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# THE KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT



The second edition of the Indo-French **Knowledge Summit**, dedicated to Higher Education, Research and Innovation, is organised by the Embassy of France in India in partnership with the Université de Lyon, Campus France and emlyon Business School, on the French side and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), as well as the Ministry of Science and Technology on the Indian side.

The **Knowledge Summit 1** was a historic moment for France and India. It was held during the state visit of French President Emmanuel Macron in New Delhi and was launched in the presence of *H.E. Mrs Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation of France* and *Shri Prakash Javadekar, then Minister of Human Resource Development of India*.

Eighteen months on, the **Knowledge Summit 2** now aims to identify processes for the necessary partnerships and funding which will allow concrete bilateral projects to come to fruition. The two-day summit involves plenary sessions as well as parallel thematic sessions, focusing on converging the needs shared by India and France to address common global issues.

# AGENDA

17 October

## Day 1

Venue: Université de Lyon

### 09:00 – 10:00 **WELCOME**

### 10:00 – 10:45 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome Note: **Prof. Khaled Bouabdallah**, President, Université de Lyon

- Speech by **H.E. Mrs. Frédérique Vidal**, *Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Government of France*
- Speech by **Dr Sukhbir Singh Sandhu**, *Additional Secretary in representation of Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India*
- Unveiling of Agreements between Indian and French Institutions

### *Tea Break*

### 11:00 – 13:00 **PLENARY SESSIONS**

#### 11:00 **Joint Challenges in Higher Education, Research and Innovation**

*Moderator: Dr Bertrand de Hartingh, Counsellor, Embassy of France in India*

**Prof. Jocelyne Brendlé**, *President, Commission Internationale et développement, CDEFI and Director ENSCMu*

**Mrs Béatrice Khaiat**, *Director General, Campus France*

**Mr Luc Saint-Jeannet**, *ATOS*

**Prof. Suhas Pednekar**, *Vice Chancellor, University of Bombay*

#### 11:45 *Indo-French Education Trust*

**Mr Prshant Lahoti**, *Managing Trustee, Krishnakriti Foundation, Co-founder, Kalakriti India*

**Mrs Jessica Duverneix**, *VP Corporate Social Responsibility, Legrand France*

**Mr Etienne Cazin**, *Director International Relations (Asia), Sciences Po*

#### 12:00 **New Models of Franco-Indian Partnerships and Financial Mobilisation**

*Moderator: Prof. Adèle Martial-Gros, Deputy Counsellor, Embassy of France in India*

**Mr Tawhid Chtioui**, *Dean, emlyon*

**Dr Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee**, *Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta*

**Dr Purnima Rupal**, *Director, CEFIPRA*

**Ms Nakita Vodjani**, *Head of European & International Cooperations, French National Research Agency ANR*

**Mr Julien Henry**, *Head of Dassault Skill Academy, Dassault Aviation*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch sponsored by Université de Lyon*

## 14:30 – 18:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### **1. AERONAUTICS & SPACE**

**Co-chairs:** Dr Ugur Guven, *University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES)*  
Dr Roland Fortunier, *Director, ISAE-ENSMA*

**Special experts:** Prof. Stéphane Aubert, *Ecole Centrale de Lyon*  
Mr Balaji Cadaba Devnath, *Chairman, Centre of Excellence on Aerospace & Defense*  
Prof. Chandra Shekar Yerramalli, *Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Bombay*  
Prof. Jean Michel Leger, *CEA, MINATEC Campus, Grenoble*

**Companies:** Mr Bruno Penot, *Head of Training, Dassault Aviation*  
Dr Jean Chazelas, *Scientific Director, Thales*

### **2. AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING**

**Co-chairs:** Dr Jean-François Soussana, *International Research Policy, INRA*  
Prof. Girish G Sohani, *President, BAIF*

**Special experts:** Prof. S. Hymavathi, *University Head, P.J.T.S. Agricultural University*  
Dr Sridevi Annapurna Singh, *Central Food Technological Research Institute*  
Dr Dalila Azzout Marniche, *AgroParis Tech*

