



# South Central Asia Mobility: From Delhi to Dushanbe



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30 Advising Centers, 50 Advisers, 12 Countries



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Kyrgyzstan

Sri Lanka



Bangladesh

Maldives

Tajikistan



India

Nepal

Turkmenistan



Kazakhstan

Pakistan

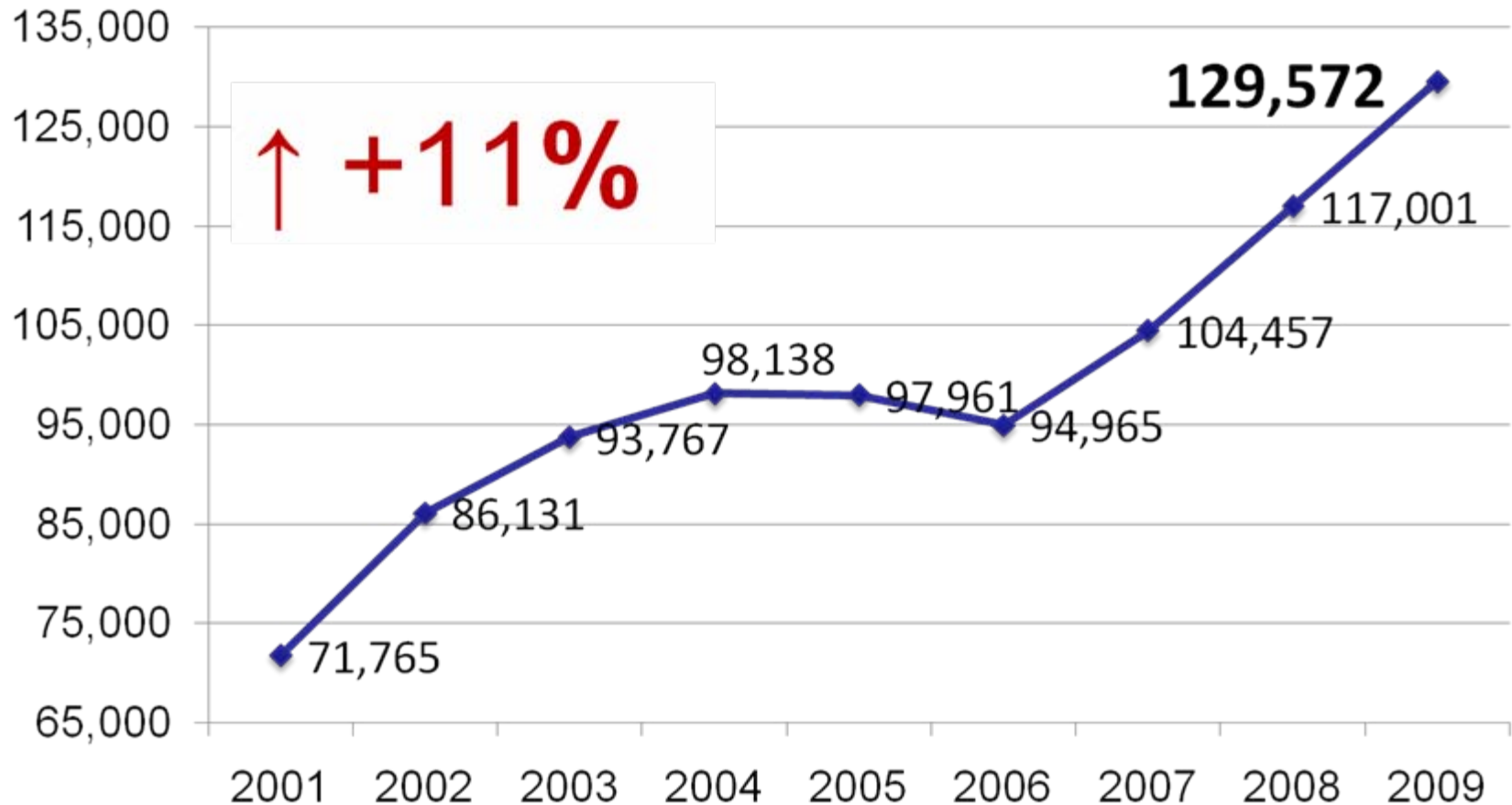
Uzbekistan



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# Explosive Growth in US Study



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# South Central Asian Mobility

129,572 students in U.S.

*23.7% undergraduates*

*61.6% graduate students*

*1.9% non-degree students*

*12.9% OPT students*



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# South Central Asian Mobility



## Top Countries of Origin

India -103,260 (#1)

Nepal – 11,581 (#11)

Pakistan – 5,298 (#23)

