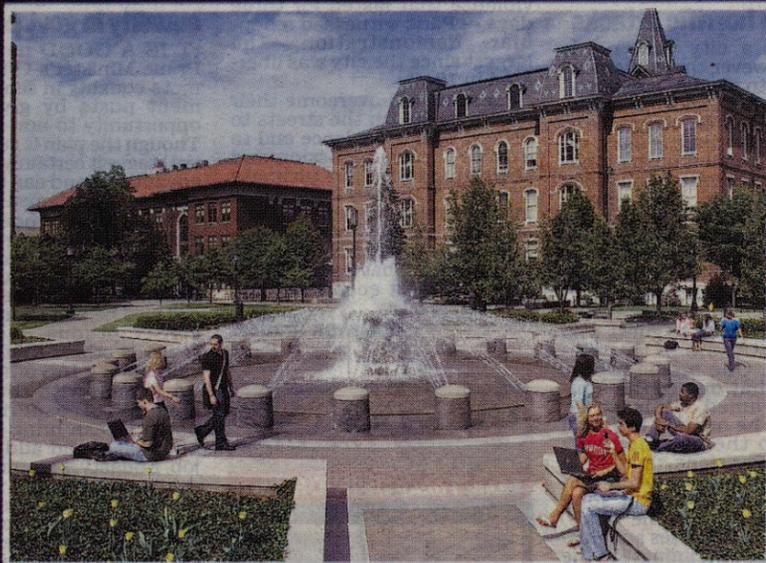


INDIANS TOP ENROLMENT IN U.S. UNIVS

The increase in number represents the largest growth from a single country, as per the new *Open Doors* report



A majority of Indian students who study in the U.S. are self-funded. A US education fair in progress (right) & Harvard University campus (above)



By Education Mail Bureau

INDIAN students have registered a record breaking growth in enrolment at American universities in the last one year, according to a new report by the Institute of International Education based in the U.S.

The data shows that students from India increased by 29.4 per cent in 2014-15 to constitute a record high of 1,32,888, overtaking China, which witnessed only 11 per cent student increase in the corresponding period. The increase of more than 30,000 in the total number of students from India represents the largest growth from a single country, notes *Open Doors*, published jointly by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. And there is space for more, if you listen to Mathew K. Asada, First Secretary, U.S. Embassy.

"We already have a record number of Indian students in the U.S. right now. But we can get beyond the number we have," says Asada, sharing the findings, in the Capital on Monday. China, however, continues to top the chart when it comes to overall enrolment of international students in the U.S. The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000-01 when the number of students from

PREFERENCE BY NUMBERS

TOP FIVE PLACES OF ORIGIN

	2013/14	2014/15	
China	274,439	304,040	10.8 %
India	102,673	132,888	29.4 %
South	68,047	63,710	-6.4 %
Korea			
Saudi	53,919	59,945	11.2 %
Arabia			
Canada	28,304	27,240	-3.8 %

TOP FIVE HOST STATES

Texas			13.4 %
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PERCENTAGE WISE BREAKUP OF INDIAN STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

California	11.2 %
New York	11.2 %
Illinois	6.6 %
Massachusetts	5.2 %
TOP FIVE FIELDS OF STUDY	
Engineering	37.5 %
Maths/Computer	31.4 %
Business	10.7 %
Physical/Life	7.9 %
Health Professions	3.6 %

Source: Open Doors Report, IIE & Consular Affairs

India exceeded 50,000 for the first time. In 2014-15, China and India together accounted for 87 per cent of the total increase in international students, who now constitute

nearly 45 per cent of the total number of international students in the U.S. Perhaps, what is significant is that India sends more students to the U.S. for studies than both

South Korea and Saudi Arabia combined, which occupy the third and fourth position, in the list of top five places of origin (see box). So what accounts for the increase? Reports show that the number of Indian students

enrolled at British universities (another favourite higher education destination for Indian students) since 2010 has halved, mainly owing to a tightening of visa requirements there. But Asada doesn't want to talk about whether this has con-

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tributed to the rise in the U.S. numbers. "U.S. facilitates not only studies but also practical work experience that is our unique selling point. There are no regulatory barriers," he says, indicating the ease of pursuing higher studies in the U.S. A majority of the Indian students in the U.S. are enrolled for Post-Graduate programmes or what the Americans call Graduate Studies. "Graduate students are really the driver," says Asada, with as many as 80 per cent of them opting for the spe-

cialised STEM subjects, a collective term for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, followed by Business. This disproportionate preference for STEM subjects can be attributed to the need of the market, according to Adam J. Grotzky, Executive Director, United States-India Educational Foundation.

"American Universities are keen to attract students who would enroll for courses in Social Sciences, Philosophy and History, but then education is also market driven. STEM subjects are where the money is," he says.

Moreover, STEM subjects by virtue of being four years, are more in tune with the American higher education system than an Indian undergraduate programme in arts or humanities, which are mostly three years in duration.

Opportunities too are brighter for STEM candidates, with graduates getting an additional 17 months to stay back and look for a job, after the completion of their course, a big attraction for Indian students as a vast majority of them are self-financed.

Nearly 80 per cent of the students opt for STEM subjects such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

"Nearly 60 per cent of all the international students who study in the U.S. are funded by families," says Ishrat Jahan, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for India and Central Asia. "Only 20 per cent are funded by the U.S. colleges and universities," she says.

STEM fields are hot for Indian students in the US

QUANTUM LEAP Around 80% of all Indian students in the US pursue courses in math, computer science, business or management

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In the 2014-15 academic year, 1,32,888 Indian students chose to study in the United States and engineering, math/computer science and business/management remained their top choices, as per the 2015 Open Doors Report on international exchange released this week.

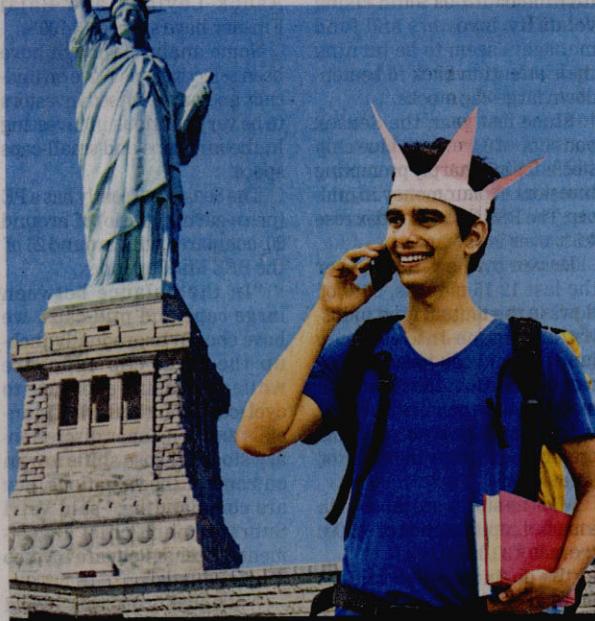
Approximately 80% of all Indian students in the US study in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Thirty percent of all Indian students in the US are in an optional practical training (OPT) programme which enable international students to work in paid positions for 12 months after completion of their degree programme in the country and for an additional 17 months if in the STEM field.

