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Services Export Promotion Council set up in 2006 by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India is an apex trade body to promote exports of services from India.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- *To create business opportunities for the services exporters aspiring ones and the existing ones.*
- *To facilitate exports by formulating business enablers like incentives and designing suitable market oriented promotional events and activities.*
- *To act as a platform between Government and Industry in order to provide policy inputs, take up issues of industry, provide insight on global markets (existing and emerging) in terms of opportunities,challenges and regulatory frameworks.*
- *To enable members avail various grants and incentive schemes under Ministry of Commerce, related line Ministries and State Governments.*

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Overview - Indian Education Sector

India occupies a significant position in the global education sector, with one of the world's largest networks of higher learning institutions. With **nearly 26% of the population in the 0-14 age group**, the sector offers immense opportunities for growth and long-term development.

The number of colleges in India reached **52,321 in FY26 (as of August 11, 2025), up from 42,343** in FY20, while universities grew to **1,355 in FY26 from 760 in FY15.** Notably, more than half of these institutions are located in rural areas, reflecting the sector's wide reach.

India's education market is projected to **reach Rs. 26,94,617 crore (US$ 313 billion) by FY30.** Within this, **higher education, valued at Rs. 5,75,000 crore (US$ 68.06 billion) in 2024,** is expected to nearly double to **Rs. 11,60,000 crore (US$ 134.84 billion) by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 8.10%.**

Online and technology-driven learning are transforming the landscape. The online education market is expected to expand by **US$ 2.28 billion between 2021 and 2025 at a CAGR of almost 20%,** while the Indian edtech sector, currently valued at **Rs. 64,875 crore (US$ 7.5 billion)** is projected to grow nearly fourfold to **Rs. 2,50,850 crore (US$ 29 billion) by 2030.** Increasingly, higher education institutes are developing digital programmes to meet this rising demand.

The sector has also been a steady magnet for global capital, with **FDI equity inflows standing at Rs. 72,210 crore (US$ 9.98 billion) between April 2000 and March 2025.** With strong fundamentals, a young population, and rapid digital adoption, India's education sector is poised for sustained growth.

In the **QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025** India stands out with two universities in the top 50 and seven in the top 100, led by the **Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)** at **44th place.**
The edtech sector drew **Rs. 1,23,883 crore (US$ 14.4 billion)** in private equity and venture capital from 2015-2025.

Union Minister for Education, **Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan,** announced the establishment of three AI **Centres of Excellence (CoE)** in New Delhi, focusing on **Healthcare, Agriculture, and Sustainable Cities.** These CoEs, aimed at realizing the vision of **"Viksit Bharat,"** will be led by leading educational institutions in collaboration with industry partners and startups.

The **National Education Policy (NEP),** which will be fully implemented over the course of this decade starting from 2021-22, will have a strong focus on high-quality vocational education. Under the National Education Policy 2021, the government will set up regional and national institutes for virology, **>15,000 schools, 100 new Sainik schools, and 750 Eklavya** model residential schools in tribal areas.

The Union Cabinet, led by **Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi,** has approved the **PM Vidyalaxmi scheme,** aimed at providing financial support to meritorious students to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder their pursuit of higher education. This initiative aligns with the recommendations of the National Education Policy.

Going Global Partnerships launched **UK-India Industry-Academia TNE Grants 2025-26,** offering up to **US$ 23,294 for projects starting September 30, 2025,** to foster UK-India education and industry collaboration.

The education sector has seen a host of reforms and improved financial outlays in recent years that could possibly transform the country into a knowledge haven. With human resources increasingly gaining significance in the overall development of the country, the development of the country's education infrastructure is expected to remain the key focus in the current decade. In this scenario, infrastructure investment in the education sector is likely to see a considerable increase.

India's education sector is rapidly evolving into a global hub of learning, innovation, and skill development. With strong government support, rising digital adoption, global collaborations, and a young demographic base, the sector is well-positioned to expand its global footprint and shape a future-ready workforce. Going forward, India is set to play a leading role in redefining education worldwide, blending technology, inclusivity, and academic excellence to drive sustainable growth.

