

# Office of the Vice-President International Annual report to Business Board

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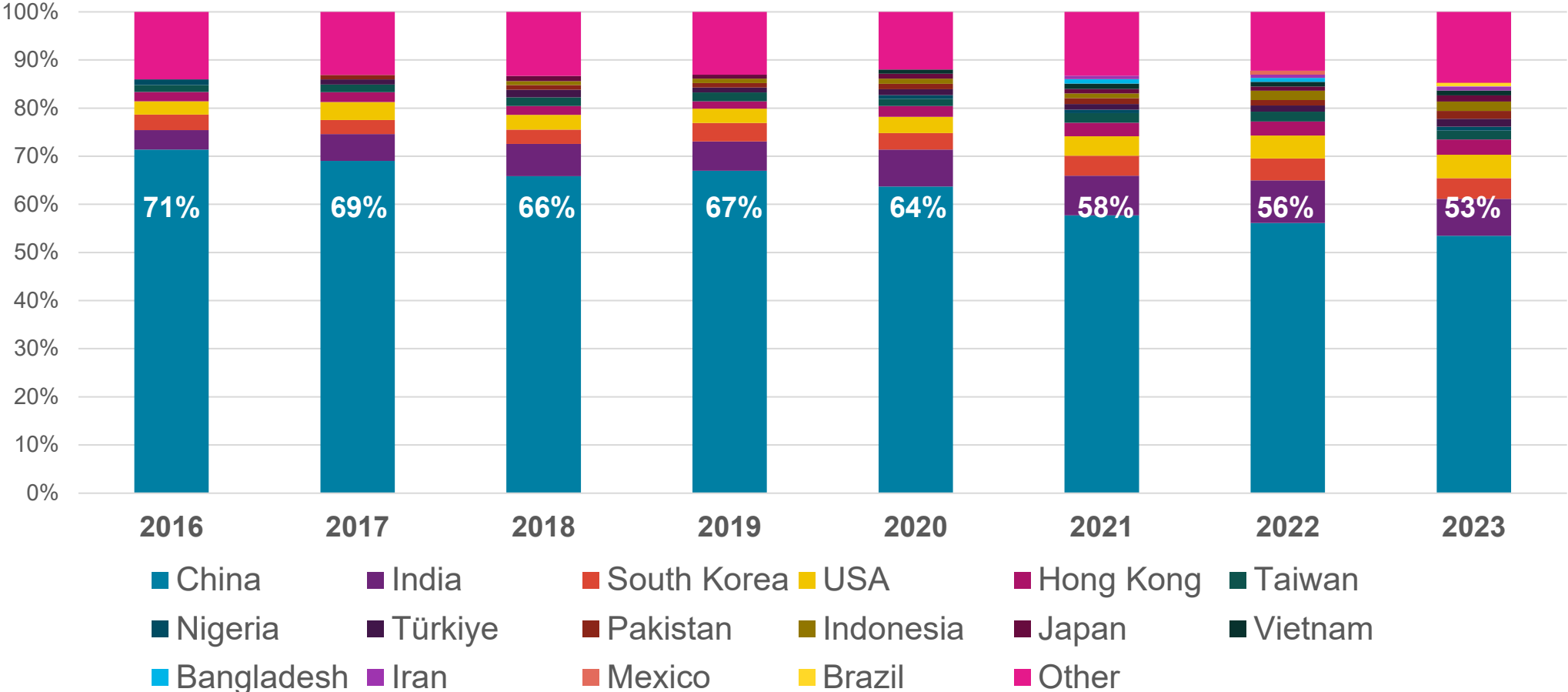
# Geopolitical Headwinds and Risk

Country	Total Enrolment by citizenship (UG in brackets)	Alumni	Academic Partnerships/ Presence in region	\$ Philanthropic and/or Corporate sponsored research	GAC travel advisory – level of risk and cited reason for rating
China	15,715 (13,345)	5,396	25 MOUs One staff member in Beijing	\$36.6M (Corporate); \$2.3M (Philanthropic)	Safety and security
India	2,399 (1,764)	1,083	3 MOUs U. of T Centre in Mumbai with 2 team members to date, more to be hired	\$64K in corporate; \$15.4M (Philanthropic)	Threat of terrorist attacks/Cdns caught in demonstrations
US	1,156 (738)	27,055	10 MOUs	\$62.1M (Corporate); \$119M (Philanthropic)	
France	169 (135)	551	Co-funding agreement with CNRS@\$200K/yr 17 MOUs	\$6.8M (Corporate)	Elevated threat of terrorism
Japan	275 (251)	883	9 MOUs	\$13.5M (Corporate); \$430K (Philanthropic)	<i>Safe but</i> “Tensions on Korean peninsula – remain vigilant”
Kenya	71 (60)	141	2 MOUs 2 Staff members in Nairobi (NB, staff in Ghana and S. Africa too)	Member of \$200M MCF Health Collaborative	Safety and security/terrorism

