FACT SHEET

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NTU’s India Initiatives

NTU has initiatives with India both at the NTU level and at the level of the four Colleges – Engineering, Business, Science and Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. The appointment of Chief Adviser, India Strategy, is a key step to NTU’s India strategies. Below are some specific initiatives:

- NTU’s International Relations Office is launching the four-week India chapter of the Global Discovery Programme in December 2008, which will allow NTU undergrads a taste of contemporary India’s business and culture.

- NTU’s Office of Admission participates in a multi-city annual education fair in India at the behest of Singapore Tourism Board.

- The University’s Global Immersion Programme will be enhanced by partnering some of India’s best known blue-chip companies. Beginning in January 2009, over 20 NTU undergraduates can look forward to a six-month work internship with companies such as Infosys, GE, ICICI Bank and Suzlon amongst others. This follows NTU’s experience with the Tata Group which has been taking NTU interns into their respective companies for three consecutive years. The University is also in the talks with some Indian industrial conglomerates to design mutually advantageous executive education programmes.

- MOU with Confederation of Indian Industries

- College of Engineering
  - Collaboration with IIT, Madras in Materials Science & Engineering, and Bioengineering
- Collaboration with IIT, Bombay on dual Masters Program in Infrastructure Engineering & Management
- Working on MoU for exchange with IIT, Delhi

- Humanities, Art and Social Sciences
  - Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information
    - Chair of WKWSCI, Prof. Ang Peng Hwa, is on the Governing Council of Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad and is on sabbatical there now; starting Mudra Institute of Communications Research (MICORE)
    - Asian Media and Communication Centre (AMIC) has various affiliations with Indian universities/research institutions

- S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)
  - Strong program on Indian security studies; leading specialists on faculty (Prof. Raja Mohan, Prof. Rajesh Basrur)
  - Annual joint conference on Maritime Security (RSIS/NMF)
  - Close collaboration on terrorism research with Indian agencies and research institutions
  - Indian participation in Consortium (14) on Non-Traditional Security

- National Institute of Education (NIE)
  - Invited by Komala Vellu Foundation in Tamil Nadu to set up a Teacher Training College; needs analysis being conducted

- Nanyang Business School (NBS)
  - Executive program with Wharton and IIM, Bangalore for top managements of SME's. This programme should be launched latest by early 2009.
  - NBA Advisory Board members from leading Indian firms both in India and Singapore
  - Highest quality applicant pool from India for MBA programme