

ISSN 0976-6634
JOURNAL OF
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Special Volume

**From Ancient Trade Routes to Cooperation in Higher Education
Indo-Ethiopian Relations and India's Role in
Ethiopia's University Boom**

Sophia Thubauville

*Frobenius-Institute, Grüneburgplatz 1, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Mobile: +49 69 798 33240, E-mail: thubauville@em.uni-frankfurt.de*

KEYWORDS Ethiopia. India. Historic Relations. South-South Cooperation. Higher Education

ABSTRACT The paper recounts the long history of Indo-Ethiopian relations, not only concerning economy and trade, but also with reference to culture and education. Hereby, it especially focuses on the cooperation of the two countries in the field of education. Indians not only played a prominent role in establishing a secondary school system in Ethiopia under the rule of Haile Selassie, but as the text illustrates also the current university boom would not be possible without the migration of countless Indian university lecturers to Ethiopia.

Africa and India in the 21st Century: Contexts Comparisons and Cooperation
Anand Singh and Nandini Sen (Guest Editors)