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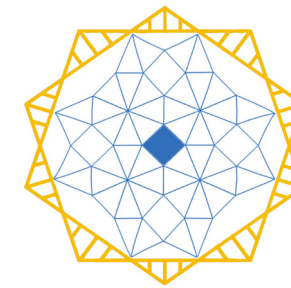
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Engaging with Our Community

A key goal of the Center is to bring academic experts and leaders from our broader community to engage in discussions on critical issues including environmental change, democracy, technology, inequality, and public health. Ongoing programs include:

Vibrant India Programming

Between 2020 and 2024, the Center organized or co-hosted over 100 events focused on contemporary India

Annual India Policy Forum

Bringing together experts to discuss key economic, political, and social issues affecting India and share research, insights, and policy recommendations for its development and global engagement.

Details at indiacenter.berkeley.edu/AI-India

Annual India Politics Workshop

Joining regional and subject matter experts in an open setting to explore imminent and emerging public issues with a goal toward identifying tangible steps forward.

Details at indiacenter.berkeley.edu/IPW

South Asia Reading Group (SARG)

An annual gathering of scholars interested in the politics of South Asia, reading and reviewing books on South Asian politics.

Details at indiacenter.berkeley.edu/SARG

Empowering the Next Scholars

The Center is enabling a strong pipeline of research on India by supporting the work of new and emerging scholars from undergraduates through new PhDs. By facilitating initial trips to India for students, supporting fieldwork, and funding innovative research programs, the Center on Contemporary India is at the cutting edge of India-related research.

Between 2020 and 2024, the CCI awarded over \$72000 to UC Berkeley students conducting graduate research on India-related studies.

Support the CCI in the following ways:

- Establish an endowment to support CCI
- Create postdoctoral fellowships
- Fund graduate research and student fellowships
- Support research grants for fieldwork in India
- Sponsor India-focused academic conferences and workshops
- Facilitate a Distinguished Lecture Series
- Develop undergraduate travel and study grants for India
- Bolster funding for collaborative research projects with Indian institutions
- Promote digital archives and resources for India Studies

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