India and the United States: The Search for Meaningful and Sustainable Partnerships in Higher Education
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I. Case Study: Immersive Civic Engagement

http://dukeengage.duke.edu/immersion-programs/international-programs/india-kolkata

II. Resources for Exchange

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: www.sloan.org/apply-for-grants
Alliance for Global Education: www.allianceglobaled.org/programs/india
American India Foundation (IAF): www.aif.org
American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS): www.indiastudies.org
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: www.gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do/Global-Policy/Regional-Offices/Our-Work-in-India
Fulbright Hays: www.grants.gov
IAESTE India: www.iaeste.in
IAESTE U.S.: www.iaesteunitedstates.org
IIE IAPP: www.iie.org/Programs/International-Academic-Partnership-Program/IAPP-Country-Programs/IAPP-India

International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP):
www.isep.org/students/Directory/member_site.asp?CSID=249
Passport to India: www.state.gov/p/scb/ci/in/passport_to_india
Title VI: www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps/title-six.html
United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF): www.usief.org.in
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC): www.usac.unr.edu/study-abroad-programs/india/bangalore

III. Publications


