HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
MBABANE (Eswatini)

PRESS RELEASE

Announcement of 01 scholarship for students from the Kingdom of Eswatini under the Quad STEM Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2026-27

The High Commission of India, Mbabane announces 01 scholarship for students from the Kingdom of Eswatini under the Quad STEM Scholarship Scheme to pursue a 4 year bachelor's level engineering programme (B.Tech) for the Academic Year 2026-27. The process right from Application to Admission for this scholarship is Online. Following is the schedule for filing applications and acceptance of the same:

27 Feb 2026	Opening of ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in
15 Apr 2026	Last date for submission of applications on the portal
30 Apr 2026	Last date of universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students)
15 May 2026	Last date of acceptance by students

2. Applications from interested Emaswati students are invited Online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in**.**

Highlights of the Scheme/Admission process (for more information, visit http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in)

- The process right from Application to Admission for these scholarships is Online.
- This scholarship cover only undergraduate courses in the field of STEM.
- Applicants should be between 18 and 35 years as on date 01.07.2026.
- It may be noted that for BE/B.Tech courses, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics are compulsory in 11-12 Grades (Form-IV&V) and Mark sheets for Grades 10 to 12 (Form III-V), equivalent level of school should be uploaded along with transcripts.
- Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preference.
- A 500-word essay in English is mandatory to ascertain English proficiency. Students can also submit their TOFEL/IELTS etc. Standardised Test scores, if available. If desired, Universities will directly conduct interview of applicants online.
- Rejected candidates will be intimated by Universities.
- The scholarships include return economy class airfares.
- Under this scheme applicants may apply at the following institutes;
  (I) Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
  (II) National Institute of Technology, Durgapur (West Bengal)
  (III) National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli(Tamil Nadu)
  (IV) Delhi Technological University (Delhi)
  (V) National Institute of Technology, Warangal(Telegana)
  (VI) Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi (Kerala)
  (VII) Anna University, hennai (Tamil Nadu)
  (VIII) Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, New Delhi (Delhi)

- Students are advised to visit University/Institute website and do thorough research of course offered, eligibility criteria and general information before applying for admission.
- **Scholarship is awarded only after the High Commission is satisfied that the student intending to study in India has no serious health issues**, has not submitted incomplete/fraudulent documentation or any other such parameters, which may negate the objective of promoting goodwill through these scholarships.
- **Students are advised not to visit the High Commission at this stage for any queries, without prior appointment.** Queries, if any, could be addressed to inf.mbabane@mea.gov.in.

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