**Company:** Mr Harpreet Singh, *President, Kvs Kotabagh*

### **3. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MATHEMATICS**

**Co-chairs:** Prof. Sanghamitra Bandopadhyay, *Director, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi*  
Prof. Yann Busnel, *Professor, IMT Atlantique*

**Special experts:** Dr Vijay Chandru, *Co-Founder - Strand Life Sciences, Adjunct Faculty - IISc*  
Prof. François Bérard, *Grenoble-INP, Ensimag*  
Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, *Indian Institute of Science, IISc*

**Companies:** Dr Hemant Darbari, *Director General, C-DAC*  
Mr P. Anandan, *CEO, Wadhvani AI*

## 4. ECO-ENERGY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

**Co-chairs:** Prof. Pascal Maussion, *Vice President, International Affairs, Toulouse INP*  
Prof. Zakir Rather, *Faculty, IIT Bombay*

**Special expert:** Dr Anisha Gokarna-Bareau, *Université de Technologie de Troyes*

**Companies:** Mr Vinod Eric Sandana, *Chef de Projet, Nanovation SARL*  
Mr Rama Divedi, *Venture Capital Symposium*

## 5. MARINE SCIENCES

**Co-chairs:** Prof. François Houllier, *President, IFREMER*  
Dr Dhilsha Rajapan, *Head, Marine Sensor Systems Group, NIOT*

**Special experts:** Prof. Dr Bijoy Nandan Sivasankaran, *Cochin University of Science & Technology*  
Mr Eric Pages, *Amiral, Ecole Navale*

**Company:** Mr Francois-Regis Boulvert, *International Scientific Cooperation, Naval Group*

## 6. SMART CITIES: ELECTRIC MOBILITY

**Co-chairs:** Prof. Gitakrishnan Ramadurai, *Transportation Engineering Division, IIT Chennai*  
Prof. Sylvain Franger, *Vice President, Université de Paris Sud*

**Special experts:** Dr Vijaymohan K Pillai, *Chair-Chemistry, IISER Tirupati*  
Mrs Carole Gunst, *Valeo*

**Companies:** Mr Nabeel Khan, *Editor, ETAuto.com*  
Mr Siddhartha Bagri, *CEO, Pravaig Dynamics Pvt Ltd*

## 7. SMART CITIES: URBAN PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

**Co-chairs:** Dr P.S.N. Rao, *Director, School of Planning and Architecture*  
Mrs Emmanuelle Rombach, *ENSA Strasbourg*  
Mrs Aurélie Varrel, *Senior Researcher, Centre for South Asian Studies (CNRS-EHESS)*

**Special expert:** Mrs Mukta Naik, *Fellow, Centre for Policy Research - Delhi*

## 8. STRENGTHENING EMPLOYABILITY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Co-chairs:** Prof. Frédéric Delmar, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation, emlyon Business School*  
Prof. Anil Gupta, *IIM Ahmadabad, Founder - Honey Bee Network*

**Special expert:** Prof. Mohit Anand, *emlyon Business School*

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Mr Tom Mannapurath Joseph, *Director - Strategy & Development, ISDC*  
Mr Sandeep Dang, *ASM, Allflex India Pvt. Ltd.*  
Mr Navrathan Katariya, *Director, Start-ups Innovation, NASSCOM CoE IoT*  
Mrs Jessica Duverneix, *VP Corporate Social Responsibility, Legrand France*

## 9. VALORISATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLANTS

**Co-chairs:** Prof. Suhas Pednekar, *Vice Chancellor, University of Bombay*  
Prof. Catherine Bennetau-Pelissero, *Université de Bordeaux*

**Special experts:** Dr Darshan Shankar, *Vice Chancellor, TDU, Bangalore*  
Dr Karuna Shankar, *CSIR - Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants*  
Prof. Sylvie Baudino-Caissard, *Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne*  
Dr Alexandre Maciuk, *Université Paris-Sud*

**Textile experts:** Prof. Dominique Adolphe, *Université de Haute Alsace*  
Ms Juhi Pandey, *Technical Head, Lady Bamford Foundation*

