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INDIAN
INSTITUTE OF
FOREIGN
TRADE (IIFT)
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (ICCD)



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE- CHANCELLOR AND THE ICCD HEAD



The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), established by the Government of India in 1963 under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is a top-ranking B-School with AACSB Accreditation and an A+ NAAC ranking. It became a Deemed University in 2002 and offers prestigious programs like Ph.D., MBA (International Business), MBA (Business Analytics), and MA (Economics) with a focus on International Trade and Finance. IIFT fosters a learning environment that cultivates leadership in International Business, emphasizing social responsibility. Its alumni excel globally as corporate leaders, entrepreneurs, and academics. With over 45+ academic partnerships, IIFT actively collaborates with international universities for research and capacity building. The International Collaborations and Capacity Development (ICCD) Division enhances IIFT's global reach through academic exchanges and memberships in esteemed associations like AACSB, EFMD, AMBA, and AIB, aiming to transform IIFT into a world-class institute.

Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi
Vice- Chancellor



Since its inception in 1963, the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) has played a key role in preparing talent for global corporations and supporting India's position in international markets. The International Collaborations and Capacity Development (ICCD) Division, established nearly two decades ago, focuses on building and nurturing global partnerships for IIFT and enhancing faculty development. ICCD's objectives include harnessing best practices in management education through collaborations, joint research, training programs, and exchanges with academic partners. It also oversees IIFT's accreditation and ranking efforts, securing memberships with prestigious international organizations, and obtaining significant accreditations like AACSB and an 'A+' grade from NAAC. Additionally, ICCD continuously improves academic processes by preparing reports that strengthen IIFT's academic content, delivery, and engagement with stakeholders, ensuring the institute remains at the forefront of international business education.

Dr. Niti Nandini Chatnani
Professor and Head ICCD



A LEGACY SINCE 1963

Established in 1963 by the Government of India, the institute aims to contribute to the country's foreign trade management and increase exports by developing a skilled pool of professionals in international business and trade.



AACSB ACCREDITATION

IIFT is accredited by AACSB recognizing its inherent commitment to high academic standards in business education.



SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM

IIFT's flagship program Master in Business Administration (International Business) known for specialized curriculum—international trade, finance, marketing, strategy, and other related subjects.



GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS

47+ Universities/B-Schools



EXCELLENCE IN RANKINGS (INDIA)

7th

by Times B-School Ranking

7th

by MDRA B-School Survey

9th

by Fortune B-School Ranking

15th

by NIRF 2024 Ranking



ALLIANCE MEMBER

EFMD, AIB and member of other International and National professional Bodies.



OTHER PROGRAM OFFERINGS

MA (Economics), MBA Business Analytics, Integrated MBA Program (IPM), Doctoral programs, Executive Programs in International Business and Trade, MBA-Online, and Certificate programmes.



ALUMNI REACH **WORDWIDE**

12,000+ Strong Network

CAMPUSES

Delhi Campus - Headquarter (1963)

Kolkata Campus (2006)

Kakinada Campus (2022)

GIFT City Campus (2023)

CENTRES

Center for Research in International Trade

Centre for Trade Facilitation & Logistics

Center for Distance and Online Education

Centre for International Negotiations

Centre for Case Study

DIVISIONS

International Collaborations and Capacity Development

Graduate Studies and Management

Management Development Programmes

Executive Management Programmes

Research

Corporate Relations and Career Advancement

Economics

Alumni Affairs

Journals

The International Collaborations & Capacity Development (ICCD) Division of IIFT plays an important role in the Institute through establishing academic ties with domestic and international universities/institutions to enable joint training and research programmes. Student and faculty exchange is an integral part of academic collaborations with these institutions. The Institute, by obtaining membership of renowned international institutions further consolidates academic cooperation. ICCD Division in IIFT plays an important role in the Institute through the following activities:



Establishing **Academic & Research ties** with domestic and international universities/institutions with the following key areas:



Student Exchange

Research Collaboration



Faculty Empowerment Programme

Faculty Exchange



Obtaining and leveraging membership of renowned domestic and international organizations to strengthen **academic standards and collaborations**



Facilitating participation of **faculty (capacity building)** in international and national training programs and conferences.



