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Dear John

**Official Information Act 1982 request – information on the India-  
New Zealand Education Week visit**

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request to Education New Zealand, received on 14 April 2023, seeking information as below:

*Dear Education NZ,*

*I noted,  
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.enz.govt.nz%2Fnews-and-research%2Fed-news%2Ffrom-the-ce-india-new-zealand-education-week-and-release-of-the-broader-impact-valuation-report%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cenz.ministerials%40enz.govt.nz%7Ce56af2d87fa54b71767b08db3c4027b8%7C7fab8d821c854170acbf74e098fcc29%7C0%7C0%7C638170018474587028%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fo1I8mPTtgn3EIIIQY7DdibSIwgghlg2ECBRoiNo4k%3D&reserved=0>*

*As you read this I will be about to get on to a plane to India. I'm leading a high-level University delegation to participate in the India-New Zealand Education Week from 16 - 22 April 2023. This is an important initiative which will further support the sector's re-engagement with India, a market which remains critical to the recovery of international education.*

*Can you please provide the agenda for this delegation and who has been selected to participate in this delegation to India.*

*"The week will be bookended by two ENZ Recognised Agent Fairs in Delhi and Mumbai respectively" would there be any PowerPoint presentation use during these fairs, if so, please provide copy of these presentations.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*john luke*

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Please find attached a copy of the agenda that the delegation followed for the visit to India from 17 to 22 April 2023. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

A copy of the Delegation List is also attached, released in full.

I can confirm that there were no PowerPoint presentations at the Education Agent Fairs held in Delhi and Mumbai.


Accordingly, we are declining this part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

In preparing this information release ENZ has considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/> or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Yours sincerely



Di Solomon  
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Government Relations

## New Zealand-India Education Week 17-22 April 2023 Programme & Travel Logistics

Date / City	Activities
<b>Sunday 16 April, New Delhi</b>	
11.00 am - 5.00 pm	<p>ENZRA Fair by Indopacific Education Services</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Lalit New Delhi</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Attendance is optional</p>
<b>Monday 17 April, New Delhi</b>	
Travel Logistics	Group Pick up from Taj Palace at 10 am to NZHC
10.30 am – 1.00 pm	<p><b>Market Briefing &amp; Overview Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> Full Delegation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mana Room, New Zealand High Commission</p>
Travel Logistics	Group Transport will depart from the NZHC at 2.45pm
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	<p><b>Meeting with <u>Universities Grants Commission (UGC)</u></b></p> <p><u>M. Jagadesh Kumar</u>, Chairman</p> <p><u>Dr. Archana Thakur</u>, Joint Secretary – Internationalisation</p> <p><u>Dr. Manju Singh</u>, Joint Secretary – NEP 2020</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Full Delegation</p> <p>Invited Indian universities/institutions</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> UGC Office, Bahadur Shah, Zafar Marg, New Delhi</p>
Travel Logistics	Group Transport takes delegation to next meeting at Deakin University
5.15 – 6.15pm	<p><b>Visit to Deakin University South Asia office</b></p> <p>Meeting with <u>Ravneet Pawha</u>, Vice President (Global Alliance), CEO (South Asia) Deakin University</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> Full Delegation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b></p> <p>Deakin University Unit 202–203, Square One Mall 2nd Floor, Plot No. C2 Saket Place; Saket District Centre New Delhi 110017, India</p>
Travel Logistics	Group Transport departs for Taj Palace Hotel

**Tuesday 18 April, New Delhi**

Travel Logistics	Group transport will depart from Taj Palace Hotel at 10.15 am
11.00 am – 1.00pm	<p>Meeting at <u>New Zealand Centre at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi</u></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> Full Delegation</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> IIT Delhi</p> <p>Lunch hosted by IIT Delhi</p>
Transport Logistics	Delegation for NZHC for the media round table OR Taj Palace
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	<p><b>Media roundtable:</b></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Local Media</p> <p>NZ Delegation (Optional)</p> <p>Invited Media</p> <p>PR Agency</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mana Room, NZ High Commission</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>High Tea will be served</p>
Transport Logistics	Delegation will be dropped back to Taj Palace hotel at 5.00 pm
Transport Logistics	Group transport will depart from Taj Palace hotel at 6.15 pm
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm	<p><b>Networking Reception</b></p> <p><b>Attendees</b> to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NZ Delegation</li> <li>- Indian higher education institutions</li> <li>- Alumni</li> <li>- Agents</li> <li>- NZ Inc</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mana Room, New Zealand High Commission</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Transport to Taj Palace hotel</p>
Transport Logistics	Group transport will drop the delegation to Taj Palace hotel at 8.30 pm