**Companies:** Mrs Marine Biessy, *Era 21 Life Solutions Pvt. Ltd.*  
Mrs Isabelle Moulin, *Directrice Artistique, Silk me back*

18:30 *Cocktail sponsored by emlyon at Musée Lugdunum*  
(Departure by bus to the venue. Pick up in front of 18, quai Claude Bernard, Lyon)

# AGENDA

**18 October**

Day 2

Venue: Université de Lyon

08:45 *Coffee*

09:00 **Continuation of parallel sessions**

11:30 *Tea Break*

11:30 **Preparation of summaries**

12:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

Presentation of summaries by session chairs in the presence of the representatives of the Government of France and the Government of India

Concluding remarks by representatives of the Government of France and the Government of India

13:00 *Lunch*



# Participating Institutions

## India

- Acharya Institutes
- Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research & Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Tata Memorial Centre
- Alliance University
- Amity University
- Anna University
- AP Shah Institute of Technology
- BAIF Development Research Foundation
- Banaras Hindu University
- Bharti Vidyapeeth College of Architecture
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)
- Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT) University
- Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA)
- Centre of Food Science and Technology
- Chandigarh University
- Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University
- Chitkara University
- Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUST)
- College of Architecture, Trivandrum
- College of Engineering Pune, COEP
- CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI)
- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI)
- CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP)
- CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)
- CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT)
- CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST)
- CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
- Delhi Technological University (DTU)
- Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- Dr NGP Institute of Technology
- G.L. Bajaj Institute of Management and Research
- GITAM School of International Business
- Goa University
- Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science
- ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT)
- ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS)
- IILM Institute for Higher Education
- Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
- Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Lucknow
- Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Goa
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jammu
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Palakkad
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee
- Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)
- Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal
- Institution for Skill Development and Certifications (ISDC)
- International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC)
- International Space University (ISU)
- Jadavpur University
- Jaipuria Institute of Management
- Jamia Millia Islamia
- Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University
- Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies
- Krisnakriti Foundation
- Lady Bamford Foundation
- Lovely Professional University (LPU)
- Mahindra Ecole Centrale (Hyderabad)
- Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) Bhopal
- Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology
- Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)
- National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI)
- National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)
- National Institute of Design (NID)
- National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE )
- National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)
- National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra
- National Institute of Technology, Mizoram
- National Institute of Technology, Rourkela
- National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)
- Nirma University
- NK Orchid College of Engineering & Technology, Solapur
- O.P. Jindal Global University
- Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)
- Panjab University
- PES University
- Pondicherry University
- Presidency University
- Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU)
- Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University
- Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute (SPRERI)
- Savitribai Phule Pune University
- School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)
- Shiv Nadar University
- Society for Archaeological and Anthropological Research
- St John's Research Institute (SJRI)
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- Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai
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# Participating Institutions

