

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2012

November 2012, New Delhi

Conference ■ Exhibition ■ B2Bs ■ Master Class

Who Should Participate

Decision makers from:

- ❖ Universities /Higher Educational Institutions
- ❖ Think tanks/ Government
- ❖ Corporates/Industry
- ❖ Banks & Financial Institutions
- ❖ Infrastructure and IT Companies providing products and services for Higher Education Sector Other Stakeholders

What to Expect

- ❖ **Conference:** Deliberations on policy roadmap & other topical issues in Higher Education
- ❖ **Delegate Participation :** 600 plus with substantial foreign participation
- ❖ **Master Class:** Learn about issues implications pertinent to the sector
- ❖ **Exhibition:** Showcase Programmes & products to captive attendees and More than 1500 students from the leading Schools and Colleges of Delhi and National Capital Region
- ❖ **One to One Interaction:** Facilitation of Meetings with Stakeholders
- ❖ **Networking Dinner & Lunches:** Build contacts with important stakeholders.

Why Participate

- ❖ **Platform for Policy deliberations:** Listen to policymakers & provide your perspective.
- ❖ **Knowledge Transfer:** Exposure to Global Best Practices.
- ❖ **Networking:** Explore collaborations with domestic/foreign partners.
- ❖ **Visibility:** Leverage branding opportunities & exhibit

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Philip G. Altbach

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Director, Center for International Higher
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Dr. Philip G. Altbach is an American researcher on international higher education issues and is the J. Donald Monan SJ professor of higher education at Boston College, where he also directs the Center for International Higher Education.

He started his career as a lecturer on education and a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Social Relations at Harvard University (1965–1967). He was professor in the Department of Educational Organization, Administration, and Policy in the Graduate School of Education, State University of New York at Buffalo, where he also established and directed the Comparative Education Center. At SUNY, he was also an adjunct professor in the School of Information and Library Studies and the Department of Sociology. In 1994, Dr. Altbach moved to Boston College and founded the Center for International Higher Education.

Dr. Altbach has held additional academic appointments, including visiting associate at the Center for Studies in Higher Education at the University of California, Berkeley (1981), visiting professor in the School of Education and visiting senior scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (1988–1989), senior associate of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (1992–1996), Fulbright research professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Bombay, India (1968), and senior Fulbright scholar in Singapore and Malaysia (1983). Dr. Altbach serves as chair of the International Advisory Committee of the Graduate School of Education at Shanghai Jiao Tong University and is a member of the advisory committee at the State Research University-Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia

He has served in several editorial positions and has written or edited more than 50 books.

New Paradigm in Higher Education in India

India has shown sustained economic growth and steady fiscal consolidation since early 1990's braving the global financial meltdown and the more recent global financial crisis. A majority of India's population lies between 15-64 years, resulting in a low dependency ratio and a substantial working population as compared to the developed countries. This economic trend coupled with demographic advantage of 260 mn cohort of young population has put India in the centre stage of global economic activities.

However, it's only in the last 5 years, higher education has been increasingly viewed as a major engine of economic development and moved from the periphery to centre stage of socio-economic planning. The policy makers in the government have realized that the much spoken demographic dividend could very well become a demographic disaster if the existing deficiencies in the higher education system are not addressed urgently. Owing to this realization, Education was declared a priority sector during the Eleventh Plan Period and will continue to do so in the Twelfth Plan.

Expectation of higher education sector had risen with the reforms initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It is hoped that the Foreign Education Providers' Bill; Unfair Practices Bill; Tribunal Bill and Accreditation Bill will be passed in the winter session of the Parliament. Further, the National Commission for Higher Education and Research (NCHER) Bill 2010 and Innovation University Bill will be introduced in the winter session of the Parliament. The implementation of the reforms has been delayed for variety of reasons which is indeed a serious impediment for the economic development of the country. FICCI in all earnestness urges the political leadership to take cognizance of this fact.

FICCI has been working with the stakeholders at various levels to take on the issues pertaining to Higher Education. As a think tank, FICCI has submitted several recommendations and policy papers to the Government for their consideration. FICCI Higher Education Summit is one of such initiative which brings together the key policy makers, educationists and the corporate sector at both national and international level for deliberations, interactions, knowledge sharing, and identification of policy and practice imperatives.

The FICCI Higher Education Summit 2012 will be held in November 2012, New Delhi.



