Internationalization of higher education
Indian context

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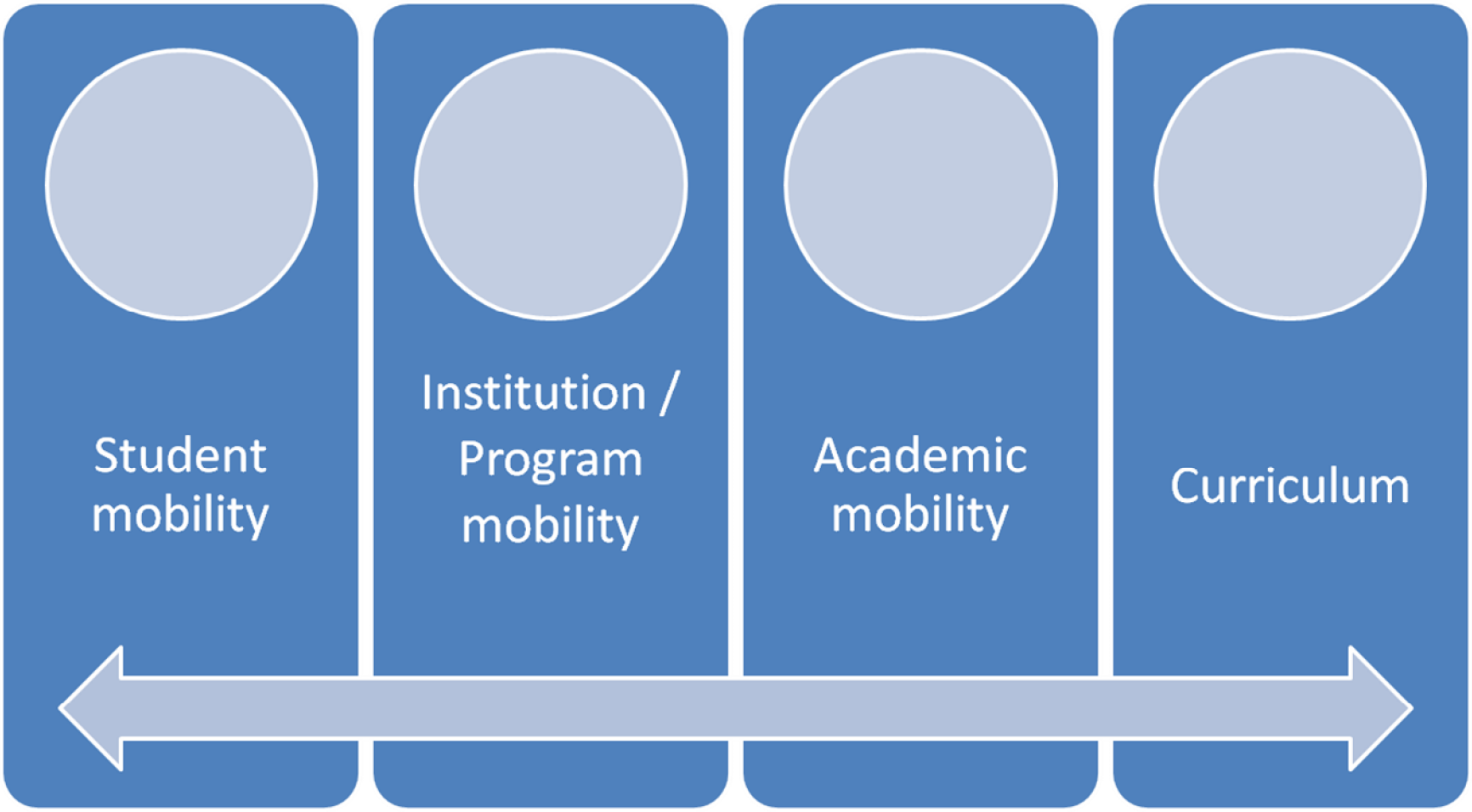
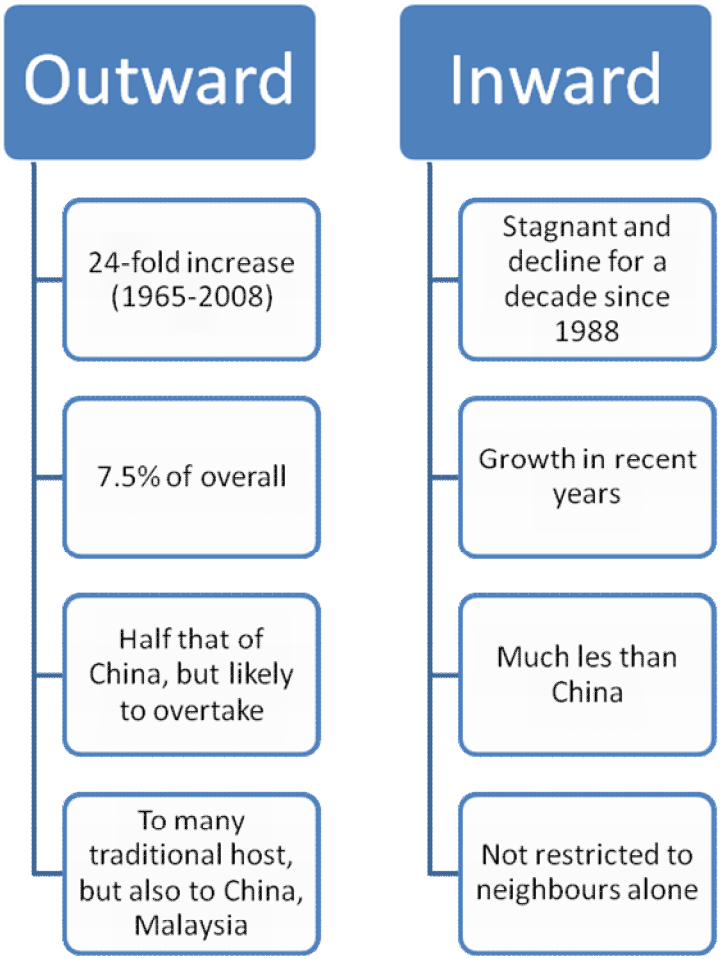
Structure

- Internationalization – Four Dimensions
- Winners / Losers?
- Internationalization policies?

