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18TH FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2023

'Empowering Minds, Driving Transformation: Redefining the Future of Higher Education'

NOVEMBER 29-30, 2023 | NEW DELHI

Dear Educator,

We are pleased to share that the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)** will be organizing the **18th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2023**, a Global Conference and Exhibition, on **November 29-30, 2023**, at **Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**.

The **18th edition** of this global forum under the theme **"Empowering Minds, Driving Transformation: Redefining the Future of Higher Education"** seeks to envision a higher education system that prepares individuals for the future and fosters positive change. The Summit's agenda revolves around embracing digital innovation, promoting lifelong learning, ensuring inclusivity, encouraging entrepreneurship, facilitating interdisciplinary education, and enhancing the internationalization of higher education.

Since its inception, the FICCI Higher Education Summit has stood as the vanguard of contemporary deliberations surrounding the transformation and evolution of global higher education. The Summit fosters an ethos of active engagement and collaboration from a diverse array of stakeholders, while serving as a beacon of innovation and change, catalyzing a paradigm shift in the way we envision and approach higher education. With its enduring legacy, the HES has drawn thousands of participants, including education luminaries, policymakers, scholars, and experts, converging on a common platform to shape the future of higher education in India.

Please find enclosed **Annexure I** with summary details regarding the **18th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2023**.

For registration and regular updates, please visit our official website: **ficci-hes.com** or connect with our team at **education@ficci.com** or via call at **011-2348 7614/246/275**.

We look forward to your active participation at the Summit.

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ANNEXURE I

About FICCI Higher Education

For the last two decades, FICCI has emerged as a prominent catalyst in shaping India's higher education landscape. Grounded in thorough research and strategic partnerships, FICCI has transformed into a potent advocate for pivotal policy changes. Moreover, the secretariat's adept interlinking of higher education institutions, businesses, and governmental bodies has paved the way for vibrant forums of critical discourse and knowledge exchange, propelling the sector's advancement.

The impact of FICCI's higher education committee's work also resonates prominently through its knowledge papers, some of which include *'Vision 2030 for Higher Education'*, *'State-focused Roadmap to India's Vision 2030'*, *'Future of Jobs and its Implications in Indian Higher Education'*, and *'Leapfrogging to Education 4.0.'* Notably, FICCI's *'Higher Education Vision 2030'* paper has not only pushed for vital educational changes but has also had a big influence on how the National Education Policy 2020 was designed.

A key part of FICCI's success is its impressive ability to bring together a diverse group of people. Noted leaders in Indian higher education, senior government officials from the Ministry of Education, and forward-thinking experts come together regularly at FICCI's events, conferences, and forums. This collaborative effort, filled with shared wisdom and expertise, has been crucial in moving the education sector forward in India.

About Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Established in 1927, FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organization in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies.

A non-government, not-for-profit organization, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry. It serves its members from the Indian private and public corporate sectors and multinational companies, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry across states, reaching out to over 2,50,000 companies.

FICCI provides a platform for networking and consensus building within and across sectors and is the first port of call for Indian industry, policy makers and the international business community.

Key Highlights & Engagements

- ✓ **Conference:** The two-day global conference will provide participants the opportunity to gain deep insights from world-renowned scholars and industry experts on the rapidly evolving higher education landscape both in India and abroad.
- ✓ **Exhibition:** In addition to the conference, the forum provides a platform for exhibitors to present their offerings in higher education to a diverse global audience comprising of scholars, industry experts, students, and government officials. The forum also creates a conducive environment to explore potential partnerships and collaborations.
- ✓ **9th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards:** The summit will also host an awards ceremony, a highlight of the event, recognizing and celebrating excellence in Indian higher education. Through the esteemed Higher Education Excellence Awards, outstanding contributions to quality education are acknowledged and honoured annually.
- ✓ **Vice Chancellors'-CEOs' Roundtable:** The FICCI Higher Education Summit also facilitates a significant convergence of leaders from prestigious higher education institutions in India and industry. Together, they engage in insightful discussions, sharing valuable perspectives on critical facets of effective industry-academia engagement.
- ✓ **Masterclasses & Workshops:** Partners will also have the opportunity to lead focused masterclasses or workshops during the summit, allowing them to showcase their noteworthy initiatives, projects, and case studies. These sessions are usually led by subject matter specialists, and delve deeply into contemporary subjects and issues, offering comprehensive insights and innovative solutions.

Participants' Profile

- Leaders and Decision Makers from the Higher Education Sector
- Government Officials and Policy Makers
- Academicians, Researchers, and Scholars
- Corporate and Industry Representatives
- IT and EdTech Companies
- Bilateral and Multilateral Organizations & Associations
- High Commissions & Consulates