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Gujarat - Creating
an enlightened congregation
of global knowledge experts

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Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

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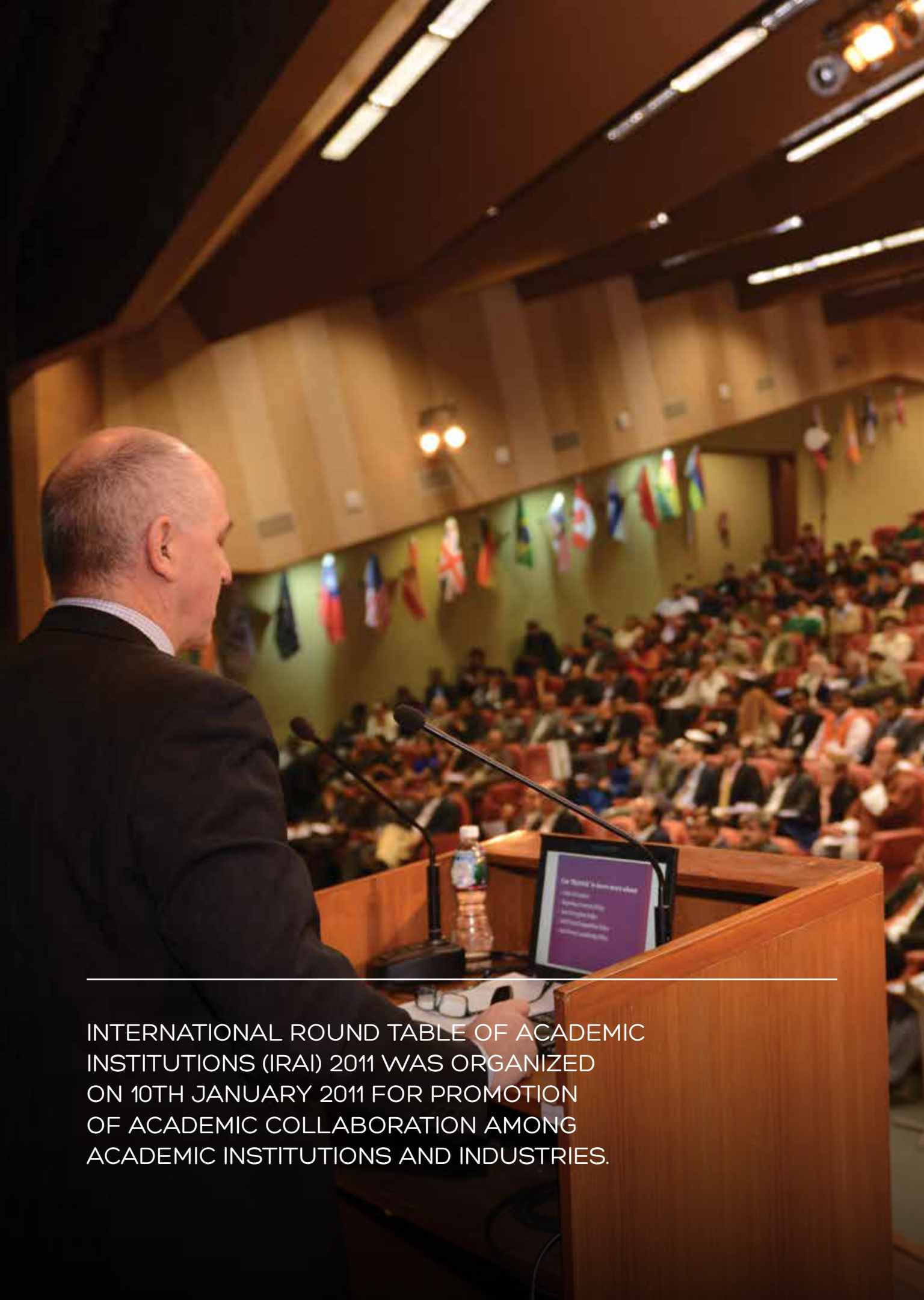
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INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS (IRAI) 2011 WAS ORGANIZED ON 10TH JANUARY 2011 FOR PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AMONG ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES.