## Biggest Growth:

Nepal – 30%

Uzbekistan – 28%

Afghanistan – 20%

Kazakhstan – 18%

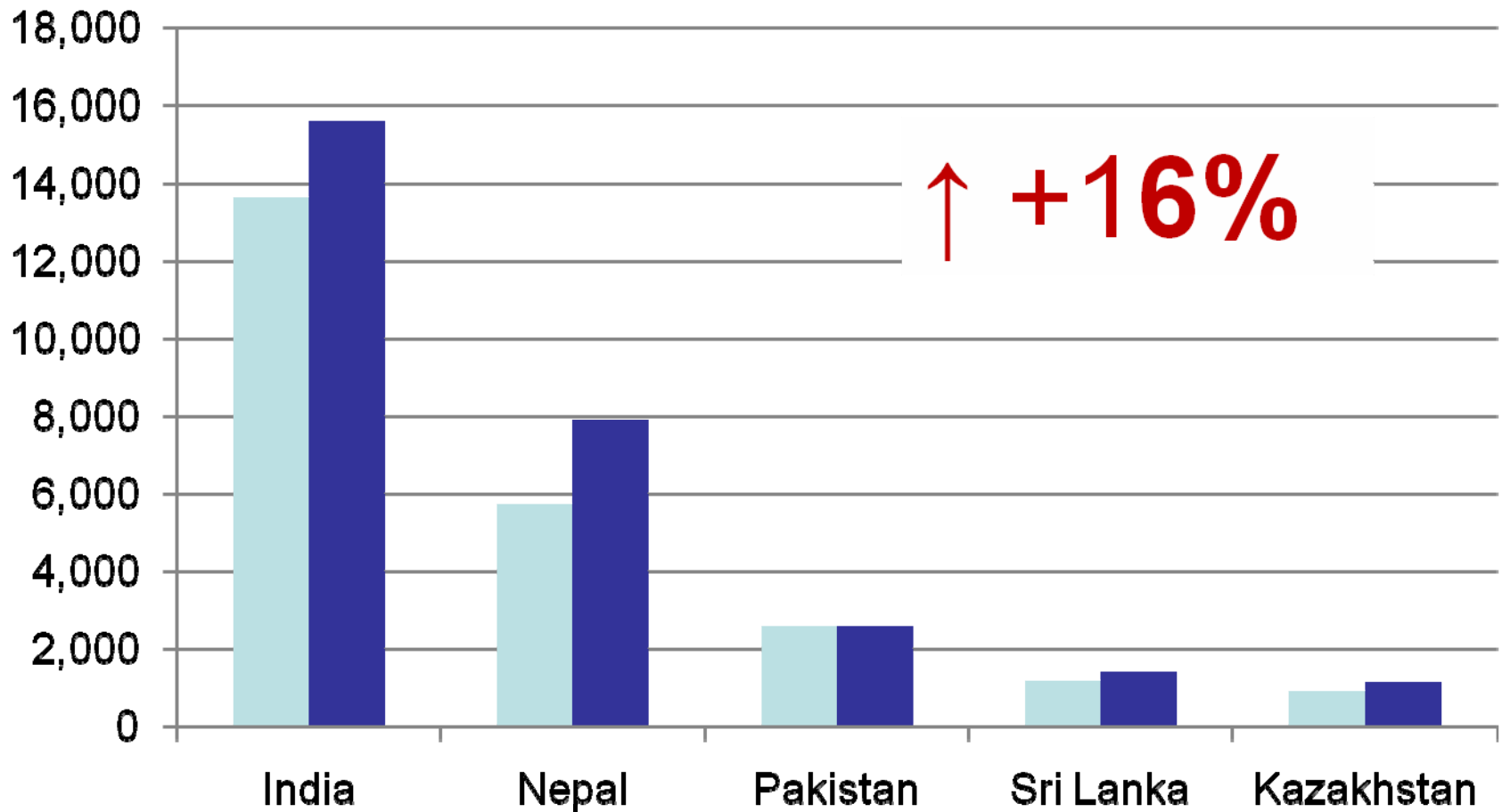
Bangladesh – 17%



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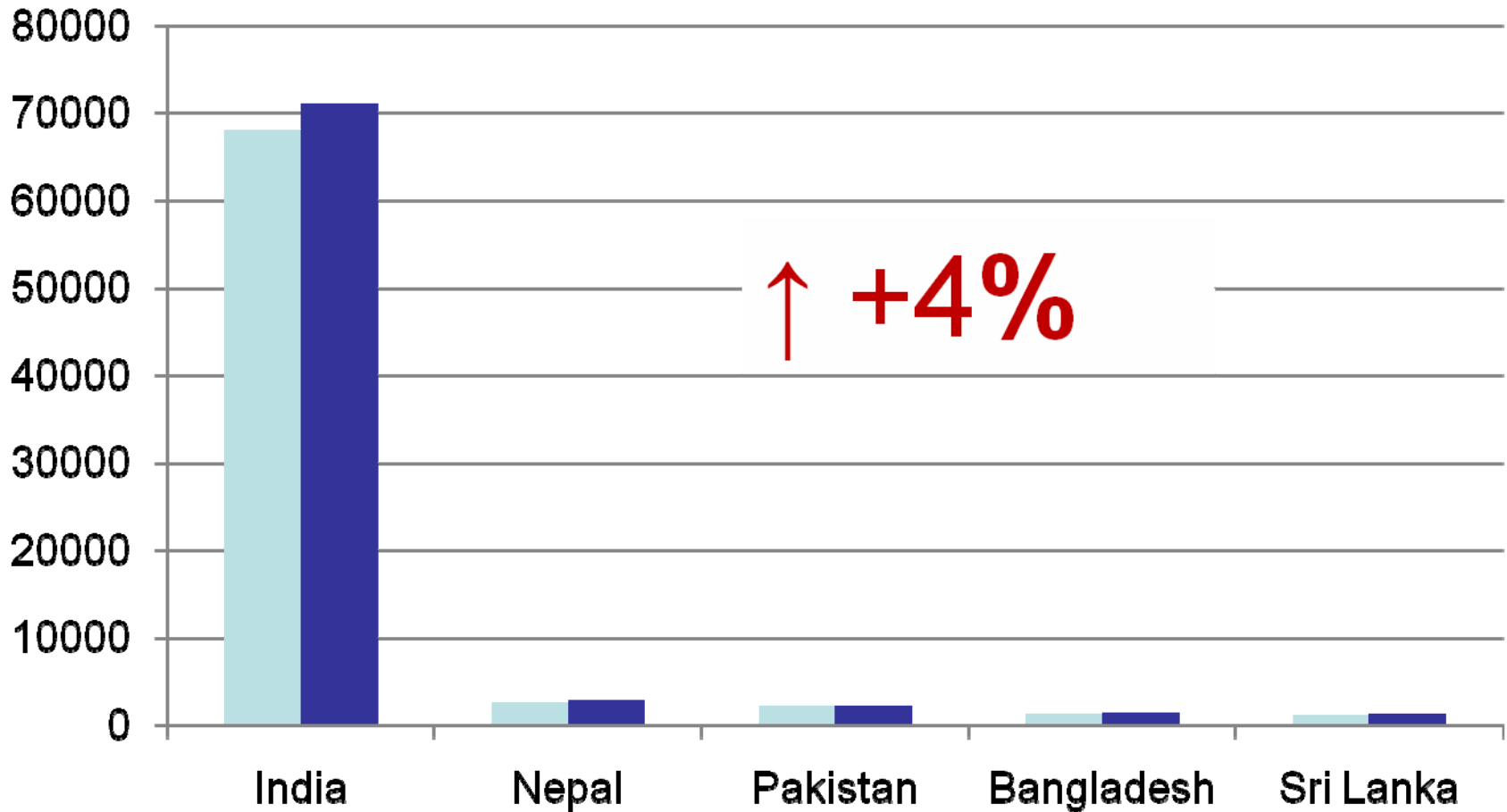
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# Undergraduate Student Mobility



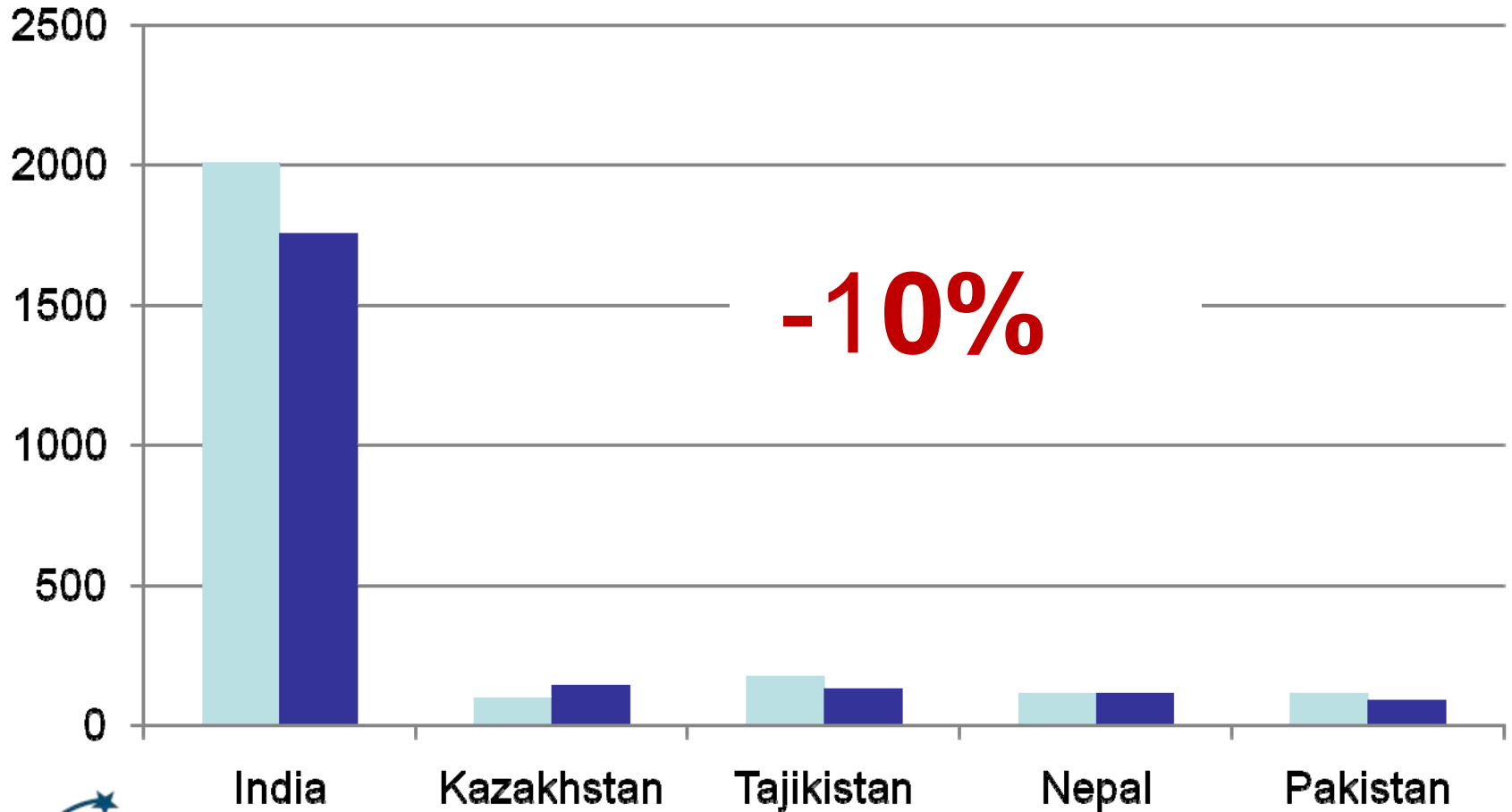
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# Graduate Student Mobility



