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01 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kumaraguru Global Engagement Office (K-GEO) has had a transformative year in 2025-26, strengthening its position as a leading institution for international collaboration in higher education. K-GEO has expanded its global footprint across 25+ countries, forging meaningful partnerships that benefit students, faculty, and the broader academic community.

Strategic Leadership: Under the visionary leadership of Shri Shankar Vanavarayar, President, and Dr. Vijila Edwin Kennedy, Director, K-GEO, Kumaraguru Institutions has transformed its international footprint, forging meaningful partnerships across five continents.

Key Pillars of Achievement

- Established landmark partnerships with universities across the UK, Germany, France, New Zealand, USA, Australia, Ireland, Israel, Brunei, Malaysia and more.
- Launched the K-Social Global Alumni Forums in the UK, Germany, France, Belgium, and Netherlands.
- Enabled 100+ students to participate in international summer schools, exchange programmes, and competitions.
- Hosted high-level delegations from Chad, the Central African Republic, Finland, Belgium, Netherlands, Israel, Singapore, Brunei, France, New Zealand, and more.
- Launched the Kumaraguru International Circle (KIC) for NRI and international students.
- Organised the International Symposium on One Health (ISOH) with Ben-Gurion University (Israel), KU Leuven (Belgium), and other global partners.
- Conducted the Global Master's Accelerator Program (G-MAP) across four progressive levels, benefitting hundreds of students.



YEAR IN NUMBERS

30+

Global
Partnerships

25+

Countries
Engaged

200+

Students Mobility

150+

International
Delegates

500+

Alumni
Engaged

20+

Faculty
Masterclasses



02

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

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United Kingdom

University of Nottingham

A strategic international partnership was formalised on 30 June 2025, signed by Shri Shankar Vanavarayar and Prof. Nigel Mongan (Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor, Global Engagement) at the Trent Building, Nottingham Campus. The collaboration aims at global learning through joint programmes, short courses, and executive programmes — in partnership with the Nottingham University Business School, Haydn Green Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and the Ingenuity Lab.

SOAS, University of London

On 1 July 2025, Shri Shankar Vanavarayar led a delegation to SOAS London for discussions with Prof. Adam Habib (Vice-Chancellor) and senior leadership. Plans were explored for an Endowment Lecture, co-hosting an international conference, and a potential partnership centring on Indian Knowledge Systems, technology, and AI.



Imperial College London

Discussions held on 2 July 2025 focused on globally curated summer schools and executive education programmes in design engineering, entrepreneurial thinking, technology and innovation, and global business leadership — engaging with the Dyson School of Design Engineering and the Centre for Continuing Professional Development.

University of Birmingham & University of Reading

Senior delegates from both universities visited the Kumaraguru campus on 12 September 2025, facilitating discussions on research, innovation, and sustainability. The University of Reading co-hosted the International Summit on Young Leaders for a Climate Smart Future in February 2026 (three panel discussions on sustainability, climate-responsive education, and climate-smart agriculture). Alongside this event, an MoU for student mobility, faculty exchange, and joint research was signed.

Germany

RWTH Aachen University

Partnership visits were undertaken in June–July 2025 to the Institut für Textiltechnik (ITA) and the RWTH International Academy. Discussions with Prof. Dieter Veit focused on student exchange programmes; meetings with Dr. Helmut Dinger centred on executive education, capacity building, and collaborative training. Four KCT students participated in prestigious RWTH summer schools.

France

Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse

Dr. Samuel Ratna Kumar PS served as a Visiting Research Professor at the University (20 May – 20 June 2025), collaborating with researchers from the Institute of Clément Ader and ISAE-SUPAERO on Additive Manufacturing. A collaborative research proposal in Advanced Materials and Manufacturing was formulated.

EM Normandie Business School

A delegation from EM Normandie visited Kumaraguru on 20 January 2026 to explore student exchange programmes, twinning models, alumni engagement, and agri-business education pathways.

École Intuit Lab

Partnership meetings were held on 3 July 2025 in Marseille and again on 6 August 2025 on the Kumaraguru campus with Clément Derock (Co-Founder) and the leadership team. Areas of collaboration include design thinking, creative education, and digital innovation.