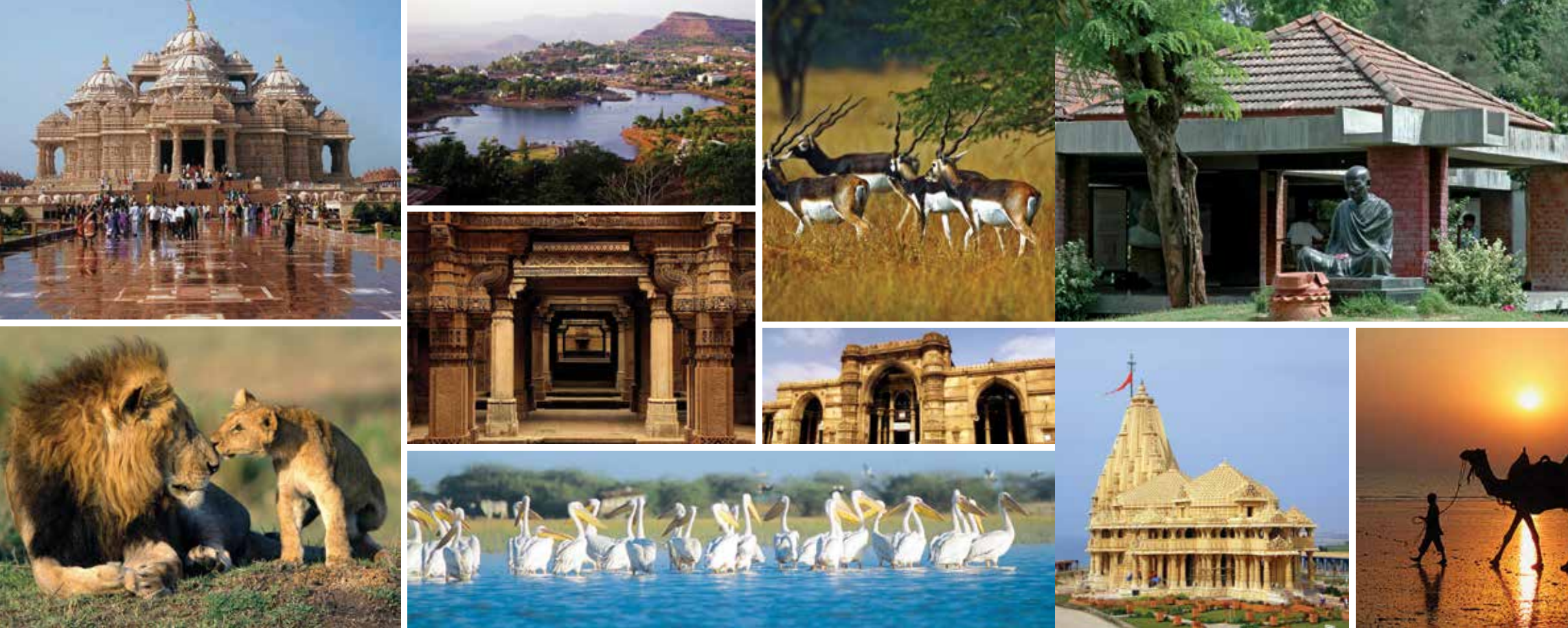
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VIBRANT GUJARAT
SUMMIT 2015

Three small images showing speakers at the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015. The top image shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium. The middle image shows a man in a suit gesturing while speaking. The bottom image shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium.

Forging knowledge partnerships - strengthening Gujarat's place in the league of knowledge economies

Innovation, Sustainable Development, Skill and Knowledge sector focus						
2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Reestablishing Gujarat as Investment Destination	Making Gujarat as Preferred Investment Destination	Making Gujarat as Most Preferred Investment Destination	Showcasing Gujarat - The Growth Engine of India	The Global Business Hub	The Global Business Hub	The Global Business Hub Confluence of Investment & Knowledge

- The Vibrant Gujarat Summits have succeeded in establishing Gujarat as the most favoured investment destination of India and a networking platform for sharing of knowledge and technology from across the world.
- The Government of Gujarat envisages a progressive intent that goes beyond businesses and includes plans for several knowledge based events under the banner of Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015.



BACKGROUND

Gujarat is home to several globally eminent academic institutes and Centres of Excellences in different fields viz. Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad; Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar; Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), National Institute of Design (NID) and MICA etc.

The State has around 42 universities and over 1,400 institutes of higher education affiliated to these universities catering to over 7 million students.

The Government of Gujarat intends to improve tie-ups / collaborations with international universities in terms of numbers, quality and effectiveness.





ICAI 2013 HAD SEMINARS ON BUILDING INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM THROUGH INSTITUTION INDUSTRY INTERFACE, CREATING CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE THROUGH INSTITUTION INDUSTRY INTERFACE, SHARING OF EXPECTATIONS BY ALL THE DELEGATES AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS.



ICAI 2013 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES





ICAI 2013 SAW PARTICIPATION OF 47 COUNTRIES WITH 108 INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES AND 159 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS.

ICAI 2015 OBJECTIVES

ICAI will act as a catalyst for universities in Gujarat to build international relationship with foreign institutions for promoting long term sustainable strategic partnerships in the areas of

- EDUCATION PROCESS
- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
- FACULTY & STUDENT EXCHANGE
- KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITIES

KEY SESSIONS PLANNED FOR ICAI 2015

EVENT	PROPOSED TOPIC
Session 1	Research & Internationalization aligned with National Priorities
Session 2	Inculcating Global Academic Leadership
Session 3	International Experiences of Higher Education Policy Implementation