Overview - Indian Education Sector

- Meeting with Education Ministry and relevant departments.
- Conference – 2 days high powered conference with National & International experts from across the globe.
- Exhibition – More than 100+ exhibitors from top institutions showcasing best practices to the global participants and seeking tie-ups and collaborations.
- VCs Roundtable – Exchange of information, ideas and insights among top VCs.
- Master Classes – Update on issues and implications pertinent to the sector.
- Networking lunch and dinner – Informal interactions among important stakeholders.
- Delegate participation – More than 1000+ national and international delegates which will include 300+ international delegates
- Campus visits*

Who Should Participate

- Government officials
- Higher Educational Institutions
- Academicians and Scholars
- National & International Universities & Schools
- Policy makers & Think Tanks
- Corporates
- Industry representatives
- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Training Institutes & Edtechs companies providing technology products and services for Education Sector
- International Organizations & Associations, Embassies, High Commissions & Consulates
- NGOs
- Other related stakeholders

SEPC serves as a dynamic platform for Indian and international higher education institutions, EdTech/ AI companies, and educational service providers to showcase their best practices, innovations, and solutions to a captive audience comprising several thousand stakeholders from the education ecosystem.

It offers an ideal gateway to the rapidly growing Asian education market, enabling cross-continental networking and collaboration among educators, higher education institutions, service providers, and global technology corporations etc.

Key Benefits

- Participation from **Central** and **State Government Higher Education Departments**
- Dedicated **Reverse Buyer Seller Meet** (RBSM) to facilitate targeted institutional and business matchmaking
- Anticipated international participation from **Africa, ASEAN, CIS, South Asia and Oceania region and other global regions**
- A high-impact platform facilitating direct, face-to-face engagement with potential buyers, academic institutions, industry partners, and prospective channel partners
- Opportunity to showcase offerings and initiatives in the Indian education market, while encouraging foreign universities to establish campuses in India
- Platform to initiate and formalize collaborations through MoUs with international universities and institutions interested in India
- Direct interaction with leading educationists, policymakers, industry leaders, Vice Chancellors, faculty members during the concurrent conference
- Opportunity to explore strategic partnerships in research collaboration, student and faculty exchange, twinning programs, and other academic engagements
- Opportunity to connect directly with key decision-makers
- Engage with leaders, understand needs and grow your network
- Strengthen your brand's leadership and credibility
- Present your innovations to potential clients
- Enhance awareness of your products and achievements.
- Launch products, generate leads
- Forge meaningful partnerships and alliances.

Why Participate?

- Platform for policy deliberations
- Knowledge Transfer
- Networking with National and International institutions stakeholders
- Visibility through promotional activities
- B2B platform to interact with multiple channel partners

Activities

- International Exhibition
- Global Conference
- Masterclasses
- VCs / Foreign Country Roundtable
- Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM)
- Networking Meetings
- Campus Visit*

Foreign Delegation

- Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Chairpersons, Promotors, Directors of Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (public & private)
- Principals, Academicians, Senior Management, Administrative Heads & Decision makers of Universities and Higher Educational Institutions
- Officials and policymakers from the Ministry of Education and related ministries and departments, Associations & NGOs.
- Counsellors and consultants promoting Indian Education
- Various Global Trade bodies and education consultants
- Media representatives



Potential Collaborative Models

- Study and Academic Exchange
- Dual Degree Programs
- Joint Degree Programs
- Establishing International Branch Campuses
- Research Collaborations
- Twinning Programs and many other opportunities



Exhibitors Profile

- Universities/Higher Education Institutions
- Schools
- Government officials/ Policy makers/ Think tanks
- Corporate/ Industry representatives
- Banks and Financial institutions
- EdTech Companies
- Skilling and Training Institutions, Infrastructure and IT companies providing technology
- International organisations, Associations, Embassies, and Consulates
- NGOs and other stakeholders

Delegate Profile

- Higher Education Institutions
- Schools
- Representatives from various Government bodies and associations
- Academicians and Researchers
- EdTechs & Corporates
- In-Country representatives
- Working professionals
- Career counsellors
- Other related stakeholders



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Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 7000/-

Extra 18% GST (10% Discount on 2 or more delegate from same Institution)

Note: USD convertible at prevailing market rate, (The above amount is non-refundable)

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