Past Reminiscences

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2011

'Strategies for Expansion in Higher Education in India'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI** and **Planning Commission of India, GOI**, Partner Country: **Scotland**

Keynote Address: **Prof David Naylor**, President, University of Toronto, Canada

Inaugural Address: **Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, GOI

❖ More than 700 participants including international delegates are expected to attend the Summit

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2010

'Renovations in Indian Higher Education: Renewed Focus on Autonomy, Accountability & Partnerships'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI** Partner Organisations: **UKIERI** and **AUCC**

Keynote Address: **Prof John Degioia**, President, Georgetown University, USA

Inaugural Address: **Mr Kapil Sibal**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, GOI

❖ About 700 participants including 130 international delegates from UK, USA, Canada, Scotland, Bulgaria, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Bhutan, Thailand, Nepal, Suriname

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2009

'Imperatives for Higher Education: Inclusion, Expansion & Excellence'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI** Partner Country: **USA**

Keynote Address: **Prof Richard Levin**, President, Yale University

Inaugural Address: **Mr Kapil Sibal**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, GOI

❖ 650 delegates including 100 international delegates from 7 countries viz. USA, Canada, Australia, Kenya, Scotland, Ireland, UK

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2008

'Higher Education at the Crossroads: Imperatives for Policy & Practice'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI** Partner Country: **Canada**

Keynote Address: **Prof David Johnston**, President, University of Waterloo, Canada led a 60 member delegation from Canada. Over 500 Delegates participated, of which more than 25% were foreign participants from 17 countries.

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2007

'Innovation for Quality & Relevance'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI** Partner Country: **UK**

Keynote Speaker: **Lord Chris Patten**, Chancellor of Oxford University, UK led a 70- member Delegation from UK

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2006

'Private Higher Education: Opportunities & Challenges'

Supported by: **MHRD, GOI**

Keynote Speaker: **Prof Lawrence H Summers**, President Harvard University, USA

FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION 2004

'Roadmap for the Future'

Keynote Speaker: **Prof John L Hennessy**, President, Stanford University, USA



Prof. Stephen J. Toope
President University of British Columbia, FICCI HES 2010

"Our trip to India has been the catalyst for extraordinary collaboration among Canadian universities. Fifteen university presidents have come to Delhi. Together, we are working to provide opportunities for undergraduate students and to build research and teaching links with our Indian counterparts."

Shri Kapil Sibal

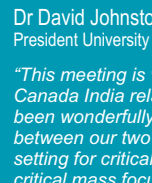
Hon'ble Union Minister for HRD GOI, FICCI HES 2009

"Allow a policy framework through which research should be part of every university at the heart of it, in fact, and that people who are producers of knowledge are compensated adequately for having contributed to society."



Dr Richard Levin
President, Yale University, FICCI HES 2009

"In our 'knowledge economy,' nations prosper by virtue of their capacity to innovate - to develop and introduce new products, processes, services, and even, new ways of thinking."



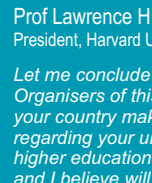
Dr David Johnston
President University of Waterloo, Canada FICCI HES 2008

"This meeting is very important milestone in Canada India relationship. Since 2005 there has been wonderfully powerful momentum building between our two countries and that momentum is setting for critical mass and how appropriate that critical mass focuses today and what we can learn from one another in higher education."



Lord Chris Patten
Chancellor, University of Oxford FICCI HES 2007

"The possibilities of our working together more closely on higher education and research are almost literally boundless. We are collaborating on the scope for private provision in education; a point which I know is of particular interest to FICCI."



Prof Lawrence H Summers
President, Harvard University FICCI HES 2006

Let me conclude by again congratulating the Organisers of this conference. The decision that your country makes, the decision you make regarding your universities and your system of higher education will be of greatest importance and I believe will be a positive influence for India's future and the world."



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The Change Agent

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India's apex chamber represents over 500 industry associations and 2,500 of India's largest companies. FICCI, the rallying point for free enterprises in India, has empowered Indian businesses to shore up their competitiveness and enhance their global reach through changing times. FICCI maintains the lead as a proactive business solution provider through research, interactions at the highest political level and global networking. In keeping with its main objective, FICCI works across a range of industry sectors and has a FICCI-Higher Education Network (FICCI-HEN) and Committee on Higher Education to take this industry forward. For more information please log on to <http://www.ficci-hen.com>.

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