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Hindu University Banaras internationally reputed temple of learning, situated in the holy city of Varanasi. This creative and innovative university was founded in 1916 by the great nationalist leader, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, with the cooperation of great personalities like Dr. Annie Besant, who viewed it as the University of India. Banaras Hindu University was under Parliamentary legislation, B.H.U. Act 1915. It played a stellar role in the independence movement and has developed into the greatest centre of learning in India. It has produced many builders of modern India. It has made immense contributions to the nation's progress through the work of numerous renowned scholars, artists, scientists, and technologists who have graced its portals.

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The India-Japan Education Conclave 2025 at BHU is envisioned as a dynamic platform to deepen the academic, research, and cultural partnership between the two nations. Hosted at Banaras Hindu University, one of India's most prestigious institutions located in the historic and culturally vibrant city of Varanasi, the conclave will build upon recent collaborations such as the Sakura Science initiatives, while opening new sustainable development, and the humanities. By uniting educators. researchers. policymakers, and students, the event will only highlight India's academic strengths but also innovation-driven frontiers in science, technology, foster longterm collaboration, partnerships and a richer mutual understanding, positioning BHU as a hub for Indo-Japanese educational synergy. When Kashi (Varanasi) meets Kyoto, sister cities united by culture, education, and heritage.



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#### Theme

S.T.E.A.M., Education, Culture & Strategic Forum Rooted in the larger imperatives of national interest and guided by the visionary reforms of NEP 2020. Strategic Forum; Together in synergy, honest in sincerity, relentless in hard work, and unshakable in determination we achieve greatness. Strengthening Relations: Strengthening Indo-Japan Academic Ties. India and Japan share a long-standing cultural and educational partnership. An Education Conclave at BHU underscores this deep relationship, positioning both nations to advance mutual goals in higher education, research, and innovation. Culture Fusion: Capitalising on Varanasi's Heritage and BHU's Prestige, Varanasi, one of the world's oldest cities, not only commands spiritual and cultural prestige but also houses BHU—a historic institution renowned for its academic and research excellence.

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Become part of futuristic educational programs. Build long-term partnerships with stakeholders from India and Japan. Gain massive impact and visibility in the academic world. Lead the way through early collaborations. Empower the next generation of intellectual leaders in Varanasi & beyond.

# We are seeking

Exclusive STEM School Partner. Exclusive Holistic Education School Partner. Partner, share expertise, and shape the future Private Universities, National Universities of India and Japan, Institutions, and Think Tanks.

#### **Our Inspiration**

- •Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya,
- •Swami Vivekananda,
- •Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose,
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Day 1	14 Nov 2025	Session #1: Innovations in STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics Session #2: STEAM Beyond Borders: Opportunities and Fellowship Pathways
Day 2	15 Nov 2025	Session #3: Science, Geopolitics, and the Future of Policy Making Session #4: Education Excellence: Internationalisation, Global Standards, and Strategic Cooperation
Day 3	16 Nov 2025	Session #5: Culture and Cross-Cultural Synergies for Global Partnerships Session #6: Youth Empowerment in an Era of Emerging Technologies, Geopolitics: Open Dialogues with Trailblazers