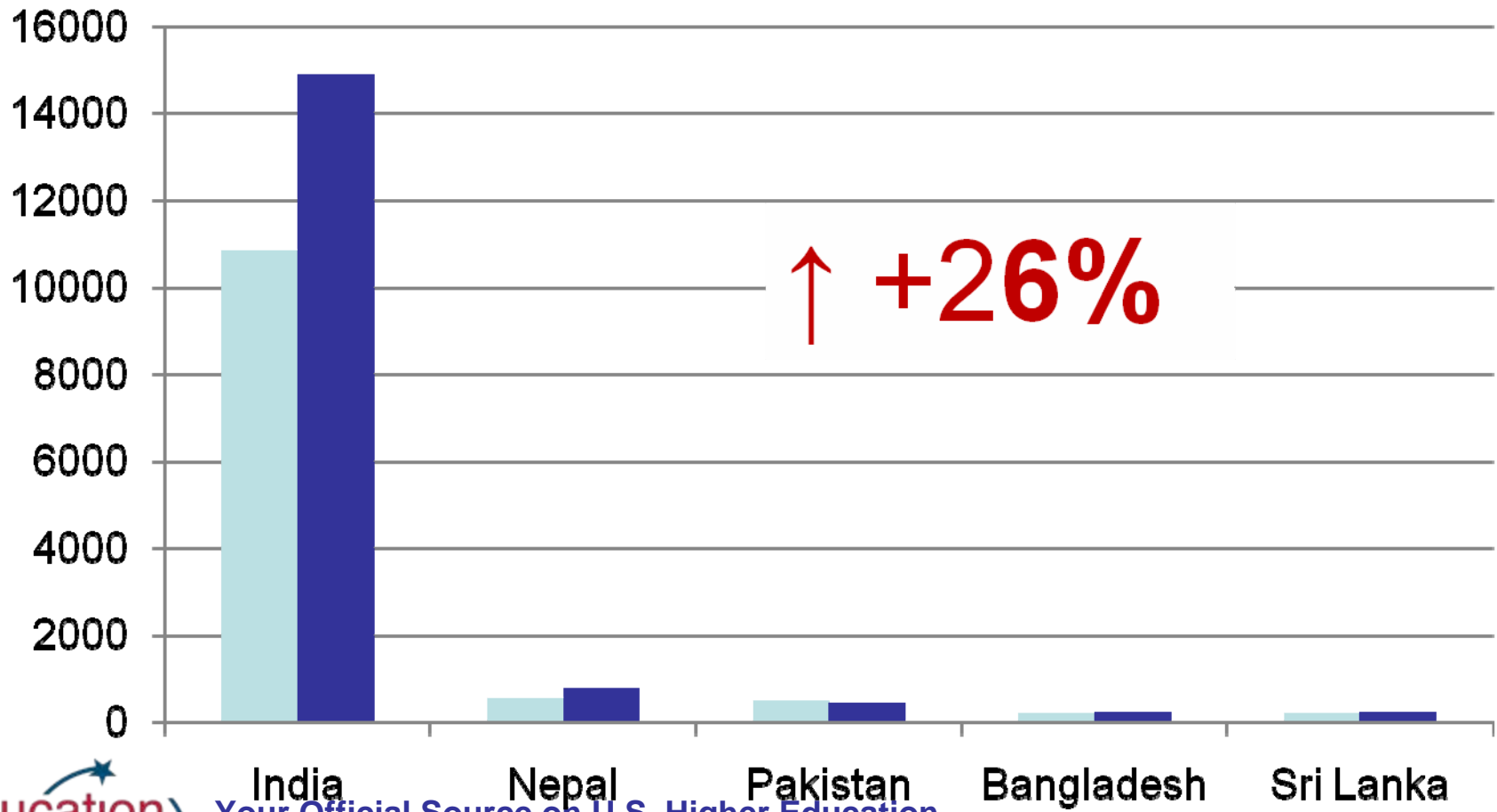
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# Non-degree Study



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# Optional Practical Training



