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Migration Institute's CEO addresses New Delhi Business Leaders

The CEO of the Migration Institute of Australia, Ms Maurene Horder, arrives in New Delhi this week looking to increase awareness of professional services available to Indians heading to Australia for work, education or as migrants.

Ms Horder, will be speaking to an influential group of business delegates at the *India Australia Investment Forum 2009* which takes place at the Lalit Hotel in New Delhi on Monday.

"My key message is that seeking out the best accredited advice, ensures the best chance of success for people wanting come to Australia," said Ms Horder. "Like everywhere, Australia has its share of unscrupulous operators and avoiding pitfalls is best achieved by checking that agents have accreditation - that they are indeed Registered Migration Agents. We offer that service – which is freely available on our [website](#)."

The latest official statistics show that Indians are the third largest group of permanent resident additions to Australia and some 90,000 Indians are currently studying in the country.

"The relationship between our countries has strong foundations in trade and increasingly both countries are enjoying the benefits that come with globalisation of skills and knowledge."

As well as addressing the business forum, Ms Horder will meet with education agents to explore future professional development options, and with registered migration agents to discuss Australia-India migration issues. The MIA has 54 members operating in India.

Acknowledged as the profession's peak body in Australia, MIA embraces a highly qualified membership of some 2000 agents globally. Members are engaged in continuous professional development and provided access to a continuous flow of government and legislative information. "Amendments to our migration legislation occur quite frequently," says Ms Horder. "For example, the 'Occupations in Demand List', can change a couple of times a year. These and other developments illustrate the point that it is important to use a professional who is up-to-date on migration issues and trends. All of our member agents are obliged to maintain current knowledge and so are well placed to offer up-to-the-minute advice."

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