Responsible for filing **National (NBA, NAAC) & International (AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS) Accreditations**



Responsible for filing various surveys of **AACSB like BSQ, SCDS, Finance Module etc.** and handling **various Govt. surveys like AISHE, UGC-UTSAH etc.**



Responsible for filing various **National and International Rankings** like NIRF, QS International Ranking, Business Today - MDRA, Chronicles, Fortune India, Times of India etc.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (IRC)

Abhishek Tiwari • Samikshya Swain • Apoorv Agarwal (Secretary) • Siddhi Choraria • Rinshul Goel

The International Relations Committee (IRC) is comprised of Senior and Junior MBA-students. Seniors, drawing from their exchange experiences, mentor the outgoing students and equip incoming students, while juniors serve as liaisons between outbound students and IIFT's campus community. IRC ensures that inbound students truly experience the essence of India beyond academics. Through cultural festivals, sports events, and various extracurricular activities, they immerse our global visitors in the vibrant tapestry of Indian culture. IRC's role extends beyond exchanges as it ensures smooth handling of international delegations from embassies and universities.

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

EUROPE

Allianza 4 Universidades
Universität des Saarlandes
University of Insubria
HS PF Pforzheim University
EM Strasbourg Graduate School of Management
University of Leeds
UAM- Universidad Autonoma De Madrid
British Teaching University in Georgia
The Institute of Export & International Trade
University of Plymouth
APEC Antwerp/Flanders Port Training Centre
University of Huddersfield
EM Normandie Business School
IESEG School of Management
Aberystwyth University
Grenoble School of Management
HANKEN-Swedish School of Economics
Rennes School of Business
The International University in Geneva
Università Bocconi
The Educational Institution Belarus State
Economic University

AFRICA

Foreign Trade Training Centre
Institute of Finance Management, Tanzania

AUSTRALIA

The University of Newcastle
Deakin University
The University of Western Australia

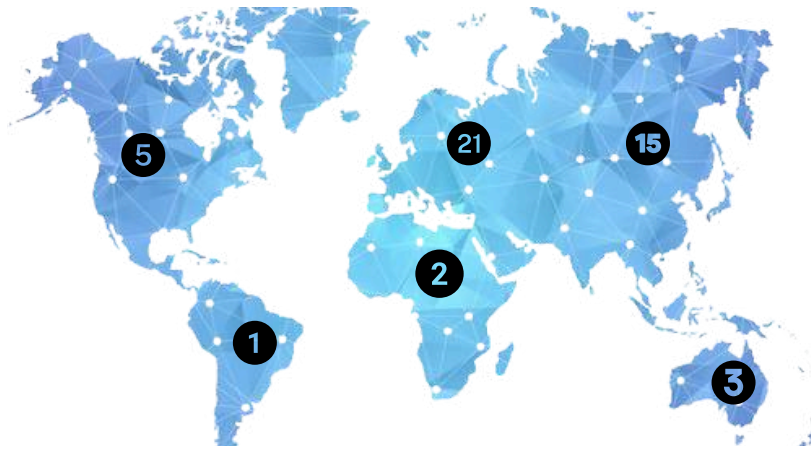
ASIA

University of International Business and Economics
International Institute for Trade and Development
Ajou University
Foreign Trade University
Vietnam Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies
International School of Finance and Technology
Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
The Advertising Standard Council of India
SolBridge International School of Business
International Institute of Business Networking
Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute
National Dong Hwa University
Universitas Tanjungpura
Ural Federal University
Saint - Petersburg State University

USA

Herbert H. Lehman College of the City
Bradley University
Kent State University
Goodman School of Business , Brock University
The University of Scranton
International Business School Americas





