

# STRENGTHENING GLOBAL CONTINUUM

Successfully signed off 2025 by opening the world through partnerships, mobility, and collaboration.

In 2026 and beyond, the Office of International Affairs & Collaborations continues to create global opportunities for its fraternity.

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## Message from the Executive Director

As we present this quarterly newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each one of you on the new successes coming our way. These achievements are a reflection of our collective efforts, commitment, and shared vision. While we celebrate how far we have come, we also recognize that there are many more miles to cover.

In the year 2025, we built dual degree with Monash University (Australia), Nottingham Trent University (United Kingdom), Queen Mary University of London, Kedge Business School (France), HTMi, (Switzerland), and NABA (Italy). By dual degree, we mean a student will get two degree credentials, one from MR and the other from a foreign partner higher educational institution. We offer Twinning, Articulation, Progression, and Accelerated Master's arrangements with our partner higher education institutions in the USA, Canada, UK, New Zealand, and other countries.

With the offering of these programs in 2026, we take a significant step toward strengthening MR's global academic portfolio and deepening the internationalization of our curriculum through international partnerships.

In the present phase, our global presence is growing stronger. Our students are representing us internationally and excelling at varying platforms. In the year 2026, we promise that every student will have an opportunity to experience global exposure, whether they go to foreign institutes or we bring the world to them in their classrooms.

In this momentum, we are supported by accomplished faculty members. The work achieved so far is encouraging and sets a foundation for what lies ahead. In 2026, we look forward to a commitment from our faculty for deeper handshakes that foster research collaborations, academic exchange, and active participation on global platforms.

At MREI, our efforts are directed towards sustainable partnerships, mobility, joint research, and global learning opportunities that create measurable value for our students, faculty and partners. We remain committed to excellence, and integrity in all our international engagements.

Look forward to deepening existing collaborations and forging new global pathways that broaden internationalization, and nation-building.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and successful new year!

**Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi S. Khurana**

Executive Director & Dean

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Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI), Faridabad, Haryana, India

# Leadership



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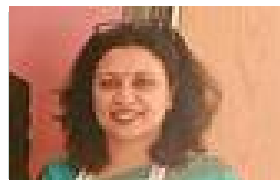
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# **Beginning 2026: A New Academic Horizon**

Dual Degree Programs Offering in 2026

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# Beginning 2026: A New Academic Horizon

## Australia



*Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, Australia (Source: <https://sl1nk.com/AHPnC>)*

Australia remains one of the world's most sought-after destinations for higher education. It combines a welcoming and multicultural lifestyle. Students in Australia benefit from a safe environment, diverse nationalities, and get a chance to engage academically and socially in cities known for their cultural richness. Melbourne is home to top universities. It is ranked among the best places for international students to live and learn. Monash University is one of the world's leading universities, and is in the top 50 in QS World University Rankings. Its research output, international outlook, and industry connections make it a compelling choice for students seeking global opportunities.



**QS World Ranking: 36<sup>th</sup> Globally**

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) | Computer Applications | Information Technology

**1.5 years at MR + 2 / 2.5 years at Monash University, Australia**



*For more information, please scan the QR code*



*Campus of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (Source: <https://surl.lu/jiaclz>)*



## United Kingdom



*London Bridge, United Kingdom (Source: <https://11nq.com/ft4qO>)*

The United Kingdom (UK) is one of the world's most renowned destinations for higher education. It offers a blend of academic excellence, and rich cultural experiences. Students in the UK benefit from a multicultural environment, and exposure to global ideas in classrooms and communities alike. Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) is based in London. It tops global student-city rankings and provides access to industry, culture, and career opportunities. Furthermore, QMUL is a distinguished research-intensive institution and a member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group. In 2026, it is ranked in the top 110 universities in the world by QS World University Rankings.



