

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS IN AACHEN (AISA) e.V.



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Pontstrasse 41, 52062, Aachen

An das
Studierendenparlament der RWTH Aachen
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Application for financial support of a student initiative

Dear members of student parliament,

Association of Indian Students in Aachen e.V. is a student organization registered with the District court of Aachen and RWTH Aachen. AISA e.V. has been founded in the year 2002 and got its accreditation from district court in the year 2018. Since its foundation the vision of the organization has been of the betterment of students and giving them a platform for intercultural exchange. AISA e.V has also been recognized and fostered by the Consulate General of India as well as the Embassy of India.

Each year at the beginning of the semester we conduct a city tour for the students to show them around the city and places which will help them to settle easily in the city. We help incoming students with the accommodation with a dedicated team handling their queries, save them from scams as well as visiting the apartments on student's request even before they come to Aachen. We also have a program called homebuddy, where our existing members of AISA offer temporary accommodation for the incoming students for a week or two at low or sometimes no price. We conduct weekly consultation hours for the students to solve their queries at RWTH's building for student organization 'Humboldt Haus'. In these consultation hours we solve queries ranging from course guidance, consultation for the housing problems and career consultation on request as well. We also have Indo German Stammtisch, a place where people from both the cultures meet and have an exchange of culture, organize group excursion activities, cook some traditional dishes from both cultures etc.

Each year we organize UTSAV-The Indian cultural mélange of diversity, festivities, life love, color & cuisine. UTSAV is a cultural event which showcases the varied form of India Classical Dance & Folk Dance from the different regions of India each year. This beautiful performance is followed by Indian Classical and Folk Music performed by musicians playing on traditional Indian Instruments. These performances are further followed by a Skit based on a social message highlighting the problems of the society. UTSAV has always been a platform for students of RWTH to be a part of cultural exchange, as many international students also attend the event. The artist performing dance, music and skit at the event are also students of RWTH, therefore UTSAV is biggest platform for them to showcase their talent.

Each Year UTSAV is attended by around 500-550 Audience plus the performers and volunteers. UTSAV is conducted every year in AULA 1, but due to corona regulations we cannot conduct it in AULA 1 and need to shift our Venue at Brussels hall, Eurogress Aachen. Considering the corona regulations in account, 2G+ rule will be implemented for the event this year.

Das Studierendenparlament möge beschließen die studentische Initiative AISA bei ihrer Veranstaltung Utsav 2021 mit einer Summe von 3000 Euro zu unterstützen.

Each year for conducting UTSAV we receive support from RWTH, by providing us to conduct event in AULA 1 as well as by providing places for the performers to practice before the event. The change of venue from AULA 1 to Eurogress Aachen has resulted in much added expenditure which results in deficiency of the budget for the UTSAV.

Best Regards,
Association of Indian Students in Aachen e.V.



Atharva Betawadkar
Treasurer

Attachment:
Financing Plan

Association of Indian Students in Aachen (AISA)
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[Registrierter Studentenverein an der RWTH Aachen]
[Registrierter an der Amtsgericht Aachen – VR 5810]
[Gemeinnutzig an der Finanzamt Aachen – Steuer nr.201/5905/6046]

Kontoinhaber – AISA e.V.
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BIC - PBNKDEFF

Finance Plan of AISA e.V.

Project : UTSAV'21 in Brussels Hall of Eurogress Aachen

Revenue Source	Revenue (in EUR)	Revenue Surplus Account	Expenditure (in EUR)
Sponsors	2100	Venue	5500
Ticket Revenue	2650	Food Caterers	4000
DAAD Funding	3000	Logistics	50
		Refreshment	400
		Costumes	100
		Decoration	50
		Printing and Marketing	100
		Purpose	
		GEMA	150
		Liability Insurance	166.67
		Technical Equipment	200
Sum	7750	Sum	10716.67

Explanations:

- **Printing Cost:** Printing of ID cards of whole AISA team, brochure, and poster printing.
- **Ticketing Revenue** (prices: 12€/17€): 200 Expected visitors (150 students are expected to attend the event and the price is 12€. 50 others (not a student) are expected to attend the event and the price is 17€.).
- **Technical Equipment:** Rent some technical equipment (e.g. Camera lenses for videography of the whole event).
- **Venue costs:** Room rental Eurogress.
- **Refreshment cost:** It includes the cost of refreshment given to the working members of Dance, Music, Skit.