

# INDIA-FINLAND OPPORTUNITIES

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# INNOVATIVE FINLAND

- Top education
- Availability of highly skilled engineers and scientists
- Sophisticated research infrastructure
- Innovative technologies
- Easy access to public research and development funding
- Excellent knowledge transfer between universities and businesses



# INDIA-FINLAND COOPERATION

Multitude of opportunities:

- Academy academy
- Academy industry
- Industry industry
- Student mobility



# INTRODUCING: ACADEMY OF FINLAND

- promotes high-level science and research and researcher training
- facilitates opportunities of Finnish researchers to do international research collaboration
- supports long-term, systematic research collaboration



# INTRODUCING: TEKES

Tekes, the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation

- supports creation of growth and well-being from renewal
- focuses on forerunners
- boosts wide-ranging innovation activities in research communities, industry and service sectors
- targets research, development and innovation funding to projects that create, in the long-term, the greatest benefits for the economy and society



# INTRODUCING: VTT

VTT, Technical Research Centre of Finland, is the biggest multi-technological applied research organization in Northern Europe that

- provides high-end technology solutions and innovation services
- executes contract research and joint projects
- produces public research knowledge
- participates in networks with key research organizations, universities and leading business enterprises
- fosters strategic collaboration with selected top-level research partners



# INTRODUCING: FINNODE INDIA

FinNode India, part of Finnish Innovation Network

- networks Finnish and international professionals and knowledge for creating innovations
- introduces new opportunities by following global development trends
- serves as gateway to the whole Finnish innovation ecosystem

Other FinNodes operate in China, Japan, Russia and the USA



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Finnish funding and services for and through Finnish organizations for international cooperation include:

- FiDiPro - the Finland Distinguished Professor Programme [www.fidipro.fi/en](http://www.fidipro.fi/en)
- joint calls
- joint projects
- grants for researcher mobility
- grants for post-doctoral researchers
- job opportunities

Note: Finnish funding goes to Finnish organisations, Indian funding partners cover the costs of Indian organisations



# TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

We invite Indian researchers and innovators to Indo-Finnish research, development and innovation collaboration.



# CONTACTS AND LINKS

FinNode India  
Academy of Finland  
Tekes  
VTT

[www.finnode.fi/india](http://www.finnode.fi/india)  
[www.aka.fi](http://www.aka.fi)  
[www.tekes.fi](http://www.tekes.fi)  
[www.vtt.fi](http://www.vtt.fi)

Research Finland  
CIMO Fellowship  
Scholarships  
Aalto University

[www.research.fi](http://www.research.fi)  
[www.studyinfinland.fi](http://www.studyinfinland.fi)  
[www.aalto.fi](http://www.aalto.fi)



# THEME SPECIFIC LINKS

Pharma and Life Science

[www.pharmafinland.com](http://www.pharmafinland.com)

Cleantech

[www.solved.fi](http://www.solved.fi)

Learning and Education

[www.futurelearningfinland.fi](http://www.futurelearningfinland.fi)

Strategic centres for Science, Technology and Innovation:

Energy and Environment

[www.cleen.fi](http://www.cleen.fi)

Forest

[www.forestcluster.fi](http://www.forestcluster.fi)

Health and Well-being

[www.salwe.org](http://www.salwe.org)

ICT

[www.tivit.fi](http://www.tivit.fi)

Metals and Engineering

[www.fimecc.com](http://www.fimecc.com)

