# MITSUI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIA PROSPECTUS FOR 2027

*Empowering promising Indian students to pursue undergraduate studies in Japan*

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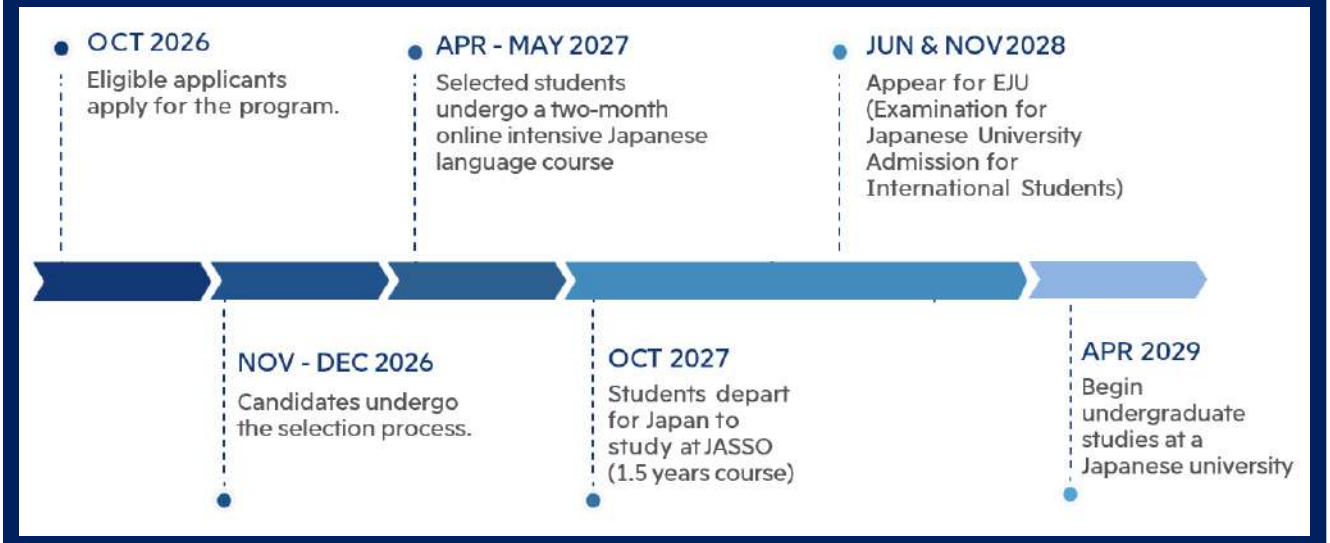
| **Tenure** | 5.5 years (1.5 years Japanese language + 4 years university) |
| **Allowance** | JPY 145,000 per month + lodging subsidy |
| **Tuition** | Entrance exam & tuition fees at Japanese language school and universities covered |

**Timeline**




## 1. Outline and Objectives

**The MITSUI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIA (hereinafter referred to as the "Program"**) is established by Mitsui & Co., Ltd., in Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "Mitsui") in 2024. The Program aims to encourage Indian students who wish to study at a university in Japan and obtain a bachelor's degree thereby. The objectives of the Program are:

Firstly, to develop talented Indian students with strong Japanese language skills, a deep understanding of Japanese society and culture, and the ability to contribute to closer economic, industrial, and cultural ties between India and Japan.

Secondly, to cultivate a global mindset, cross-cultural understanding, and leadership through studying and living in Japan.

Thirdly, to support the development of future leaders who can contribute to the long-term friendship and

cooperation between India and Japan through their professional and personal activities. Therefore, the selected students who have completed their studies in Japan under the Program would be expected to make their utmost effort to materialize the Program's objectives.

## 2. Qualifications for the applicants (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicants")

(a) *Nationality*: Applicants shall be citizens of the Republic of India.

(b) *Age*: Applicants shall not be more than twenty (20) years of age as of April 1st, 2027, and unmarried.

(c) *Academic Background and School Records*:

(i) Applicants who have completed class 12 from a recognized educational institution in India must satisfy the minimum aggregate marks requirement of eighty-five percent (85%) based on their academic records in both class 10 and class 12.

(ii) Applicants who are expected to complete class 12 by March 2027 must satisfy the minimum aggregate marks requirement of eighty-five percent (85%) based on their academic records in both class 10 and class 11. In addition, class 12 mid-term examination results will also be assessed at the time of the interview for the Program.

(d) *Japanese Language*: Applicants who possess a JLPT N3 or higher certificate or EJU result with high score at the time of application will be considered an advantage in the selection process.

