

**High Commission of India  
Port Moresby**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Mandatory Registration on “Study in India (SII) Portal for Student Visa**

The Ministry of Education, Government of India, jointly with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) launched the “**Study in India (SII) Portal**” on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023, to promote higher education in India.

The SII portal is one-stop platform for international students, facilitating application submission, admission processes and visa applications for those seeking to pursue regular, short-term or long-term courses in Indian academic institutions or Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). Hence, serving as a gateway to India’s higher education ecosystem. All foreign students who wish to study in India, will now have to **mandatorily register on the SII portal and submit the required information on the portal. Upon registration the portal generates a unique ID or SII-ID which will be quoted on the student visa application.** The link to the SII Portal is <http://studyinindia.gov.in/>

All applicants seeking Student visa from the High Commission of India, Port Moresby, are therefore requested to produce proof of registration on the Portal, at the time of submission of visa application.

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