

# EUROPEAN UNION

## Awareness Raising and Information Campaign in India



**Acting together to promote research and innovation cooperation  
with India**

**10-28 September 2012**

*Organised by the S&T Counsellors of the EU Member States and the  
Delegation of the European Union to India*



# Policy Context

- A European Union – India Joint Declaration on Research and Innovation Cooperation, *signed at the EU-India Summit in February 2012*, calling for building an “**Indo-European Research and Innovation Partnership**” with
  - Larger scale, scope and impact
  - Focus on common societal challenges
  - Enhanced synergies between India, the EU and its Member States



# Europeans acting together

- For building a **stronger and more sustainable cooperation** with India
- To better **match the large scale of India** and address **major societal challenges of common interest**
- For presenting opportunities for cooperation in research & innovation with Europe at both EU and Member State level via a large **awareness raising and information campaign** throughout India

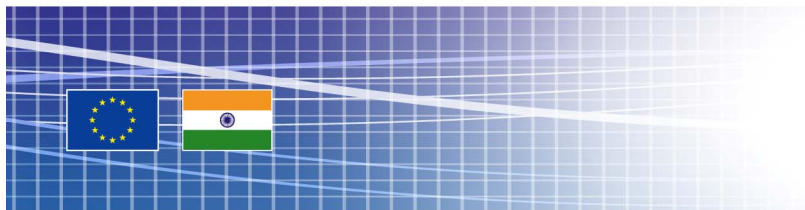


# 31 Cities, 36 events



Mumbai	Mon. 10 Sep.	Lucknow	Thu. 20 Sep.
Jodhpur	Mon. 10 Sep.	Bhubaneshwar	Thu. 20 Sep.
Chennai	Mon. 10 Sep.		
Goa	Mon. 10 Sep.	Kanpur	Fri. 21 Sep.
		Mumbai <sup>2</sup>	Fri. 21 Sep.
Vellore	Tue. 11 Sep.	Allahabad	Fri. 21 Sep.
Pune	Tue. 11 Sep.		
		Kharagpur	Mon. 24 Sep.
Bangalore	Wed. 12 Sep.	Hyderabad	Mon. 24 Sep.
Indore	Wed. 12 Sep.	Patna	Mon. 24 Sep.
Ranchi	Wed. 12 Sep.		
		Kolkata	Tue. 25 Sep.
Nagpur	Thu. 13 Sep.	Manipal	Tue. 25 Sep.
		Chennai <sup>3</sup>	Tue. 25 Sep.
Ahmadabad	Fri. 14 Sep.		
		Bangalore <sup>4</sup>	Wed. 26 Sep.
Pune <sup>1</sup>	Mon. 17 Sep.		
Roorkee	Mon. 17 Sep.	Hyderabad <sup>5</sup>	Thu. 27 Sep.
Jammu	Mon. 17 Sep.		
Trivandrum	Mon. 17 Sep.	New Delhi	Fri. 28 Sep.
Guwahati	Tue. 18 Sep.		
Chandigarh	Tue. 18 Sep.		
Kochi	Tue. 18 Sep.		
Shillong	Wed. 19 Sep.		
Mandi	Wed. 19 Sep.		
Srinagar	Wed. 19 Sep.		
Coimbatore	Wed. 19 Sep.		

- <sup>1</sup> Focus Biotechnology
- <sup>2</sup> Focus Industrial Research
- <sup>3</sup> Focus Sustainable transport
- <sup>4</sup> Focus ICT
- <sup>5</sup> Focus Health



# About this campaign

- Objective
  - Present the **opportunities that exist at the national level, as well as the EU level**, to further strengthen research and innovation cooperation with India
- EU Member States involved
  - **53 speakers from 13 EU Member States** (Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the UK) – as well as the European Union
- Targeted audience
  - **Researchers and S&T students in India from both public and private sectors**



# What is in the USB keys handed out?

- **Presentations made by all speakers** in the overall campaign
- **Overview** of EU and Member States Research and Innovation Cooperation with India
- **Compendium of mobility schemes for researchers and students** (from India to Europe and vice versa) from EU Member States and the EU programmes
- **Partner Search tools** available from EU Member States and the EU
- **Testimonies of researchers** who have been involved in research with European partners
- **Information and relevant documents on research cooperation opportunities** from EU Member States and the EU