STUDENT EXCHANGE

Exchange programme for inbound students at IIFT is scheduled in the 3 trimesters of the MBA (International Business) 2 year programme. The trimesters are as follows: -

- Spring Trimester: July to September
- Winter Trimester: October-December
- Fall Trimester: January-March

The Student Exchange Programme at IIFT is a cornerstone of its academic framework. Over the last decade, IIFT has fostered academic partnerships with esteemed institutions spanning six continents: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, and South America. These collaborations underscore IIFT's global presence and esteemed reputation. Annually, a cohort of students participate in trimester exchanges at diverse universities.

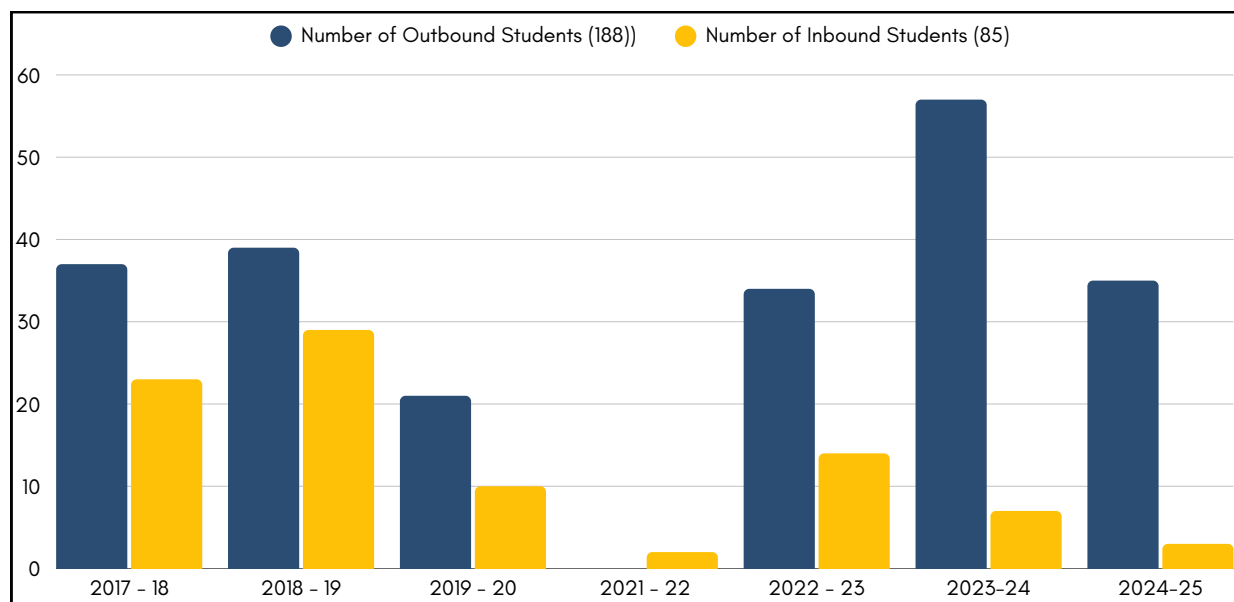
The IIFT Exchange Programme is a reflection of the institute's four-decade commitment to excellence in international business education. In an era marked by shifting global trade dynamics, rising protectionism, and the reconfiguration of supply chains, the programme has enabled students to gain first-hand exposure to international markets and policies by blending academic insights with global experiential learning.



IIFT has partnerships with 47 institutions across six continents, including 28 reciprocal agreements and 47 under General Memoranda of Understanding (MoU). Many partners hold Triple Crown Accreditation, enabling student and faculty exchanges, collaborative research, and capacity-building initiatives. From 2017 to 2025, 267 students participated in international mobility programs, with 188 outbound and 85 inbound. These exchange programs offer cost benefits, as home institutions typically cover tuition, health insurance, and housing. Selection occurs annually from August to September through a rigorous process of CV shortlisting and interviews.

