

## Erasmus+ for higher education in India

### What is Erasmus+ ?

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. In 2020, 34 Programme Countries comprise the 27 EU Member States plus seven other European countries\*. Erasmus+ supports activities that are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions. These factsheets look at the extent of an individual country's involvement in this international dimension of Erasmus+ since the programme started in 2014. These opportunities will continue in the new Erasmus+ programme, 2021-2027.

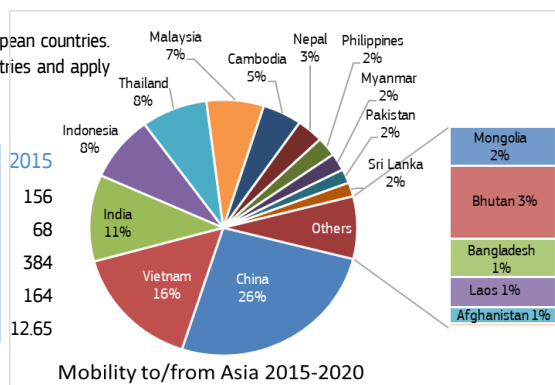
### International credit mobility (ICM)

For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, Erasmus+ has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe from other parts of the world for students, researchers, and staff. This two-way mobility allows students to study in a foreign university for 3-12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. Starting in 2018, traineeships are also possible. There are also grants for staff mobility of 5-60 days.

There are distinct budgets for different regions of the world that are divided between all the European countries. Programme-Country institutions make up bilateral partnerships with universities from Asian countries and apply on behalf of their partners.

Proposals received involving India  
Projects selected involving India  
Students and staff moving to Europe  
Students and staff moving to India  
Percentage of regional mobility

TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
1 151	247	239	188	174	147	156
729	229	210	74	80	68	68
2 273	418	451	314	384	322	384
1 378	294	270	207	257	186	164
	10.54	9.924	10.3	12.03	10.64	12.65



### Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double, or multiple degree. Institutions from partner countries can also be part of the consortia that deliver these programmes (though this is not obligatory). They can take part as full partners -- which means they officially award degrees -- or as associated partners, where they participate in the programme in some kind of capacity, but do not award the actual joint degree.

### India in EMJMD projects

TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
250	46	51	44	39	27	32	11
713	100	107	112	122	92	119	61
80	13	12	19	14	5	8	9
39	8	7	9	7	2	4	2
10	1	2	3	1	1	2	0
45	9	6	10	9	3	6	2

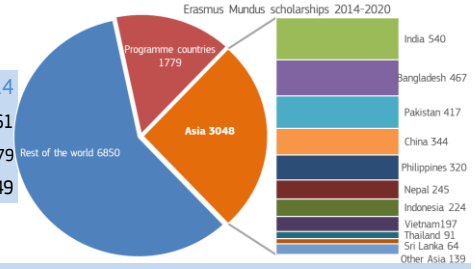
Each EMJMD receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide. Additional scholarships are also available for students from regions comprising emerging or developing economies. Students apply directly to the programme coordinator and can find the programmes on the EMJMD catalogue (see links).

### Scholarship-winners from India

Scholarships worldwide

EM programmes offering scholarships

TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>540</b>	121	93	72	71	58	64	61
<b>11 816</b>	2 427	2 130	1 669	1 556	1 347	1 308	1 379
<b>775</b>	130	103	86	100	87	120	149



### Capacity-building for Higher Education

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which last from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education institutions and enterprises. They can also tackle policy topics and issues, preparing the ground for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities. Around 30% of the annual global budget for CBHE projects is earmarked for Asian countries.

#### India in CBHE projects

Proposals received in call overall

Projects selected in call overall

Proposals received involving India

Projects selected involving India

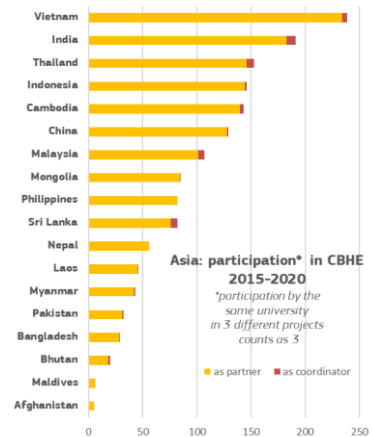
Projects coordinated by India

Instances of participation from India

in selected projects

Capacity building projects can be addressed to a group of countries or a single country. They can also be cross-regional, including institutions from different partner regions.

TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>4 830</b>	1019	840	887	833	736	515
<b>908</b>	164	163	147	149	147	138
<b>149</b>	35	38	37	24	13	2
<b>46</b>	7	12	10	5	10	2
<b>8</b>	1	3	3	0	1	0
<b>191</b>	22	51	47	32	33	6



### Jean Monnet Activities

Jean Monnet (JM) activities aim to develop EU studies worldwide. For over 25 years they have been supporting Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process at higher education level. The programme also supports policy debate with the academic world through networks and a number of associations in the domain of EU studies.

#### India in Jean Monnet

Proposals received in call overall

Projects selected in call

Applications from India

Selected projects from India

Networks involving partners from India

TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>7 600</b>	1447	1315	1255	1177	1034	879	493
<b>1 862</b>	362	285	235	238	270	260	212
<b>55</b>	16	10	9	14	3	1	2
<b>20</b>	7	0	3	7	2	0	1
<b>3</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

### More information:

**Erasmus+ website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)

**Erasmus+ projects & results:** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

**Erasmus+ funding opportunities:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)

**Erasmus Mundus programme catalogue:** [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en)

\* In 2020 these seven countries are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.