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# Support for SCA Students



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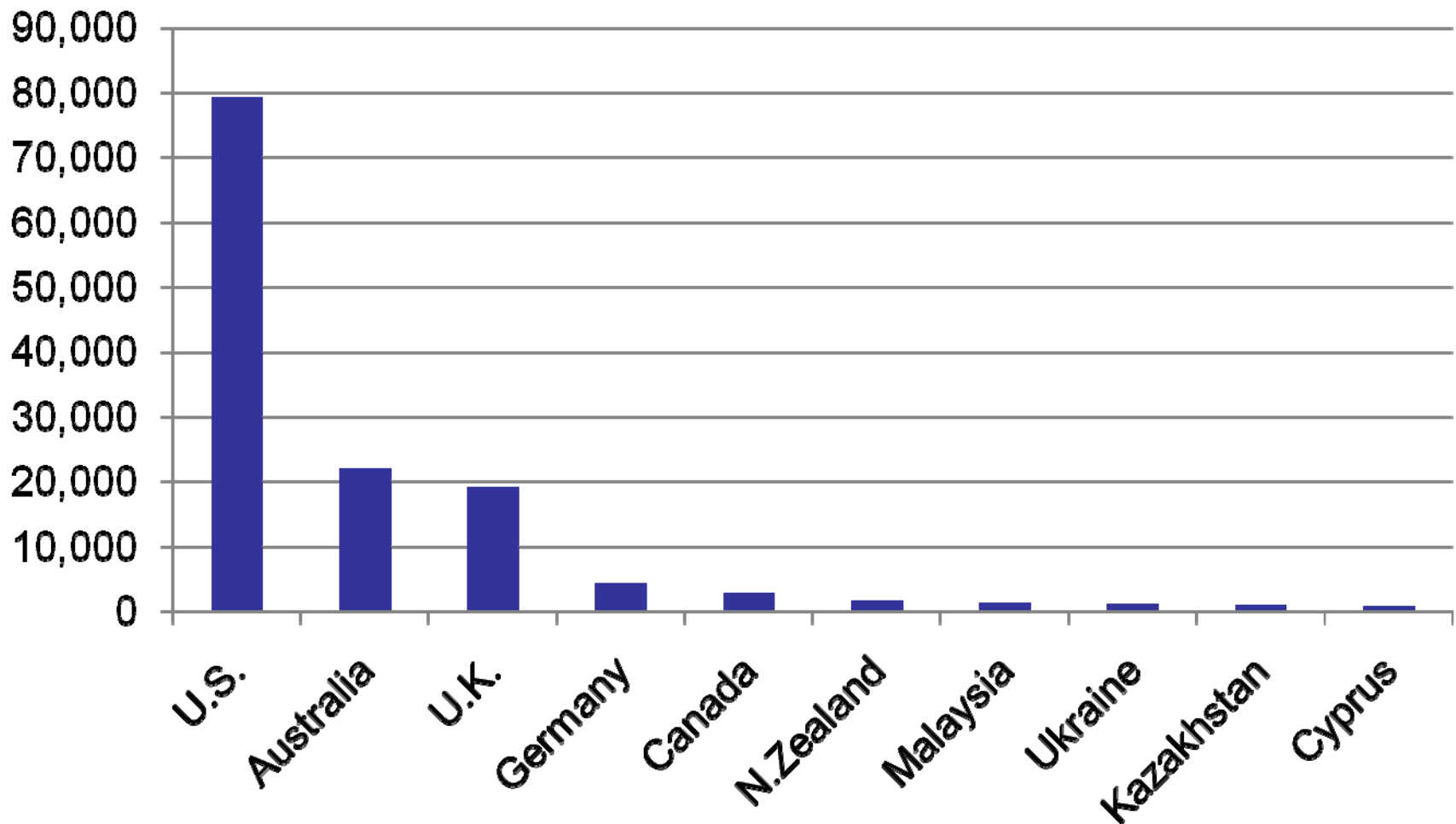
Opportunity funds in: *Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan*

Opportunity funds coming  
Soon in *Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Uzbekistan*