New Zealand

On 6 August 2025, Kumaraguru hosted a series of engagements with leading New Zealand universities:

- Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) – Civil and Aeronautical Engineering, Aquaculture, Geoinformatics
- University of Waikato – Semester Abroad, Capstone project collaborations, Digital Business
- Lincoln University – Agriculture, environment, sustainability research
- Ara Institute of Canterbury – Engineering, Social Work, Visual Communication, motorsport
- University of Otago – Dr. Rakesh Banerjee hosted a masterclass on Quantum-Photonics, Cancer Pathology, AI, Biotech and Biomedical Sciences for 70+ students

United States of America

Texas Tech University

Prof. Seshadri Ramkumar visited KCT on 28–29 July 2025 for capacity-building sessions on lifesaving advanced textiles, open-source publishing, and grantsmanship. The AATCC–KCT Student Chapter was inaugurated with 30+ founding members.

Oregon State University

Dr. Sindya Bhanoo (Assistant Professor, School of Writing) visited on 30 December 2025 to explore a 5–6-week study-abroad programme in India (planned for 2027). Dr. Eliza Barstow visited in February 2026 for a student masterclass and partnership discussions.

Louisiana Tech University

A COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) and research collaboration meeting was held on 23 December 2025 with Dr. Prabhu Umashanker Arumugam. Collaborative research areas identified: Materials Science, Powder Metallurgy, and CFD.

Northern Illinois University

Dr. Purushothaman Damodaran (Interim Department Chair, Industrial and Systems Engineering) visited on 23 July 2025, delivering a masterclass for final-year mechanical engineering students and engaging with 25+ faculty at the K–GEO Faculty Forum.



George Washington University

A partnership enabling qualified Kumaraguru students to pursue graduate studies at the GW School of Business was spotlighted in May 2026. Benefits include an accelerated Master's pathway, 20% tuition discount, and up to 35% additional scholarship.

Harvard University

Kumaraguru partnered with Prof. Venkatesh N. Murthy (Harvard) on a 2026–27 Faculty Research Grant titled "Machine Learning Approaches to Understand and Mitigate Human–Elephant Interactions," funded by the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute at USD 11,000. A masterclass on Life Sciences research was also delivered by Prof. Murthy.

Northeastern University, USA

A new partnership was spotlighted in April 2026, offering Kumaraguru students exclusive benefits including a combined 13% scholarship (8% Partner Award + 5% Tuition Scholarship) and full application fee waiver for the Fall 2026 graduate intake.

Babson College

23 students from KCT and KCLAS participated in the prestigious Babson Build Program (7–11 July 2025), collaborating with peers from 10 countries and excelling in the Rocket Pitch event.

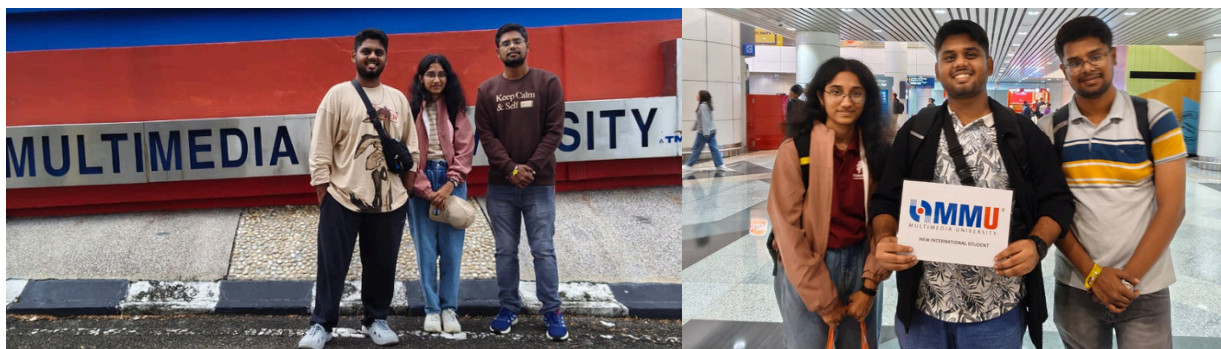
Israel

A high-impact International Symposium on One Health (ISOH 2025) was co-organised with Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (15–16 October 2025), attended by global experts including University President Prof. Daniel A. Chamovitz and public health expert Prof. Dr. Dorit Nitzan. Co-partners: KU Leuven (Belgium), University of Colombo (Sri Lanka), and Nepal Health Research Council.