**QS World Ranking: 110<sup>th</sup> Globally**  
Master of Business Administration  
(MBA)  
1 year at MR + 1 year at **Queen Mary  
University of London (QMUL), United  
Kingdom**

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*Campus of Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), London (Source: <https://11nq.com/31YE3>)*

## United Kingdom



Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is ranked 609<sup>th</sup> in the QS World University Rankings in 2026, and has earned a Gold rating for teaching excellence, student satisfaction and employability. According to recent graduate outcomes data, around 94–97% of NTU graduates are in employment or further study within six months of finishing their degree. This figure is above many national averages and is an indicator of strong alignment with employer expectations. The university combines rigorous academic programmes with strong industry links, and provides opportunities for placements, and internships. NTU has also been recognised as one of the world’s most sustainable universities, which reflects its commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and environmental responsibility.



Nottingham Trent University

**QS World Ranking: 609<sup>th</sup> Globally**

Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA)

2 years at MR + 1 year at **Nottingham Trent**

**University (NTU), United Kingdom**



*Campus of Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK*

*(Source: <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/campuses/city-campus>)*

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# Italy



A view of Venice, Italy (Source: <https://l1nq.com/wPKG1>)

Italy is a global hub of art, design, and creativity. It is home to Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA), which is one of the prestigious and internationally recognised schools of Design in the world. NABA is ranked among the top 51-100 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject for Art & Design. The Bachelor of Design Dual Degree facilitates rigorous studio practice with industry engagement, and fosters a hands-on, multidisciplinary approach to design education. Milan and Rome give access to Europe's vibrant creative art industries and hands-on experiences of world-class design districts, fashion houses, and cultural institutions, to gain both depth and experience.



**QS World Ranking: #51-100  
Globally in Art & Design**

Bachelor of Design (B. Design) |  
Interior & Spatial Design |  
Fashion Design | 2 years at MR  
+ 2 years at **NABA, Italy**



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Campus of NABA in Milan, Italy (Source: <https://bit.ly/4pVfTH8>)

## Switzerland



*A view of Switzerland (Source: <https://11nq.com/4v5xG>)*

Switzerland is the birthplace of many of the world's illustrious hotel brands and service philosophies, which set global benchmarks for quality, precision, and professionalism. It is home to the Hotel and Tourism Management Institute (HTMi) in Lucerne, which places emphasis on applied learning and deep industry integration in hospitality and hotel management. Students benefit from close industry engagement, hands-on training, and an international campus environment representing multiple nationalities. They develop operational expertise, managerial competence, and global perspectives, which are essential for successful careers in the international hospitality and tourism sector.



**QS World Ranking: 19<sup>th</sup> Globally**

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) |  
Hospitality & Hotel  
Administration

2 years at MR + 2 years at **HTMi**

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*The campus of HTMi (Source: <https://11nq.com/JvZ97>)*

# Existing Programs

## Accelerated Master's Program

- **American University, United States of America (USA)**  
Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Computer Science
- **Temple University, USA, United States of America (USA)**  
Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) in Computer Science  
Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) Mechanical Engineering  
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)



## Articulations

- **University of Nottingham, United Kingdom**  
Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) in Biotechnology
- **University of Waikato, New Zealand**  
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)
- **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Media and Communication



## Progression (UG-PG)

- **University of Nottingham, United Kingdom**  
Bachelor of Technology in Biotechnology (B. Tech.) &  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Microbiology
- **Aston University, United Kingdom**  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) & Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Microbiology
- **University of Winnipeg, Canada**  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Honors) in Economics
- **Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom**  
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) &  
Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.)
- **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**  
Law - L.L.B., B.B.A. L.L.B., B.A. L.L.B. (UG-PG)  
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.),  
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), B.A. B.Ed.  
Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.)
- **University of Waikato, New Zealand**  
Law- L.L.B., B.B.A. L.L.B., B.A. L.L.B.



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# **In Conversation with the World**

Manav Rachna's Presence across Global Forums.