"STEM graduates can work in a wide variety of fields, including data science, computer science, engineering and hundreds of others. Though some US universities are eager to take in students in non-STEM categories, they cannot ignore the preferences of students from India," said Adam J Grotzky, executive director, United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF).

Indian students in the US study primarily at the graduate level (64% at the graduate level in 2014-15), 12% enrolled at the undergraduate level, 22% pursuing optional practical training, and 1% in non-degree programmes such as English language or short term studies. "In the US, students not only get quality education but also an opportunity for practical training due to which Indian students prefer the US," said Matthew K Asada, first secretary at the Embassy of United States of America, New Delhi.

The report also revealed that the number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10% to a record of 9,74,926 students in the 2014-15 academic year. While China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11% to 3,04,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year with a recorded jump of 29.4%. This growth confirms that the United States remains the preferred destination for higher education.

"The increase of more than 30,000 in the total number of students from India represents



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INDIANS IN VARIOUS COURSES

Programme	Year 2013-14	Year 2014-15	% Increase
Undergraduate	12,677	16,521	30.3
Graduate	61,058	85,055	39.3
Non-degree	1,242	1,924	54.9
OPT	27,696	29,388	6.1

the largest growth from a single country. The improvement in the US economy is one of the reasons behind this unprecedented growth," said Grotzky.

The continued growth in international students coming to the US for higher education has a significant positive economic impact, the Open Doors report said.

International students contributed more than \$30 billion to the US economy in 2014, according to the (US) department of commerce. Interestingly, while India sends over one lakh students a year to the US on average, 4,583 American students were pursuing their education in India in 2013-14. The data for 2014-15 is yet to be compiled.

The globalisation of campuses across the United States continues, with all of the top 25 host universities and all of the top 10 states hosting more international students than the year before.

California hosted more than 1.2 lakh international students for the second year in a row, followed by New York, Texas, Massachusetts and Illinois.

Four of the top ten destinations saw double digit growth: Texas with an 18% increase, California with an 11% increase, and Illinois Pennsylvania and Ohio with approximately 10% increases.

Open Doors also reported that about 73% of all international students receive the majority of their funds from sources outside the US, including personal and family sources as well as assistance from their home country governments or universities.

The Open Doors report is published annually by the Institute of International Education (IIE) in partnership with the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The US Embassy has partnered with the EducationUSA advising centres to organise various activities throughout the International Education week (November 16-20) such as advising sessions, webinars and an EdUSA roadshow (a moving car in Delhi University campuses) on November 19 and out-of-centre outreach to audiences in Bengaluru and Kochi.

Indian students in US up record 29.4%

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Mumbai: The number of Indian students going to the US has risen by 29.4% this year — a record high — according to the Open Doors Report on International Education Exchange released on Monday.

From hosting around 1.02 lakh Indian students last year, the US has been the destination for 30,000 more students in 2014-15 — the largest growth from a single country. The single-year growth rate for India is the highest in the history of Open Doors since 1954-55, comparable only with the growth witnessed in 2000-01, when the jump was of 29.1%.

Spl UK visa only for Indian students?

UK may soon introduce a first-of-its-kind visa only for Indian students which will allow them to work for two years after passing out of a British university. London mayor Boris Johnson will propose introduction of a Commonwealth work visa. **P 16**

Experts attribute the surge to a boom in international schools in India, making overseas education attractive for Indian students, and liberal economic policies.

►64% do graduation, P 16

64% of Indian students who go to US pursue graduation

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Mumbai: The number of Indian students going to the US has sharply gone up this year by 29.4%. In the same period last year, the growth rate was just about 6.11%.

This was after the enrolment of Indian students in US universities dipped for three consecutive years between 2010 and 2013. Over the last 10 years, the number of students in the US has gone up by 73.7%. Even as the number of Indian students pursuing graduate studies went up by 39.3% in the last year adding to the overall growth, the influx of international schools in the country has led to a good jump of 30.3% among students pursuing undergraduate studies too.

Maximum numbers of Indians

pursue graduate studies (64%) in the US, followed by optional practical training (22%) and undergraduate studies (12%). Texas emerged as the top study abroad destination for Indian students in the US, while California and New York are a close second and third.

The Open Doors report is an-

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nually published by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the US department of state's bureau of education and cultural affairs.

While Open Doors does not compile region-wise data for their international students, Michael Evans, consular section chief, mentioned that Gujarat and Mah-

arashtra make up the biggest students' pool from the western region. "We have had the highest number of visa applications, including students' visas, from these two states in the western region," he said. The region also includes Chhattisgarh, Goa and MP. In the last one year, there has been a 56% rise in the students' visas issued in the country, when the western region saw a jump of 89%.

Science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) remained the most popular choice of study among Indian students. Of these, engineering was the top choice, with 37.5% students pursuing it, followed by math/computer with 31.4% students.

For the full report, log on to www.timesofindia.com

Highest number of Indian students in U.S.

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LOS ANGELES: The number of Indian students in higher education in the U.S. is the highest ever, now at 132,888, which is 29.4 per cent more than the previous year.

Indians constitute 13.6 per cent of the total number of international students in the U.S., which is nearly a million, and contributed an estimated \$ 3.6 billion to the U.S. economy last year, according to Open Doors, an

annual report published by the Institute of International Education in association with the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Over a period of 15 years since 1999-2000, the number of Indian students doubled, according to the report, which started in 1954-55. There were 4583 U.S. students studying in India last year, growing 4.7 p.c. from the previous year's number of 4377.

EDUCATION HUB

Flow of Indian students to US sees 29% jump

The significant increase in number of Indians pursuing education in the US comes after a lull of about five years

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The number of Indians studying in the US rose nearly 30% in 2014-15 even as that country earned some \$30 billion from international students during the year.

The significant rise in the number of Indians pursuing education in the US comes after a lull of about five years.

From 102,673 students enrolled in US institutions in 2013-14, the number rose to 132,888 in 2014-15, data released on Monday showed.

The 2014-15 number is a record. Since 2010, the number of Indian students in the US has plateaued at 97,000-103,000 a year.

Greater economic stability in the US contributed to the increase in the number of Indian students going in search of quality education, Matthew K. Asada, first secretary at the US embassy in New Delhi, said while releasing the data.

In 2014-15, the US hosted 974,926 international students, a 10% increase over the previous year. India is the second leading place of origin for them, according to Open Doors, a database of students studying or teaching in the US and other countries.

"The number of students from India increased by 29.4% to a record high of 132,888. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which dates back to 1954-55," the Open Doors report said.

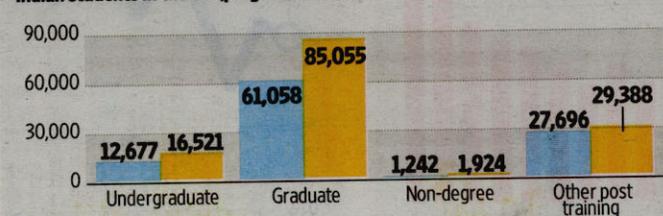
GROWTH PATTERN

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Top 5 countries sending students to the US

Country	2013-14	2014-15	% change
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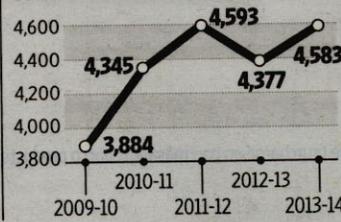
Indian students in the US (programmewise)



Flow of Indian students to the US in the last five years

2010-11	103,895
2011-12	100,270
2012-13	96,754
2013-14	102,673
2014-15	132,888

Students from the US in India



Source: Open Doors 2015

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China continues to be the biggest country of origin for international students enrolled in American institutions.

