



EUROPEAN UNION FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION: FINLAND-INDIA

The **Team Finland Knowledge (TFK) Programme 2025** is an initiative to enhance international collaboration between **higher education institutions in Finland and key partner regions, including India, China, Southern Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia**. This programme funds **educational cooperation and mobility projects**, fostering academic exchange and institutional partnerships.

Opportunities for Indian and International Institutions

- Open to **all higher education institutions** in India.
- Applicable to **all degree levels and disciplines**
- Projects must include at least **one Finnish and one international institution**
- **Companies and organizations** can participate as additional partners

Funding and Support

- **Maximum grant:** €80,000 per project
- **Usage period:** 1 August 2025 – 31 December 2027
- **At least 50% of the funding must cover travel costs**
- **Up to 50% can be allocated to organizational and other expenses**

What is funded

The programme funds educational cooperation between higher education institutions through cooperation and mobility projects. Participating projects must involve educational cooperation at one or several different degree levels.

Participating projects can involve one or several of the following forms of educational cooperation between partnering higher education institutions:

- Joint study units, courses and intensive courses
- The development and realisation of digital/virtual teaching
- Curriculum cooperation
- Joint/double degrees
- Mobility (teacher, staff, student and/or trainee mobility)
- Working life cooperation.

Why Apply?

This programme provides a platform for Indian and international institutions to **build strong academic networks with Finland**, promote student and faculty mobility, and develop innovative models for educational cooperation.

 **Application Deadline:** 28 April 2025

More information: <https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme>