

“Under the growing importance of internationalisation of science and technology and of the interdependence of innovation systems... S&T cooperation between the EU and India should be based on the principles of symmetry, reciprocity, mutual interest and, where appropriate, the co-investment of resources in joint activities.”

— The New Delhi Communiqué, India–EU Ministerial Conference, 7–8 February, 2007, New Delhi

23 European and Indian Partner Organisations Focusing on Achieving **One Objective** – to Create Coherent Synergy in Europe’s Partnership with India in Science, Research & Technology.

What is New INDIGO?

New INDIGO is a consortium of European and Indian S&T organisations involved in promoting research cooperation between Europe and India. It is intended to strengthen the international dimension of the European Research Area (ERA) by providing a networking platform for Indian and European S&T organisations.



New INDIGO is expected to

- Build a multilateral consortium model based on experience involving the implementation of bilateral S&T programs between EU countries and India.
- Design a strategy to foster long-term scientific collaboration between European and Indian stakeholders, including research institutes, academia, industry, and government.
- Create a relevant framework to allow the scientific community of India to access the ERA, and the Euro-India S&T cooperation to fully benefit from networking tools such as FP7 and the Networking Pilot Program (NPP).
- Mapping and benchmarking Indian and European research hotspots.
- Develop an effective system to communicate networking opportunities and foster the exchange of ideas.
- Structuring the international dimensions of the ERA, through exchange of information, expertise, and best practices, including the development of databases.
- Empower stakeholders to explore and effectively use all networking tools to enhance interactions between European and Indian research.

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Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), India

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