In 2014-15, 304,040 Chinese students were studying in the US, up from 274,439 the previous year.

The Chinese students' numbers increased 10.8%.

"The continued growth in international students coming to the US for higher education has a significant positive economic impact," the Open Doors report said. "International students contributed more than \$30 billion to the US economy in 2014, according to the (US) department of commerce."

Open Doors reported that about 73% of all international students receive the majority of

their funds from sources outside the US, including personal and family sources as well as assistance from their home country governments or universities.

"Students from around the world who study in the US also contribute to America's scientific and technical research and bring international perspectives into US classrooms, helping prepare American students for global careers, and often lead to longer-term business relationships and economic benefits," the report added.

Apart from China and India, South Korea (third), Saudi Arabia (fourth) and Canada (fifth) are the other three countries which fill US educational institutions.

Among the Indian students in the US, about 80% are studying engineering, mathematics, computer science and business, the data show.

As many as 37.5% of Indian students are pursuing engineering, the highest for any stream.

Of the total number of Indian students, 12% are pursuing undergraduate studies, 64% are enrolled in graduate degree courses, and the rest are in non-degree, post-education training and allied courses.

Though some US universities are eager to take in students in non-STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) categories, they cannot ignore the preferences of students from India, said Adam J. Grotzky, executive director of the United States-India Educational Foundation.

Interestingly, while India sends over a 100,000 students a year to the US on average, 4,583 American students were pursuing their education in India in 2013-14. The data for 2014-15 is yet to be compiled.

The growth in the number of international students in the US comes at a time when it is going down in the UK, another popular destination.

In April 2014, *The Guardian* newspaper reported that "for the first time in 29 years the number of international students enrolling in England's universities decreased. In 2013, there was a 50% drop in the number of postgraduate students coming from India and Pakistan, and close to a 25% drop in the number of students who enrolled from the European Union, compared with last year."

The number of Indian students going to the UK fell from 18,535 in 2010-11 to 10,235 in 2012-13, according to a report by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

The decline in student flow to countries like the UK has benefited the US, said Vineet Gupta, managing director of Jamboree Education, an education training and counselling company.

"Post-economic recession, the US economy now is more stable and its preeminent position as a education destination has resulted in the growth of student flow in general, more so in engineering and computer science streams," he said.

**In US colleges,
number of Indian
students up by
29 pc: study**

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES and colleges have witnessed the highest increase in the number of Indian students in the last six decades, a study has found.

Even though the Chinese continue to make up the largest chunk of foreign students in the US, in the academic year 2014-15, the number of Indian students grew by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 132,888.

In 2014-15, the US had a total of 974,926 international students. According to the Open Doors report, a database of foreign students studying and teaching in the US, India and China together account for 45 per cent of the total international student community in America. Greater economic stability in the US contributed to the increase in the number of Indian students going to the country in search of quality education and better job prospects, Matthew K Asada, first secretary at the US Embassy in New Delhi, said while releasing the data.

Record 30% Growth of Indian Students in US: Report

WASHINGTON

Registering an unprecedented growth of nearly 30% last year, a record 132,888 Indian students are now studying in the US, making an estimated contribution of more than USD 3.6 billion to the American economy, a report said on Monday.

"While China remains the top country of origin for international students in the US, increasing by 11 per cent to 304,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4% to a record high of 132,888," said the latest Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange.

"This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which spans back to 1954-55," said the report published by the Institute of International Education.

"The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000-01 when the number of students from India exceeded 50,000 for the first time," it said.

In 2014-15, China and India together



accounted for 67% of the increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45 per cent of the total number of international students in US higher education, it said.

The report found that the number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10% to a record high of 974,926 students in the 2014-15 academic year.

In all, the US hosts more of the world's 4.5 million globally mobile college and

university students than any other country in the world, almost double the number hosted by the UK, the second leading host country.

This week, the State Department will roll out a new website to help American students find global opportunities that will prepare them to compete in the global economy.

Noting that in the 2014-15 academic year, 132,888 students from India were studying in the US (up 29.4% from the previous year), the report said India is

the second leading place of origin for students coming to the US, comprising 13.6% of the total international students in the US.

The majority of Indian students in the US study at the graduate level. In 2014-15, 12.4% were undergraduate students, 64% graduate, 1.4% others and 22.1% Optional Practical Training.

"Last year, Indian students in US colleges and universities contributed USD 3.6 billion to the US economy," the report said, citing figures from the US Department of Commerce.

"Texas, California, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts are the top five States to host Indian students in the US," Rajika Bhandari, Institute of International Education's Deputy Vice President for Research and Evaluation said. "We do know that (Indian students) are not coming just from the top metros like New Delhi and Mumbai but also from what might be considered as a second tier metros in India," she said.

India had been the leading place of origin for international students in the US from 2001-02 to 2008-09. PTI

US FDI in India half what Indians pay for college

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FOREIGN direct investment (FDI) into India by US firms is roughly half the amount of the money spent by Indian students by way of payments to US colleges and universities. In FY15, US firms invested \$1.8 billion in India while 1.3 lakh Indian students paid \$3.6 billion to various US colleges. In the year before, USA Inc invested \$0.8 billion in India as compared to \$3.3 billion spent by a little over 1 lakh Indian students. Indian students comprise

around a seventh of all international students in the US, according to Open Doors, a study by the Institute of International Education along with the US govern-

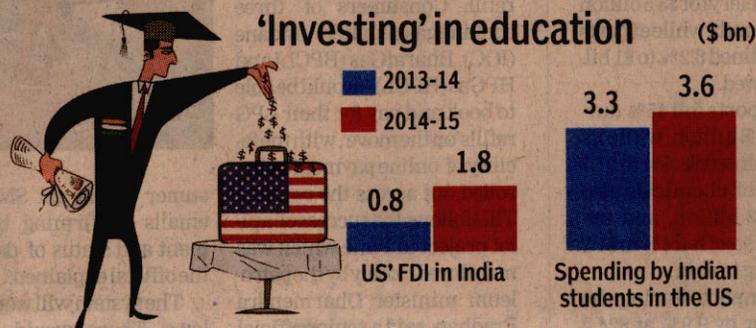
ment's education department.

Despite the constant wooing of US investors by New Delhi, the North American country, accounting for 22% of the world's nominal

GDP, was only the fifth largest source of FDI for India in FY15, behind Mauritius, Singapore, Japan and Netherlands.

Of course, US investors like others also route their investments into India via Mauritius and other low-tax jurisdictions, but even that won't justify the abysmally below-potential level of US FDI in India. If one excludes the services sector, Indian investments of US companies would look even more unimpressive. The US investments in India's manufacturing sector has been dismal.

