**SBEF Participation Detail Form**

**Shastri Bilateral Education Forum (SBEF) 2025**  
***Bridging Borders with Sustainable Academic Collaborations***

**Objective:** This form gathers information about participants’ expertise, academic interests, and expectations from the initiative. The information will help SICI facilitate meaningful interactions, streamline group formations, and achieve productive outcomes during the Forum.

**SECTION 1: Participant Information**

1. **Name:**
2. **Institution/University:**
3. **Country:**
4. **Email Address:**
5. **Cell Phone Number**

**SECTION 2: Expectations from the SBEF 2025**

1. **What are your primary goals for participating?** *(Select all that apply)*

      Identify collaborative research opportunities and connect with counterparts

      Develop actionable ideas for joint programs, projects and or research initiatives

      Expand professional network by engaging with peers in similar fields

      Explore and establish partnerships with Canadian/Indian institutions (existing/new)

      Gain insights into best practices, trends, and funding opportunities for international collaborations

      Other: *(please specify)*

1. **What outcomes do you hope to achieve?**  
   *(Max 150 words – e.g., concrete project proposals, signed MOUs, enhanced institutional collaborations, etc.)*
2. **Are there specific collaboration challenges or issues you wish to address in partnership with Canadian or Indian counterparts?**

**SECTION 3: Institutional Capabilities**

1. **What are your Institution's Priorities in International Collaboration?** *(Select all that apply)*

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| 1. Collaborative Research | 1. Joint Degree Programs | 1. Curriculum Internationalization |
| 1. Student Exchange Programs | 1. Faculty Exchange Programs | 1. Others (please specify) |

**SECTION 4: Thematic Interests in Research Collaboration**

1. **Which thematic area(s) align with your institution’s Research Expertise and Interests?** *(Select all that apply)*

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| 1. Health, Agriculture, and Food Systems | 1. Energy, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability | 1. Digital Technology and Innovation |
| 1. Humanities and Social Sciences | 1. Others (please specify) |  |

1. **Briefly describe your research focus and academic interests:**
2. **Research Focus:** Outline specific research projects/topics.

1. **Academic Interests:** Broader teaching/research interests

**SECTION 5: Institutional Visits**

Institutional visits are vital for fostering deeper collaboration and achieving Forum outcomes. Canadian and Indian participants are encouraged to coordinate with counterparts in advance or during interactive sessions to plan their intended visits.

1. **Interest in Visits**

* **For Canadian Faculty:** Are you interested in visiting Indian partner institutions based on collaborations identified during the Forum?

Yes       No

* **For Indian Institutions:** Are you open to hosting Canadian faculty during the Forum (between March 29 to April 4) to strengthen or initiate collaborations?

Yes       No

1. **Objectives for Visits**

**For Canadian Faculty:** If yes, what are your key objectives for these visits?

* Fostering collaborations
* Exploring facilities
* Strengthening networks
* Discussing or signing MoUs
* Others (please specify)

**For Indian Institutions:** If yes, what outcomes do you hope to achieve by hosting Canadian faculty?

* Showcasing institutional strengths and facilities
* Fostering collaborations
* Strengthening networks
* Discussing/signing MoUs
* Others (please specify)

**SECTION 6: Logistical Preferences**

1. **What are your Dietary Preferences?** *(Select one)*

Vegetarian       Non-vegetarian       Others (please specify)

**SECTION 7: Interest in Facilitating**

1. **Would you be interested in serving as a facilitator for one of the thematic discussion groups during the Forum?**  
   Yes       No
2. **If yes, which of the thematic areas would you feel most confident leading or facilitating discussions in?***(Select all that apply):*
3. **Joint Research**
   * Health, Agriculture, and Food Systems
   * Energy, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability
   * Digital Technology and Innovation
   * Humanities and Social Sciences
   * Others (please specify)
4. **Academic Partnership and Mobility**

* Joint Degree Programs
* Course/curriculum Internationalization
* Student Exchange Programs
* Faculty Exchange Programs
* Others (please specify)

1. **Have you previously facilitated group discussions, workshops, or panels?**  
   Yes       No
2. **If yes, please briefly describe the context and outcomes:**
3. **Are you available to review and prepare for the thematic discussions in advance of the Forum?**  Yes       No

**SECTION 8: Consent**

1. **Would you like to receive updates or participate in follow-up discussions after the workshop?**  
   Yes       No
2. **Do you consent to sharing your contact information with other workshop participants for networking purposes?**  
   Yes       No