(e) *Health*: Applicants shall be healthy, both mentally and physically, and have no infectious diseases.

(f) *Immigration Requirements*: Applicants must be able to satisfy the immigration requirements prescribed by the Government of Japan for international students. Failure to obtain the necessary status of residence, visa, or other required permissions may result in withdrawal of the scholarship offer.

(g) *Other scholarship:* Applicants shall not have been granted scholarships or financial assistance from other institutions or organizations at the time of application.

## 3. Application and Selection Procedures

(a) Application: Eligible Applicants shall submit the online application form by 08 November 2026.
Application link: https://mitsui.acumen.education

(b) Application Documents:
Applicants must submit the following supporting documents in accordance with the instructions and deadlines specified by the Program.

(i) Recent passport-size photograph (plain background) …1 copy

(ii) Self-attested copy of either an Aadhaar card or a valid Passport… 1 copy

(iii) Academic records as applicable to the applicant's current academic status:
- Applicants who have completed Class 12:
  - Class 10 Marksheet and Passing Certificate …1 copy
  - Class 12 Marksheet and Passing Certificate …1 copy
- Applicants currently studying in Class 12:
  - Class 10 Marksheet and Passing Certificate …1 copy
  - Class 11 Final Examination Marksheet … 1 copy

(iv) Physical fitness certificate to be signed by Registered medical practitioner… 1 copy

(v) Declaration form to be signed by applicant and parent/guardian… 1 copy

(vi) Parental authorization form to be signed by parent/guardian… 1 copy

(vii) Certificate of TOEFL/IELTS or any other certificate issued by an internationally well-known language institution, if applicant has not studied English language in school …. 1 copy each

(viii) Certificate of award or commendation issued by an internationally well-known organization, if any… 1 copy each

(ix) The results of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), or alternative documents that can adequately certify the applicant's academic ability, as well as documents concerning the selection results of other scholarship programs, if any. … 1 copy each

(x) The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) certificate, if any… 1 copy

(xi) Brief report on the intended field of study at university and perspectives regarding envisioned lifestyle and career path after graduation. The report must be typed and not handwritten.

**<Additional documents required for the final interview>**

(i) Applicants currently studying in class 12 will be required to submit their class 12 mid-term examination results (1 copy) prior to the final interview.

<Notes> **Applications with missing or incomplete documents will not be accepted.**

(c) Selection Process:

Selection process shall be conducted as indicated in the chart below in a strict and fair manner based upon the standards and rules of the Program, by taking all data and test results into the consideration. There shall be no interference with the selection process.

**The 1st Selection**
Screening of applicants through examination of submitted application documents

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**The 2nd Selection**
Applicants who passed the 1st Selection will proceed to an online test, which includes English, Science (two subjects selected from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), Mathematics, and the Aptitude test.

↓(Passed)

**The 3rd Selection**
Final Interview by the managing committee of the Program ('Managing Committee')
(Precise hours and address of the 3rd Selection would be informed from the Program to the applicants who passed the 2nd Selection. Depending on the situation, the method of the 3rd Selection may be changed.)

↓(Passed)

**《Final Qualification》 《Granted》**

<Notes>

- None of the submitted documents would be returned.
- Examination and test of 1st Selection, 2nd Selection and 3rd Selection will be free of charge, but the expenses such as travel, lodging, medical check-up fee and others, if any, related to the selection procedure shall be borne by the Applicants.
- The Program would send an announcement about the selection result only to the successful

Applicants.

- Inquiries about the selected candidate(s) after the selection process would not be disclosed and not be answered to the Applicants.

## 4. Pre-departure preparations for Japan

- Applicants who have passed the 3rd Selection (i.e., the final selection) shall be referred to as the "Grantees" and shall undergo a two (2)-month online intensive Japanese language course prior to departure for Japan.
- The purpose of the course is to assist the Grantees in attaining Japanese language proficiency at CEFR A1 level or its equivalent (approximately JLPT N5 level) and in meeting the Japanese language requirements for admission to the designated Japanese language institution, as well as the immigration requirements applicable to international students entering Japan.
- The cost of the course shall be borne by the Program.
- Failure to satisfy the admission requirements of the designated Japanese language institution, visa requirements, or other immigration requirements prescribed by the Government of Japan may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship offer.
- Depending on the situation, the method of the course may be changed.

