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India – South Korea – Japan Delegation

With the view of enhancing the Indo Korean and Indo Japanese academic and human market relationship, ASDF is leading a high-powered academic delegation to Korea and Japan from 23rd June, 2015 to 25th June, 2015 and 29th June, 2015 to 2nd July, 2015 respectively.

South Korea is one of the leading economies in Asia viewing its Academic and Research values. South Korea is East Asia's highest ranked developed country in the Human Development Index. Its citizens enjoy a very high standard of living, having Asia's highest median per-capita income and average wage with the world's 8th highest household income. Globally, it ranks among the highest in education, quality of healthcare and ease of doing business. It benefits from a highly skilled workforce, leading OECD countries in student skills with the highest percentage of youths holding a tertiary education degree. Ranked as the world's most innovative country in the Bloomberg Innovation Index, it is the world's most research and development intensive country, driven by high-tech chapbooks such as Samsung, Hyundai-Kia and LG. A world leading information society, South Korea has the world's fastest Internet connection speed, ranking first in e-Government, 4G LTE penetration and second in the ICT Development Index and smartphone usage.

Japan is a leading nation in scientific research, particularly technology, machinery and biomedical research. Nearly 700,000 researchers share a US\$130 billion research and development budget, the third largest in the world. Japan is a world leader in fundamental scientific research, having produced nineteen Nobel laureates in physics, chemistry or medicine, three Fields medallists', and one Gauss Prize laureate. Some of Japan's more prominent technological contributions are in the fields of electronics, automobiles, machinery, earthquake engineering, industrial robotics, optics, chemicals, semiconductors and metals. Japan leads the world in robotics production and use, possessing more than 20% (300,000 of 1.3 million) of the world's industrial robots as of 2013 — though their share was historically even higher, representing one-half of all industrial robots worldwide in 2000.

This Visit will provide you with an opportunity to meet with the Representatives / Head of the Universities and Organizations and will help in better understanding the Joint Co-Operation in Research and Job Opportunities for the students completing their education in India. In view of the importance of the visit, we would be grateful if you could kindly join the business delegation to South Korea and Japan. If, on account of other engagements you are unable to join, kindly nominate a Dean/Rector or other signing authority delegated from your University/Institute to be a part of the delegation.

	South Korea	Japan
Academic MoUs	3	2
Industrial MoUs	4	4

Who Should Attend?

Senior Academicians, Administrative Power Possessors of Indian Institutes and Universities which includes Principal, Dean, Chairman and HoD's.

In order to defray a part of the Secretariat expenses, we are obliged to charge a delegation fee of INR 25,000/- for Members and INR 40,000/- for Non-Member Institutes / Universities per country and will be entitled for a discount of 20% on selection of both countries. We look forward to receiving your kind confirmation in the Registration Performa (available in the website), latest by 28th May 2015. For queries; do email Rajkumar Sugumaran at rajkumar.sugumaran@asdf.res.in

Note : We have a serious limitation about the number of delegates whom the ASDF – South Korea chapter will be receiving.

For Travel Ticketing in India reach Mr. M. Pratheep Kumar at asdfinttravel@asdf.org.in mentioning "ASDF Korea Japan Delegation"

For VISA, ensure that you have minimum 4 pages free and minimum 6 months post your travel.