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Scholarship adds oriental flavour to student fashion experience

TAFE Queensland Brisbane's fashion calendar is firming up with some exciting prospects for students in 2015, all of which will be revealed at a series of upcoming events.

This week's Study Tour and Global Learning Scholarship Program Launch will be the second in a series of announcements to take place over the next six months, following the one in June when Verity Taylor was named as the lucky student who will be packing her bags for New York this December.

This time, another lucky participant will win a \$5,000 Global Learning Scholarship to participate in a study tour to India, made available thanks to the partnership with the Global Education Skills Alliance (GESA) and Rotary International District 9630.

Wednesday's launch is the precursor to the fashion department's end-of-year fashion parade on 3 December, when the winner of the scholarship for the study tour to India will be announced.

Education Manager Helen Stanley said it's an exciting time to be studying fashion at TAFE Queensland Brisbane.

"India has an emerging fashion industry embedded in a very traditional design history, so this next study tour will be a real learning experience for the students in terms of learning about the country's adaption to global fashion trends."

"There will also be a further ten student grants of \$2,000 available for three different fashion study tours—the one to New York in December, this one to India and another one to Hong Kong, all funded by the Australian Government Department of Education AsiaBound Grants and Vet Outbound Mobility Program."

The Bollywood themed study tour and scholarship launch will take place at **6pm this Wednesday, 5 November at the Mount Gravatt campus**, while the date for the end-of-year fashion spectacular will be held early next month.

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