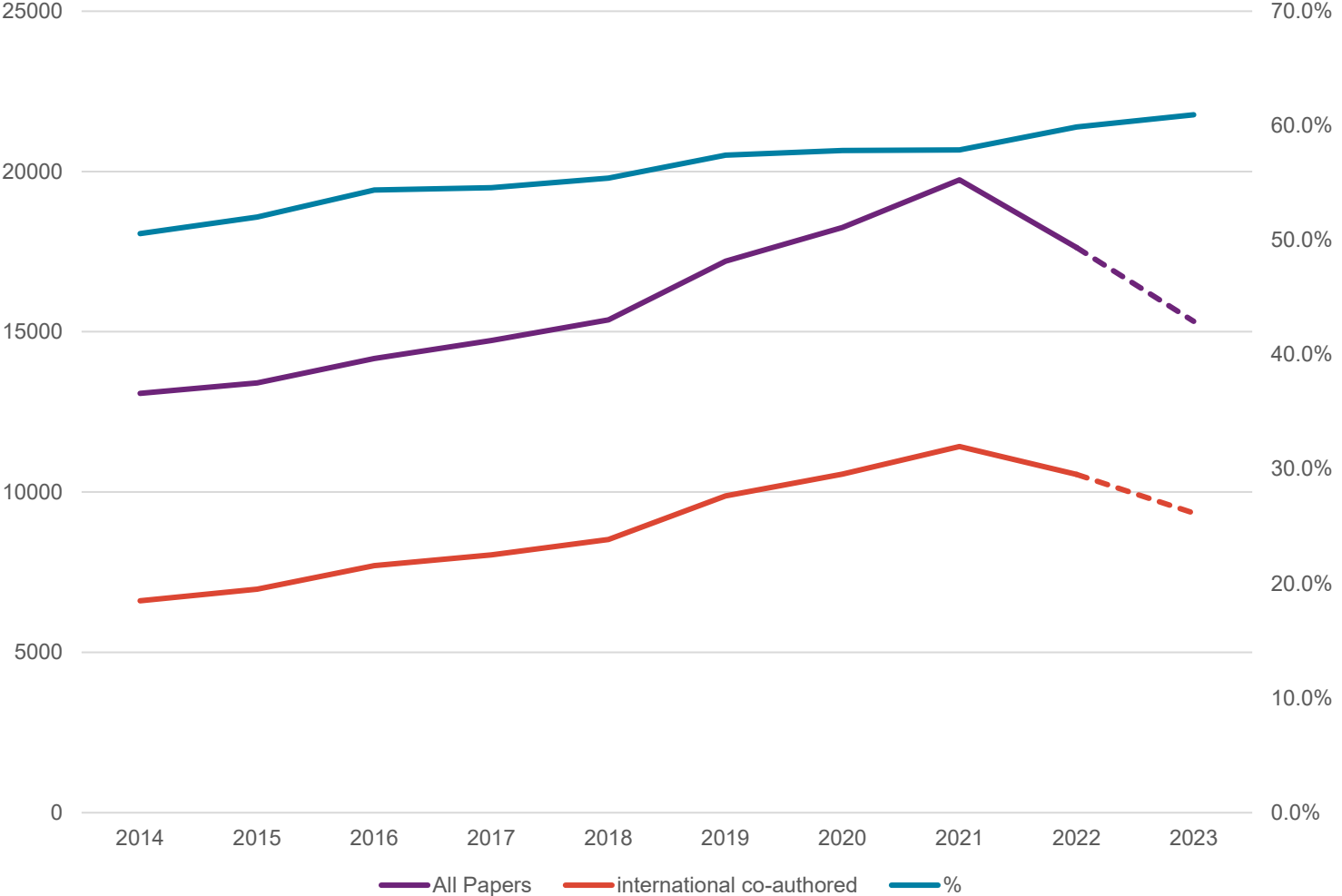
# International Student Diversification

By increasing the number of countries of citizenship with 70+ new undergraduate registrants from 5 in 2016 to 10 in 2023 and those with 40+ from 7 to 14 over this period, we have decreased our reliance on a single citizenship in our intakes.

Diversification Over Time




# International Co-authorship





In 2023, 61 percent of all papers published by UofT faculty were co-authored with an international partner, an increase from 50 percent in 2014 (6 percent to 33 percent with global south partner)


# Driven by Collaboration, Focused on Health Transformation for Africa


The Health Collaborative is a network of higher education institutions and the Mastercard Foundation.