In April 2026, Prof. Hadas Mamane from Tel Aviv University led a 3-day international water quality programme at KCT (16–18 April 2026), covering community-driven water sampling, data analysis, and environmental stewardship.

Singapore, Malaysia & Brunei

- TUM Asia – Singapore: Executive Overseas Immersion (October 2025); master classes in aerospace and railway engineering; academic collaboration discussions in January 2026.
- Multimedia University (MMU) Malaysia: Semester Abroad Capstone Project Program (December 2025 – March 2026) – 3 KCT students undertook capstone projects at MMU.
- UPSI Malaysia: Tamil Research week-long series (15–20 September 2025) with 30+ faculty and students; 6-month action roadmap formulated.
- UTB Brunei: KCT co-hosted the UTB–STE Connect 2025, featuring research in EV load management, wastewater treatment, energy storage, and bioremediation.
- National University of Singapore (NUS): Dr. A. Senthil Kumar (Deputy Head, Research) visited in October 2025; plans for joint research, an international conference, and student mobility.



Ireland & Finland

- Technological University of Shannon, Ireland: Partnership discussions with Mr. Goulallien Gangte on COIL, student mobility, sports sciences, and social work.
- Finland: Ms. Liisa Toivonen (Senior Specialist, Embassy of Finland) visited in October 2025 for discussions on joint research, faculty exchange, and student mobility aligned with the Finnish learner-centric education model.

Africa

- Chad: A high-level ministerial delegation led by Dr. Tom Erdimi (Minister of State for Higher Education) visited on 20 August 2025 to explore partnerships in technical skilling, entrepreneurship, and incubation.
- Central African Republic (CAR): Delegation visit to explore academic and institutional collaborations in education, research, and innovation.
- PKFokam Institute of Excellence, Cameroon: Ongoing partnership deepened with MBA student exchange (13 Cameroonian students at KCT Business School in 2026); delegation visit on 18 September 2025.



Australia

- University of Tasmania: Dr. Glenn Jacobson (Dean, School of Pharmacy) visited on 20 June 2025 to explore joint research in ethnopharmacology, drug discovery, and biotechnology.
- Trade & Investment, Queensland: Ms. Remya Mohanakrishnan visited on 19 June 2025; identified potential partnerships with USQ, James Cook University, and Griffith University.
- James Cook University (JCU): Culture, Community & Change program brought JCU social work faculty and students to KCLAS (spotlighted in March 2026).



03

Global Alumni Engagement

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The K.Social initiative continued to strengthen Kumaraguru's global alumni network, with a series of online talks, in-person forum launches, and a landmark Global Alumni Relay event.



K.Social Forum Launches

- UK Forum — Launched on 28 June 2025 at Crystal Hall, Wembley, London. Over 42 alumni attended; 75 alumni pledged mentoring, guest lectures, project guidance, career support, and strategic partnerships.
- Germany Forum — Launched on 6 July 2025 at Western Tower, Frankfurt. 31 alumni attended; 24 alumni pledged engagement including mentoring and hosting students.
- Paris Lunch Meet — 7 alumni gathered on 5 July 2025 at New Balal, Paris.
- Brussels / Netherlands Dinner Meet — 6 alumni gathered at Courtyard by Marriott, Brussels on 8 July 2025; 17 alumni from Belgium and Netherlands pledged engagement.