## France

- Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- AgroParisTech
- AgroSup Dijon
- Aix-Marseille Université
- Alliance Française de Lyon
- American Business School of Paris
- Arts et Metiers
- Bordeaux INP
- Campus France
- Centre de Sciences Humaines
- CCIR - ESIEE Paris
- CEA / INSTN
- CEA-LETI (Laboratoire d'électronique des technologies de l'information)
- CentraleSupélec
- Centre for South Asian Studies (CNRS-EHESS)
- CNRS
- CNRS LaBRI (Laboratoire Bordelais de Recherche en Informatique)
- CNRS-MNHN
- Conférence des Grandes Ecoles
- CPE Lyon / École Supérieure de Chimie Physique Électronique de Lyon
- ECAM-EPMI
- École Catholique des Arts et Métiers (ECAM LYON)
- École Centrale de Lyon
- École de Management de Normandie
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)
- Ecole d'Ingénieurs CESI
- École Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Saint Etienne (ENISE)
- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-La-Villette
- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Lyon (ENSA Lyon)
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- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville (ENSA Paris-Belleville)
- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Malaquais (ENSA Paris-Malaquais)
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- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Toulouse (ENSA Toulouse)
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- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture et de Paysage de Bordeaux
- École Nationale Supérieure de l'Électronique et de ses Applications
- École Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique et des Microtechniques (ENSMM)
- École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées Bretagne (ENSTA Bretagne)
- École Nationale Supérieure d'Informatique et de Mathématiques Appliquées de Grenoble (Grenoble-INP/Ensimag)
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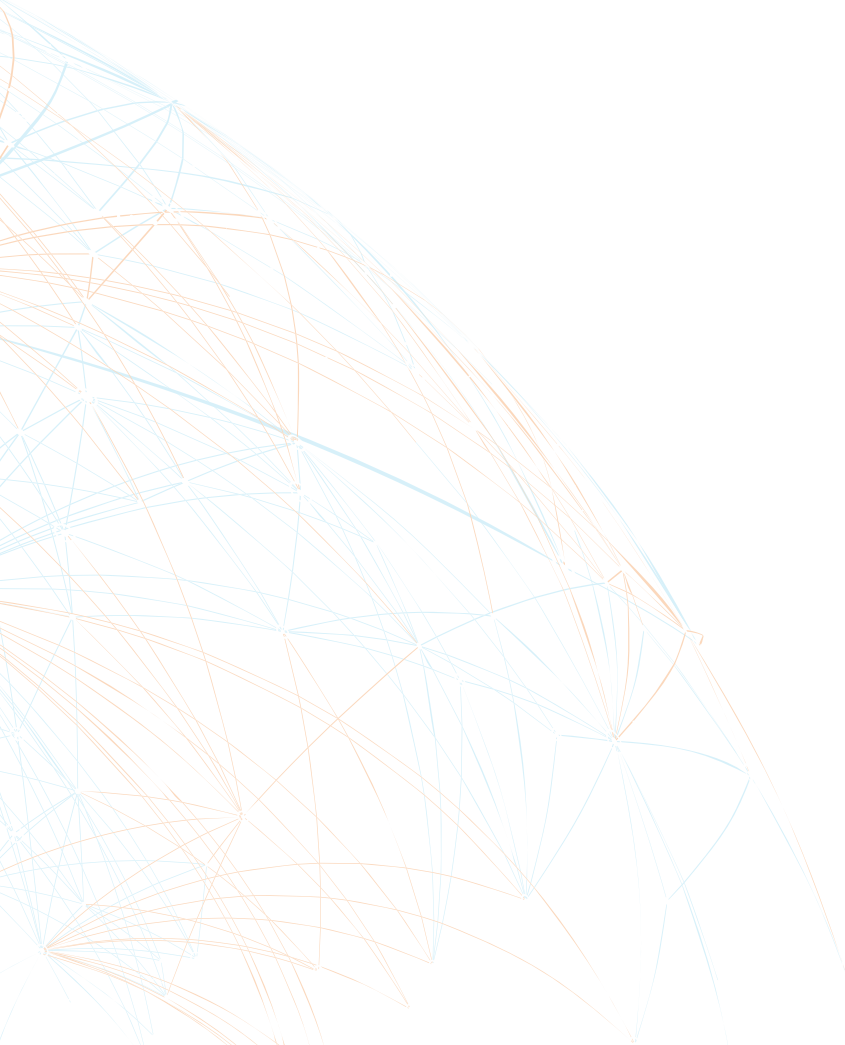
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- Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
- Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA Lyon)
- INSTITUT P', ENSI Poitiers, Université de Poitiers
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
- Institut Polytechnique de Paris
- International Space University
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- Sciences Po Paris
- Sciences Po Lyon
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- Sigma-Clermont
- SNF SA
- Strate School of Design
- Télécom Saint-Etienne

- Toulouse INP
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- Université de Limoges - Pôle International
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- Université de Technologie de Troyes (UTT)
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- Atelier Alfred Peter Paysagiste
- ATOS
- AWP Office for Territorial Reconfiguration
- B-Aegis Life Sciences & Research Private Limited
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- Bio-Modeling Systems
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- Cleverso Skills India Pvt. Ltd.
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- Kvs. Kotabah
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- Nanovation SARL
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- SNF
- Société Française de Physique
- SPP Pumps France
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- Thales
- Tech Mahindra
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- Vasavi Wheels
- VEGEPOLYS VALLEY
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- Vincent Saulier Architecture
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