



15 – 17 November 2016, Birmingham, United Kingdom

IMPROVING EMPLOYER AND LEARNER ENGAGEMENT IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

You are invited to join the British Council for a study tour to The Skills Show, the UK's largest skills and careers advice event.

The study tour will take you behind the scenes of the Skills Show (www.worldskillsuk.org) to meet the organisers, employers and students to get a better understanding of how participation in the **World Skills competition** can be leveraged to improve both employer and learner engagement.

If you are interested in attending the seminar, please send an email to skills.enquiry@britishcouncil.org or sheena.cherian@britishcouncil.org or contact + 00 91 11 41497449 for more information.

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MORE ABOUT THE STUDY TOUR

This study tour will also introduce delegates to the main components of the UK Skills system and will seek to address key issues such as quality assurance, apprenticeships and inclusion. There will be a visit to the Skills Show on 17th Nov, and employer and college visits on the 16th Nov.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The study tour would be suitable for policy makers, representatives of State Skill Development Missions, skill competition organisers and to others interested in employer and learner engagement in Skills and who are seeking to understand and discuss innovative practices.

The Event will feature

- Employer visits
- Seminar with expert speakers
- Interactive workshops
- College visits
- Visit to the Skills Show, the UK's largest skills event
- Networking with College staff
- Dinner with UK stakeholder

The key takeaways will be

- Ideas and lessons learned from the Skills Show to help establish similar events in every state in India
- Insight into the relationship between Colleges, Employers, Apprenticeships and World Skills
- Opportunities to build networks with UK training organisations

	Date	Activity
PROGRAMME SUMMARY	Monday, 14 November	Arrive by flight into Birmingham International and check into hotel
	Tuesday, 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar in hotel all day • Presentations and discussions • College Visit and evening dinner at Warwickshire College Group
	Wednesday, 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to employers: Balfour Beatty, Derby • Meeting and presentation by training provider: Babington Group, Derby • College visit: Birmingham Metropolitan College
	Thursday, 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit and tour of the Skills Show; presentation by WorldSkills UK Board • Presentations, feedback and further opportunities • On return from site visit, end of seminar and depart by flights back to home countries

PARTICIPATION COST

- British Council-India Managed Visit: INR 1,10,000 which includes an extra nights accommodation, economy airfare and all meals and local transfers in UK. The payment to be made to British Council India through draft, cheque or NEFT transfer
- Direct Registration: GBP 550 to be made directly to BC UK as per guidelines on the website www.britishcouncil.org/education/skills-employability/skills-policy-seminars.

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