

## About Cornell University

Cornell University is an Ivy League research institution in the United States. Its seven undergraduate colleges offer access to the world's leading scholars and researchers, more than 80 majors and 4,000 courses, and exceptional facilities and resources.

Students from 118 countries—representing all races, religions, and socioeconomic groups—comprise its student body. Approximately 400 Indian students, graduates and undergraduates, attend Cornell and represent the campus's fourth largest international group.

From the award-winning Bhangra team to the annual Diwali festival, Indian students from all backgrounds feel at home in Cornell's vibrant and diverse community. The university has more than 800 student clubs and organizations, including 18 Indian-related student associations, which serve as the focal point of the campus's Indian community.

The International Students and Scholars Office offers workshops on cross-cultural matters and advice on federal immigration, tax, and labor regulations. In addition, the collections at the university library include Indian newspapers, films, and fiction; the South Asia Program brings well-known Indian artists, literary figures, and international speakers to campus.

Cornell students and faculty members travel to India regularly to study and teach, and frequently share research and resources with Indian partner institutions. Through Cornell-in-India, a universitywide initiative that promotes a broad spectrum of activities in India, faculty members participate in seminars in India, lending their expertise on diverse topics.

For more than a century, Cornell has benefited from its many connections to India. The Tata Scholarship for Students from India will ensure that these connections continue to grow even stronger.



Students study outside Carpenter Hall on the Engineering Quad, Cornell University

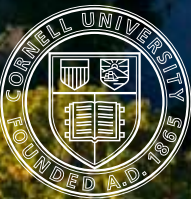


Cornell Bhangra performs an energetic dance at David J. Skorton's inauguration as the university's twelfth president

# TATA

## scholarship

### for Students from India



Cornell is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.  
Printed on recycled paper.  
Office of Publications and Marketing  
3/09 5M XX 090241-B

[www.cornell.edu](http://www.cornell.edu)



Cornell University is pleased to announce the Tata Scholarship for Students from India.

**T**hanks to a generous gift from the Tata Education and Development Trust—a philanthropic affiliate of India's Tata Group—a \$25 million endowment has been established that will allow Cornell to provide financial aid to undergraduate students from India.

The Tata Scholarship Fund will support as many as 25 undergraduate scholars at any given time and will ensure that the very best Indian students have access to Cornell, regardless of their financial circumstances. The scholarship will be awarded annually; recipients will receive the scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate studies at Cornell.

Ratan Tata '59, BArch '62, is a Cornell trustee and the chairman of Tata Sons, the holding company of the Tata Group, one of India's oldest, largest, and most respected business conglomerates. In 2007, Mr. Tata was named one of the 30 most respected CEOs in the world by *Barron's* magazine and the Tata Group was awarded the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy.



## Qualifications

To receive the undergraduate scholarship, a recipient must:

- be a citizen of India and have attended secondary school in India;
- be offered admission to Cornell as an undergraduate student;
- be eligible for need-based financial aid.

Preference will be given to qualified students accepted to the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; the College of Engineering; the Applied Economics and Management major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and majors across colleges in the biological sciences, physical sciences, and other "hard" sciences, as well as the social sciences.

Limited funds are available for graduate study in the social and natural sciences. Individuals who are interested in being considered for graduate support should contact Sarah Hale, the associate dean for student services, at [ssh2@cornell.edu](mailto:ssh2@cornell.edu).

## Benefits of scholarship

Recipients of the scholarship are eligible to receive financial aid to meet their demonstrated need. Financial aid may include funding for tuition, housing and meals, books, health insurance, and round-trip travel from India to Cornell each year. The financial aid award to each student may vary based on a student's individual circumstances.

## Application process

All undergraduate applicants must apply for financial aid by completing the financial aid application process for international students.

[www.admissions.cornell.edu/apply/international/faid.cfm](http://www.admissions.cornell.edu/apply/international/faid.cfm)



Students on Bailey Plaza, Cornell University

## Notable Indian alumni

- Akhlaquar Rahman Kidwai, PhD '50, Governor of Bihar 1979–1985 and 1993–1998; Deputy minister in the Government of India 1974–1977
- Lalit Nirula, BS '66, and Deepak Nirula, BS '74, Principals, Nirula's foods and hospitality companies
- Ajay Singh, MBA '90, Founder, SpiceJet
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, PhD '67, Literary critic and theorist
- Ratan Naval Tata, '59, BArch '62, Chairman, Tata Group; Trustee of Cornell University
- Jagannathan Thiruvallur Thattai, MS '72, Chairman, TTK Group of Companies
- Nandlal P. Tolani, MS '47, PhD '64, Founder, Tolani Group of Companies



Henna painting at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum's Arts of India public program



A student and professor work on the Mars Rover Project in the Space Sciences Building



An international student in one of the studios in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning



Members of the student AXP Automotive X-Prize team in the lab



A tissue deformation device being closely examined by its creators in Clark Hall



Students at a joint international dance performance and instruction session in Sage Hall's atrium