Wednesday 19 April New Delhi - Chennai	
Transport Logistics	Group transport will depart from Taj Palace hotel, New Delhi at 5.45 am
5.45 am (depart hotel)	Recommended Flights: Vistara UK833 departure at 7.20am Arrive Chennai at 10.10am
Transport Logistics	Group Transport will pick up delegation from airport to Taj Coromandel hotel Group transport will depart from Taj Coromandel at 1.30pm
2.00 – 4.30pm	Visit <a href="#">IIT Madras</a> meeting with:  <b>Attendees:</b> Full Delegation <b>Venue:</b> IIT Madras
Transport Logistics	Group transport to return to Taj Coromandel hotel
5.30 – 8.00pm	Chennai B2B Roundtable  <b>Attendees:</b> NZ Full Delegation  <b>Venue:</b> Clive Duplex, Taj Coromandel, 37, Uthamar Gandhi Rd, Tirumurthy Nagar, Nungambakkam, Chennai

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**Thursday 20 April, Chennai - Mumbai**

Transport Logistics	Group transport will depart Taj Coromandel at 7.45am
7.45 am (depart hotel)	Recommended Flights: Vistara UK822 departure at 9.30am Arrive Mumbai at 11.30am
Transport Logistics	Group transport will pick up delegation from airport for drop off to Sofitel BKC Group transport to depart from hotel for NMIMS at 2.45 pm
3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	<b>Rankings Workshop</b> in collaboration with <a href="#">QS</a> and SVKM's NMIMS  <b>Attendees:</b> <b>Full Delegation</b> Indian Universities & Institutions <b>Venue:</b> Mini Auditorium, SVKM's NMIMS, a deemed private university in Mumbai High Tea will be served
Transport Logistics	Group transport to drop delegation at Sofitel BKC

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**Friday 21 April, Mumbai**

<p>10.30 am – 1.00 pm</p>	<p><b>ENZ Townhall with ENZ’s CE, India <u>Brand Advocate Soha Ali Khan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Featuring ENZ CE and NZ university alumni</li> <li>- Showcase unique features of the NZ culture and education system</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Salon Valliere Dubarry, Sofitel Mumbai BKC</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b>  <b>Full Delegation (optional)</b>            ENZ Brand Advocate – Soha Ali Khan            NZ university alumni</p> <p>Note: Lunch to be served at the venue</p>
<p>4.30 – 6.00 pm</p>	<p><b>Business Leaders Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b>  <b>Full Delegation</b>            Business Leaders:  <a href="#">Ambarish Datta</a> , Managing Director &amp; CEO, BSE Institute  <a href="#">Vidya Yeravdekar</a>, Pro Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis University, Pune  <a href="#">Mohit Khattar</a> , NZTE Beachheads Advisor TBC  <a href="#">Rufus Pinto</a>, Country Head, ANZ India  <a href="#">Daniel Dsouza</a>, President &amp; Country Head, SOTC Leisure Travel</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Salon Valliere Dubarry, Sofitel Mumbai BKC            Note: High Tea will be served</p>
<p>6.15pm onwards</p>	<p><b>Delegation Debrief</b></p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> <b>Full Delegation</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Salon Valliere Dubarry, Sofitel Mumbai BKC</p>

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**Saturday 22 April, Mumbai**

11.00 am – 4.30 pm	Attend the ENZRA education fair organised by Gee Bee Education  <b>Attendees:</b> Full Delegation (optional) <b>Venue:</b> The Lalit Mumbai
	NZ Week concludes

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## New Zealand India Education Week 17-22 April

### Delegation List

Name of institution	Name and Designation of delegate
<b>Education New Zealand</b>	Mr. Grant McPherson <i>Chief Executive</i>
	Ms. Sahinde Pala <i>General Manager, Sector Services</i>
	Mr. Ben Burrowes <i>Regional Director, Asia (excluding China)</i>
	Ms. Jugnu Roy <i>Director of Engagement-East Asia and India</i>
	Mr. Ben Mc-Nally Burn <i>International Market Manager</i>
	Ms. Monika Chaudhary <i>Market Development Manager</i>
<b>Auckland University of Technology</b>	Prof. Guy Littlefair <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Dean of Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies</i>
	Ms. Fatima Sayed-Naqvi <i>Recruitment Manager - India and Subcontinent</i>
<b>Lincoln University</b>	Ms. Annie Goh <i>International Director</i>
	Prof. Christopher Gan <i>Head, Department of Financial and Business Systems</i>
<b>Massey University</b>	Mr. Christopher Carey <i>Executive Director Global Engagement</i>
	Prof. Gourab Sen Gupta <i>Deputy Head of School, School of Food and Advanced Technology</i>
	Ms. Linda Oostenrijk <i>Regional Manager, Global Engagement</i>
<b>The University of Auckland</b>	Mr. Erik Lithander <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement</i>
	Ms. Vasso Koutsos <i>Deputy Director International Marketing &amp; Recruitment</i>
<b>The University of Waikato</b>	Prof. Alister Jones <i>Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor</i>
	Mr. Ashish Suri <i>Regional Manager, South Asia</i>
<b>University of Canterbury</b>	Mr. Graham Wise <i>Director of International Development</i>
<b>University of Otago</b>	Professor Anthony Ballantyne FRSNZ <i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement)</i>
	Ms. Victoria McEniery <i>Regional Market Manager – South Asia and Middle East</i>
<b>Victoria University of Wellington</b>	Mr. Blair Mc Rae <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor, Engagement</i>
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