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# Student Mobility in India



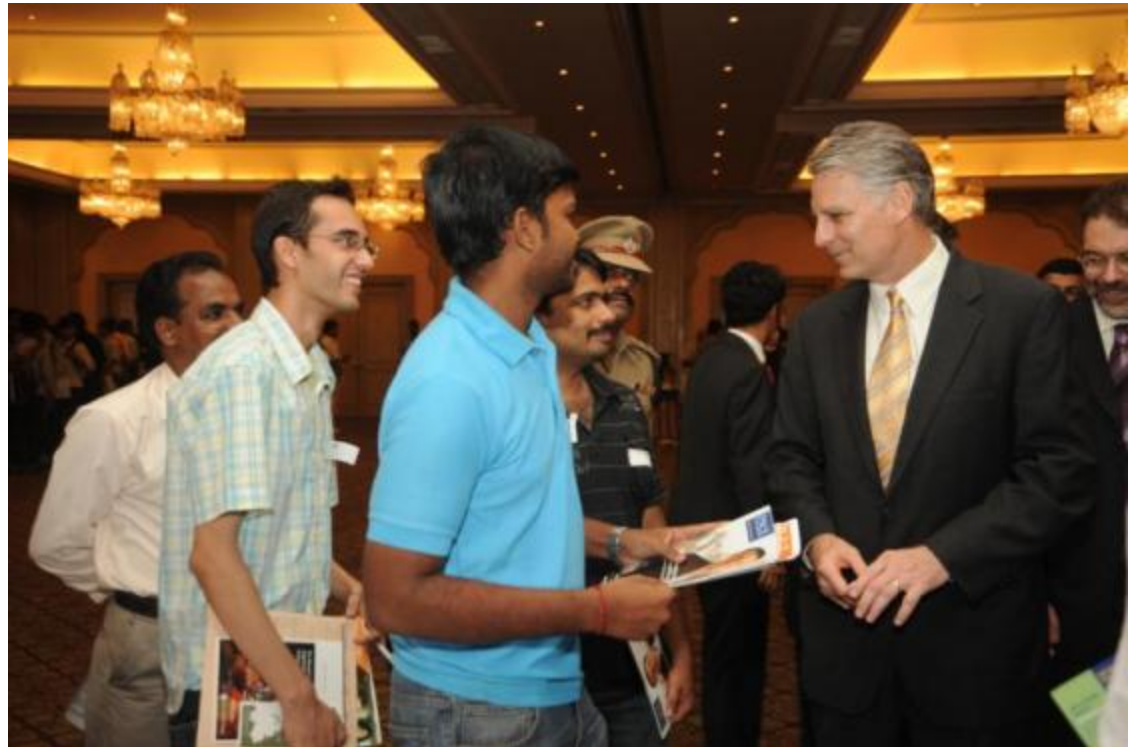
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\* From UNESCO-UIS Global Education Digest 2008 Data. Data from 2006.

# New Opportunities in India

## Foreign Education Bill

New opportunities for U.S. universities to establish campuses in India. Recently passed Foreign Education Bill allows foreign universities to set up campuses in India and offer degrees.



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# Mobility Trends

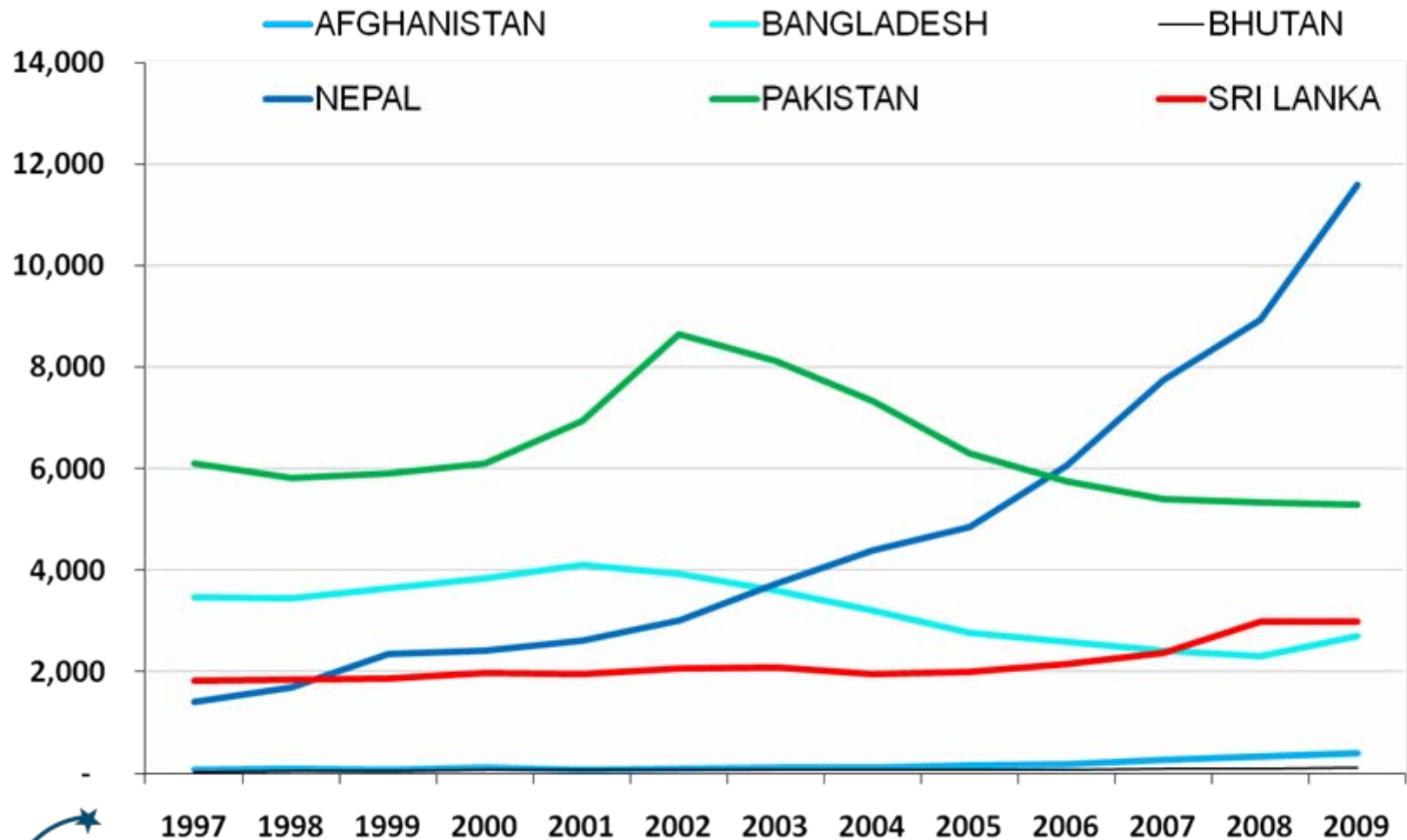


- High interest, but financial challenges
- Growth of private agents
- Socio-economic issues
- Push-pull factors
- Increased recruitment
- Competition from other countries



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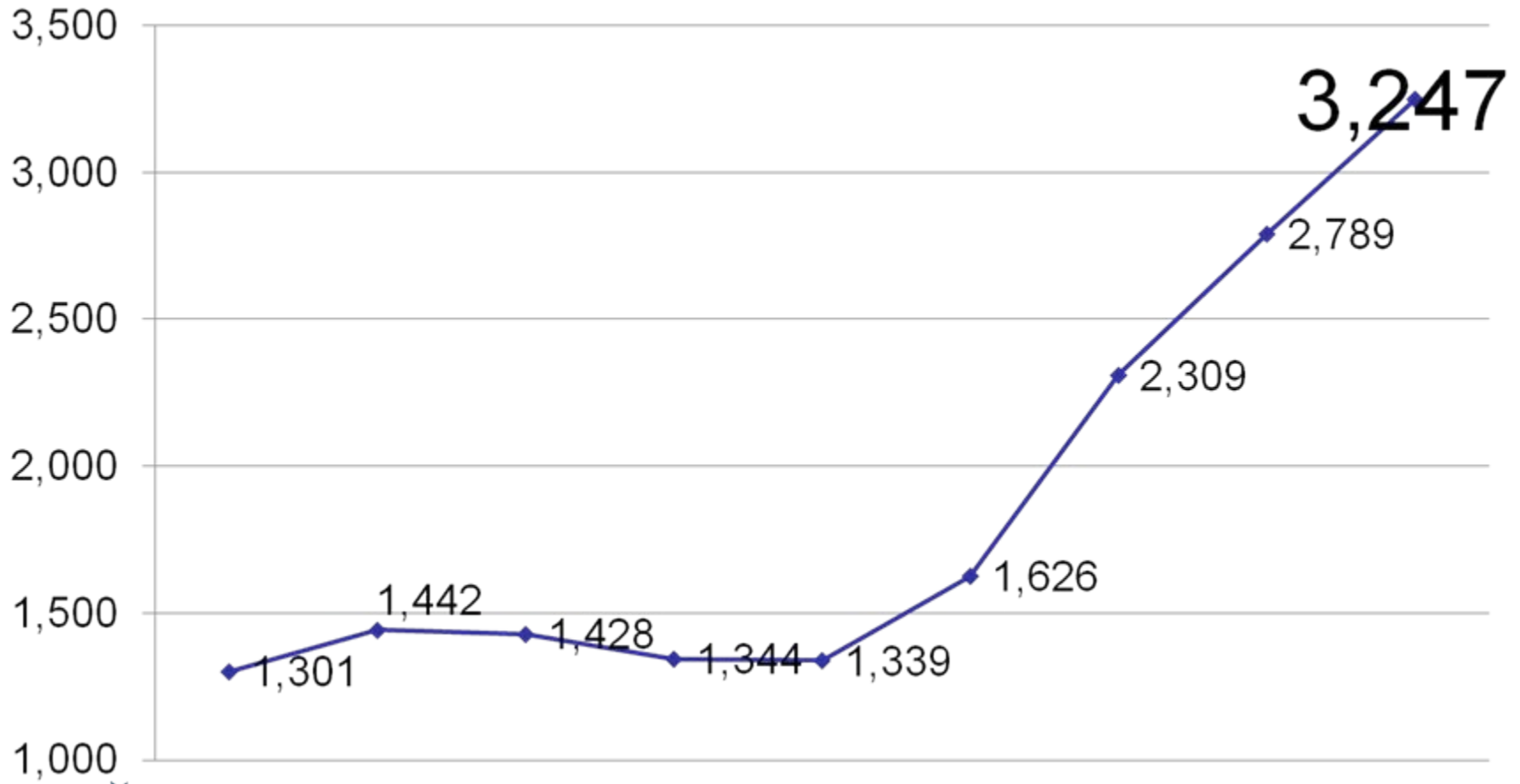
# South Asian Students in the US



