

## Asia Programme, final report for projects 2015-2017

### SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

<b>Name of the project</b> FIN-IIT Double Degrees
<b>Coordinating Institution</b> Aalto University School of Science

#### Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)

- To align the procedures for obtaining Phd double degrees between an IIT and a Finnish university and to disseminate the benchmark results for the use of other Finnish universities planning PhD double degrees with Indian universities
- Broadening the network with new connections and strengthening existing network
- Increasing doctoral student and staff mobilities between the partners
- to organize a Summer School for IIT Madras students in Finland at University of Jyväskylä
- to organized a joint course at IIT Madras
- to establish long-term sustainable collaboration both in research and education

#### Achieved results and outcomes

- benchmark of double degree procedures between Aalto and IIT Madras resulting into signing of Phd double degree agreement
- piloting of Phd double degree students mobility from IIT Madras to Aalto University

#### Activities carried out during the project

- kick-off meeting at IIT Madras spring 2016, follow-up meeting at Aalto August 2017
- Aalto delegation visit to IIT Madras in spring 2017 and signing of Phd Double degree agreement. The delegation was lead by the President Tuula Teeri.
- Phd double degree student mobility
- Aalto-IIT Madras joint course "Colloidal Self Assembly" (17.4-21.4.2017) at IIT Madras
- IIT Madras students participated to a one-week Summer School course "Introduction to the Science of Atomic Nanoclusters" 8-12.8.2016 at University of Jyväskylä, + Conference "ISSPIC XVIII - International Symposium on Small Particles and Inorganic Clusters"

## **Future developments, resulting from the project**

Recruitment of other Phd double degree students from IIT Madras/Aalto

Research collaboration + publications

Student mobility activities between Aalto and IIT Madras