ICAI 2015 PROGRAMME FEATURES

2 day flagship event focussing on Internationalization of Education	Address by eminent education strategists, Government of Gujarat officials and policy makers	Participation of more than 100 highly reputed foreign universities	Participation of around 80 reputed national universities	MoU Signing Ceremony
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Around 5,000 - 10,000 sq. m. area allocated for education sector in Vibrant Gujarat 2015 exhibition



PROFILE OF INVITED SPEAKERS

- Deans, Directors & Provosts of various eminent world class educational institutions
- Academicians and educational strategists
- Chancellors (International relationship) of foreign educational institutions
- Heads of research and development centres
- Leaders of skill development centers



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Senior Academicians and educational strategists
- Higher Education Policy makers & Implementers
- Heads of research and development centres
- Heads of public and private national educational institutions



AROUND 250 MOUS WERE SIGNED DURING ICAI 2013 BETWEEN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES, PAVING THE WAY FOR STUDENT/FACULTY EXCHANGE.



RESEARCH & INTERNATIONALIZATION ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES

If universities are to be agents of change, and to contribute to the wider economy then Universities must be delivering the National Research Goals. Every Nation has its unique challenges and opportunities and its associated context. To decipher and excel in this area, a priority must be assigned to achieve National Research goals. Aligning Research with National Priorities help in optimizing the available resources, develops capability as a nation and competency for the requisite area. This strategy will also help in building Centres of Excellence in National Priority areas in the existing Universities and hence contribute towards research and development leading to job creation on a large scale.

ICAI 2015 aims at discussing the Global case studies required in higher education domain to contribute towards National Priorities.





INCULCATING GLOBAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Warren Bennis and Hallam Movius acknowledges in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 17, 2006) that universities have undergone "a sea change that makes it among the most difficult organisations in the world to lead". The increasingly complex internal and external environment in which universities operate makes it necessary for persons holding senior administrative positions to be knowledgeable. Most persons assuming leadership responsibilities, while highly skilled in a discipline, are talented amateurs in leadership and management. Most have learned 'on the job', chairing departmental and senate committees, and holding other administrative responsibilities at the level of Dean and/or Vice-President.

While learning on the job plays an important role in contributing to the general preparedness of an individual to assume an administrative post that carries expectations for leadership, it is not enough. The current, complex and often contradictory expectations and demands of peers, the institution and the society today require that administrators possess both a more in-depth and a broader knowledge base than can be provided by learning on the job.

ICAI 2015 aims at discussing Global case studies with insights on the processes, systems, structures and strategies needed for development of Academic Leadership in the Universities.





ICAI-2015 IS BEING ORGANIZED ON JANUARY 9-10, 2015 AT MAHATMA MANDIR, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT IN WHICH DELIBERATIONS SHALL TAKE PLACE IN THE FORM OF KEY NOTE ADDRESSES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, CONSULTATION MEETINGS, GROUP DISCUSSIONS ETC. IN PLENARY SESSIONS AND PARALLEL SESSIONS.



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Since early 20th century, there have been several high level commissions set up to provide policy orientation for the development of higher education in India. On the basis of the report of the Sadler Commission (1917–19), also referred to as the Calcutta University Commission, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) was set up to define the general aims of educational policy and coordinate the work of various provinces and universities by guarding against needless duplication and overlapping in the provision of the more costly forms of education. After the economic reforms were undertaken in the early 1990s, their influence on development of higher education has been ignored. With the economic reforms of the 1990s, the private sector has come to occupy a central role in the economic development of the nation. There is a need for a holistic review of the instruments currently available for managing the higher education system. In this context, it is important to develop a new national policy framework for higher education in the current and emerging context.

ICAI 2015 aims at discussing the International cases studies of policy implementation mechanisms towards development of Higher Education Institutes which serve Equity, Excellence & Expansion requirements.





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ICAI 2015 MAJOR THEMES WILL BE RESEARCH &
INTERNATIONALIZATION ALIGNED NATIONAL PRIORITIES,
INCULCATING GLOBAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP &
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF HIGHER EDUCATION
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION





ICAI 2013 HAD SEMINARS ON BUILDING WORLD CLASS INSTITUTIONS, INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH EXCELLENCE THROUGH INTERNATIONALIZATION, STUDENT & FACULTY EXCELLENCE THROUGH INTERNATIONALIZATION, AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INSTITUTION INDUSTRY INTERFACE.

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Development*

**Shri. Bhupendra Sinh
Chudasama**
*Hon'ble Minister of State
for Education*





i EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Aspire for meaningful affiliations and an enabling relationship with industry, educational institutions and students
- Visualize future trends which will inspire and drive the academic institutions of tomorrow
- Establish a network between leading national and international educational institutes
- Gain a deeper understanding of the universities in the state and their requirements from their counterparts
- Develop an agenda for collaboration that is both relevant and practical
- Forge a sustainable partnership that translates into a mutually beneficial relationship

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NOTE: This Event was previously known as "International Roundtable for Academic Institutions" when conducted during Vibrant Gujarat 2011. Owing to the change in format and the nature of deliberations, it has been renamed to "International Conference for Academic Institutions"