

UTTHAN Pathways Regional Partnerships Accelerator

A virtual program of three online sessions connecting researchers and institutional leaders from Australian regional universities and Indian institutions in Tier 2 and 3 cities. Each session is designed to build mutual understanding, identify collaboration opportunities, and develop practical strategies for international partnerships for research capability-building. Delivered in partnership with the Regional Universities Network, Section Infin8 Foundation, and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education.

PROGRAM SESSIONS

SESSION ONE

Thursday 3 September 2026

14:00-16:30 AEST / 9:30-12:00 IST

Finding synergies for building research capability

Panel discussion and partnership sprints to identify synergies in research capability-building across institutional support, network-building and researcher professional development.

SESSION TWO

Wednesday 9 September 2026

14:00-16:30 AEST / 9:30-12:00 IST

Navigating system-level challenges in international research collaboration

Panel discussion and barrier-busting labs to identify practical responses to systemic constraints including institutional approvals, resourcing, and incentive structures.

SESSION THREE

Thursday 24 September 2026

14:00-16:30 AEST / 9:30-12:00 IST

International research collaboration strategies for regional impact

Panel discussion and workshops on building cross-border pathways to industry and community engagement, from identifying partners to building credibility with industry and investment communities.

SESSION FORMAT

PART ONE: EXPLORE

Panel discussion

Speakers from Australian and Indian higher education institutions share lessons and best practices, followed by open discussion and Q&A.

PART TWO: APPLY

Activity session

Participants work in small breakout groups to develop partnership concepts, solution ideas, or collaboration strategies.

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Registration is free. Sessions are open to researchers and institutional leaders from Australia's regionally headquartered universities and Indian institutions in Tier 2 and 3 cities.