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**Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative Announces Second Round of Awards**

In a continuation of the educational partnership between India and the United States, the State Department is pleased to announce the eight institutional partnership projects below for the second round of Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative awards. The initiative aims to strengthen collaboration and build partnerships between American and Indian institutions of higher education. Each project will receive an award of approximately \$250,000 that can be utilized over a three year period, with the aim of encouraging mutual understanding, educational reform, and economic growth, as well as the development of junior faculty at Indian and American institutions of higher learning.

**US-led Partnerships:****Harvard School of Public Health****Project Title:** Harvard-India Nutrition Initiative**Partner Institution:** St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore**Ohio State University****Project Title:** The STEM Faculty Project: Training the Next Generation of STEM Faculty at Higher Education Institutions in India**Partner Institution:** Aligarh Muslim University**University of Massachusetts, Amherst****Project Title:** Inclusive Universities: Linking Diversity, Equity and Excellence for the 21st Century**Partner Institution:** University of Pune**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill****Project Title:** Partnering for Success: Advancing Sustainability Research and Education in India**Partner Institution:** Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore**Indian-led Partnerships:****Annamalai University****Project Title:** Tamil Nadu Energy Futures: Mapping Uncertainties and Risks**Partner Institutions:** Tennessee Technological University**Assam Agricultural University****Project Title:** Engineering ADP – Glucose Pyrophosphorylase (AGPase) enzymes for heat tolerance in rice**Partner Institution:** Washington State University**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women****Project Title:** A Sustainable 'Response to Intervention' model for successful inclusion of children with disabilities –A India-US Partnership**Partner Institution:** University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**National Institute of Technology – Trichy****Project Title:** Cognitive based Curriculum Development Tool for emerging areas of Computer Engineering and Management Studies for improving Teaching-Learning Process**Partner Institution:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas