

Dear Students

It is with immense pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude to our Chancellor, Mr Lakshmi Narayanan, that I announce the establishment of *Lakshmi Scholarship Programme* at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge. The scholarship will take effect from September 2025 and enable Krea students to progress to their postgraduate studies.

Our Chancellor has already given us very generously in helping fund our new academic block, soon to open next month, and other facilities on our campus. His recent donation of additional large funds to Lucy Cavendish College, specifically to support students, is a reflection of his ardent passion for education and to enrich the educational experience of students.

Established as the *Lakshmi Scholarship Programme*, this distinguished scholarship will enable one student annually to undertake their Masters at Cambridge with full scholarship that will cover tuition fees, living expenses, one return economy flight, health care, and visa.

An offer to study at Cambridge will have to be in hand in order to qualify for the scholarship. Full details of how to apply are given below.

Applying to Cambridge and the Lakshmi Scholarship Programme

Students interested to the scholarship should follow the instructions here (<https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply>) to research their chosen course and prepare their application. Postgraduate applications at Cambridge are made to the Department, not the College, so applicants must comply with their Department's application process and deadlines. Information is also available on this website about the entrance requirements for different Masters courses and international equivalents for these requirements are available here (<https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/before/international-qualifications> - select 'India' in the dropdown menu).

When making your application, you can select up to two preference colleges to consider them for membership ***if*** you are made an offer of study by the Department. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you ***must*** select Lucy Cavendish as your first choice preference college. You are advised to submit your applications by the end of January 2025 at the latest to ensure that you can be considered by the Department and by the College in time to be eligible for the Scholarship. If you have any questions about applying for your course, you should contact the relevant Department contact, as listed on the course website (search here: <https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses>).

If you have any questions about Lucy Cavendish College or the Lakshmi Scholarship, please contact the Postgraduate Admissions Officer at pgadmissions@lucy.cam.ac.uk.

With all good wishes



Professor Nirmala Rao
Vice Chancellor