



**Frequently Asked Questions
for partner hubs**



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What is behavioural economics?

Behavioural economics studies the effects of psychological, cognitive, emotional, cultural and social factors on the decisions of individuals and institutions.

In recent years, economists have won 5 Nobel prizes for their work in this field.

What is the role of India Behavioural Economics Network?

We are a non-profit government recognised organisation who have been advocating for an advancement in the incorporation of behavioural economics in academia, policy and industry in India. We organise various events, training programmes, publish academic articles and newsletters, and have been pioneers in promoting the field of behavioural economics in India.

What is the Beyond Nudge labs?

Researchers, Behavioural economists, social scientists, among many others, regularly use surveys and experiments to collect data for their research. We are building a platform where international researchers can find participants for their studies by connecting interested student and non-student participants with researchers. In return, the participants in India will get both exposure to the organisation of such surveys and experiments as well as monetary compensation for their time. We filter, review and select only top-quality ethical studies which do not use deception to be conducted on our platform.

Where is the Beyond Nudge labs located?

We have two versions of the lab – online and offline. The offline labs will be located in various cities across India. We are collaborating with various educational and research institutions (hubs) across India who will be partnering with us by providing us with access to their labs and permitting us to use their interested students as participants in our studies.

What are the requirements that the partner hub need to fulfil?

- Have a community of students who understand spoken and written English without difficulty
- A computer lab with at least 30 computers (other requirements with respect to the lab will be communicated later)
- At least one (preferably more than one staff) who is capable of running an experiment independent or is willing to learn to do so through our training program.

What do the partner hubs get from this?

- International recognition: This is the easiest way to promote your organisation in the international research space!
- Monetary compensation: The partner organisations will be compensated for the expenses related to the organisation of the studies.
- Training for staff: 3 staff from the partner organisations will get our upcoming 'Experimental research methodology in Economics' course at 50% discount. All students and staff from our partner institutions get a 20% discount when they participate in any of our courses and events.

How can my institution join the lab as a partner institution?

If you are interested in partnering with us, write to us at info@iben.co.in today! We will be happy to check if your organisation meets our requirements and discuss the next steps.