Name: Arun Patil

Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

I have three postgraduate qualifications, of which two are from Monash University, Australia in the field of accreditation, quality and engineering education, a rich record of over 15 dynamic years teaching in vocational and higher education and over 7 years of innovative experience in project/programme management, administration and research. I have exceptional ability to build productive networks and work collaboratively within cross cultural context at local, national and international settings which has resulted in successful academic collaborations and partnerships in developed and developing countries. I am consistently involved in a range of academic projects in higher education, including engineering and technology, more specifically, engineering education, accreditation and capacity building.

I have initiated collaborative partnership agreements between Australian and Indian universities. I initiated planned, organised and delivered several Academic Development Workshops in engineering education (2010, 2009, 2007, 2006) in Maharashtra and Rajasthan states. These workshops were supported by the State and Federal government's engineering and technology education development program and were highly successful.