

GKS Study Plan — Working Template

Prepared by GKS India. Transfer the final text into official NIIED Form 3. The Study Plan is judged on specificity: named courses, named professors, feasible timelines.

Section 1 — Korean language study plan (150 words)

- Current level (TOPIK level, self-study, institute).
- What you will do BEFORE departure (hours/week, resources, target TOPIK level).
- Plan during the 1-year language programme: target TOPIK 4+ by the end.
- Plan to keep improving during the degree (language exchange, coursework in Korean).

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Section 2 — Goal of study (200 words)

- The specific research question or professional capability you want to build.
- Why it needs Korean expertise/infrastructure.
- Name the department, and 1-2 professors and their labs, with a real research topic of theirs you have read.

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Section 3 — Study plan by year (250 words)

Fill the grid, then write it as prose.

Period	Coursework	Research / project	Language	Milestone
Language year			TOPIK 4	
Degree Y1 S1				
Degree Y1 S2				
Degree Y2 S1				Thesis proposal
Degree Y2 S2				Thesis defence

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Section 4 — Future plan after study (150 words)

- Immediate role after graduation (be concrete: sector, type of organisation, country).
- How that role uses BOTH the Korean training and the Indian context.
- Long-term contribution to India-Korea academic, cultural or industrial ties.

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Self-review

- ☐ At least one named professor and one named lab/centre per chosen university
- ☐ Courses named from the actual department curriculum, not invented
- ☐ Timeline fits the real programme length (2 years Master's / 3 years Doctoral + 1 language year)
- ☐ Methods stated for research programmes (data, sample, tools)
- ☐ No overlap with the Personal Statement's biography