Global Alumni Voices Series

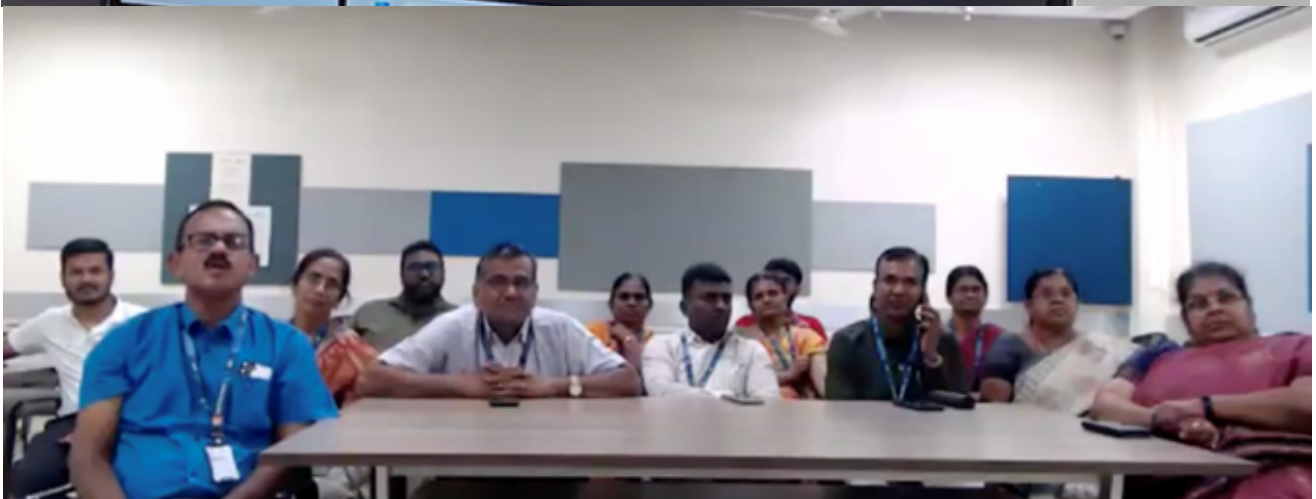
A structured series of online sessions connected current students with accomplished global alumni throughout the year:

- Mr. Lalith Vignesh (Batch 2013, TXI), UK — “Plan Your UK Master’s: What You Need to Know” (5 August 2025)
- Mr. Sufian Kaki Aslam (Batch 2013, ECE), UK — “Increasing Productivity with Agentic AI” (25 August 2025), 60+ students
- Mr. Manikanda Prabhu Jagannathan (Batch 2004, Civil), UK — “Into the World of Professional Qualification — My Journey as a Civil Engineer” (19 August 2025)
- Dr. Bala Ilangovan (2009, MCE), UK — “Soft Skills: That Matter the Most” (17 September 2025), 50+ students
- Mr. Meeran Mydeen (Batch 2021, CSE), Germany — “A Master’s Guide for Germany” (October 2025)
- Ms. V. Jothikiruthika (Batch 2008, IT), Singapore — “Digital Transformation & BPMN in Action” (23 October 2025)

Global Alumni Relay

The Global Alumni Relay (virtual, multi-timezone) was a landmark event with:

- Coverage across 4 continents — Americas (New York, Houston, San Francisco, Illinois, Fredericton), Europe (London, Paris, Berlin, Stuttgart, Dublin, Rotterdam), Asia / Middle East (Tokyo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, Doha), Australia (Melbourne, Sydney)
- 45 global alumni participants across 18 international cities
- 11 faculty members (Engineering, Management, Science) participated
- 2 student innovation teams presented: Team Sea Sakthi and Team ReNew
- Alumni self-organised offline meets in Japan, Germany, Singapore, and USA



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Student Mobility

Student Mobility

Outbound Student Programmes

Summer Schools & International Programmes

- RWTH International Academy, Germany — 4 students (Srivarson S, Abishek M, Salai Sivaselvi A, Pranav Dharsan) in Automotive Engineering and Robot Operating Systems (June–July 2025)
- RWTH Aachen — Mr. Sharan Sundhar (Aeronautical Engineering) in Production Technology in Industry 4.0 (13 July – 2 August 2025)
- University of Leeds, UK — Keerthi Vandhana VR and Shrinidhi Abirami S in Ethics for Business and Society (22 June – 12 July 2025)
- Babson College, USA — 23 students in the Babson Build Entrepreneurship Program (7–11 July 2025); excelled in the Rocket Pitch event
- LMU Munich, Germany — Ajay K (EIE) in data analytics, financial analysis, and corporate finance (28 July – 14 August 2025)
- Singapore Experience Programme — 4 students (Aadvika S, Aditya Chandrashekhar, Aditya Raghu, Nethra K) organised by CII and ISAS–NUS (6–16 July 2025)
- KCLAS–Middlesex University Dubai Campus Summer Camp (September 2025)
- TUM Asia Singapore Study Immersion — 30 students (14 KCLAS + 16 MBA) (11–18 October 2025)
- MMU Malaysia Semester Abroad Capstone Projects — 3 KCT students (December 2025 – March 2026)
- KCLAS – ELTE Hungary Short-Term Advanced Learning programme (February 2026)