## 5. Tenure of Program in Japan

The tenure of the Program shall be consisting of the below two (2) items:

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| 1) | Japanese language study | : | 1.5 years (18 months) |
| 2) | University study | : | 4.0 years (48 months) |
| | Total | : | 5.5 years (66 months) |

<Notes>

- Japanese language study is scheduled to be conducted at Tokyo Japanese Language Education Center of Independent Administrative Institution, Japan Student Services Organization, Tokyo, Japan or any other school designated by the Program (hereinafter referred to as the "JASSO").
- The Japanese language training period at JASSO shall be 1.5 years, subject to shortening depending on the Grantee's Japanese language proficiency and shall be determined at the discretion of the Program.
- Entrance to and graduation from universities in Japan could only be achieved by the efforts and endeavor of the Grantees.
- The scholarship for the study at the universities will be provided until graduation at the university with a maximum of four years in any event.

## 6. Benefits Provided by the Program

The Program shall provide each Grantee with the following allowances (hereinafter referred to as the "Scholarship") only for supporting the Grantees' living and studies in Japan, and any of which may be adjusted from time to time at the Program's own discretion basically in accordance with the Clause 9 and 11 hereof.

(a) *Living Allowance*:

The sum of 145,000 Japanese yen per month would be given to each Grantee during the tenure of the Program until the graduation of the university with a maximum of four years in any event.

(b) *Transportation Charge*:

(1) Transportation from India to Japan:

An economy class one-way air ticket from Indira Gandhi International Airport (New Delhi) to Tokyo International Airport would be given to each Grantee before his/her departure.

(2) Transportation from Japan to India:
An economy class one-way air ticket from Tokyo International Airport to Indira Gandhi International Airport (New Delhi) would be given to each Grantee who would return to India, upon submitting an application, within 1 (one) month after the graduation of the university.

(c) *Arrival Allowance*:
The sum of 50,000 Japanese yen would be given to each Grantee upon arrival in Japan.

(d) *School Fees*:
Fees for the entrance examination and tuition at JASSO as well as at universities would be borne by the Program.

(e) *Accommodations, Meals, Local Transportation and Other Costs and Expenses*:

(1) For the period of study at JASSO, Grantees shall reside at the dormitory of JASSO, or a similar place designated by the Program. The cost of such accommodation shall be borne by the Grantees. The Program shall provide a lodging subsidy of 5,000 Japanese yen per month per person to the Grantees.

(2) During the period of study at university, Grantees shall reside at university dormitories, private boarding houses, or apartment houses, any of which shall be approved by the Program. The cost of such accommodation shall be borne by the Grantees. Any necessary key money and/or deposit money shall be borne by the Program. The Program shall provide a lodging subsidy of 25,000 Japanese yen per month per person to the Grantees.

(3) The cost of textbooks necessary for the curriculum at JASSO and/or university in Japan approved by the Program shall be borne by the Program.

(4) Meals, local transportation charges and other expenses shall be borne by the Grantees.

(f) *Insurance*:
Travel insurance, and accident insurance for the Grantees during the period of Program approved by the Program, shall be borne by the Program. (National health insurance premium in Japan shall be borne by the Grantees.)

## 7. Universities to be applied for Study

(a) The Grantees may take entrance examinations at any national university and public universities in Japan. Should the Grantees wish to apply to any private universities in Japan, the Grantees shall first obtain prior approval from the Program.

(b) The placement of the Grantees at universities and their major fields of study in Japan shall be subject to the approval by the Program, after taking the Grantees' wishes, related records and results of the entrance examinations into consideration.

(c) Change of major or fields of study after entrance to the university shall not be allowed.

## 8. Fields of Study

(a) Study of Sciences and Engineering (4-years undergraduate course), such as;

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| Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Information & Computer Science, Biology, Biophysics & Biochemistry, Geology, etc. |
| Civil Engineering, Architecture, Urban Engineering, Environmental Engineering, etc. |
| Mechanical Engineering, Precision Engineering, etc. |
| Ship Building & Ocean Engineering, Aeronautics, etc. |
| Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Information & Communication Engineering, etc. |

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| Metallurgy, Materials Science, etc. |
| Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, etc. |
| Industrial Engineering, Factory & Production Management, Plant Management, etc. |
| Agricultural Engineering, Forest & Fishery Science, Agricultural Chemistry, Agro biology, Food Engineering, etc. |

(b) Study of Social Sciences, Business and Commerce (4-years undergraduate course) such as;

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| Civil Law, Public Law, Political Science, etc. |
| Economic Theory, Economic History, Economic Policy, etc. |
| Enterprise Management, Accounting, Commerce & Marketing, Finance, Insurance, Industrial Relations, Econometrics, International Economics, etc. |

Due to course term limitations, the Grantees are not permitted to choose medical science, pharmaceutical science, or veterinary science as their fields of study. In addition, faculties specializing in arts, physical education, nursing, caregiving, or similar highly specialized fields are not eligible.