  
 24 UNITS & DIVISIONS  
 ENGAGED  
 TRI-CAMPUS


  
 125 GRADUATE  
 SCHOLARSHIPS


  
 \$200 MILLION GRANT  
 INITIATIVE ACROSS 9  
 UNIVERSITY  
 PARTNERS


  
 10 YEAR-GRANT OF  
 \$94.6M AT U OF T

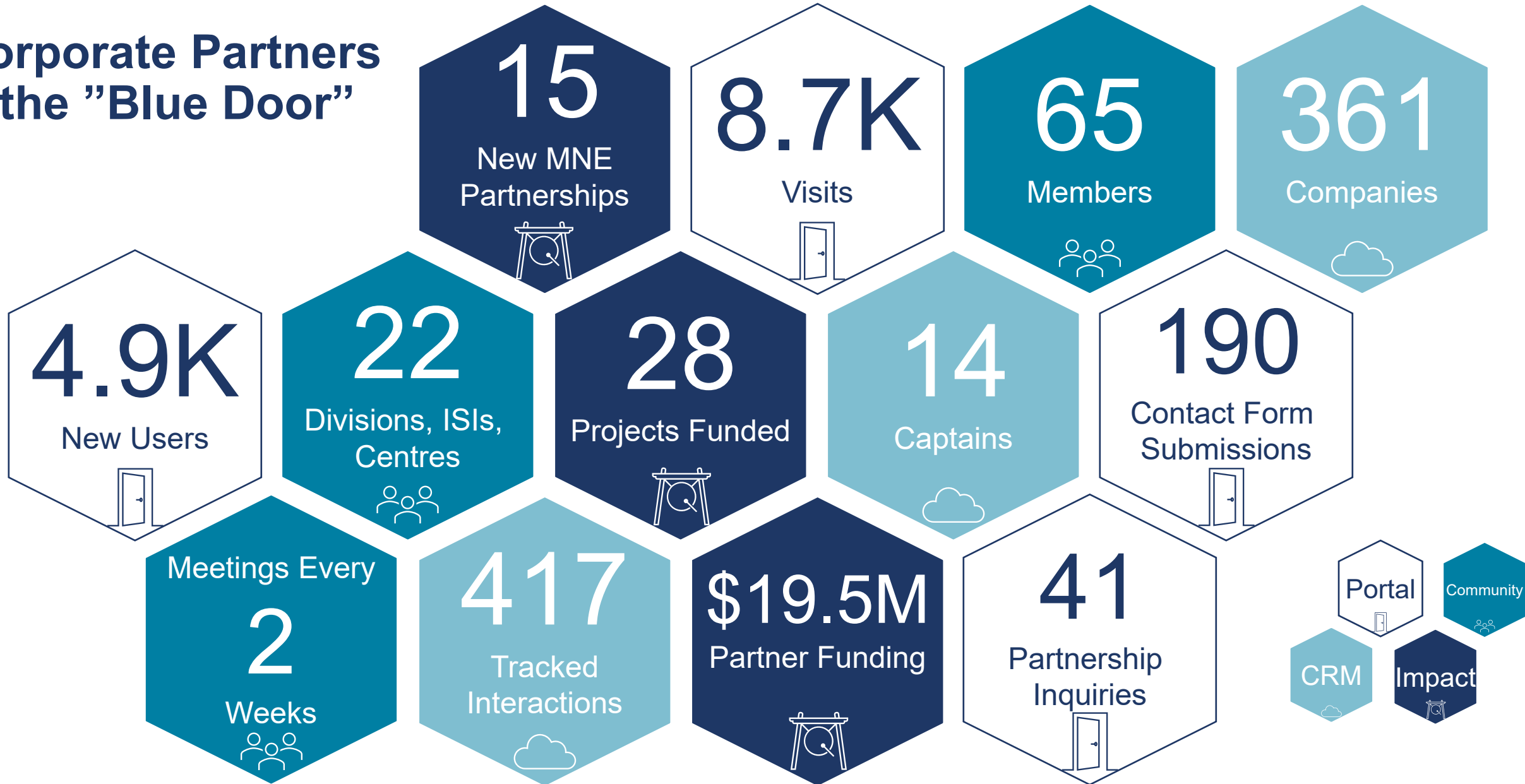

  
 90+ CO-CREATED  
 PROGRAMS

# U of T India Foundation

- Funded by Tata Trusts, one of India's oldest philanthropic organizations
- Our home (including staff) in India for joint research and entrepreneurship programming.
- Goals include:
  - research and entrepreneurship partnership development
  - community and municipal outreach
  - philanthropic and corporate engagement
  - alumni engagement
  - recruitment



# Corporate Partners & the "Blue Door"



# Investing in International Students

## International Student Experience Fund



- One of many ways we support international students
- \$3M fund for faculty and staff designed to enhance the experience of international students
- Fund is a key vehicle **to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where all students can thrive**, aligned around priority areas/themes
- 19 completed projects have reached thousands of students, launched 23 new programs, and held over 600 discrete activities



# Global Leadership through U7+ Alliance and other networks

- Alliance of Presidents from 55 universities in 22 countries committed to universities' role in civil society; currently led by President Gertler
- Engagement with the G7 and other multilateral bodies on issues such as climate change, human centred AI, access to education
- Focus on action and impact
  - members not only recommend actions to others, but also make commitments on our own campuses to address global challenges and improve global conditions



Thank you



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