ICCD has also signed an MoU with Rennes School of Business, France, for a Dual Degree Program, with similar initiatives in discussion, aligned with UGC guidelines.

Student Exchange



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION VISITS AND EVENTS (EMBASSIES & INSTITUTIONS)

IIFT welcomed various distinguished visitors from around the world from various Universities/ Institutions/ Corporates. These delegation visits contribute to the internationalization of institute and further maximize the opportunities for sustainable collaboration. The visits of international delegations and partners are coordinated by ICCD division. The list of delegations visited IIFT are as under:



Embassy of Netherlands (MEA Team)

May 2024

Global Management Challenge Event and Delegation meet

Sep 2024

Aberystwyth University, UK

Nov 2024

Singapore Management University Academy

Feb 2025

Maastricht University, Netherlands

Mar 2025

Dubin City University, Ireland

Mar 2025

Aug 2024

University of Plymouth

Oct 2024

Antwerp Training Centre

Jan 2025

Henley Business School, University of Reading

Mar 2025

Vlerick Business School

Mar 2025

Vrije University, Netherland

July 2025

Plymouth Business School

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION



The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) was granted prestigious AACSB accreditation in 2021, placing it among the **top 900+ business schools globally**. This rigorous accreditation signifies IIFT's commitment to the highest standards in business education, including faculty qualifications, curriculum, and continuous improvement. The institute actively participates in AACSB workshops and seminars to ensure ongoing adherence to these standards.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Faculty Development Programme is designed to encourage capacity building of the IIFT faculty. Under the FDP, IIFT provides financial support to facilitate faculty seeking up gradation of their knowledge and other skills, as well as for faculty participation in conferences, seminars and workshops

Recent FDP activities include:

- Leading Change and Organization Renewal: Harvard Business School, Harvard University, USA
- 34th European Conference on Operational Research: University of Leeds, UK
- Pedagogy and Research Methods: IIM Ahmedabad
- UGC Sponsored Nurturing Future Leadership Programs: SPJIMR Mumbai Campus and IIM Lucknow
- AIMA-ICRC Case Conference: AIMA, New Delhi
- VIPANAN 2025: IIM Visakhapatnam



DELHI - Main Campus

Established in 1963 under the Ministry of Commerce, IIFT aims to develop skills in India's foreign trade sector. Located in the scenic Qutub Institutional Area, the 6.5-acre campus overlooks the green ridge and the historic Qutub Minar. The campus features two academic blocks and two residential blocks for students and visiting faculty.

IIFT is among the top 5% of B-Schools globally, accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), ensuring the highest standards of excellence in business education.

Kolkata Campus

Located in Madurdaha, IIFT Kolkata overlooks a green ridge and is one of the finest campuses in Eastern India



Spanning 7 acres, it includes one academic block, one admin block, and two residential blocks for students and visiting faculty. The campus impresses visitors with its architectural beauty and splendid winter blooms.

Kakinada Campus

A 25-acre land was allotted to IIFT for establishing campus here, a coastal town in smart city of Andhra Pradesh.



The new campus benefits from shared University facilities including library, sports grounds & medical services. Classrooms are equipped with modern AV aids, ensuring state-of-the-art learning environment.

GIFT City Campus

IIFT GIFT City is located in GIFT Tower-2, spanning the 16th and 17th floors in Gandhinagar.



This campus leverages proximity to financial institutions and export hubs, offering executive education and research programs within Gujarat's financial ecosystem.



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(SET UP BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVT. OF INDIA)

DELHI - Main Campus

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Kolkata Campus

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Chowbagha Road,
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Kolkata 700107,
EPABX: 033- 35014500

Kakinada Campus

IIFT
JNTU Campus
Kakinada
Andhra Pradesh 533003
Tel: 0884- 2944655

GIFT City Campus

GIFT Tower 2,
Floor 16 & 17,
Road 5c, Zone 5,
GIFT City
Gandhinagar - 382355