



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

India Gateway News

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Director's Update

The Office of International Affairs has welcomed two new leaders to the team! Fernando Unzueta, professor in the Department of Spanish and

Portuguese, has been appointed associate vice provost for global strategies and international affairs. His first day was September 3. Padmini Roy-Dixon was appointed executive director of Global Gateways and Partnerships in August. She most recently served as chief of the Business Services Division and the Office of Opportunities for New Americans at the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Global Gateways hosted a reception in Columbus to share updates on recent activities and future opportunities. The directors from the India, China and Brazil Gateways were all in attendance, and during their time on campus met with various partners, organizations and leadership at Ohio State.

Alumni Engagement



Alumni Help Recruit New Buckeyes in India

Ohio State alumni were at their best during the month of September as they attended student recruitment fairs in six different cities in India.

Faculty in India

Alongside India Gateway staff, the alumni volunteers shared information and their memories about Ohio State as they met with prospective students.

Ohio State Builds on Partnership with All India Institute of Medical Sciences

Sarah Campbell, senior assistant director of MBA Recruiting and the Ohio State Department of College Business expanded its partnership with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences through training of MBA programs and assistance in creating protocols for a preventive MBA Tool, by centering those from the National Cancer Institute, the U.K. and Canada.

The U.S.-India Education Foundation organized fairs in Pune and Goa in September. The Department of Radiation Oncology hosted Rituraj

Upadhyay, a senior resident at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi. Upadhyay visited the James Cancer Center and learned about the infrastructure, core labs and gained a better understanding the scope and nature of ongoing training programs. He described his time at Ohio State as a learning experience and will reference multiple best practices once he and his team return to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences as they develop the state-of-the-art National Cancer Institute.

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Makhija Furthers Collaborations in Mumbai and New Delhi

A visit to India by Anil Makhija, dean of the Fisher College of Business, further solidified partnerships with industry and government agencies and explored new collaborative opportunities for Ohio State.

Hosted by Ohio States India Gateway, Makhija visited Mumbai and New Delhi to meet with leadership at the Mahindra Institute of Quality (MIQ), which has an international agreement with Fishers Center for Operational Excellence, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and the Income Tax Human Resource Development office. At MIQ in Mumbai, Makhija evaluated the success of Fishers joint certification program, which will mark its second year in December.

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Engagement



Ohio State Hosted Leadership Workshop for Indian Faculty

Ohio State hosted a "Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)" training workshop in September. The Government of India, via the Ministry of Human Resource Development, sponsors the LEAP program for senior faculty and administrators expected to assume leadership roles at Indian universities and institutions in the near future.

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Campus News



Mahindra CSO Visits Sustainability Institute

The India Gateway and the Sustainability Institute hosted Anirban Ghosh, chief sustainability officer of the Mahindra Group, at Ohio State in September. During his visit, Ghosh was introduced to experts who could assist the Mahindra Group in furthering their progress in the area of sustainability.

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SAT AUG 31		FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 45-21	📍 Columbus, Ohio
SAT SEP 7		CINCINNATI	W 42-0	📍 Columbus, Ohio
SAT SEP 14		INDIANA	W 51-10	📍 Bloomington, Ind.
SAT SEP 21		MIAMI (OHIO)	W 76-5	📍 Columbus, Ohio
SAT SEP 28		NEBRASKA	W 48-7	📍 Lincoln, Neb.
SAT OCT 5		MICHIGAN STATE	W 34-10	📍 Columbus, Ohio
FRI OCT 18		NORTHWESTERN	W 52-3	📍 Evanston, Ill.
SAT OCT 26		WISCONSIN	W 38-7	📍 Columbus, Ohio

Go Bucks!

The Ohio State Buckeyes are 8-0 and will not play the first Saturday of November due to a bye week. The Buckeyes will play the Maryland Terrapins at home on November 9.

Ohio State Alumni Association Honors Extraordinary Alumni

Rattan Lal, Ohio State Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science, has earned the 2019 Alumni Medalist Award for his revolutionary contributions to the understanding of earths most basic,

life-giving resources. Having earned his PhD in agronomy in 1968, Lal was nominated for the highest honor presented to a university graduate for his work on two areas of global concern: managing soil to minimize the risks of degradation so as to sustain food production, and restoring the health of degraded and damaged soil.

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