Inbound Students & Exchange Programmes

- Chimi Hermann Aubin (PK Fokam Institute, Cameroon) — Exchange student at KCLAS (March 2025 – March 2026); completed 26 academic credits across 3rd and 4th semesters
- Aashish Aryan Ganeshkumar (University of Arkansas, USA) — Completed 5 computing courses at KCT (July 2024 – June 2025)
- SIPF Student Exchange Program — 12 students from NUS, NTU, SMU, and SUSS (Singapore) visited Kumaraguru (12–17 October 2025) for a structured cultural and educational immersion programme
- 13 MBA students from PKFokam Institute of Excellence, Cameroon — Semester abroad at KCT Business School (January–March 2026)
- University of Alabama Wheelchair Basketball Exchange Program — 20 US delegates (incl. 13 athletes) visited as part of Tamil Nadu's first Inbound Cultural Exchange Program (29 July – 4 August 2025)
- JCU Australia — Tilly Cheesman and social work faculty / students visited KCLAS as part of the Culture, Community & Change program



Faculty Mobility & Research Visits

- Dr. Samuel Ratna Kumar PS (Mechanical Engineering) — Visiting Research Professor, Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse, France (20 May – 20 June 2025); collaborative research proposal in Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Ms. Anitha Kumari (Political Science, KCLAS) — Presented research at the 28th IPSA World Congress, Seoul, South Korea (12–16 July 2025)



Global Outreach & Partnership Building

Dr. Vijila Edwin Kennedy, Director of the Global Engagement Office, and Dr. Satish Kumar Sagadevan, Associate Director, represented Kumaraguru Institutions at APAIE 2026 in Hong Kong. During the conference, they engaged with delegates from nearly 50 international universities and organisations, exploring new opportunities for academic collaborations, student mobility, research partnerships, and global engagement initiatives. Their participation marks an important step in expanding Kumaraguru's international network and strengthening strategic partnerships with leading institutions across the world.



05

Campus Internationalisation

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Global Insights — Student Series

K-GEO delivered a comprehensive programme of international guest lectures, master classes, and workshop series throughout the year:

- Master Class on Branding by Clément Derock, Co-Founder, École Intuit Lab (6 August 2025)
- Master Class on Future Trends in Sports by Ms. Kamini Balaji, Sports Data Scientist, UK (5 August 2025)
- Session on Nordic Education by Aarhus University and University of Southern Denmark (9 September 2025) — 200+ students
- USA Education Expo (10 September 2025) — 150+ students; universities from Buffalo, Vilnius, Yeshiva, Arizona State, George Mason, DePaul
- Master Class on Marketing & Branding by Dr. Balaji Krishnan, University of Memphis (12 September 2025) — 150+ students
- UPSI Malaysia Tamil Research week (15–20 September 2025) — 30+ participants
- Psychology & Digital Habits workshop by Dr. Vinorra Shaker, Asia Pacific University (25 September 2025)
- Masterclass on AI, Ethics & Education by Dr. Anand Candassamy, Oberon Sciences France (9 October 2025)
- Masterclass on Entrepreneurship Mindset by Mr. Shinoj Aravindan, GIAAX Trading Qatar (22 October 2025) — 90+ students
- International Co-Teaching: Bioprocess Calculations by Dr. Sivamani (UTAS Oman) (23 December 2025)
- International Co-Teaching: Report Writing by Prof. J. Kennedy, Eastern University Sri Lanka (16 December 2025)
- Life Sciences Research Pathways by Prof. Venkatesh N. Murthy, Harvard (February 2026)
- Student Global Insight Session by Dr. Eliza Barstow, Oregon State University (March 2026)
- Water Quality International Programme by Prof. Hadas Mamane, Tel Aviv University (April 2026) — 13 students collected 130 water samples
- Changing Paradigms of Global Supply Chains by Dr. Venkatesh VG, Campus France (20 January 2026)
- Explore Global Business Education in France by Ms. Rhea Shivan, Campus France (20 January 2026)