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# In Conversation with the World

## Manav Rachna at India-Japan University Leaders' Summit



### **Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava at India-Japan Higher Education Summit**

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of the Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies (MRIIRS), represented Manav Rachna at the India-Japan University Leaders' Summit in Japan from January 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Prof. Srivastava participated in the Summit with global education leaders to explore potential collaborations with universities in Japan. He emphasized research, student exchanges, and future-ready learning models. As the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Srivastava is widely respected for his work in organizational culture, and institutional transformation. His participation at the India-Japan Summit marked MR's growing international footprint, and its commitment to building bridges across borders.

## Expanding Asia-Pacific Academic Horizons



### **Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi S Khurana & Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Pruthi at QS Higher Education Summit, Seoul, South Korea**

Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Khurana, Executive Director, MREI, and Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Pruthi, Director, Office of International Affairs and Collaborations, MREI, participated in the QS Higher Education Summit: Asia Pacific 2025, a leading global forum for academic leaders, policymakers, and higher education experts. The summit commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> November and concluded on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, in Seoul, South Korea.

“The summit included leaders from across the Asia-Pacific region, and provided a platform to discuss how universities can collaborate in a global context. For us at Manav Rachna, it reinforced that internationalization is a way to transform learning, research, and institutional growth,” said Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Pruthi.

Participation in the summit enhanced Manav Rachna's leadership to engage with international peers, explore new academic partnerships, and strengthen the university's presence in the Asia-Pacific higher education landscape. The discussions also provided a deeper understanding of QS methodologies and global competitiveness indicators that help in enhancing academic rigor and international visibility.



**Prof. (Dr.) Soma Arora with Yangpoo Partners and Harvard Business Impact Team**

### The Power to Collaborate

Dr. Soma Arora, Associate Director of Internationalization, School of Leadership & Management, participated in “The Power to Collaborate,” an initiative conceptualized by Yangpoo Partners in collaboration with Harvard Business School Online and Harvard Business Impact Education on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025, at The Hotel Imperial, Janpath, New Delhi. The platform brought together leading Indian universities to explore transformative avenues for global academic collaboration and innovation in higher education.

Emphasizing the significance of the engagement, Dr. Arora stated, “Our participation reinforces Manav Rachna’s commitment to growth, innovation, and empowering our students with diverse perspectives.”



**Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kapahi at Google for Education at DIDAC India Skills 2025**

### MR at the World of Innovation

Dr. Meena Kapahi, Director, OIAC, Manav Rachna University, and Dr. Areeba Shabbir, Assistant Professor, Department of English, OIAC from Manav Rachna International Institute of Research Studies (MRIIRS) participated in DIDAC India 2025, held from 18–20 November 2025 in New Delhi. DIDAC India is Asia’s largest and India’s only Education and Skilling Exhibition & Conference that brings global education leaders and EdTech innovators to explore collaborations in skill development.

During the events, Dr. Kapahi engaged with international exhibitors and participated in a plenary session on *Curriculum Innovation* and explored potential collaborations with EdTech providers. Dr. Shabbir focused on exploring innovative skill-development solutions and identified ways to integrate best practices into Manav Rachna’s curriculum.

Reflecting on the experience, Dr. Kapahi stated, “*The summit facilitated a platform to connect with international leaders in innovation, and bring back actionable insights to make our curriculum globally relevant.*”

Dr. Shabbir added, “*The insights gained will guide us in strengthening Manav Rachna’s academic offerings and international partnerships.*”

Participation in the summit reinforced Manav Rachna’s commitment to innovation, academic excellence, and strategic global partnerships.



**Dr. Areeba Shabbir participating in DIDAC India Skills 2025**

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# **Crossing Cultures & Continents**

International Visits at Manav Rachna that Deepen Partnerships

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## Crossing Cultures & Continents International Visits at Manav Rachna

### CETYS University, Mexico



On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025, Dr. Scott Venezia from CETYS University, Mexico, interacted with students from the Computer Science stream, and delivered an engaging session on how algorithms and data analytics are reshaping strategy and decision-making across industries. He subsequently engaged in a constructive dialogue with the officials of Manav Rachna's International Office to explore avenues for academic collaboration and partnership.

### Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom



On 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025, a delegation from Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, led by Ms. Tee Dymond, Associate Director, NTU Global, visited the campus for an academic engagement and institutional tour. During their visit, the delegation toured the campus and interacted with academic leadership. They also visited the School of Design to explore opportunities for student mobility, semester exchange pathways, joint academic initiatives, and collaborative projects aimed at strengthening institutional partnerships between the two universities.

### **Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand**



On 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, Prof. John Tookey of Auckland University of Technology (AUT), New Zealand, engaging in a discussion with Prof (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar, Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) and Dean of the School of Engineering & Technology at the Office of International Affairs & Collaborations. The discussion focused on potential research collaborations, faculty exchange, and academic partnerships between the two institutions.

### **University College Birmingham, United Kingdom**



On 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, Ms. Nicky Millard, Deputy Dean for Curriculum Development and Student Recruitment, Mr. Arpit Ajmera, Partnerships and Recruitment (India and South Asia), and Mr. Max Simeria, Director of International Recruitment Operations, University College Birmingham, interacted with the School of Leadership & Management (SLM) and the Office of International Affairs & Collaborations for academic partnerships.

### KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden



On 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, to strengthen academic and research collaborations. The ceremony included Prof. Bjorn Berggren, Dean, School for Architecture & the Built Environment, Prof. Stefan Ostlund, Vice President for Global Relations, Ms. Cecilia Tall, Counsellor, Innovation & Science Section, Swedish Embassy, New Delhi, and Ms. Geeny George Shaju, Senior Advisor, Innovation & Science, Swedish Embassy, New Delhi. The ceremony also included the presence of the administrative officials from MREI.

### University of Nottingham, United Kingdom



On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, a delegation from the University of Nottingham, UK, including Ms. Nagmani Bora, Academic Director, Faculty of Science, Mr. Shreyank Narayana Gowda, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science, Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Assistant Professor, Information Systems & Business Analytics, Ms. Andrea Ellans, International Partnership Manager, Faculty of Registrars, and Ms. Vani Vijaya Yalla, International Recruitment Manager, visited Manav Rachna to strengthen partnership, and engage with students and faculty.

### Federation University, Australia



On 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025, Manav Rachna hosted a delegation from Federation University, Australia, Prof. Bhavna Antony, Ms. Carolyn Chong, and Dr. Jeremy Smith, to explore academic collaboration and global engagement. Discussions focused on student mobility, employability, and long-term partnership opportunities.

### Temple University, United States of America



On 2nd December 2025, Manav Rachna welcomed a delegation from Temple University, USA, comprising Ms. Usha Joseph and Mr. Martyn J. Miller. The interaction centred on strengthening academic partnerships, industry-aligned learning, and global career pathways for students.

### University of Sheffield, United Kingdom



On 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025, a delegation from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, comprising Mr. Vaughan McKee, Mr. Benjamin W. Short, and Prof. (Dr.) Bhavna Kumar, visited Manav Rachna to explore avenues for deepening academic cooperation and institutional engagement. The visit served as a strategic platform to strengthen bilateral discussions focused on enhancing student mobility pathways, fostering joint academic initiatives, and expanding opportunities for collaborative research and faculty engagement.

### Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), Netherlands



On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Dr. Ajit Ahlawat, Assistant Professor at TU Delft, visited Manav Rachna University and engaged with the Office of International Affairs & Collaborations and the Career Development Centre (CDC), to explore avenues for academic and research collaboration. The visit facilitated meaningful discussions on joint research initiatives, faculty engagement, and the strengthening of global academic linkages.

### University of Applied Sciences in Nysa, Poland

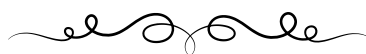


On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026, a delegation from the University of Applied Sciences Nysa, Poland, led by Prof. Anna Opałka and Dr. Magdalena Rogóż, visited Manav Rachna. The visit marked an important step toward fostering institutional partnerships under the framework of Erasmus+ and other European Union-supported initiatives.

