

Foreign Assignments / Visits

S. No.	Name of the country(ies)	Duration	Purpose of visits
1.	Poland	Oct. 1977 to March 1978.	To study advanced course in National Economic Planning at Warsaw School of Economics (Central School of Planning and Statistics), Warsaw, Poland.
2.	Germany (Erstwhile FRG)	Sept. 9, 1982 to Sept. 23, 1982.	To organize and co-ordinate India's participation in Automechanika'82 Fair, at Frankfurt.
3.	Germany (erstwhile FRG) and U.K.	Oct.18, 1985 to Nov.9, 1985.	Contact Promotion Programme (Market survey) for hand tools in FRG and U.K.
4.	Germany (Erstwhile FRG)	Sept.13, 1988 to Sept. 21, 1988.	To organize and co-ordinate India's participation in Automechanika'88, Fair at Frankfurt.
5.	China	Oct. 28, 1989 to Oct. 31, 1989.	To participate in a symposium on Economic & Trade Co-operation between China and Asian Pacific Region, organized by ESCAP, at Beijing.
6.	Japan and Thailand	June 8, 1991 to June 20, 1991.	Leader of the four members' industrial delegation for Press Dies Study Mission for Automobile Sheet Metal Components – Technology Up-gradation with the assistance of JETRO Japan.
7.	South Africa, Botswana and Namibia	March 12, 1996 to March 28, 1996.	Leader of the six members' industrial delegation – Contact Promotion Programme for Engg. Goods in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia.
8.	South Africa	March 24, 1998 to April 3, 1998	Director/In charge Indian Pavilion - To organize 2 nd India Textile and

			<p>Garment Fair, Cape Town, South Africa, March 29 – April 1, 1998.</p>
9.	Argentina and Chile	Nov. 7, 1999 to Nov.20, 1999	Leader of the five members' industrial delegation – Contact Promotion Programme for Bicycles and Parts in Argentina, Uruguay and Chile.
10.	China, Taiwan and South Korea	Feb. 3 - 22, 2006	Leader of a 36 member's academic delegation- Comprising two faculties and 34 students of MBA in Family Business and Entrepreneurship – “First Country Visit Programme” of Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
11.	Hong Kong, South Korea and China.	Oct. 26 - Nov.16, 2006	Leader of the 25 members' academic delegation –comprising two faculties and 23 students of “MBA in Family Business and Entrepreneurship” of Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
12.	Iran	Feb. 16 - March 13, 2007	Visiting Professor, International Business for the MBA programme of Mazandaran University of Science and Technology, Babol, Iran and Guest Professor, WTO for MBA and Indl. Engineering Department of the Yazd University, Yazd, Iran.
13.	Taiwan (Republic of China)	July 2 - 8, 2007	Participation in the 9 th International Conference on “Achieving Competitive Advantage Through Managing Global Resource” organized by Global Business and Technology Association, State University or New York, at Old Westbury, New York, USA. Presented a paper, chaired technical sessions and

14.	USA and UK	Oct. 5 - 26, 2008	<p>took part in the various activities in the capacity of Conference Co-Chairman from India.</p> <p>Leader of the 25 members' academic delegation –comprising two faculties and 23 students of “MBA in Family Business and Entrepreneurship” of Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.</p>
15.	USA	July10-16, 2012	<p>Participation in 14th Intl. conference on the theme of “Mapping the Global Future: Evolution Through Innovation, and Excellence” held during July 10-14, 2012, at New York City, organized by Global Business and Technology Association (GBATA) State University of New York at Old Westbury, New York. Presented two papers and took part in technical sessions as session chairs and discussant. Conference Country Chair - India.</p>
16.	China and Hong Kong	Oct. 8-24, 2013	<p>Leader of the 79 members' academic delegation –comprising two faculties and 77 students of “MBA in Family Business and Entrepreneurship” of Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.</p>