Global Insights — Student Series

- Advanced Engineering in a Global Context by Prof. Karl Dearn and Dr. Amir Hajiyavand, University of Birmingham (21 January 2026)
- Vertical Take-off and Landing by Dr.-Ing. Florian, TUM (23 January 2026)
- Media and Politics in Central Asia by Nariste Muratovna, Ala-Too International University (24 February 2026)
- Economics of the Professional Sports Industry by Ms. Malavika Jayaram (25 February 2026)
- Negotiating the Future: Career Horizons for Political Science Graduates by Dr. N.K. Kumaresan Raja (27 February 2026)
- Classrooms to Boardrooms by Mr. Sam Pratheep, Australian National University (2 March 2026)
- Great Power Politics and Regional Conflicts by Dr. Rajat Ganguly, Murdoch University (3 March 2026)
- Exercise Physiological Rehabilitation in Injury Rehab by Mr. Rajendran Ramasamy (10 March 2026)
- Translational Bio-Engineering: From Lab Innovation to Clinical Application by Dr. Dhruv Sheshadri, Lehigh University (13 March 2026)
- Power of Small Changes: Molecules and the Hidden Logic of Life by Dr. Edel M. Hayland, Queen's University Belfast (18 March 2026)
- Clean Energy Systems by Dr. Arunachala Mada Kannan, Arizona State University (18 March 2026)
- AI Revolution in Civil Engineering by Prof. Hossam Abo El Naaga, La Trobe University (8 April 2026)
- Sustainable Fashion by Ms. Saumya Gupta, Istituto Marangoni (28 April 2026)
- Smart Sensors in Horticultural Crop Production by Prof. Krishna Nemali, Purdue University (7 May 2026)



Cultural & Language Programmes

- Singapore National Day Celebration (8 August 2025) — Cultural exhibits, cuisine, and performances
- Chevening Scholarship Session (12 August 2025) — Led by Ms. Halima Holland, British Deputy High Commissioner, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry; 460+ participants
- European Language Day (26 September 2025) — 100+ students; Student Model European Parliament; led by Kumaraguru Global Language Centre (KGLC)
- Festival Lumière 2025 (23 October 2025) — French film screening of *Mystère*, panel on empathy and coexistence, new enrolments in French and German courses
- AI Odyssey — Two-day knowledge exchange with Dr. Anand Candassamy, Oberon Sciences France (October 2025)
- International Summit on Young Leaders for a Climate Smart Future (February / March 2026) — 218 participants, 3 panel sessions with University of Reading, IIT Madras, and industry experts



Student-Facing Infrastructure Initiatives

- Passport Campaign (21–23 January 2026) — 950 students registered; 63 slots utilised in collaboration with the Regional Passport Office, Coimbatore
- Kumaraguru International Circle (KIC) — Launched 8 October 2025 as a dedicated platform for NRI and international students; first outdoor engagement: Bird Watching at Kumaraswamy Lake with 23 NRI students
- Campus to Career: Launchpad programme (26 August 2025) — Placement and global career readiness session for first-year KCLAS students



06

Global Research & Innovation

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International Conferences & Symposia

- International Symposium on One Health (ISOH) 2025 (15–16 October 2025) — Hosted at Kumaraguru with Ben-Gurion University (Israel), KU Leuven (Belgium), University of Colombo, Nepal Health Research Council; themes: antimicrobial resistance, planetary health, microbiome research, food systems
- UTB–STE Connect 2025 at Universiti Teknologi Brunei — KCT co-hosted; faculty presented on EV load management, nanocarbon wastewater treatment, energy storage, automotive safety, and bioremediation
- In March 2026, Kumaraguru Institutions, in partnership with the University of Reading, hosted an international panel discussion on “Building Sustainable Communities.” The event focused on critical themes including climate-smart campuses, climate-smart agriculture, and innovative solutions for a sustainable future. More than 300 students participated alongside industrialists, scientists, and academic scholars who served as speakers, providing a valuable platform for students to engage with leading experts on sustainability-driven innovation and community development.



