

The **Indo-Bavarian Integrated Bachelors and Masters Programme** is designed for Indian students aspiring to get a hands-on training in world-renowned German Mechanical Engineering.

The programme consists of a Bachelor's degree course at ICAS/ Manipal University in India and Germany and a consecutive Master's degree at one of the four consortial Universities of Applied Sciences in Bavaria: Hof UAS, UAS Kempten, UAS Landshut and UAS Rosenheim.

The students will be qualified for making an essential economic contribution as skilled professionals in the broader mechanical engineering industry. The Indo-German context along with the added advantage of receiving extensive German language training will also enable comprehensive intercultural competence: a much needed skill required for efficient functioning in both countries in this field.

The entire programme comprises intensive training in India and Germany. It is bound by a bridge course between the Bachelor and Master courses coupled with practical experience, introducing the students to the German industry.

The execution of the programme is as follows:

- For four semesters the students will study at ICAS/ Manipal University with intensive German language courses and vocational training courses by German lecturers and trainers of the bfz (the Bavarian vocational training institute for industry and commerce).
- These semesters are followed by a common bridge semester at Hof University of Applied Sciences in Germany/ Bavaria, where the students will attend selected courses of the Mechanical Engineering Bachelor course. Additionally they will receive further German language training.
- After the bridge semester, the students will be transferred to one of the four Bavarian consortial universities in order to study there for two semesters. The obtained credits will be recognized by Manipal University via a credit transfer scheme. The students will be awarded a Bachelor's degree by Manipal University.
- Before starting the Master's programme the students will have a preparation semester where they will get practical experience within Bavarian companies and write a research thesis based on their work.
- After this practical semester the students will join the Master's course of the respective Bavarian university.
- The Master's degree will be awarded by their respective University of Applied Sciences of the Bavarian consortium.