

## LEGAL MIGRATION AND LABOUR MOBILITY

# European Legal Gateway Office in India

## About the Project

The European Legal Gateway Office in India is an initiative that aims to facilitate safe, legal, and well-informed migration and mobility between India and Member States of the European Union (EU) in the ICT sector. It supports Indian students, researchers, and professionals in the ICT sector by providing clear and reliable information on mobility pathways and their various skills and qualification requirements, across all the 27 EU Member States. It also assists EU-based employers and higher education institutions to engage with Indian talent.

The European Legal Gateway Office in India will operate through three inter-connected pillars:

- Gateway Office in India
- Support Office in the EU
- Digital tool



### Partners

This project is implemented by the ICMPD Silk Routes Regional Office under the Technical Assistance and Support Component of MPF.



### Countries

India, EU MS



### Time frame

**December 2025 – February 2028** (26 months)



### Budget

**EUR 3,900,000.00** (100% from AMIF)

## Activities



### Legal Gateway Office in India

The European Legal Gateway Office in India will be established and operationalised to lead on-the-ground implementation through partnerships with government bodies, universities, and industry stakeholders. It will deliver outreach and awareness activities including career accelerator workshops across key ICT hubs, open-house sessions, tech roadshows and EU job fairs, while promoting ethical recruitment and countering misinformation. The Office will also support EU employer missions and institutional collaborations and implement the Young Indian ICT Mobility Network to strengthen peer-to-peer engagement and visibility.



### Support Office in the EU

The EU Support Office will ensure coordination with EU institutions and Member States, while strengthening engagement with employers, business associations, and higher education institutions. It will conduct stakeholder mapping, develop engagement strategies, and organise EU-based outreach and networking events.

The European Legal Gateway Office in India, in coordination with the Support Office in the EU, will also produce labour market intelligence and employer guidance materials, facilitate partnerships and peer exchanges among Member States.



### Digital Tool

The digital tool will be developed as a central EU-branded platform providing a single-entry point to reliable information on mobility pathways, visa processes, and opportunities across Member States. It will include features such as pathway navigation, chatbot support, along with user-friendly content like country guides, rights information, and checklists.

## The Migration Partnership Facility



Migration Partnership Facility

This project is implemented by ICMPD within the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative that supports the external dimension of EU migration policy. Through its Grants and Technical Assistance and Support components, the MPF facilitates the implementation of projects that strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between EU Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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