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Student
Development
Programmes

Student Development Programmes

Global Master's Accelerator Program (G-MAP)

G-MAP is K-GEO's flagship structured programme to prepare undergraduate students for international postgraduate education through sequenced learning, guided exploration, and action planning. Four progressive levels were delivered:

- G-MAP Level 101 – Spark (December 2025): Country and programme discovery, self-assessment, and early global evidence building
- G-MAP Level 102 – Prime (11–13 February 2026): 3-day bootcamp for the KCLAS 2024 Batch; AI prompt tools for university research and profile building; outdoor collaborative sessions
- G-MAP Level 103 – Ignite (23 March – 30 April 2026): 30-day rigorous training programme for Kumaraguru School of Innovation 3rd-year students opting to pursue higher education abroad. Sessions covered in-depth portfolio creation, shortlisting universities, GRE and IELTS training and mock tests, SOP writing, resume building, and an admission evaluation workshop.
- G-MAP Level 104 – Ascend (6–8 January 2026): University admissions process, SOP writing, IELTS / GRE masterclasses, admission evaluation workshop, and live application workshop



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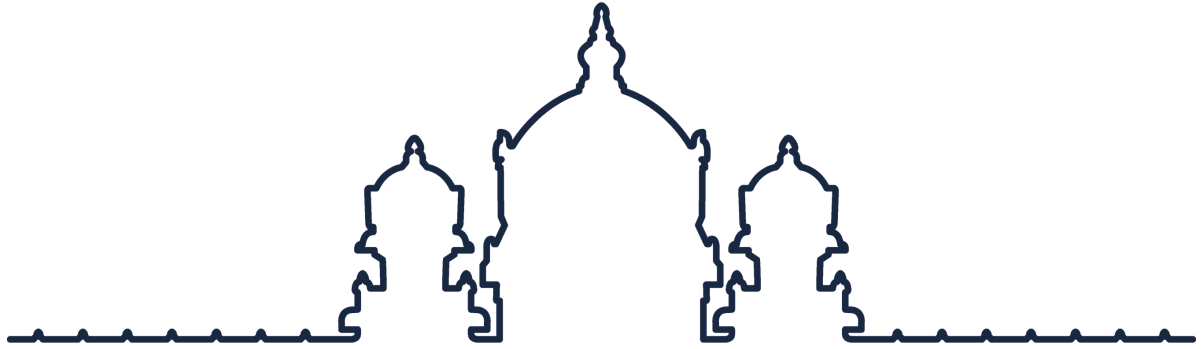
Month-by-Month Highlights

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The following provides a concise summary of key activities by month across the academic year.

