


RCUK India timeline


Since 2008 RCUK India has facilitated over £80 million of UK-India research funding, with 7 different research funders in India.

2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Upcoming themes
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PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY

 <p>Department of Science and Technology (DST)</p>	<p>Science Bridges Three multimillion pound, innovation focused UK-India funded projects with significant industry involvement in the areas of: bioenergy, sustainable agriculture and bio pharmaceuticals.</p>	<p>UK-India Impact Symposium Meeting of academia, industry, policy makers and research funders to explore maximising the outcomes of UK-India research collaboration.</p>	<p>Advanced Manufacturing and Impact Bringing together UK-India academic and private sector partners in advanced manufacturing to agree areas for future collaboration and also to discuss Impact. UK partner: EPSRC India partner: DST</p>
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DIGITAL ECONOMY

 <p>Department of Science and Technology (DST)</p>	<p>Next Generation Networks A significant multimillion UK-India collaboration bringing together over 40 academic and private sector partners to bring online education, healthcare and early warning weather/natural disaster systems to remote areas in both India and the UK. £2.5m funding from RCUK Digital Economy programme with matched resources from DST India and £4m from industry and other sources.</p>	<p>Bridging the Urban and Rural Divide Multimillion pound collaborative partnerships tackling research questions on sustainable rural living in the UK and India, focussing on healthcare provision, rural enterprise, industrial optimisation and energy. £7.25m funding from RCUK Digital Economy and Energy programmes with matched resources from DST India.</p>	
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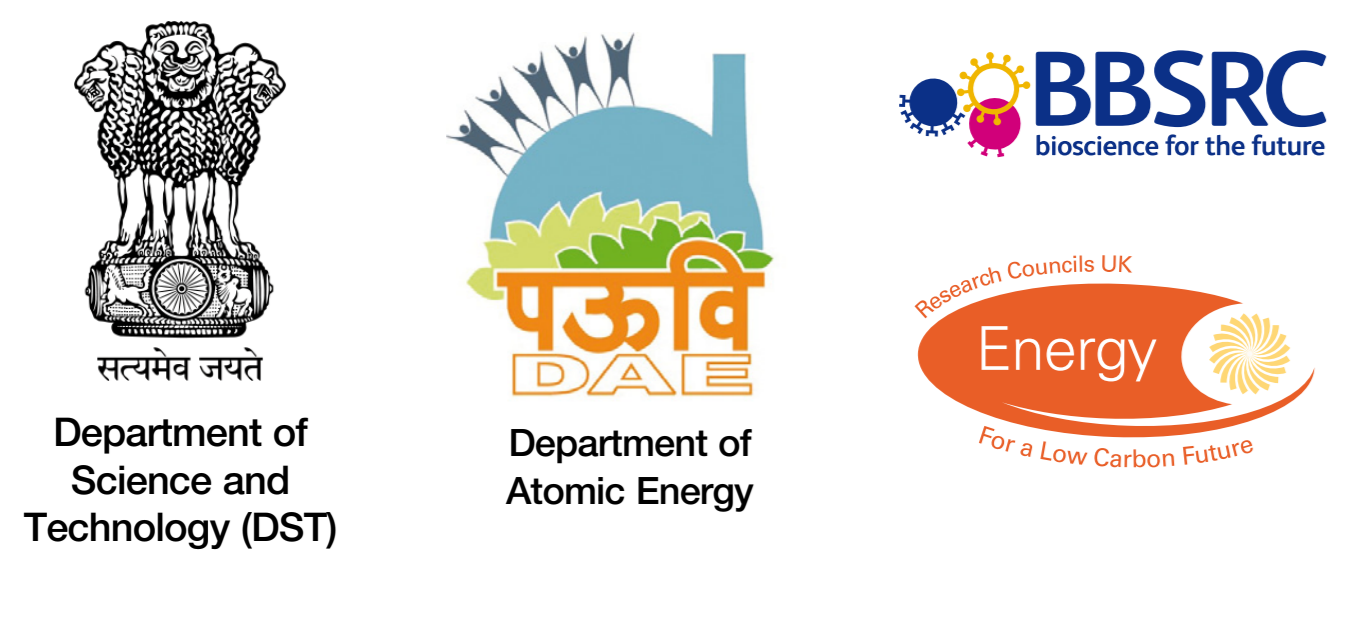
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ARTS AND HUMANITIES

	<p>ESRC/ICSSR Scholar Exchanges 29 scholar exchanges between 2008 and 2011, setting the scene for future collaborative activities in the social sciences.</p>	<p>Indian-European Research Networking Scheme New activity in social sciences research to bring together centres of excellence in France, Germany, the UK, the Netherlands and India. €0.9m funding from ESRC, with joint funding from ICSSR India and other EU partners.</p>	<p>Researcher Mobility UK-India partnership for increased researcher mobility. UK partner: AHRC, India partner: SARAI</p> <p>PhD Partnering Initiative Developing a range of research areas of mutual interest including student exchange programmes in partnership with UKIERI and Indian funders. UK partner: ESRC, India partner: Social Science funder Other partners: UKIERI</p>
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HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

 <p>Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)</p>	<p>Global Alliance for Chronic Disease A multilateral partnership of health agencies across the world, including the UK and India, to address the growing burden of chronic diseases. MRC (UK) and ICMR (India) are member organisations.</p>	<p>Non-communicable Chronic Disease Four collaborative grants tackling UK and India challenges in chronic disease such as diabetes, obesity and cardiac health. £3.1m funding from MRC with matched resources from ICMR India.</p> <p>Global Food Security Multimillion pound, multilateral initiative on sustainable crop production to enhance global food security, with funding from the UK, India and the US. £10m commitment from the UK's BBSRC and DFID with matched resources from DBT/ICAR India and the US.</p>	<p>Livestock Health and Crop Sciences Following on from the initiative in global food security, working towards a sustained programme of potential joint activities in livestock health and crop sciences. UK partner: BBSRC India partner: DBT</p>
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ENERGY

 <p>Department of Science and Technology (DST)</p>	<p>Solar Energy Two multimillion pound collaborative UK-India projects aimed at developing cheaper and more efficient production of photovoltaics. Consortia include a significant number of private sector partners. £5m funding from RCUK Energy programme with matched resources from DST India.</p>	<p>Fuel Cells Four UK-India jointly funded proposals including significant industry involvement addressing small scale energy generation in rural areas. £3m funding from RCUK Energy programme with matched resources from DST India.</p> <p>Nuclear Research Exchanges UK-India joint research and researcher exchange programme in civil nuclear technology. Six collaborations supported so far with a second round expected in 2012. £1.2m funding from RCUK Energy programme for phase 1 with matched funding from DAE India.</p>	<p>Storage and Smart Grids Building on current joint successes in energy, developing new joint activity in smart grids and energy storage. UK partner: RCUK Energy programme India partner: DST</p> <p>Bioenergy Potential joint research collaboration to build on bioenergy research strengths of UK and India. UK partner: BBSRC India partner: DBT</p>
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CLIMATE CHANGE

 <p>Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES)</p>	<p>Changing Water Cycles A significant UK-India partnership as part of the Living With Environmental Change programme to improve predictions on future patterns of flood and drought in the context of climate change. £2.7m funding from NERC with matched resources from MOES India.</p>	<p>Climate Change Building on the successes already achieved, further work with Indian funders to progress collaboration through the global partnership in climate change, The Belmont Forum. UK partner: NERC India partner: MOES</p>
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