



# Annual International Conference 2008

## IIT EU

### Alumni Association

# EUROPE-INDIA INDUSTRY & UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

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**At RWTH Aachen, GERMANY**

**January 2009: Mumbai, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Chennai, INDIA**

The events are organized by the IIT EU Alumni Association of engineers graduated from India's leading schools, Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), based in Europe. Following the success of the International Conferences 2006 (Hannover) and 2007 (Paris), the International Conference 2008 in Aachen, to be followed by a series of regional conferences in India, will again propose a unique platform for partnership between academia, faculty and students, and industry, both European and Indian, having a stake in the growing Indian market.

All industrial sectors are invited to attend. The Association aims at fostering bilateral collaboration of IITs and European engineering institutions with industry having Euro-Indian interests. Under an R&D stream, workshops will be held on projects proposed by industry. Universities from Europe and India will jointly propose related postgraduate education programs to Indian and European students. Under an Engineering Experience stream, novel career options and their future outlook will be presented by industry leaders.

Participants will be experts/managers and graduate students from engineering colleges and research institutes, from innovation and R&D departments of industrial enterprises, as well as from incubation centers, governmental agencies, and consultancy firms in Europe and India.

The Aachen Conference will be followed by four regional conferences in India in January 2009 with the objective of involving undergraduate students from IITs and other major engineering colleges. The Association intends to serve as facilitator of all related networking. Its website is available for following up proposed international partnership projects: [www.iit-eu.org](http://www.iit-eu.org)

### → **PLANNED AGENDA**

Industrial and academic participants will exchange information on their future requirements, and on current work in research laboratories, in the course of a) workshops and panel discussions, b) networking/partnering sessions, and c) a poster exhibition. During the Workshop Sessions, Panelists will give short talks followed by a general discussion. During the Partnering Sessions, industrial projects, to be driven jointly by universities and industry engineers, will be set up. The Poster Exhibition will offer opportunities for one-to-one meetings to foster career development. General overviews and summaries will be covered during Plenary Sessions. The Conference Language is English.

In keeping with the main objectives of the Conference, high priority will be given to topics concerning the technological infrastructure of India, such as Energy and Transportation. Novel pathways for science and technology in achieving progress in spite of such global challenges as Environmental Pollution, Water Scarcity, and Natural Disasters faced by Megacities and Rural Regions will be explored.

### → **PARTICIPANTS (as of July 23, 2008)**

AREVA, Daimler, EADS, Fluidyn, GE, HILTI, IOSIS, PTV, SIEMENS, BDI/APA, DLR, FZ Jülich, IAEA, Department of Atomic Energy, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Indian Space Research Organisation, ITER-India, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Indian Railways, IITs, DAAD, RWTH Aachen, TU Hannover, U Karlsruhe, U Köln, FH Lübeck, U Würzburg, U Maastricht, Cambridge U, ECP, ENSAM

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