



EDHEC and French Embassy to host send-off event for Indian students who will join EDHEC in the fall

Indian scholarship winners, including recipients of the Eiffel Scholarship and EDHEC-French Embassy of India joint scholarship, will be honoured at the event

Paris, 24 June 2015: EDHEC Business School and the French Embassy in India will host a send-off ceremony for over 30 Indian students on 1 July at the French Embassy's New Delhi site. These students will be traveling to France to study at [EDHEC](#) – one of France's top business schools.

The ceremony will also celebrate the accomplishments of the Indian students who have been awarded scholarships to study at EDHEC, including accounting professional Mitul Agrawal of Bhopal, who has been granted the first EDHEC-French Embassy of India co-financed scholarship. Thanks to the scholarship, Mitul will join the school's prestigious [MSc in Finance programme](#) starting September 2015.

In attendance at this special event will be Mr. François Vendeville, Cultural Counsellor & Director of the Institut Français in India, as well as Ms. Sonia Gastaud, Deputy Head of International Admissions at EDHEC. Several Indian students who have been honoured with either the Eiffel Scholarship or the EDHEC-French Embassy of India joint scholarship will also be present for media interviews. (This event is aimed at EDHEC students only; an event for all Indian students headed to France to study will be held 3 July in Delhi).

The EDHEC and French Embassy of India co-financed scholarship was established in 2014 and is awarded to an Indian student with an excellent academic record who meets admissions qualifications to [EDHEC's MSc programmes](#), including specialisations in [Marketing Management](#), [International Accounting & Finance](#), and [Strategy & Organisation Consultancy](#), among others. The value of the scholarship is roughly 21,500 euros and includes health and medical coverage and access to student housing.

The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme was established by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development to enable French higher education establishments to attract top foreign students to enrol in their master's and PhD courses.

Students interested in applying for 2016 scholarships are invited to contact an EDHEC Admissions Representative at indian.admissions@edhec.edu for more information.

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- 6 200 students and 10 000 participants in executive education, conferences and seminars organised in 28 economic capitals around the globe
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- More than 30 000 graduates in 120 countries
- 142 permanent professors and 810 visiting lecturers
- 13 research and teaching chairs

- €87m budget, 1/3 from corporate funding and 20% invested in research
- One of 60 business schools in the world with triple accreditation from EQUIS – AACSB – AMBA

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