Masterclass on Industry-University Partnerships for SDG focused internships in Australia and India

13th July, 2022

Time: 1000 hrs- 1200 hrs (IST)/ 1430- 1630 hrs (AEST)

Program Flow

Moderation by Mr Gaurav Vats, Director, FICCI	
Time	**Agenda**
1000- 1005 hrs (IST)	Welcome & setting the tone by **Mr Gaurav Vats, Director, FICCI**
1005-1015 hrs (IST)	Special remarks on India - Australia Bilateral relations by **Mr Suneet Mehta, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India to Australia**
1015-1020 hrs (IST)	Brief on project by **Dr Ameeta Jain, Project Lead, Deakin University**
1020- 1045 hrs (IST)	Understanding the ecosystem of internship in India and Australia- issues, challenges and opportunities for students in post pandemic world by: • **Mr Matthew Cameron – Manager, Work Integrated Learning, Deakin University (15 minutes)** • **Ms Swati Sahasrabudhe, HEAD-International Initiatives, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (10 minutes)**
1045- 1135 hrs (IST)	Discussion on: • Benefits and Challenges that students in India and Australia face in securing internships underpinned by the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs). • What type of cross border internships would be particularly suitable for advancing SDGs? • Understanding the specific needs/ talent, companies are looking forward for internships to help bridge the skills gap between industry and students • How Providing quality SDG-focused internships is a win-win for all stakeholders? **Moderation by Ms Vaishali Sahni, Assistant Director, FICCI** Panelists: • **Mr Prabal Chatterjee, Head- Human Resources, TCS - Australia & New Zealand** • **Prof. (Dr.) Sneha Krishnan, Associate Professor & Assistant Dean (International Collaborations), OP Jindal University** • **Mr Bishnu P Pal, Dean School of Engineering and Academics, Mahindra University** • **Ms Rita Singh, Director, Indirapuram Group of Institutions**
1135- 1155 hrs (IST)	Q&A Session moderated by **Ms Vaishali Sahni, Assistant Director, FICCI**
1155- 1200 hrs (IST)	Conclusion by **Ms Vaishali Sahni, Assistant Director, FICCI**