

South Asia

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Agenda

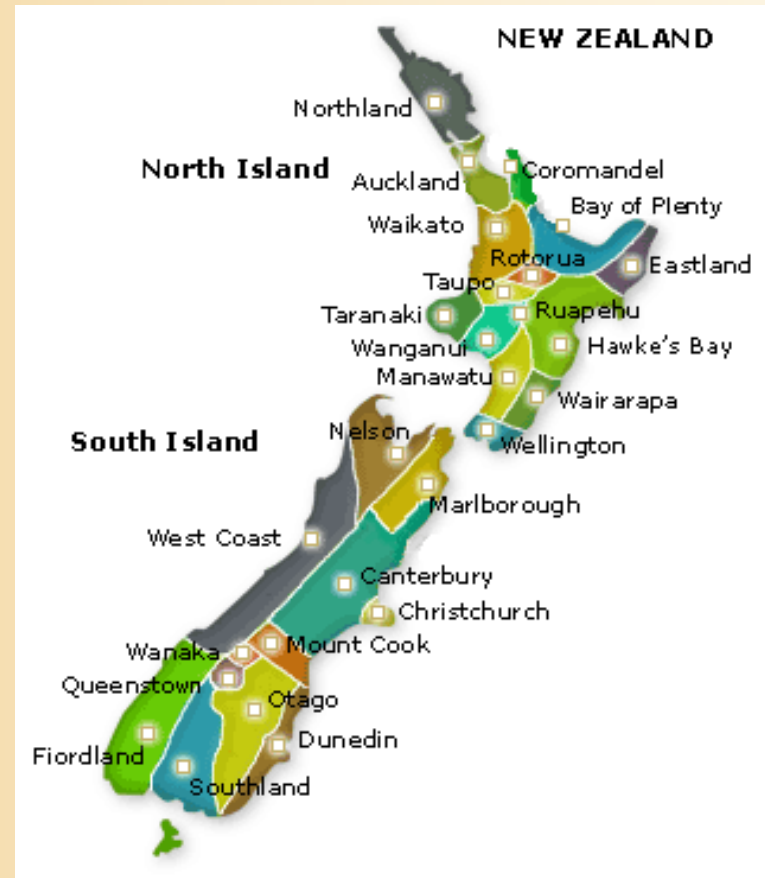
- ▲ **Bilateral relationships**

 - ▲ NZ & India

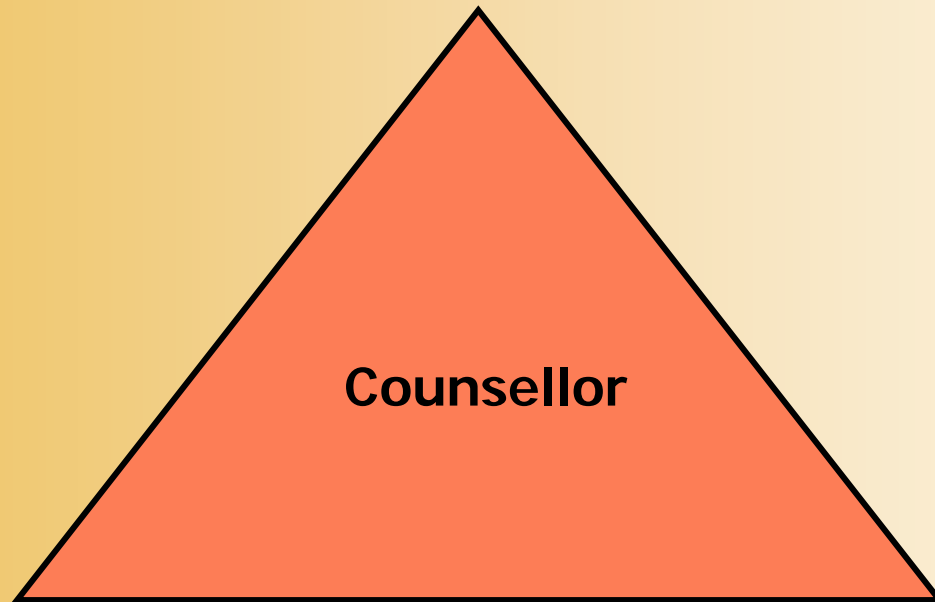
 - ▲ Pakistan, Sri Lanka

- ▲ **NZ and Indian education system linkages (tertiary)**





MOE, NZ Ed



Counsellor

High Commission

Indian Govt, Ed



Bilateral Education Theme



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with jumbo”*



Bilateral Relationships – Priorities

▲ India

- ▲ Building solid relationships with national & state education agencies (New Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Bangalore)
- ▲ Understanding the broader political/economic development policies within which education policy is being shaped
- ▲ Multilateral/global positions on international education

▲ Pakistan / Sri Lanka

- ▲ Building relationships with national level education authorities to support NZ sector linkages



Bilateral Relationships – Challenges

- ▲ Appreciating personal/political networks & connections of education officials with politicians (national & state level)
- ▲ Expanding profile & raising awareness of NZ education
- ▲ Building reciprocity



Bilateral Relationships – Issues

▲ India

- ▲ Current education policy settings & reform moves
 - ▲ Foreign Educators Providers Bill
 - ▲ Qualifications
 - ▲ Research
 - ▲ Vocational education & training

▲ Pakistan / Sri Lanka

- ▲ Discovering extent of knowledge about NZ education system, approaches to international education
- ▲ Discerning ways to effectively address gaps



Education Linkages Theme



“Learn and facilitate”



NZ / India Education Systems – Priorities

- ▲ **Understanding NZ institutions engagement with India (pre-departure briefing) & where I can add value**
 - ▲ ‘System mapping’ in India
 - ▲ Knowledge transfer
 - ▲ Profile/awareness raising opportunities
 - ▲ Communication mechanisms
- ▲ **Building relationships with Indian institutions (Universities, IIMs, IITs, research institutes) linked with NZ institutions to support existing connections**
 - ▲ Begin gathering intelligence on other opportunities for institutional partnerships



NZ / India Education Systems – Challenges

- ▲ Understanding complexities of the Indian tertiary system, navigating right pathways to partnerships with NZ
- ▲ NZ/Indian tertiary linkages multifaceted with differing motivations



NZ / India Education Systems – Issues

- ▲ Identifying & starting to address information gaps**
- ▲ Relationship management around sensitive issues eg qualifications**
- ▲ Academic collaboration opportunities**
- ▲ NZ Studies Centre in India (New Delhi University)?**
- ▲ Chair of Indian or wider South Asian Studies in NZ?**
- ▲ Authors exchange?**





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(Thank you!)**

