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Educational and exchange opportunities in India

India :

- Oldest civilization
- Acknowledged as a significant contributor in the knowledge world.


India :

- Acknowledged leader in the fields like Mathematics, Physics, Economics, Astronomy, Management and Finance.
- Since ancient times, travellers like Hiuen Tsang, Fa Hien from China travelled to India for education.

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- India :
 - Well-known ancient Universities like Nalanda were precursor to modern education systems.
 - Today, we have front-line institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology, Management, TATA Institute of Fundamental Research etc.

India :

- With more than a billion people, India has the second largest education system in the world.
- Products of Indian education system :
 - Sameer Bhatia, co-founder of Hotmail
 - Vinod Dham, Father of the Pentium Chip
 - Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft



My
privilege and honour
to share with you
the educational facilities
available in India

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

- ICCR – flagship of the Ministry of External Affairs for scholarship programmes.
- Offers 3365 scholarships under 24 schemes.
- 900 slots exclusively for African countries
- 4750 foreign students current studying in India

ICCR

- Students in Under graduate, post graduate and doctoral programmes.
- Students also in professional courses such as engineering, pharmacy, accountancy, business administration and management.
- Scholarships also for learning Indian dance, music, painting, sculpture etc.

ICCR

- 100 scholarships for study in Indian classical music, dance, painting, yoga and sculpture.
- Scholarships offered under Cultural Exchange Programme signed between India and other foreign countries.

India Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)

- Instituted in 1964 as a bilateral programme of assistance of the Government of India.
- Training and capacity building is one of the major activities.
- Professionals and others from developing countries are offered unique training courses, both civilian and defence, in different centres of excellence.
- Empower them with not just professional skills but also prepare them for an increasingly globalised world.

ITEC

- Fully sponsored by the Government of India
- 56 institutions conducting 318 courses
- Programmes are demand driven and subjects selected are of interest to developing countries.
- 5000 slots are allocated to ITEC Partner Countries.

ITEC

- Categories of courses :
 - Accounts, Audit, Banking and Finance
 - IT, Telecommunication and English
 - Management
 - SME/Rural Development
 - Specialised courses
 - Technical courses
 - Environmental and Renewal Energy.

ITEC

- Has helped foster contacts between Indian entrepreneurs with decision makers in developing countries
- Important component of India's assistance to African countries.
- In recent years, India has increased assistance to African nations and groupings.
- Focus now on transfer of technology, development of projects like Pan-African e-Network.

ITEC

- India continues to provide extensive opportunities for human resource development and personnel training
- Special Commonwealth Assistance to Africa Programme under ITEC.

Conclusion

- Learning in India is also learning about a civilisation that shaped and inspired it.
- It is about knowing Indian creativity, and the cultural and spiritual sustenance of the people.
- It is learning to listen to the heartbeat of India.



THANK YOU