforms Facebook and LinkedIn. Established city-based WhatsApp groups.

- 714 Newsletter subscribers
- 331 Facebook followers
- 287 LinkedIn group alumni
- 165 WhatsApp users

Subscribe to the monthly newsletter at go.osu.edu/indiagatewaynews.
PARTNERS

None of this work would be possible without our partners. Thank you!

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Indian Institute of Science
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Indian Institute of Technology – Madras
PSG Institute of Advanced Sciences
Punjab Agriculture University
SP Jain Institute of Management Research

CORPORATE
Foundation for Neglected Disease Research
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd
Jain Irrigation
Mahindra Institute of Quality
TATA Management Training Center

HOSPITALS
All India Institute Of Medical Science
Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital
P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre
Tata Memorial Center

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
Automotive Research Association of India
Government of India - Department of Science and Technology
Indian Council for Agricultural Research
Institute of Microbial Technologies
International Centre for Automotive Technology
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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United States – India Educational Foundation (USIEF)

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College of Pharmacy
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Global One Health Initiative
Global Water Institute
Infectious Diseases Institute
Institute for Materials Research
John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Moritz College of Law
Smart Vehicle Concepts Center
Sustainability Institute

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**Firsthand Accounts**

While numbers capture the big picture, testimonials show the difference local support can make.

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**Corporate Engagement**

“Tata Group eMerging Leaders provided a wonderful opportunity to interact with emerging leaders from a world class company about cutting edge management thinking. I know that Fisher College of Business faculty look forward to many more interactions.”

– Peter Ward, academic director for the Tata Group eMerging Leaders Training Program, professor of Management Sciences and director of the Center for Operational Excellence

“India Gateway staff have opened many doors for the Sustainability Institute, including the opportunity to host on campus the chief sustainability officer for one of India’s largest conglomerates. They have also been exceptional partners in making us aware of resources in India to fund sustainability priorities.”

– Josh Knights, Director for Partnerships, Sustainability Institute

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**Research**

“The IIT Bombay-Ohio State Frontier Science and Engineering Research Center will make a real impact on society by bringing together leading researchers who are focused on some of the world’s most critical challenges in science and technology. By joining in this shared vision with IIT-Bombay, Ohio State has embarked on an innovative pathway to provide its students and faculty with unusual opportunities to globalize Ohio State’s impact.”

– Steven Ringel, professor and associate vice president for research and executive director of the Institute for Materials Research

“Thank you Drs. Satoskar and Nori for your participation and excellent academic contributions to “Kidney Biopsy: An Update” at Hinduja Hospital. Would like to acknowledge the support provided by Gateway team. Their efforts went a long way in ensuring that this academic exercise could be conducted smoothly.”

– Chitra Madiwale, P.D. Hinduja Hospital & Memorial Research Center

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**Education Abroad**

“Students who participated in the Center for Operations Excellence Summit appreciated the inputs on concepts like standard work, radical transparency and lean thinking and felt that they could apply some of these at the team level to start with. They also appreciated the learnings on lean management and people management and felt that it could be applied in their area of work.”

– Jyoti Jagasia, associate program head of post graduate executive management program and associate professor of information management at S P Jain Institute of Management and Research

“The India Gateway office provides a local and personalized connection that has been highly appreciated by the RIYA internship candidates.”

– Raj Singh, Academy (Emeritus) Professor, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

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