

JOINING HANDS WITH INDIA

To achieve the remarkable



A global university

At the University of Southampton, we create and share new knowledge to find answers to the greatest challenges facing humanity.

Our impact stems from the combined power of our excellence in education, research, and knowledge exchange and enterprise. Through our partnerships, we inspire communities working with us to change the world for the better.

Southampton's international strategy positions the University as a 'Gateway to the World', deeply committed to making a positive social impact, transforming lives and enhancing prosperity across the globe. This is enhanced by our status as a top 100 global university.*

At the heart of this vision is the intention to amplify the impact of globally relevant research, education and enterprise through capacity-building, equitable and sustainable partnerships.

**Ranked 97th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2024, and 80th in the QS World University Rankings, 2025*



Founding member of the UK's
research-intensive Russell
Group of universities

Top 100

80th

QS World University
Rankings, 2025

97th

Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings, 2024



6 subjects in
Top 50
globally

QS World University
Rankings by Subject, 2024



12 subjects in
Top 100
globally

QS World University
Rankings by Subject, 2024

Enabled by the National Education Policy and University Grants Commission (UGC) (*Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India*) Regulations, 2023, the University of Southampton is the first UGC-approved international university to operate fully in India.



A collaborative history

As one of the largest and most rapidly emerging countries in terms of dynamic economic growth, tertiary education enrolment, and scientific and entrepreneurial endeavour, India is a key partner for the University of Southampton.

We have an exceptionally broad network of alumni, corporate and non-profit partners and other supporters continually working to refine the bouquet of opportunities between India and Southampton.

We take deep pride in our shared history of collaborative partnerships built over more than 50 years. Celebrated academics including Sir David Payne (optoelectronics) and Dame Wendy Hall (Artificial Intelligence) have worked in India with the IITs and other premier institutions through much of their careers.

Other academic colleagues are regular conference attendees, article coauthors, symposium speakers, PhD supervisors and adjunct faculty throughout India. And Southampton is the only university outside India to be playing a close scientific role in India's AstroSat space mission, the first astronomy-dedicated space mission.

On campus in the UK, the University's India Centre for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development has become a globally recognised centre for excellence, generating rigorous scientific evidence for policy impact and business solutions in India.

Current research projects include:

- Population ageing
- Maternal nutrition
- Migration
- Agricultural resilience
- Sustainable water conservation
- The untold stories of the south Asian diaspora in England





“The University cherishes our long-standing relationship with India, and through our high impact research, education and enterprise activities across the Institution, we are now shaping the next chapter of our transformative engagement in and with India.”

Professor Mark E. Smith CBE, President and Vice-Chancellor

University of Southampton Delhi

In the 21st century, no university can claim to be global without engaging with India. Given its emergence as a global power and the talent and energy of its students, researchers, citizens and entrepreneurs, India is a natural partner for Southampton.

Establishing a campus in India is the natural next step in the University's mission of inspiring excellence to achieve the remarkable and build an inclusive world.

The University of Southampton Delhi will be a comprehensive campus with teaching, research and knowledge exchange and enterprise activity. It will be located in Gurugram, Haryana and the first intake will be in September 2025.



“I have been deeply impressed with the University of Southampton’s multi-disciplinary expertise, portfolio of world class research and industry partnerships which are contributing to the betterment of society.”

Lord Patel of Bradford OBE, University Chancellor

As the highest-ranked university in India, the University of Southampton Delhi will nurture academic collaboration and bring an international dimension to the Indian higher education system by:

1. Offering high-quality degree programmes in India, thereby opening up opportunities to study in-country at affordable cost
2. Enabling our students to become successful graduates with specialist and transferable skills to enhance India's fast-growing knowledge economy
3. Undertaking world-class research and knowledge exchange in partnership with local universities, industries, and government, and translating our research into real-world social and economic solutions - focusing on issues and priorities of direct relevance to India.



A premium student experience



All programmes delivered by the University of Southampton Delhi will be taught and assessed to the same quality and standard as the equivalent degree offered in the UK.

Our 'Pathway to Careers Success' programme combines upskilling, entrepreneurship support, internships, professional accreditation, and a placement cell to ensure employment upon graduation.



On completion our students will graduate with a University of Southampton degree, the same award as in the UK.

The quality and qualifications of our academic faculty will be equivalent to those in the UK. All academic faculty will be offered Continuing Professional Development to ensure a high-quality learning experience for students.



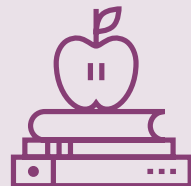
Just as at our other campuses, we will support students to secure hostel accommodation, provide wellbeing and other support services, and host a beautiful graduation ceremony at the end of their studies.



Degree programmes will have the same recognition and status as if they were taught in the UK.



Our students will have the option of short-term study at the University's campuses in the UK and Malaysia during their programme.



They can also benefit from preferential progression to the University of Southampton's UK campuses for postgraduate study.

2025 programmes


- BSc Computer Science
- BSc Business Management
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Economics
- MSc International Management
- MSc Finance

Future programmes

Future undergraduate and postgraduate programmes will include law, engineering, cutting-edge computing, fashion, MBA, and others to be confirmed.

Further research and PhD details will be available in due course.

We intend to open the application window for the University of Southampton Delhi in October 2024.

 **Find out more**
www.southampton.ac.uk/delhi

First recorded Indian student: Mr Samarendra Nath Das, University of Calcutta graduate, awarded PGCE by University College Southampton (1938)



140

Indian staff
on campus



Active
alumni
network



1,600
alumni

Two Southampton **winners** of the **National Indian Students and Alumni Union UK (NISAU)** inaugural **India UK Achievers Honours Award, 2023:**



670

current
Indian students



Mr Kaushal Shah
MSc Global
Entrepreneurship, 2015



Dr Reshma Rao
MEng Mechanical
Engineering, 2014

Southampton **winner** of the **Study UK Alumni Awards 2022 Business and Innovation** category:

Mr Rohit Mukul
LLB, 2017



SOCIAL IMPACT LAB



Annual award-winning **'Spark India'** student social impact fellowship experience, running since 2010 in Mumbai.



Highest proportion of India-UK collaborative **indexed publications** of any **Russell Group university** over the last decade (adjusted for total institutional scholarly outputs).

Projects include:

2021

Faculty of Medicine and Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd India collaboration won **£20M** for the development of **Intas rAAV-antiVEGF** gene therapy product.

From 2012

Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences have been actively working in deltas in **West Bengal** in collaboration with **Jadavpur University, Kolkata and IIT Kharagpur** (combined research value of £12M).

Comprehensive and long-standing relationships:



With **government and policymakers**, such as:

- Niti Aayog
- Union and State Government Ministries
- Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India
- Invest India
- The Bar Council of India
- University Grants Commission



With **research and education partners**, such as:

- IITs (Bhubaneswar, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee)
- IIT-B, Bangalore
- TISS and IIPS, Mumbai
- O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat
- Pearl Academy, Delhi
- JNU, Delhi



With **enterprise and non-profit partners**, such as:

- FICCI
- CII
- Navjyoti Foundation, Haryana
- Mijwan Welfare Society, Uttar Pradesh
- Sneha India, Maharashtra
- Population Council, Delhi

“The University of Southampton has been actively collaborating with partners in India for over five decades, undertaking world-leading research and creating opportunities for social change through student engagement. India is a natural partner for Southampton, given its rapid emergence as a global power, the quality of its students, researchers and entrepreneurs and the huge potential for future partnerships.”

Professor Andrew Atherton, Vice-President International and Engagement



Find out more

Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/delhi

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