### Northeastern University London, United Kingdom



On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Manav Rachna hosted a delegation from Northeastern University London, led by Prof. Mathew Wilks and Mr. Caran Arora. The visit focused on academic collaboration, student recruitment, and engagement across global campuses, reinforcing shared priorities for future partnership.



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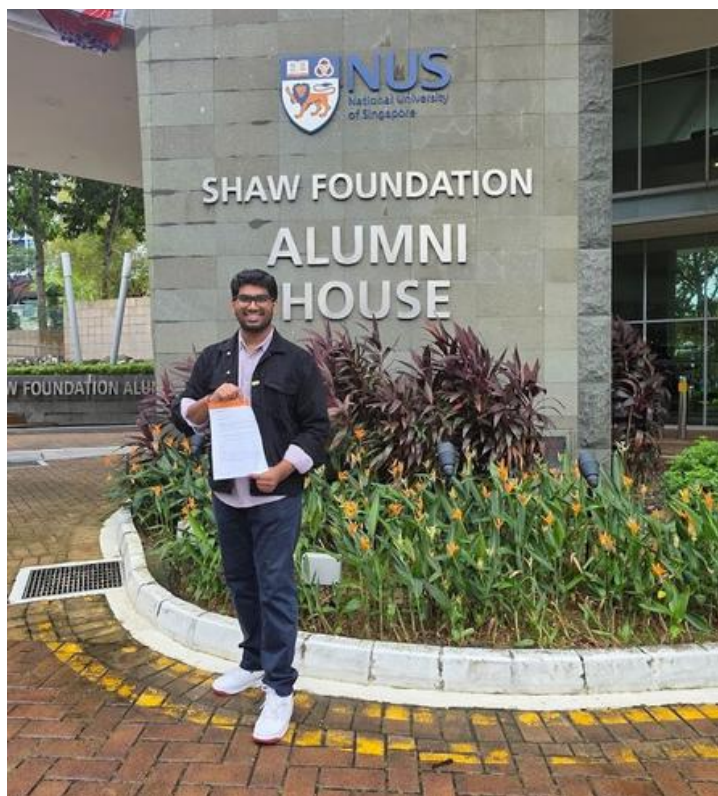
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# Learning Beyond Borders

Student Mobility & Faculty Exchange

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# STUDENT MOBILITY



**Ombeer, BBA (Digital Marketing) student at MRIIRS, experiencing global learning at NUS, Singapore**



**Jai Prakash, a B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering student, during his academic engagement at the American University in Dubai**

## From classroom to the world

Ombeer, a BBA student at MRIIRS, was one of the participants in the Data Analytics Program at the National University of Singapore (NUS), held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 10-15, 2025.

Ombeer worked on live Airbnb case studies, explored authentic datasets, and uncovered patterns and trends that brought data to life. The experience sharpened his analytical thinking while offering practical exposure to industry-relevant tools—bridging the gap between theory and real-world problem-solving.

Reflecting on the journey, Ombeer shared, “Participation in this program was truly transformative. It gave me global exposure and helped me develop skills that will shape my professional journey ahead.”

