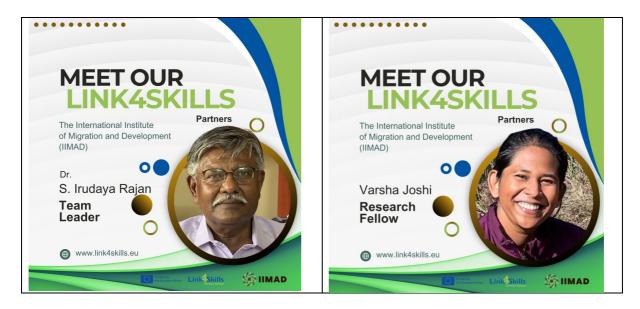


# **PARTNER PROFILE**

# The International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), India

We are thrilled to spotlight our esteemed partner, the International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), within our Link4Skills project. IIMAD brings invaluable expertise and insights to our consortium, particularly in the realms of migration and skill development.

Meet the Team



Dr. Irudayarajan Sebastian - Team Leader

Varsha Joshi - Research Fellow

With a profound background in migration studies, Dr Rajan, Chair of IIMAD, leads the team at IIMAD with a vision for impactful research and policy-making. His extensive experience and dedication are pivotal in driving our joint initiatives forward.

Varsha is the organizational powerhouse of the team, ensuring seamless project management, and coordination. Her strategic planning and meticulous attention to detail keep our collaborative efforts on track and thriving.

## Key Contributions

- Work Package 3: Assessing Human Capital in India (Kerala and Punjab) IIMAD is a crucial partner in WP3, focusing on evaluating human capital in Kerala and Punjab. Their comprehensive analysis provides invaluable data that drives our project forward.

# - Work Package 4: Migration Skill Corridors

In WP4, IIMAD's expertise is vital for studying migration skill corridors. Their insights help us understand and optimize the flow of skills across regions, ensuring effective and equitable migration policies.

### **Collaborative Efforts**

IIMAD closely collaborates with the <u>Scalabrini Migration Center, Inc.</u>, IMIS, <u>Toronto</u> <u>Metropolitan University</u>, and <u>Kozminski University</u>. This synergy enhances our research and outreach, driving meaningful progress in migration and skill development.

### Why IIMAD?

IIMAD's commitment to understanding and addressing migration challenges aligns perfectly with our goals at Link4Skills. Their research not only contributes to academic knowledge but also influences practical solutions and policy recommendations for skill development and migration management.