

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The completed Expression of Interest must be a **maximum of three A4 pages**, including this page. All essential information must be in the body of the Expression of Interest. Please ensure that the completed Expression of Interest is suitable for photocopying. All questions should be answered. If you think that a question is not applicable to your project, please explain why.

Name of Applicant(s):	
Main Contact Person:	
Contact Address:	
	State: _____ Postcode: _____
Telephone - Office Hours:	
Mobile Phone:	
Fax No:	
E-mail Address:	
Project Title:	
Duration of the Project:	From dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Overall Indicative Budget:	\$ _____ (excluding GST)
Amount sought from AIC:	\$ _____ (excluding GST)
If successful, when would you require AIC funds?	dd/mm/yyyy
Have you or your organization received AIC funding in the past five years? (Yes or No)	If Yes, please provide the amount(s), year(s) and title of project(s) or award(s):

### 1. Which of the Australia-India Council goal(s) does your project support?

- Arts and Culture.** Encourage understanding between Australia and India by developing in each country an appreciation of the quality, diversity and sophistication of each other's arts and culture (including film and literature);
- Education.** Increase knowledge and understanding in Australia of India, and of India in Australia, through the education sectors in each country;
- Social initiatives.** Demonstrate Australian excellence and develop institutional links between Australian and Indian universities, research institutes, professional bodies and appropriate NGOs on social issues, particularly public health and sport;
- Science/technology/environment/heritage.** Demonstrate in India the quality, sophistication and diversity of Australian research and development, products and services in science, technology, environment and heritage;
- Public Policy (including media).** Increase awareness and understanding of Australia in India and/or of India in Australia, amongst people and institutions who have the capacity to influence others.
- Other (please list in Additional Comments below).

### Additional Comments

**2. Description of project, including key activities:**

**3. Aim of the project and how it would further the goals of the Australia-India Council:**

**4. Do you propose to work with a partner institution and have you been involved in India-related projects in the past?**

### Privacy and Freedom of Information

*The information you provide in your Expression of Interest is used when processing and assessing your proposal. Information, including personal information, may be disclosed to the Australia-India Council. In other circumstances, DFAT will only use and/or disclose personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth). Applicants should also note the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cwlth) apply to documents in DFAT's possession.*

**I, the undersigned, certify that:**

- I have read the relevant information provided for this Expression of Interest and meet the general eligibility criteria.
- The statements in this Expression of Interest are true to the best of my knowledge.
- I accept that DFAT and the Australia-India Council reserve the right to use whatever assessment processes and selection criteria they deem necessary to evaluate this Expression of Interest and other applications for grant funding.
- I acknowledge that this Expression of Interest is an optional stage of the grant funding process, and does not bind the Council to a particular decision at the grant application stage.
- I consent that information, including personal information, provided in this Expression of Interest may be used for training and testing purposes by DFAT staff.
- I understand that any information given to applicants by Australia-India Council secretariat staff should be seen as information only and that I should not alter my circumstances or act upon expectations arising from such information.




**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**            /            /

**Name in full:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position in organisation/group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward one copy of your Expression of Interest by post AND one copy by email to:**

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