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US FDI in India half what Indians pay for college

According to Open Doors, India, already the second largest contributor to the US' educational institutions as student fee/other expenses after China, registered an unprecedented growth of 29.4% in its contributions in the academic year 2014-15. "While China remains the top coun-

try of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11% to 304,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4% to a record high of 132,888," said the report. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which spans back to 1954-55.

In 2014-15, China and India together accounted for 67% of the increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45% of the total number of international students in US higher education, the report said. The number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10% to a record high of 974,926 students in the 2014-15 academic year.

In all, the US hosts more of the world's 4.5 million globally mobile college and university students than any other country in the world, almost double the number hosted by

the UK, the second leading host country.

Indian students to US go up by 29% in 2014-15

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New Delhi

INDIAN students traveling to the United States for higher studies have gone up by 29 per cent in 2014-2015.

As compared to 1,02,673 Indian students who went to the US in 2013-14, in 2014-15 this number has gone up to 1,32,888, according to the 2015 'Open Doors' report on international educational exchange released here on Monday said.

This is the highest growth rate witnessed by any country for students opting for the US as their academic destination. With this, India has become the second leading place of origin accounting for 13.6 per cent of the total international student population in the US. China tops the list with the highest number of students studying in the US. The report said that students from India in the US study primarily at the graduate level, which stands at 64 per cent while 12 per cent students enrolled in undergraduate courses. Approximately 80 per cent of all Indian students in the US opt for engineering, mathematics/computer science and business. The optional practical training (OPT) programme offered to students in the US also seems to find favour amongst Indians as 30 per cent of all students have registered under this programme, which allows international students to work in paid positions for 12 months after completion of

Destination US

■ India accounts for 13.6% of the total international student population in the US

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their degree course. Correspondingly, the number of US students coming to India for higher studies increased by 5 per cent to 4,583 in 2013-2014, compared to 4,377 in 2012-2013. The US embassy has partnered with EducationUSA, advising centres across the country to offer activities including advisory sessions and seminars at the centres and out-of-centre outreach programmes for audiences in Bangalore and Kochi. The number of Indian students in the US has more than doubled from what it was 15 years ago in 1999-2000. The report also revealed that the number of US students studying abroad increased by five per cent in 2013-14, the highest rate of growth since the 2008 economic downturn.

The number of American students studying abroad has more than tripled in the last two decades to 3,04,467, which is a new high.

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India's growth outpaced China's, rising by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 1,32,888 students in 2014-15.

Mumbai: The number of Indian students heading to the US for higher education recorded a robust jump of 29.4 per cent to 1,32,888 in the 2014/15 academic year, according to a report, beating China in terms of growth.

The United States also remained the most preferred destination in higher education for students from not only India but other countries as well.

The 2015 'Open Doors Report' on international educational exchange, released today, found that China remained the top country of origin of international students in the US with enrolment rising by 11 per cent to 3,04,040.

However, India's growth outpaced China's, rising by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 1,32,888 students in 2014-15. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the 'Open Doors' project, which spans back to 1954/55.

The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000/01 when the number of students from the country exceeded 50,000 for the first time.

The increase of more than 30,000 in the total number of students from India represents the largest growth from a single country, the report said.

Approximately 80 per cent of all Indian students in the US are in the fields of engineering, math / computer science and business.

The report is published annually by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

After three years of drop in numbers of Indian students at US campuses, the trend reversed previous academic year and is now gaining momentum.

In 2014/15, China and India together accounted for 67 per cent of the total increase in international students. They now constitute nearly 45 per cent of the total number of international students in US higher education, with 31 per cent coming from China and 14 per cent from India, it said.

India sent more students to the US for studies than the next two countries combined - South Korea and Saudi Arabia - which, however, do surpass India in the number of undergraduate students.

The report said the number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10 per cent to a record high of 9,74,926 students in 2014/15. This strong growth confirms that the US remains the destination of choice in higher education.

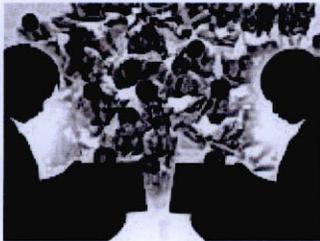
The report also found the number of US students studying abroad rose by 5 per cent in 2013/14, the highest rate of growth since the 2008 economic downturn. India was the 12th destination for US students.

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US sees growth in number of Indian students

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India's growth outpaced China's this year, says study



The US has witnessed a record 29.4 per cent increase in the number of students from India enrolling with the American higher educational institutions and making an estimated contribution of more than \$3.6 billion to the its economy, according to a latest report.

“While China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11 per cent to 304,040, India’s growth outpaced China’s this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 132,888. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students,” noted the Open Doors report for 2015.

After seven years of growth driven largely by students from China, this year’s largest growth was in the number of students from India, primarily at the graduate level, the report added.

The annual report of the Institute of International Students (IIS), where was released here in Delhi and Washington on Monday, was supported by a grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the US Department of State. The IIE is an independent not-for-profit organisation, considered as world’s largest international education and training organization since its inception in 1919.

The last time number of students from India grew at a comparable rate of 29.1 per cent was in 2000-01 when the number of Indian students in American higher educational institutions exceeded 50,000 for the first time, the report said.

In 2014-15, China and India together accounted for 67 per cent of the increase in the international students at American universities and colleges.

“And, they now constitute nearly 45 percent of the total number of international students in U.S. higher education,” the report added.

Besides India and China, the US has witnessed increase in the number of students coming to study in American higher educational institutions from various countries including Brazil, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia too. The mathematics and computer science (23.5 percent) have been identified as to be the top choice of studies for international students in the US followed by engineering (15.6) and agriculture (15.4).

The overall surge in the number of international students by 10 per cent in 2014-15 at American universities and colleges, which the IIS described as “highest rate of growth in 35 years”, has made a “significant positive impact” on the US economy.

“International students contributed more than \$30.5 billion to the US economy,” IIE quoted US Department of Commerce as saying.

Student diaries

*China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US

*India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 132,888. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students

*The report also indicated that the number of US students studying abroad increased by five percent in 2013-14

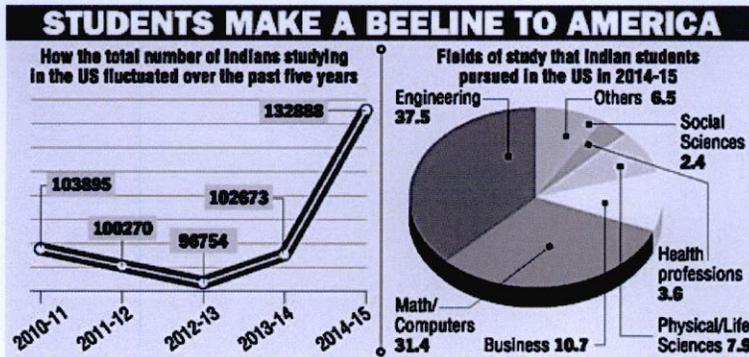
*India saw an 4.7 per cent increase in the number of students coming from US to study here in 2013-14, compared to 1.5 percent recorded in 2012-13

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Prakash Karat, you just lost another battle

Basant Kumar Mohanty



New Delhi, Nov. 16: This will not please Prakash Karat, former CPM general secretary and a staunch critic of all things American. Indian students appear to be flocking to American universities like never before.

