

India-Australia Education

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Context

Slowing economic growth (short term?)

Demographic dividend

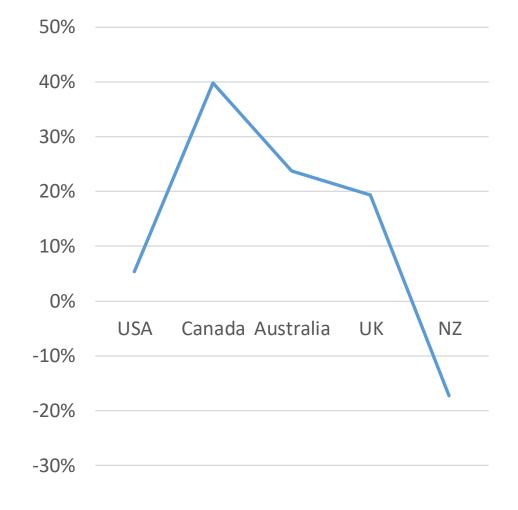
Education quality and access challenges

Indian international students

International students from India as reported by host country

Host Country	Source	2017	2018	Scope
USA	IIE- Open Doors 2018	186,267	196,271	Tertiary only
Canada	Government of Canada 2018	123,520	172,625	All study permit holders
Australia	Department of Education	86,949	107,555	All student visa holders
UK	HESA 2018	16,550	19,750	HE only
New Zealand	MoE NZ 2018	20,000	16,540	Schools + Tertiary
Germany	Studying in Germany	13,537	n/a	HE only

Growth in Indian student enrolments 2017 to 2018



India's Priorities for Education Reform

- Address access
 - Expanding enrolment targets, IITs double seats
 - 70 new centrally-funded institutions in 10 years
 - Expanding online programs
- Achieve world-class education
 - 20 Indian institutions in the world top 100 by 2030
 - Connect higher education to society's problems
 - Increase industry investment in higher education
- Attract international students
 - Develop India as an educational hub















Building Research Expertise

- Indian Government funded schemes
 - New major National Research Fund
 - Funding for foreign faculty and research exchange
 - Research infrastructure investment

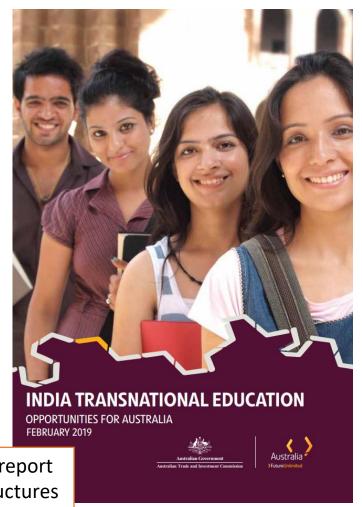






Transnational education policies

- Increased openness to foreign collaboration for highest ranked Indian institutes
 - Twinning/articulation
 - Joint PhDs
- Online education policies restricted to local providers
- Increase in Australian providers looking for industry engagement and partnerships



See Austrade's report for business structures

Continuing qualifications recognition

- India's approach to qualifications recognition remains case-by-case
- India aims to make improvements to quality assurance mechanisms
- In 2019, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) agreed to recognise credits earned through Sub-Bachelor 'Pathway' Programs in Australia
 - Criteria:
 - Australian universities take responsibility of quality of credits earned through a pathway provider in Australia
 - Australian universities reflect credits as part of the university transcript (without referring to 'pathway')
 - Only applies for credits earned in Australia

Department of Education engagement

- Australia-India Education Council
- Bilateral Ministerial Meeting
- Supporting institutional partnerships
- Establishing research collaboration
- Engaging on policy development
 - Quality assurance
 - Qualifications recognition
 - Online education
 - Skills development



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