

Holland Alumni Association India

Holland Alumni Network-India (HAN-I)

Established: 2009

Membership

Number of members: 911

Most of the association's members:

- self-financed their studies in the Netherlands
- have completed a master's degree in the Netherlands

Objectives

- providing a forum for alumni to interact and to learn from each other;
- offering a medium for members to communicate and promote their expertise by sharing views with likeminded individuals, with the ultimate aim of promoting Indo-Dutch relations;
- building a bridge between education institutions and the business community by organising events, with alumni serving as ambassadors of Dutch higher education in India;
- providing services, including a directory of Holland alumni, facilitating contact with Dutch companies in India, providing information and news about Holland and the Dutch higher education institutions and supporting networks in different areas of specialisation.

Alumni activities

- events such as the Alumni Hunt Campaign, Early Bird Contest and Slogan Contest;
- information on current vacancies at Dutch companies in India through the HAN-I website.

Career events

- Alumni Career Development Workshop on 26 November 2011 in Delhi: aimed at helping participants discover their talents, overcome their weaknesses and achieve personal effectiveness;
- Alumni Seminar 'Dynamics of Research Opportunities in Education in India and the Netherlands' on 28 September, 2012 in Delhi;
- Mid-career Development and the Netherlands, for professionals looking to enhance their career development: scheduled to take place in April 2013;
- Workshop on "Working and Networking in Europe" in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Hyderabad and in Anna University aimed to inform alumni about career working and networking in Europe.

Cooperation with Dutch higher education institutions

The Holland Alumni network India has organised several alumni events such as alumni meets, networking events and workshops in cooperation with various Dutch higher education institutions. Over the past years we have co-organised alumni activities with Maastricht School of Management, the ISS, the IHS, University of Amsterdam and TU Delft. An example is the successful Alumni Career Development Workshop organised in collaboration with Maastricht School of Management, aimed at self-evolvement and personal effectiveness for the participants by discovering their talents and overcoming weaknesses.





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