The total number of Indian students in America rose to 132,888 in 2014-15, up by 29.4 per cent from the 102,673 counted the previous academic year, an official US report released today said. (See chart)

This has been a record since the Open Doors project, which counts overseas students and publishes the data, began in 1954-55. The previous Indian record was a growth of 29.1 per cent in 2000-01 over 1999-2000.

Although the report did not cite the year-wise arrivals of Indian students, the rise in the total would reflect an increase in the inflow rather than a decrease in outflow.

The report, published by the non-profit Institute of International Education in partnership with the US state department, said the number of overseas students on American campuses had risen by 10 per cent, from 886,052 in 2013-14 to 974,926 in 2014-15. This is a 35-year record.

Of the foreign students, 58 per cent were from four countries: China (31 per cent), India (14 per cent), South Korea (7 per cent) and Saudi Arabia (6 per cent).

Adam Grotsky, executive director of the New Delhi-headquartered United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), a US government body, said American universities had been making a sustained effort to reach out to Indian students and collaborate with Indian educational institutions.

This, he told a news conference here today, had led to the rising figures of Indian students on American campuses. The USIEF has set up centres across the country to facilitate US universities' outreach to Indian students.

Grotsky said American educational institutions such as the University of South Florida and the Chicago University had recently opened centres in India to handle student exchange and collaboration with Indian universities on research and other activities.

In the past 12 months, the US consulate in Hyderabad has issued 27,000 student visas, the highest among all the regions. It's followed by Mumbai (25,000), Chennai (18,500), Delhi (11,000) and Calcutta (3,700).

All these visa holders, however, may not be students. Family members visiting students in America too have to get student visas, said Matthew Asada, the first secretary, exchange and education, at the US embassy.

Asada said an arrangement called "optional practical training" that allows a certain category of overseas students to obtain temporary employment for a year in America had been an added attraction in recent years.

USIEF country coordinator Renuka Raja Rao said the family members visiting students in US universities come back happy and influence others to travel to America for their studies.

Ravi Lochan Singh, an education consultant based in Calcutta, attributed the growth in Indian students' numbers in America to US student visas having become easier to obtain in recent years.

He put the lower figures from eastern India down to the region having fewer large cities and to a chunk of its students applying for visas from south India, where they study.

America's traditional competitor in luring Indian students has been Britain. But the numbers of Indian students in Britain have declined since the UK made it tougher for them to secure post-study employment in that country.

India's policy to not recognise the one-year master's degree granted by most UK universities too has reduced Britain's appeal as a study destination.

"This has been to America's advantage. Indian students are choosing either the US or Australia," Singh said.

The Open Doors report said that 304,467 American students were enrolled abroad in 2013-14, up by five per cent from the previous year. America's student population in India rose marginally from 4,377 in 2012-13 to 4,583 in 2013-14.

Foreign students' spending across America's 50 states contributed more than \$30 billion to the US economy in 2014, the report said.

About 73 per cent of all international students receive most of their funds from sources outside the US, including personal and family sources as well as assistance from their home country governments or universities.

California hosted more than 120,000 overseas students for the second year in a row, followed by New York, Texas, Massachusetts and Illinois.

New York University was the leading host university for foreign students for the second year in a row, with 13,718 of them in its rolls.

Seven other universities hosted more than 10,000 overseas students: the University of Southern California, Columbia University, Arizona State University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northeastern University, Purdue University at West Lafayette, and the University of California in Los Angeles.

America's population of Brazilian students rose above 23,000 this year - up by more than 78 per cent.

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A study report released by the US Embassy in Mumbai on Monday has revealed that the number of Indian students enrolling in US colleges and universities in 2014-15 has gone up to 29 per cent bettering China's record.

Engineering and computer studies have been the choice of Indian students as nearly 69 per cent enrolments has been in these two vocations. The details are part of the 2015 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange that shows an increase by 29 per cent to 1,32,888 students in higher education.

According to the report, while China remains the top country sending international students to the U.S, increasing by 11 per cent to 3,04,040 students, India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4 percent to a record high of 1,32,888. The increase shows that the increase that began last year is gaining momentum, after a three-year trend of declining numbers of Indian students on US campuses.

In 2014/15, China and India together accounted for 67 per cent of the total increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45 per cent of the total number of international students in U.S. higher education, with 31 per cent coming from China and 14 per cent coming from India.

"I am excited to see the record number of Indian students contributing to life and studies on American campuses. I am also excited about everything the US Embassy is doing to encourage Indian and American students to study abroad, and to facilitate institutional partnerships between US and Indian institutions, such as through the Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiative," said U.S. Ambassador Richard Verma.

Evan Ryans, assistant secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs at U.S. department of state, also pointed out that India's position has improved and it is the 12th preferred destination for studies abroad by American students

The report further said that approximately 80 per cent of all Indian students in the United States are in the fields of engineering, math/computer science, and business.

Thirty per cent of all Indian students in the US are in an Optional Practical Training Program which enables international students to work in paid positions for 12 months after

completion of their degree program, and for an additional 17 months if in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields.

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Business Standard

Indian students to US pay double the amount of US FDI into country

Indian students paid an estimated \$3.6 billion to various US educational institutions in FY-15, or twice the \$1.8 billion invested by US firms in India

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Indian students studying in the US have spent nearly double the amount India received in the form of FDI inflows from US companies.

According to a Financial Express report Tuesday, Indian students paid an estimated \$3.6 billion to various US educational institutions in FY-15, or twice the \$1.8 billion invested by US firms in India in the same period. In FY14, Indian students shelled out \$3.3 billion to US colleges against a meagre \$0.8 billion in US FDI into India.

The Open Doors 2015 report, compiled by the Institute of International Education, reveals that 1,02,673 Indian students were studying in various US colleges in 2013-14. The corresponding figure for 2014-15 stood at 1,32,888 Indian students, a 29.4% increase over the previous year, and accounting for 13.6% of the total number of international students there. India ranks second behind China in the number of students it sends to the US every year. However, according to the Financial Express the Open doors report says: "While China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11% to 304,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year...."

Even as the number of Indian students going to America increased, the US was stuck in 5th place in the list of sources of FDI for India in FY15. Mauritius, Singapore, Japan and even the Netherlands invested more in India through the direct route over the same period.



Modi-Obama bonhomie sees 30% jump in Indian students going to US



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Indian students' growth outpaced those of China for the first time in 2014-15

Prime minister Narendra Modi and US president Barack Obama's warm personal ties have helped America's higher education sector growing at extraordinary rate in last one year. Number of Indian students going to the United States has gone up by a whopping 29.4 per cent within a year, compared to 6% previous year following three years of consistent decline, reveals the latest 'Open Doors Report' which is being released in the US Monday.

Nearly 1.33 lakh students are studying in various US universities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels at present compared to only 1.02 lakh students a year ago. However, only 4,588 US students came to India in 2013-14 (4.7% rise over the previous year), and that too for short-term and semester-long courses, says the report. Last time the US witnessed a comparable growth rate of Indian students (29%) was in 2000-01 when the number of Indian students exceeded 50,000 for the first time. That time too the BJP government was in power in India with Atal Bihari Vajpayee as the prime minister.

The Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange is published annually by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. "While China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11 per cent to 3,04,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 1,32,888. This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which spans back to 1954/55," reads the report. Overall, US saw a rise of 10% in international students in 2014-15 with 9.74 lakh students from various countries studying in its universities.

International expert on politics give credit of this steep rise to improvement in diplomatic relations between India and US recently due to personal cordial relations between the two state heads. Modi's visit to the US in September 2014 generated enough euphoria in India and this was followed up by Obama, who became the first American president to be the chief guest at the Republic Day parade in New Delhi in January 2015. In a joint presser in Delhi, Modi's address to Obama as "Barack" led to interesting discussion. "India and US have had conflicting views in issues related trade, climate change and foreign policy for years. Now on a range of issues, such as the rise of China, the future of Afghanistan and international terrorism, New Delhi and Washington are increasingly on the same page," said a professor of Pune University. Besides, a strong Indian rupee, reviving global economy and increased efforts of US varsities in wooing Indian students are also major factors behind this jump, say experts.

"The apprehensions and negative sentiments are changing now. Moreover, US varsities have gained on a declining interest of Indians for UK universities in last three years mainly due to introduction of stricter visa norms by the UK government," says an overseas education expert. Some academicians, however, blamed the slow pace of the Modi government in the most crucial sector behind this "exodus" of youngsters towards US. "Students are unable to see 'Ache din' in the higher education sector which suffers from rot since years. Expansion of quality university education is the need of the hour or else we would continue losing out higher number of bright brains to the West along with foreign reserve," said a professor of Mumbai University.

An MHRD official defends, "We are working on a new education policy which aims to address the brain drain as well."

Box 1

Head: Figure it out

Year

Number of Indian students in US

% change from the previous year

2014-15

1,32,888

29.4%

2013-14

1,02,673

+ 6.1%

2012-13

96,754

-3.5%

2011-12

1,00,270

-3.5%

2010-11

1,03,895

-1%

(Source: Open Doors report 2014-15)

Box 2

Head: Top US varsities New York University, University of Southern California, University of Illinois and Columbia University are the top choice of international students. Each hosted more than 10,000 international students.

Box 3

International students contribute \$30 billion to the US economy in a year.

International students contributed more than \$30 billion and supported more than 373,000 jobs to the US economy in 2014. Chinese students constitute 31% of the international students' population in the US followed by Indian students who constitute 13.6% at present.

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133,000 Indian students contribute \$3.6 billion to US economy

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Washington: With a whopping 29.4 percent increase, a record high of 132,888 Indian students studying in the US in 2014/15 academic year contributed \$3.6 billion to the US economy, according to a new report.

India was the second leading place of origin for students coming to the US, making up 13.6 percent of the total international students in the country, according to the 2015 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange, released Monday.

The report is published annually by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.



Reuters

International students' spending in all 50 states contributed more than \$30 billion to the US economy in 2014 with students from India contributing \$3.6 billion, the report said citing the US Department of Commerce.

China remains the top sending country, with almost twice the number of students in the US as India, but India's rate of growth and absolute increases outpaced China's 11 percent.

It was also the second year of rising numbers for India, following three years of declines.

India's 29.4 percent growth is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open

Doors project, which spans back to 1954/55.

The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000/01 when the number of students from India exceeded 50,000 for the first time.

India, China and Brazil accounted for most of the growth in international students on US campuses as their numbers grew at the highest rate in 35 years, increasing by ten percent to a record high of 974,926 students in the 2014/15 academic year.

"We are excited to see that record numbers of students are taking advantage of international education opportunities," said Evan Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The number of Indian students in the US is more than double what it was 15 years ago in 1999/2000.

The majority of Indian students in the US study at the graduate level, according to the report. In 2014/15, their breakdown was: 12.4 percent undergraduate; 64 percent graduate students; 1.4 percent other; 22.1 percent OPT (Optional Practical Training).

In 2001/02, India became the top sender of students to the US and retained that position for eight years, through 2008/09.

In 2009/10, the rate of growth from India levelled off, and China overtook India as the top sender and retains that place for the sixth year in a row now, after eight years of double-digit increases.

In 2014/15, China and India together accounted for 67 percent of the increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45 percent of the total number of international students in US higher education.

Students from the top three countries of origin - China, India, and South Korea - now represent approximately 51 percent of the total enrolment of international students in the US, with the number from China and India increasing, and the numbers from South Korea declining by six percent.

In the 2013/14 academic year, 304,467 American students studied abroad for academic credit, an increase of five percent, the highest rate of growth since the 2007/08 academic year. India saw a five percent increase in students from the US.

IANS



29% jump in number of Indian students going to US: Report

Mumbai: The number of Indian students heading to the US for higher education recorded a robust jump of 29.4 per cent to 1,32,888 in the 2014/15 academic year, according to a report, beating China in terms of growth.

The United States also remained the most preferred destination in higher education for students from not only India but other countries as well.

The 2015 'Open Doors Report' on international educational exchange, released today, found that China remained the top country of origin of international students in the US with enrolment rising by 11 per cent to 3,04,040.

However, India's growth outpaced China's, rising by 29.4 per cent to a record high of 1,32,888 students in 2014-15.

This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the 'Open Doors' project, which spans back to 1954/55.

The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000/01 when the number of students from the country exceeded 50,000 for the first time.

The increase of more than 30,000 in the total number of students from India represents the largest growth from a single country, the report said.

Approximately 80 per cent of all Indian students in the US are in the fields of engineering, math/computer science and business.

The report is published annually by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

After three years of drop in numbers of Indian students at US campuses, the trend reversed in the previous academic year and is now gaining momentum.

In 2014/15, China and India together accounted for 67 per cent of the total increase in international students. They now constitute nearly 45 per cent of the total number of international students in US higher education, with 31 per cent coming from China and 14 per cent from India, it said.

India sent more students to the US for studies than the next two countries combined - South Korea and Saudi Arabia - which, however, do surpass India in the number of undergraduate students.

The report said the number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10 per cent to a record high of 9,74,926 students in 2014/15. This strong growth confirms that the US remains the destination of choice in higher education.

The report also found the number of US students studying abroad rose by 5 per cent in 2013/14, the highest rate of growth since the 2008 economic downturn. India was the 12th destination for US students.

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Record 30% growth of Indian students in US: Report

Registering an unprecedented growth of nearly 30 percent last year, a record 132,888 Indian students are now studying in the US, making an estimated contribution of more than USD 3.6 billion to the American economy, a report said on Monday.

"While China remains the top country of origin of international students in the US, increasing by 11 percent to 304,040, India's growth outpaced China's this year, with students from India increasing by 29.4 percent to a record high of 132,888," said the latest Open Doors-Report on International Educational Exchange.

"This is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which spans back to 1954-55," said the report published by the Institute of International Education.

"The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000-01 when the number of students from India exceeded 50,000 for the first time," it said.

In 2014-15, China and India together accounted for 67 percent of the increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45 percent of the total number of international students in US higher education, it said.

The report found that the number of international students at US colleges and universities had the highest rate of growth in 35 years, increasing by 10 percent to a record high of 974,926 students in the 2014-15 academic year.

