



Education Mission to CII Skills Summit, Mumbai India For Victorian Vocational Education and Training (VET) Providers

VECCI in conjunction with Department of Innovation, Industry & Regional Development (DIIRD) and the Victorian Government's Business Office (VGBO) in India, will be leading an Education Mission to India to participate in the Global Skills Summit organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Mumbai followed by visits to Bangalore and one other city.

The Education Mission is designed to raise the profile of the Victorian Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector at the CII - Skills Summit and introduce mission members to senior officials in the State and Federal Governments. The objective of this Education mission is to explore and pursue VET opportunities in India.

Victorian VET providers (Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) registered) who are keen to explore key opportunities are invited to participate in this mission.

Activities include:

- Successful showcasing and promotion of the Victorian VET sector at the CII Global Skills Summit.
- Participation in a series of discussions / presentations through meetings with strategic partners focusing on the delivery, industry linkages, management and quality of training.
- A platform to liaise with key industry stakeholders, policy makers and government officials.
- Opportunities to identify synergistic possibilities to share expertise between the Indian and Victorian providers as well as gaining an understanding of the future trends across different industry sectors.
- Promotion and profiling of your institute in the mission brochure which will be distributed across industry networks and at the Summit.
- Networking opportunities with Ministers/Government Officials and potential strategic partners.
- Site visits, providing a first hand view of infrastructure and systems.
- One on One meetings organised on prior request.



Why India?

India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world, growing at approximately 9 per cent, with a rising demand for skilled workers. One of the key suppliers of such workers is the vocational education and training (VET) system. India needs at least 500 million globally employable workforce by 2022. At present India is training 3.1 million skilled labour annually, where as the demand is approximately 15 million per annum. In order to continue and manage growth, Indian Government is committed to improving the quality and relevance of vocational education and training imparted in the country aiming at increasing the levels of productivity. India has received approximately \$350 million of funding through World Bank to which the Indian Government has added a considerable amount to assist in the upgrading of the vocational education and training system in the country.

An agreement was recently signed between the Victorian Government and the Karnataka Government in the field of Vocational Education and Training for effective and mutually beneficial co-operation and development between the states.

In addition, the Foreign Educational Institution (Regulation of Entry and Operation) Bill, 2010, was cleared by the Union Cabinet presided by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and this paves way for its introduction to the Parliament. This Bill will allow foreign education providers set up campuses in India and offer degrees without having to resort to quota systems etc., as well as expand their offerings.

Who Should Participate?

Victorian Higher Education and Vocational Training Providers who are able to take a strategic view of transferring knowledge and skill based training to an overseas market.

Costs

Participation costs including attendance at the CII Global Skills Summit, on ground travel costs, attendance at networking events and business matching are \$3500*. Please note this figure does not cover airfare and accommodation costs. An attractive travel and accommodation package will be offered to participants.

{*Discussions are in progress for a subsidy from the Victorian Government.}

For further details, please contact Geeta Heffernan at VECCI on (03) 86625236

Or Fax back the attached "Intent to Participate" form to (03) 86625201.



Fax Back to Geeta Heffernan on 86625201 or
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Intent to Participate Form

Name/s: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax : _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

 Signed

 Name & Title

Please provide a brief on your Organisation and outline the education/ training you are keen to offer the Indian market.
