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## ANZ partners with Deakin University in India

ANZ today announced it will partner with Deakin University in India to foster deeper cross-border collaboration in business, education and emerging technologies, building on ANZ's 40-year presence in the country's banking sector.

The partnership will create a high-impact platform for industry leaders, policymakers and academics to engage in critical discussions on global economic trends, leadership and innovation. The alliance aims to focus on thought leadership, knowledge exchange, talent development and executive education.

ANZ and Deakin University will also work together on student internships, executive training programs and advisory initiatives to enable further exchange of knowledge and skills between India and Australia.

ANZ Head of South East Asia, India & Middle East, Mark Evans, said: "India is a strategically important market for ANZ and the bank continues to make significant investments here.

"This collaboration with Deakin University reinforces our commitment to talent development and industry partnerships, ensuring the next generation of leaders are well-prepared for the opportunities ahead."

Deakin University Vice President, Global Engagement and CEO, South Asia, Ravneet Pahwa, said: "Deakin University has been a committed and trusted partner in India's growth story for over three decades. This collaboration with ANZ is a step forward in our mission to foster business innovation, talent development, and leadership in emerging technologies. By bridging academia and industry, we aim to create opportunities that drive real-world impact."

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