In all, the US hosts more of the world's 4.5 million globally mobile college and university students than any other country in the world, almost double the number hosted by the UK, the second leading host country.

"We are excited to see that record numbers of students are taking advantage of international education opportunities," said Assistant Secretary of State Evan Ryan. This week, the State Department will roll out a new website to help American students find global opportunities that will prepare them to compete in the global economy.

Noting that in the 2014-15 academic year, 132,888 students from India were studying in the US (up 29.4 percent from the previous year), the report said India is the second leading place of origin for students coming to the US, comprising 13.6 percent of the total international students in the US.

The majority of Indian students in the US study at the graduate level. In 2014-15, 12.4 percent were undergraduate students, 64 percent graduate, 1.4 percent others and 22.1 percent Optional Practical Training.

"Last year, Indian students in US colleges and universities contributed USD 3.6 billion to the US economy," the report said, citing figures from the US Department of Commerce.



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अमेरिका में 1,32,888 भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स पढ़ रहे हैं। पिछले साल के मुकाबले छात्रों की संख्या में करीब 30 फीसदी की अप्रत्याशित बढ़ोतरी दर्ज की गई है। ये स्टूडेंट्स अमेरिकी इकॉनमी में 3.6 अरब डॉलर से ज्यादा का योगदान कर रहे हैं। यह बात एक रिपोर्ट में कही गई है। इंटरनैशनल एजुकेशन एक्सचेंज पर हालिया ओपनडोर्स रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, 'अमेरिका में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में 29.4 फीसदी की

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इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ इंटरनैशनल एजुकेशन द्वारा पब्लिश रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है, 'ओपनडोर्स प्रोजेक्ट के इतिहास में यह भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स के ग्रोथ की सबसे ऊंची दर है।' रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, 'पिछली बार 2000-01 में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में 29.1 फीसदी की बढ़ोतरी देखने को मिली थी। उस समय पहली बार भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स की संख्या 50,000 को पार कर गई थी।' रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि 2014-15 के दौरान इंटरनैशनल स्टूडेंट्स की संख्या में होने वाली बढ़ोतरी में भारत और चीन की संयुक्त हिस्सेदारी 67 फीसदी रही।

अभी अमेरिका में अच्छ शिक्षा हासिल करने वाले कुल इंटरनैशनल स्टूडेंट्स में इन दोनों देशों की हिस्सेदारी करीब 45 फीसदी है। रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक अमेरिकी कॉलेजों और यूनिवर्सिटीज में इंटरनैशनल स्टूडेंट्स की संख्या में 35 सालों में सबसे तेज ग्रोथ दर्ज की गई। ऐकडेमिक ईयर 2014-15 के रिकॉर्ड 974,926 स्टूडेंट्स के मुकाबले 10 फीसदी की ग्रोथ देखने को मिली। असिस्टेंट सेक्रेटरी ऑफ स्टेट इवान रेयान का कहना है, 'रिकॉर्ड संख्या में स्टूडेंट्स इंटरनैशनल एजुकेशन के मौकों का फायदा उठा रहे हैं और हम इससे बहुत खुश हैं।' ज्यादातर भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स अमेरिका में ग्रेजुएट लेवल की पढ़ाई कर रहे हैं। 2014-15 में 12.4 फीसदी अंडरग्रेजुएट स्टूडेंट्स, 64 फीसदी ग्रेजुएट, 1.4 फीसदी अन्य और 22.1 फीसदी स्टूडेंट्स ऑप्शनल प्रैक्टिकल ट्रेनिंग ले रहे थे। यूएस डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ कॉमर्स के आंकड़ों का हवाला देते हुए रिपोर्ट में बताया गया है, 'पिछले साल अमेरिकी कॉलेजों और यूनिवर्सिटीज में पढ़ने वाले भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स ने अमेरिकी अर्थव्यवस्था में 3.6 अरब डॉलर से ज्यादा का योगदान दिया।'

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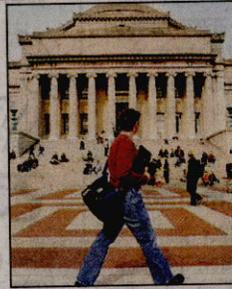
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अमेरिका में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या रिकॉर्ड 30 फीसद बढ़ी

वाशिंगटन, प्रेस : विदेश में पढ़ाई के लिए अमेरिका भारतीय छात्रों की पहली पसंद बन गया है। पिछले साल अमेरिका में अध्ययन के लिए पहुंचने वाले भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या करीब 30 फीसद की रिकॉर्ड वृद्धि दर्ज की गई है। यही नहीं अमेरिका की अर्थव्यवस्था में उन्होंने करीब 3.6 अरब डॉलर (लगभग 2.37 खरब रुपये) का योगदान भी किया है।

इंटरनेशनल एजुकेशन एक्सचेंज पर ओपन डोर्स की ताजा रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, अमेरिका में अंतरराष्ट्रीय छात्रों में 11 फीसद वृद्धि के साथ चीन शीर्ष पर कायम रहा। अमेरिका में उसके छात्रों की संख्या 304,040 हो गई है। 29.4 फीसद की वृद्धि के साथ भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या रिकॉर्ड 132,888 हो गई। भारतीय छात्रों की 1954-55 से यह अब तक की सबसे अधिक वृद्धि दर है। इससे पहले 2000-01 में सबसे अधिक 29.1 फीसद की वृद्धि दर्ज की गई थी और भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या 50 हजार से अधिक पहुंच गई थी। 15 वर्षों में अब यह संख्या दोगुनी से अधिक हो गई है।

रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, 2014-15 में अंतरराष्ट्रीय छात्रों में चीन और भारत को मिलाकर 67 फीसद की वृद्धि हुई है। उच्च शिक्षा हासिल करने के लिए अमेरिका पहुंचने वाले कुल अंतरराष्ट्रीय छात्रों में तकरीबन 45 फीसद चीन और भारत के हैं। वहां पढ़ाई करने वाले विदेशी छात्रों में भारत का दूसरा स्थान है। कुल विदेशी छात्रों में करीब 13.6 फीसद भारतीय हैं। अमेरिका में



- अमेरिका में पढ़ रहे हैं एक लाख 32 हजार भारतीय छात्र
- अमेरिकी अर्थव्यवस्था में किया 2.37 खरब रुपये का योगदान

पढ़ने वाले अधिकतर भारतीय छात्र स्नातक (ग्रेजुएट) स्तर के हैं। रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि 2014-15 में 12.4 फीसद अंडरग्रेजुएट, 64 फीसद ग्रेजुएट, 1.4 फीसद अन्य और 22.1 फीसद ऑप्शनल प्रैक्टिकल ट्रेनिंग के छात्र हैं। टेक्सास, कैलिफोर्निया, न्यूयार्क, इलिनोइ और मैसाच्यूसेट्स राज्यों में पढ़ाई के लिए भारतीय छात्र आते हैं। अमेरिका आने वाले विदेशी छात्रों में 2001-02 से 2008-09 तक लगातार आठ वर्षों तक भारत पहले स्थान पर रहा। 2008-09 में चीन ने इस मामले में भारत को पीछे छोड़ दिया और वह अब तक पहले स्थान पर बना हुआ है।