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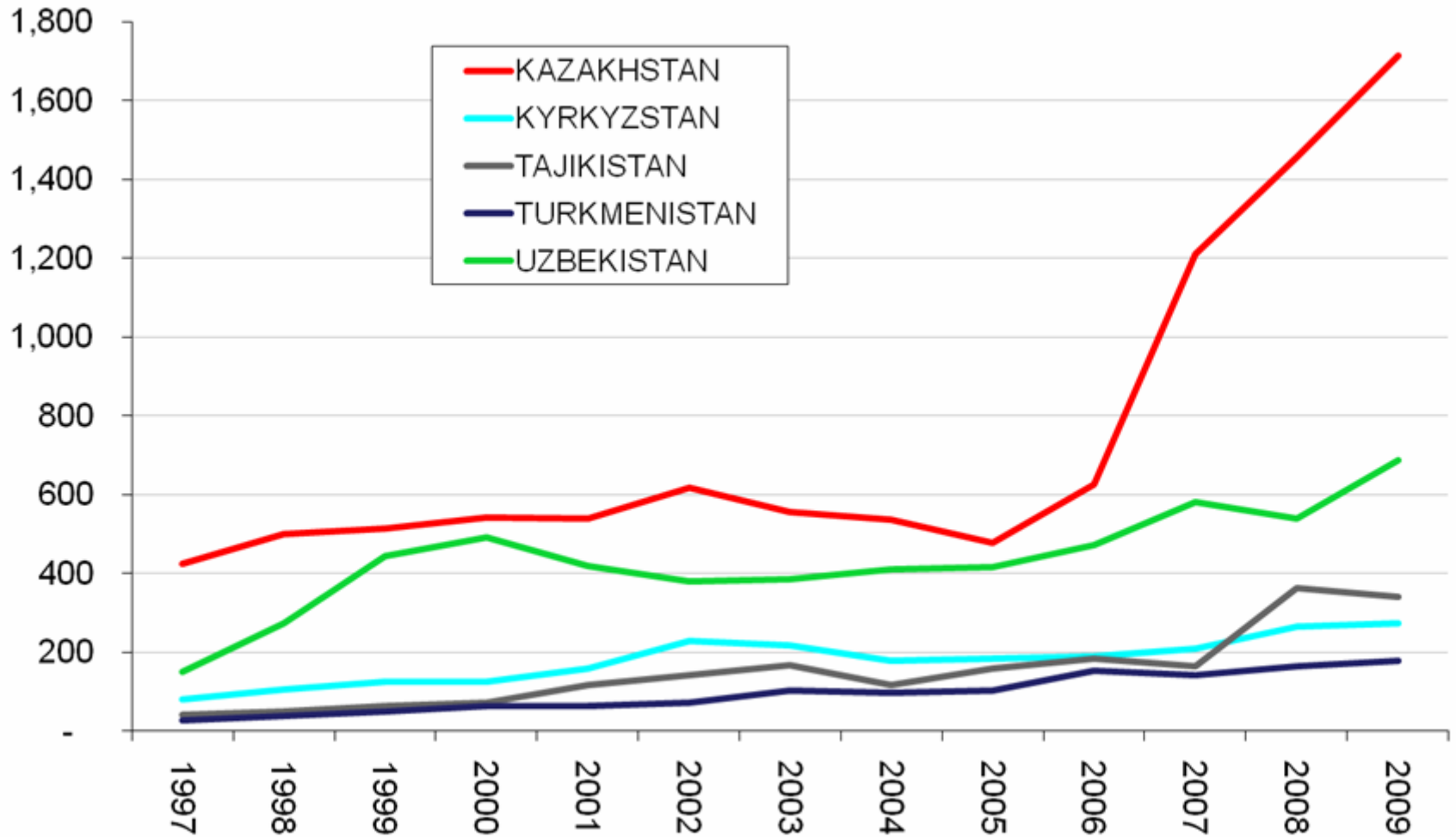
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# Undergraduate Market – Central Asia

Country	2-Year College	4-Year College
Kazakhstan	31%	69%
Kyrgyzstan	59%	41%
Tajikistan	30%	70%
Turkmenistan	48%	52%
Uzbekistan	53%	47%



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# Scholars in the U.S. ↑ +8%

<b>Nepal</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>+86%</b>
India	10,814	<b>+9%</b>
Bangladesh	280	<b>+3%</b>
Pakistan	585	-4%
Kazakhstan	79	-35%



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# American Study Abroad ↑ +24%

Tajikistan	19	+533%
Nepal	187	+115%
Bhutan	22	+100%
Sri Lanka	48	+71%
Bangladesh	58	+61%
India	3,146	+20%



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# American Study Abroad

- 13 Gilman fellows in India
- USG funding for critical languages-
  - Persian, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu
- Increasing institutional partnerships
  - U.S.-India Higher Education Cooperation to facilitate exchanges with Indian institutions



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# Visa Trends: What to Watch For

Country	F Visas in FY08	F Visas in FY09	% change
Turkmenistan	87	146	+40%
Bangladesh	668	809	+21%
Afghanistan	164	190	+16%
Kazakhstan	1,281	1,470	+13%
Sri Lanka	1,089	825	-24%
India	37,890	23,389	-25%
Tajikistan	968	448	-54%
Nepal	4,952	2,189	-56%



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# Upcoming Events

- Kazakhstan EdUSA fair - October 2010
- CIS Eurasia fair - May 2011
- CIS India/Nepal Fair – September/October 2010
- South Asia EdUSA fairs - Sept 22-Oct 8, 2010



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# International Education Week



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# EdUSA Center in Nepal



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# Advising in Kazakhstan

