

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDER THE "INDIA-AFRICA MAITRI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME" 2026/2027

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants of the Republic of Mauritius for the award of **40 scholarships**, for pursuing studies at Undergraduate/Postgraduate/PhD levels in India in the following fields of study:

SN	Fields of Study
1	Engineering
2	Science
3	Commerce and Economics
4	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
5	Indian Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For laureate scholars• For others
6	Agriculture
7	Applied Courses:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharma• Design• Fashion technology• Fine Arts• Journalism & Mass Communication• Performing Arts• Visual Arts• Computer Applications• Tourism Management• And Others

2. Age Limit

All applicants must be above the age of 18 years:

- For undergraduate / postgraduate courses – between 18 to 35 years; and
- For PhD Programmes – 40 years maximum.

3. Institutions of Study

The Scheme is tenable only in public Universities in India and not in private institutions.

Note:

The scholarship is not tenable for:

- (i) programmes at undergraduate level in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);
- (ii) Programmes at the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs); and
- (iii) Programmes in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing / Physiotherapy/ Anesthesia etc.) / Fashion / Law Courses / Integrated Courses such as BA LLB (5 years) / BSc & MSc (5 years).

4. Mode of application

- (i) Interested candidates should apply only through the **Admission to Alumni (A2A) portal of Indian Council for Cultural Relations**
<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>
- (ii) Instructions for the applicants are available under the 'Guidelines' link in the A2A Portal.

5. Closing date

The last date for receiving the online applications through the A2A Portal is **15th April 2026**.

6. Additional Information

Applicants are advised to consult the following websites for details on the offer:

<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>

<https://education.govmu.org/>

For any assistance and further information, applicants are advised to contact the Education Desk of the High Commission of India, Ebène.

Phone No: 460 6600 (Ext: 115)

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7. Candidates are informed that the final decision rests on the Indian Authorities for the award.

Note:

- (i) Applicants are advised to consult the list of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or on the following website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

- (ii) Candidates are also invited to consult the websites of relevant professional bodies universities/ institutions in connection with eligibility of subsequent professional registration.

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