June/July/ Aug 2025	• Partnerships: University of Nottingham, SOAS London, Imperial College, Ecole Intuit Lab, RWTH Aachen • K.Social Forums launched in UK (42 alumni), Germany (31), Paris (7), Brussels (6) • Team Sea Sakthi: Communication Prize (4th year), Town Hall Cup (3rd year) at Monaco • 23 students at Babson College USA; 4 at RWTH Germany; 2 at Leeds UK • Guest: Prof. Seshadri Ramkumar (Texas Tech); AATCC-KCT Student Chapter formed • Dr. Samuel Ratna Kumar PS completed visiting professorship at Toulouse, France
Sep 2025	• New Zealand university series (NMIT, Waikato, Lincoln, Ara, Otago) • Ecole Intuit Lab campus visit; Branding masterclass by Clément Derock • Three Global Alumni Voices sessions (UK and civil engineering) • Wheelchair Basketball Cultural Exchange with University of Alabama (20 US delegates) • LMU Munich Summer School; Singapore Experience Programme (4 students) • Chad Ministerial Delegation; PUM Netherlands dairy expert visit; CAR Delegation • Chevening Scholarship session with British Deputy High Commissioner (460+ students) • Research: Ms. Anitha Kumari presented at IPSA World Congress, Seoul
Oct 2025	• University of Birmingham and University of Reading strategic campus visit • MoU: Ecole Intuit Lab and Sakthi Excellence Academy (London, TN CM visit) • India-UK Business School Dialogue (170 academic and policy leaders) • PKFokam Institute of Excellence Cameroon delegation visit • USA Education Expo (150+ students, 7 universities) • European Language Day; Nordic education session (200+ students) • UPSI Malaysia Tamil Research week (30+ participants) • K-MUN 2025 (3rd edition): 150 delegates, 10 colleges, 5 schools • Dhiksha Mohan: Commonwealth Scholarship + URSA PhD; Janarthanan: Chevening + James Dyson Award
Nov 2025	• International Symposium on One Health (ISOH 2025) with Ben-Gurion University, KU Leuven, Colombo, Nepal HRC • Embassy of Finland visit – Academic and research partnership discussions • TUM Asia Singapore Immersion (30 students) – Oct 11-18 • SIPF Exchange: 12 Singapore students (NUS, NTU, SMU, SUSS) visited Kumaraguru • KIC (Kumaraguru International Circle) launched; Bird Watching for NRI students • UTB-STE Connect 2025, Brunei: KCT research presentations • NUS Dr. A. Senthil Kumar visit: joint research and conference plans • Festival Lumière 2025; AI Odyssey with Dr. Anand Candassamy, France • India Student Startup Summit (450+ students; Brazil and Japan delegates)

Dec 2025	• Climate Smart Agriculture 2-day symposium (180 attendees; EDF USA delegation) • COIL Meeting with Louisiana Tech University (Materials Science, CFD) • Oregon State University study-abroad programme exploration visit • MMU Malaysia Semester Abroad Capstone Projects commenced • International Co-Teaching: Bioprocess Calculations (Dr. Sivamani, Oman); Report Writing (Sri Lanka) • English Language Fellow visit (U.S. Consulate); Business English masterclass at FORGE
Jan 2026	• Global Alumni Relay: 45 alumni, 18 cities, 4 continents • Global Master's Accelerator Program Level 104 – Ascend (6–8 January) • Passport Campaign: 950 students registered (collaboration with Regional Passport Office) • EM Normandie Business School delegation; supply chain session for students • University of Birmingham visit; TUM Asia master classes (aerospace, railway engineering) • Prof. Venkatesh N. Murthy (Harvard) masterclass on Life Sciences research pathways
Feb 2026	• Team ReNew: 3rd place at Shell Eco-Marathon Qatar; India's only hydrogen fuel cell team • Ecole Intuit Lab Partner Spotlight feature • Feature Article: The Hydrogen Highway – Economics and Future of Hydrogen Transport • Country Lens: South Korea; Global Perspectives section
Mar 2026	• Cover Story: Campus Without Borders – Cameroon to Coimbatore (13 PK Fokam MBA students) • International Summit on Young Leaders for a Climate Smart Future (with Univ. of Reading UK) • Technological University of Shannon, Ireland – Partnership discussions • Dr. Eliza Barstow (Oregon State University) student masterclass and campus tour • G-MAP Level 102 – Prime (11–13 Feb); Country Lens: Japan • Feature Article: India the Next Global Education Destination
Apr 2026	• Smart Mobility Summit 2026 (SMS'26): 26–28 March 2026 at Kumaraguru • Harvard University partnership: USD 11,000 grant for AI and Human-Elephant Interaction research • PUM Netherlands: Dairy Entrepreneur Market Development program (16 entrepreneurs) • Partner Spotlight: Northeastern University USA (13% scholarship benefit for students) • Country Lens: Taiwan; Feature Article: Electric Vehicles – Surprising Realities
May 2026	• Water Quality International Programme by Prof. Hadas Mamane, Tel Aviv University (Apr 16–18) • Cover Story: Finding Calm in Life's Crosswinds – Global Mental Health • Partner Spotlight: George Washington University USA (Accelerated Master's pathway for KI students) • Country Lens: New Zealand; Feature Articles on mental health and global education trends



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