**9. Duties during Program**

(a) The Grantees shall submit to the Program a record of academic achievement at the end of each term and a status report on his/her studies and life periodically in a form and substance acceptable to the Program.

(b) The Grantees shall participate in meetings to report updates held by the administration office regularly.

(c) The primary focus of the Grantees shall be on educational endeavors during the term hereof. Accordingly, the Grantees may not work, earn a profit or commercial benefit of any kind or character, or perform any types of compensated services for any employer or person during his/her stay in Japan, with or without compensation, except after having obtained the prior written approval of the Program in each case. In the event that the Grantees nevertheless receive any direct or indirect compensation or economic profit in violation of this Clause 9 (c), the Program may freely adjust any of the subsidies and benefits provided under this Program in its sole discretion.

(d) The Grantee shall not make any untrue, false, or misleading claims, expressions, or evaluations in connection with the Program.

(e) The Grantee shall remain unmarried during the tenure of the Program period.

(f) The Grantees shall attend scholarship award ceremonies and networking events among scholarship recipients organized by Mitsui during the Program period, if any.

(g) The Grantees shall be willing to actively participate in the scholarship activities as scholarship graduates even after the Program has ended.

(h) The Grantees shall cooperate with the survey on their career path after graduation from the university.

(i) The Grantees must cooperate with the request for information provision for the purpose of disclosing and publishing the Program as part of Mitsui's social contribution initiatives.

**10. Duties after studying in Japan**

The Grantees shall, firstly, make their best efforts to be an active and able promoter of friendly understanding between the Republic of India and Japan and the people of both countries, and secondly, the Grantees will make their best efforts to play a leadership role in their preferred fields so that the Grantees can contribute to the development of India based on the experience of having

studied and lived in Japan.

**11. Events of Termination**

(a) The Program may at any time terminate or discontinue the provision of the Scholarship and the Program on the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) Any false statement has been made on the application dossier.

(ii) Any article of the Grantee's pledge to the Program is violated

(iii) The Grantee faces difficulty in continuation of his/her studies due to health reasons.

(iv) The Grantee violates rules and regulations of the JASSO and/or universities as well as laws and regulations of Japan.

(v) The Grantee has no promise for academic achievement within the designated period (e.g., failure to achieve a satisfactory level in the Japanese language or in his/her major subject, or it becomes obvious that the Grantee will be unable to complete the course within the four years period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university).

(vi) The Grantee has failed to submit activity reports and transcripts and meet with the administration office staff as described under Clause 9.

(vii) The Grantee has failed to be accepted or enrolled in a university.

(viii) The Grantee has transferred to or withdrawn from the university without the prior consent of the Program.

(ix) The Grantee commits any action showing extreme misconduct or other improper conduct as a scholarship student.

(x) The Grantee has been suspended from a university for an extended period of time.

On the occurrence of event(s) as stated in this Clause11, the Grantee shall immediately return to India, upon the instructions of the Program, and except in case of the events stated in sub-paragraphs (iii) and (vii) in Clause 11, the Grantee shall promptly refund in one lump sum payment the entire amount of Scholarship paid by the Program to the Grantee under the framework of the Program.

(b) Entrance to and graduation from a university in Japan shall depend solely on the efforts and determination of the Grantee. The Program does not guarantee, nor is it responsible for securing, such entrance or graduation.

(c) Since this Program is a study abroad program in Japan, if the Program determines that it is difficult to dispatch the Grantees due to epidemics, natural disasters etc., the Program may cancel to dispatch the Grantees.

**12. Privacy Policy**

Documents submitted to the Program at the time of application for this Program or after selection as the Grantees, will be used for Grantees' selection, academic support, and system operation in accordance with the personal information protection policy set forth by Mitsui. Applicants' information shall be provided to subcontractors within the appropriate scope of this use and not be used for any other purpose. Applicants are deemed to have agreed to this policy before submitting their applications.

**13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This PROSPECTUS shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.

**14. Modification**

Mitsui reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, amend or alter the terms and conditions of the Program, including but not limited to the benefits mentioned in this Prospectus, at any stage, without any prior notice or republishing the Prospectus.

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