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अमेरिका में भारतीय छात्रों की तादाद 30 फीसदी बढ़ी

रिपोर्ट

नई दिल्ली | विशेष संवाददाता

पढ़ाई के लिए अमेरिका जाने वाले विदेशी छात्रों की संख्या में तेजी से इजाफा हो रहा है। अमेरिका जाने वाले विदेशी छात्रों में पहले स्थान पर चीन के छात्र हैं, जबकि दूसरे स्थान पर भारतीय छात्र हैं। पर अमेरिका जाने वाले छात्रों की वृद्धि-दर के मामले में भारत ने चीन को पछाड़ दिया है।

चीनी छात्रों की संख्या में जहां पिछले एक साल में 10.8 फीसदी की बढ़ोतरी हुई

है, वहीं भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में 29.4 फीसदी का इजाफा दर्ज किया गया है।

अमेरिका के शिक्षा विभाग और इंटरनेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एजुकेशन की तरफ से सोमवार को जारी रिपोर्ट में कहा गया, चीन के बाद सबसे ज्यादा भारतीय छात्र इस समय अमेरिका के विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़ रहे हैं।

भारत के 1,32,888 छात्र अमेरिकी विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़ रहे हैं, जबकि चीन के 3,04,040 छात्र वहां हैं। आंकड़े बताते हैं कि भारतीय छात्रों के लिए अमेरिका पहली पसंद बनता जा रहा है। पिछले एक साल के दौरान 86

भारत से अमेरिका जाने वाले छात्रों की संख्या

अंडर ग्रेजुएट	16,521
ग्रेजुएट	85,085
नॉन डिग्री	1,924
ओपीटी	29,388

(ओपीटी छात्र वे हैं जो डिग्री लेने के एक साल के बाद अस्थायी रोजगार पा सकते हैं)

अमेरिका में पढ़ रहे दुनिया के पांच प्रमुख देशों के छात्रों की संख्या

देश	2013-14	2014-15	परिवर्तन %
चीन	2,74,439	3,04,040	10.8
भारत	1,02,673	1,32,888	29.4
द. कोरिया	68,047	63,710	-6.4
सऊदी अरब	53,919	59,945	11.2
कनाडा	28,304	27,240	-3.8

हजार भारतीय छात्रों को अमेरिका में पढ़ाई के लिए वीजा जारी किए गए। भारत के 80 फीसदी छात्र इंजीनियरिंग, गणित, कंप्यूटर और विज्ञान की पढ़ाई के लिए

अमेरिका का रुख कर रहे हैं। भारत से जाने वाले छात्रों में सबसे ज्यादा छात्र स्नातक की शिक्षा के लिए अमेरिका जाते हैं।

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यूएस में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में 30% का इजाफा

वाशिंगटन। पिछले एक साल में अमेरिका में पढ़ने वाले भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में रिकॉर्ड इजाफा हुआ है। सोमवार को जारी 'ओपेन डोर्स रिपोर्ट ऑन इंटरनेशनल एजुकेशनल एक्सचेंज' की रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि पिछले एक साल में अमेरिका में शिक्षा ग्रहण करने वाले भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में 29.4 फीसदी इजाफा हुआ है। इसके साथ ही अब अमेरिका में पढ़ाई करने वाले भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या बढ़कर एक लाख 32 हजार 888 हो गई है। ये भारतीय छात्र अमेरिकी अर्थव्यवस्था में 3.6 अरब डॉलर से ज्यादा का योगदान दे रहे हैं। अमेरिका में विदेशी छात्रों का 13.6 फीसदी हिस्सा भारतीय छात्रों का है। इस लिहाज से अमेरिका में आने वाले विदेशी छात्रों के मामले में भारत का स्थान दूसरा है।

रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक अमेरिका में



अमेरिका में पहली बार भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में रिकॉर्ड वृद्धि देखने को मिली

पढ़ने वाले चीनी छात्रों की संख्या (तीन लाख चार हजार 40) सबसे ज्यादा है। इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंटरनेशनल एजुकेशन की ओर से प्रकाशित इस रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक अमेरिका में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में पहली बार इतना ज्यादा इजाफा देखने को मिला है। इसके पहले 2000-2001 में अमेरिका में भारतीय छात्रों की संख्या में रिकॉर्ड 29.1 फीसदी वृद्धि हुई थी। एजेंसी

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अमेरिका में पढ़ाई करने में भारतीय चीन से आगे निकले

नई दिल्ली | अमेरिका में पढ़ाई करने में भारत के छात्र चीन से आगे हैं। इस साल चीनी छात्र 11 फीसदी ज्यादा पहुंचे हैं। भारतीय छात्र 30 फीसदी ज्यादा बढ़े हैं। ओपन डोर प्रोजेक्ट के बाद पहली बार भारतीयों की संख्या बढ़ी है।

133,000 Indian Students Contribute \$3.6 Billion to US Economy

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WASHINGTON: With a whopping 29.4 percent increase, a record high of 132,888 Indian students studying in the US in 2014/15 academic year contributed \$3.6 billion to the US economy, according to a new report.

India was the second leading place of origin for students coming to the US, making up 13.6 percent of the total international students in the country, according to the 2015 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange, released Monday.

The report is published annually by the Institute of International Education in partnership with the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

International students' spending in all 50 states contributed more than \$30 billion to the US economy in 2014 with students from India contributing \$3.6 billion, the report said citing the US Department of Commerce.

China remains the top sending country, with almost twice the number of students in the US as India, but India's rate of growth and absolute increases outpaced China's 11 percent.

It was also the second year of rising numbers for India, following three years of declines.

India's 29.4 percent growth is the highest rate of growth for Indian students in the history of the Open Doors project, which spans back to 1954/55.

The last time India grew at a comparable rate (29.1) was in 2000/01 when the number of students from India exceeded 50,000 for the first time.

India, China and Brazil accounted for most of the growth in international students on US campuses as their numbers grew at the highest rate in 35 years, increasing by ten percent to a record high of 974,926 students in the 2014/15 academic year.

"We are excited to see that record numbers of students are taking advantage of international education opportunities," said Evan Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The number of Indian students in the US is more than double what it was 15 years ago in 1999/2000.

The majority of Indian students in the US study at the graduate level, according to the report. In 2014/15, their breakdown was: 12.4 percent undergraduate; 64 percent graduate students; 1.4 percent other; 22.1 percent OPT (Optional Practical Training).

In 2001/02, India became the top sender of students to the US and retained that position for eight years, through 2008/09.

In 2009/10, the rate of growth from India levelled off, and China overtook India as the top sender and retains that place for the sixth year in a row now, after eight years of double-digit increases.

In 2014/15, China and India together accounted for 67 percent of the increase in international students, and they now constitute nearly 45 percent of the total number of international students in US higher education.

Students from the top three countries of origin – China, India, and South Korea – now represent approximately 51 percent of the total enrolment of international students in the US, with the number from China and India increasing, and the numbers from South Korea declining by six percent.

In the 2013/14 academic year, 304,467 American students studied abroad for academic credit, an increase of five percent, the highest rate of growth since

the 2007/08 academic year. India saw a five percent increase in students from the US. IANS