

INDIA

Overview

India's education system is run under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under this ministry, which was created in 1985, there are two departments through which it endeavors to attain its mission of building strong foundations in education: Department of School Education and Literacy and the Department of Higher Education.

Department of School Education and Literacy

This department is responsible for one of the largest education systems in the world after China and USA. It aims to achieve universal education and developing human capital and the citizens of India. Some of its initiatives have resulting in the growing school enrollment rates that India has been experiencing.

Department of Higher Education

This department focuses on elevating research and higher education opportunities that Indian students have to be competitive on the global platform. The government has launched joint ventures and partnerships to help place Indian students in better global awareness opportunities.

Ministry of Human Resource Development

The objectives of this ministry include

1. Formulating and implementing National Policy on Education
2. Improving education access and quality
3. Providing needed support to disadvantaged groups
4. Providing financial support to deserving students
5. Encouraging international cooperating in education

Opportunities

The education system in India is huge and complex, there are extra certification processes that one must go through in order to be hired by the Ministry. Additionally, there are federal or national systems that run alongside the district or local school systems, and because these have separate funding systems, a National Public School will have a significantly different budget from a District Public School.

One of the best ways to work within the public school system is within one of the organizations that collaborate with the Ministry of Human Development. These partners can be found on the Ministry website: <http://mhrd.gov.in/>