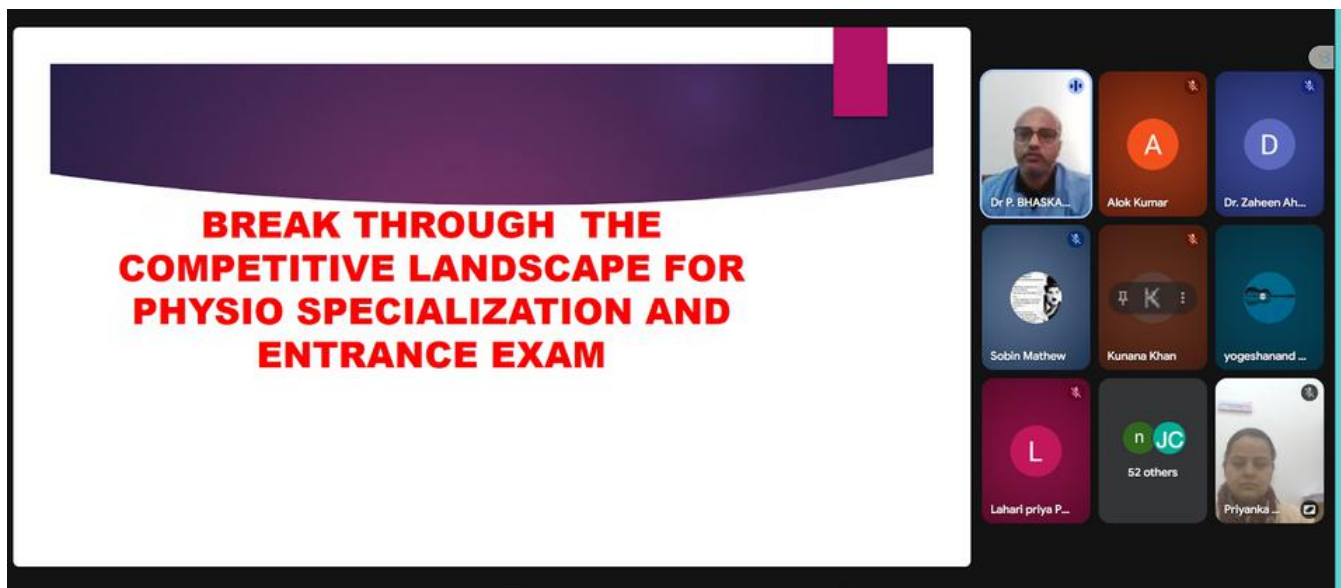
## Exploring International Learning

Jai Prakash, a B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering (CSE) student at MRIIRS, was one of the participants in the three-day program at the American University in Dubai (AUD) from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026. At AUD, he studied the rapidly evolving field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). During his visit, Jai studied AI concepts, contemporary applications, and the latest research trends that shape the industry.

Jai stated, “AI is an extraordinary achievement of mankind. It is important to align AI with societal needs and values.” He further added that discussions with faculty and researchers provided him with insights into current challenges in AI research, trends and opportunities.

# FACULTY EXCHANGE

## Expert Talk from King Khalid Hospital, Saudi Arabia



Dr. P. Bhasker Reddy, Senior Physiotherapist at King Khalid Hospital, Saudi Arabia, delivered an expert talk titled “Breaking Through the Competitive Landscape for Physiotherapy Specialization and Entrance Examinations.” The session offered valuable guidance on career advancement pathways, specialization opportunities, and strategic preparation for competitive entrance exams in the field of physiotherapy.

## Expert Talk from Thumbay Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE



An expert talk was delivered by Dr. Sharmila Banu, Senior Operations Manager and Head of Physiotherapy at Thumbay Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE, on the topic “Advanced Therapeutic Equipment and Scope in UAE.” The session provided valuable insights into cutting-edge therapeutic technologies, contemporary rehabilitation practices, and emerging professional opportunities within the UAE healthcare sector.

## Faculty Excellence in Global Learning



Dr. Savita Sharma, Associate Professor, School of Education & Humanities, participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Foundation School Collaboration Conference in Maribor, Slovenia. The conference brought together 100 global experts from 35 countries, united by a shared focus on effective, inclusive, and ethical AI in education. Dr. Savita Sharma has also been selected as a mentor for the DigiBlue project, implemented by Bonolab with the support of the EU4Ocean Coalition and funded by the European Commission.



Dr. Savita Sharma, Associate Professor, School of Education & Humanities, has been selected as a mentor for the DigiBlue Project, an EU-funded initiative implemented by Bonolab with support from the EU4Ocean Coalition. DigiBlue promotes “blue citizenship” by engaging educators and youth in digital storytelling and creative learning around ocean and freshwater sustainability, encouraging awareness, innovation, and community action.

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# Opening Doors to Global Learning

Scholarship Opportunities to Pursue Higher Studies Abroad

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## Scholarship Calls for the Next Quarter

### Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship 2026

- Opening of Application: January 29, 2026
- Closes: March 12, 2026 (5 pm Irish time)
- Levels: Master's & PhD (postgraduate)
- Eligibility: Non-EU/EEA students (including Indians) with a conditional or an offer from an Irish university.
- Apply & Info: <https://hea.ie/policy/internationalisation/goi-ies/>
- Includes full tuition waiver + €10,000 stipend for one year.

### Australia Awards Scholarships 2026

- Opening of Application: February 1, 2026
- Closes: April 30, 2026
- Levels: Master's & PhD
- Eligibility: Citizens of eligible developing countries (including India) who meet academic and English requirements.
- Apply & Info: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships>
- Includes tuition, living allowance, airfare, & health cover (fully funded).

### Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

- Opening of Application: 15 January 2026
- Closes: February 26, 2026
- Level: Master's (development-related)
- Eligibility: Indian citizens from developing countries with 3+ years of work experience and unconditional admissions to a participating program.
- Apply & Info: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>
- Includes tuition, airfare, insurance, and stipend (fully funded).

### Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships 2026

- Opening of Application: March 1, 2026
- Closes: March 31, 2026
- Levels: Bachelor's, Master's, PhD & Short-term training
- Eligibility: Citizens of eligible partner countries (including India).
- Apply & Info: <https://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz/>
- Includes: Tuition fees, airfare, medical and travel insurance, living allowance, an establishment grant, and thesis support.

### JN Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship

- Opening of Application: January 5, 2026
- Closing: March 15, 2026
- Levels: Master's & PhD abroad
- Eligibility: Indian citizens with strong academics and admission abroad
- Apply & Info: <https://jntataendowment.org/>
- Includes interest-free loan scholarship + travel grant

## Scholarship Calls for the Next Quarter

### **K. C. Mahindra Scholarships for Post-Graduate Studies Abroad**

- Opening of Application: To be announced soon
- Closing: March 31, 2026 (Expected based on last year's deadline)
- Level: Master's degrees, doctoral (PhD) programmes, postgraduate diplomas / professional PG qualifications
- Eligibility: Indian citizens with a first-class degree from a recognized Indian university who have secured or applied for admission to a postgraduate programme at a reputable foreign university.
- Apply & Info: <https://www.kcmet.org/what-we-do-scholarship-grants.aspx>
- Includes interest-free loan scholarships with top candidates receiving up to ₹10 lakh and others up to ₹5 lakh.

### **Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships**

- Opening of Application: ~Feb (to be announced by USIEF)
- Closes: Mid-May (to be announced by USIEF)
- Level: Master's Degrees
- Eligibility: Indian citizen with a bachelor's equivalent (55%+), 3+ years' work experience, leadership/community service, and not enrolled in a U.S. degree.
- Apply and Information: [www.usief.org](http://www.usief.org)
- Includes tuition & fees, living stipend, health coverage, and travel, including J-1 visa fee.

### **Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships**

- Opening of Application: Expected to be announced soon (in February)
- Closing: Expected to be announced soon (in February)
- Level: Doctoral Researcher
- Eligibility: Indian citizens registered for a full-time PhD at a recognised Indian institution, requiring U.S.-based research for their dissertation, with the PhD not in the final submission stage
- Apply & Information: [www.usief.org](http://www.usief.org)
- Includes: tuition & fees, living stipend, health coverage, and travel including J-1 visa fee.


### **GREAT Scholarships (British Council + UK Government)**

- Opening of Application: To be announced (varies by university, generally opens February–April for the 2026-27 intake)
- Closing: Varies by university (please check university pages)
- Level: One-year taught Master's degrees in the UK
- Eligibility: Indian citizens with a bachelor's degree who meet the English language requirements and apply directly to participating UK universities offering the scholarship.
- Apply & Info: <https://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships/great-scholarships>
- Benefits: Minimum £10,000 tuition fee award (some universities may offer more) for eligible candidates.

# Join the Global Journey


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