

Study Free in Estonia 2027

IEBC MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

(30 SEATS)

NORTH-EAST INDIA

Programme Information, Registration Process & Mentorship Framework

ABOUT THE INDO-ESTONIA BUSINESS COUNCIL (IEBC)

The Indo-Estonia Business Council (IEBC) is a bilateral platform dedicated to strengthening cooperation between India and Estonia across education, innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, trade and institutional partnerships.

Committed to helping ambitious students access world class higher education opportunities in Estonia. Through expert mentorship and strong academic partnerships, IEBC supports students at every stage of their journey - from choosing the right university to preparing successful applications and navigating the admissions process.

For the 2027 academic intake, IEBC is launching a structured mentorship and application support programme designed to help high potential Indian candidates pursue:

- ◆ Bachelor's and Master's degree opportunities at leading Estonian universities
- ◆ Scholarship and funding opportunities where applicable
- ◆ Innovation and entrepreneurship pathways through Estonia's startup ecosystem
- ◆ Connections with Startup Estonia and the broader European innovation network

STUDY IN ESTONIA - SEPTEMBER 2027 INTAKE

Estonia is one of Europe's most advanced digital societies and home to globally recognised universities offering internationally accredited programmes taught in English.

Participating institutions may include:

- ◆ University of Tartu
- ◆ Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech)
- ◆ Other recognised Estonian higher education institutions

Applications for the September 2027 intake are expected to open through Estonia's central admission platform in January 2027.

TWO-TIER SELECTION & MENTORSHIP PROCESS

To ensure personalized support and maintain programme quality, admissions to the IEBC mentorship programme will be conducted through a two-tier process.

STAGE 1: REGISTRATION & INITIAL SCREENING

Registration Fee: INR 2,000

Interested candidates must complete:

- ◆ Online registration form
- ◆ Updated CV or resume
- ◆ Supporting academic documents
- ◆ Statement of purpose / motivation note
- ◆ Declaration of Internships / scholarships (if any)

Registration Window

Applications will remain open for a period of two weeks from the official launch date.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on:

- ◆ Academic performance
- ◆ Leadership potential
- ◆ Extracurricular achievements
- ◆ Career aspirations
- ◆ Alignment with study opportunities in Estonia
- ◆ Overall suitability for international education pathways

Shortlisting Results

IEBC will announce shortlisted candidates within two weeks after the registration window closes.

Only selected candidates will proceed to the mentorship stage.

STAGE 2: IEBC MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Mentorship Programme Fee: INR 8,000

Candidates selected after the screening process by a panel of experts will be invited to join the official IEBC Mentorship Programme. It is designed to prepare students for successful admission to Estonian universities and scholarship opportunities.

Duration

Six Months

15th July, 2026 – 15th January, 2027

WHAT THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME INCLUDES

1. University & Programme Matching

- ◆ Identification of suitable Bachelor's or Master's programmes
- ◆ University selection guidance
- ◆ Academic profile evaluation

2. Application Strategy

- ◆ Application planning and timeline management
- ◆ Documentation guidance
- ◆ Submission support

3. CV & Profile Enhancement

- ◆ Resume/CV review
- ◆ Profile positioning
- ◆ Academic and extracurricular presentation

4. Statement of Purpose Guidance

- ◆ SOP structuring
- ◆ Content review
- ◆ Personal branding guidance

5. Scholarship & Funding Awareness

- ◆ Information regarding relevant funding opportunities
- ◆ Guidance on available scholarship pathways where applicable

6. Interview Preparation

- ◆ University interview guidance
- ◆ Mock interview sessions
- ◆ Communication and presentation support

7. Estonia Ecosystem Orientation

- ◆ Understanding life and study in Estonia
- ◆ Student life, culture and integration guidance
- ◆ Career and innovation ecosystem awareness

8. Visa & Pre-Departure Guidance

- ◆ Guidance on Estonian student visa/residence permit requirements
- ◆ Documentation checklist and application support
- ◆ Financial documentation guidance
- ◆ Accommodation and travel preparation advice
- ◆ Pre-departure orientation for studying and living in Estonia

9. Startup Estonia Exposure

For candidates interested in innovation and entrepreneurship, IEBC will provide introductory guidance regarding Estonia's startup ecosystem and available innovation support mechanisms.

PROGRAMME MENTOR

Prashant Kumar Sharma

Co-Founder, Indo-Estonia Business Council (IEBC)

This programme is personally mentored by IEBC Co-Founder Prashant Kumar Sharma. He is an international relations strategist and institutional architect with over 25 years of experience advancing partnerships across India, the Baltic States and the Nordic region. A pioneer in India-Estonia relations, he has advised leading Estonian institutions, including the University of Tartu and Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech), as Advisor for India Affairs, served as Honorary Representative for the Baltic States at the BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and advised Finland's Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (Tekes).

His leadership spans the IIT Council Secretariat and IIT Kharagpur, with expertise in cross-border innovation, strategic government relations and academic ecosystem development.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ◆ Selection for the mentorship programme is competitive and based on merit and overall profile evaluation
- ◆ Payment of the registration fee does not guarantee selection for the mentorship programme
- ◆ Both registration fee and mentorship fee are non-refundable
- ◆ Admission decisions are made solely by the respective universities
- ◆ Scholarship and funding decisions remain at the discretion of the relevant institutions and authorities
- ◆ IEBC provides mentorship, guidance and application support but cannot guarantee admission, scholarships or funding

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