

## What we do

### Serving

as the central public research funding organization responsible for all disciplines with a broad range of programmes in Germany, thus meeting the diverse needs of the research community.

### Fostering

scientific excellence through competition.

### Encouraging

international collaboration in science and research, as well as supporting the promotion of young researchers.

### Intensifying

collaboration of academia and industry in the national and multinational context.

### Advising

parliaments and public authorities on questions related to science and research.

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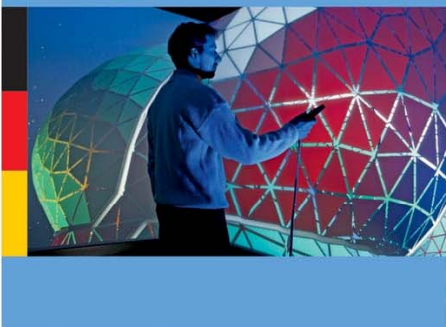
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## Who we are



The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) is the central self governing research funding organization responsible for promoting basic research in Germany.

It serves all branches of science and the humanities by funding the best research projects on a competitive basis, in a fair and transparent process. It devotes particular attention to the promotion of cooperation among top researchers and the promotion of young researchers working at universities and other research institutions.

The DFG actively encourages international collaboration between researchers in all its funding programmes.

## What we do in India

### Information & research services

- ▶ Informing the scientific community on funding possibilities for bilateral cooperation.

### Promotion of young researchers

- ▶ Funding outstanding young researchers from India and Germany within projects and bilateral research training groups.

### Visibility

- ▶ Making Indo-German research cooperation and its potential more visible.



### Initiating & intensifying cooperation

- ▶ Organizing scientific meetings in India and in Germany.
- ▶ Creating framework conditions that will lead to a sustainable impact on joint research projects between German and Indian researchers.

### Institutional cooperation

- ▶ Cooperating with Indian funding bodies to create opportunities for bilateral research.

### Synergies

- ▶ Creating and attending platforms for the definition of funding policies for the science-driven cooperation between German / European and Indian funding bodies