Internationalisation



Student Mobility



Institution / Program Mobility

Inward

- 641 programmes offered by 161 foreign universities and 143 Indian institutions
- Euphoria about new law – Foreign Educational Institutions (Regulation of Entry and Operations and Prevention of Commercialisation) Bill, 2010

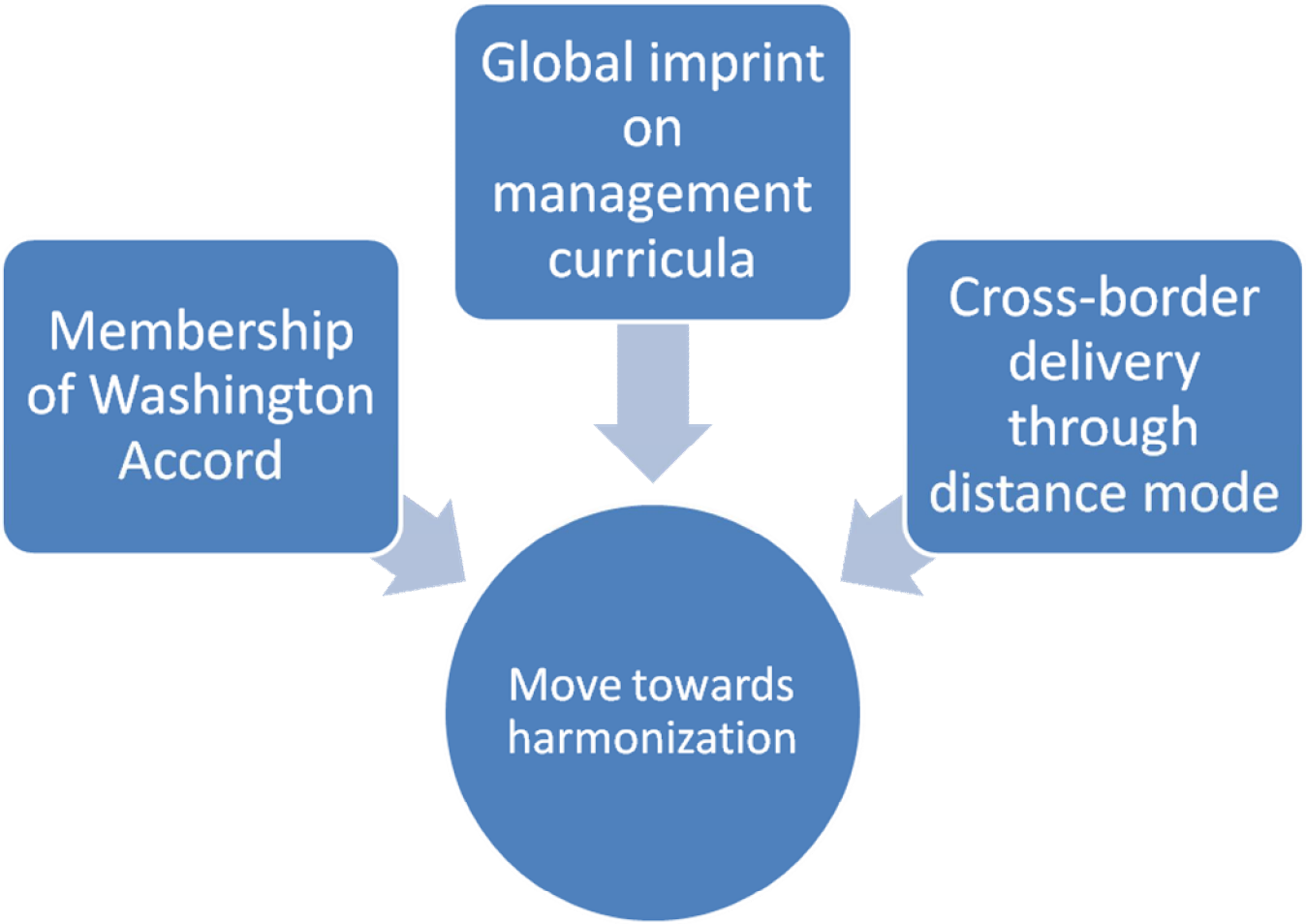
Outward

- 16 Offshore Campuses (11 in UAE, one each in Nepal, Malaysia, Oman, even UK)
  Manipal U take over American University of Antigua (AUA)
- IIMs and IITs allowed to have offshore campuses

Academic mobility

Growing mobility	Declining mobility
• Increased academic and research partnerships • Desire to attract Indian faculty from abroad	• Other developing nations to support their universities and colleges

Curriculum and delivery



Winners and Losers

Approach	Context	Limitations	Host country	Country of origin
Mutual understanding	Foreign policy perspective	Takes a very broad view	Win	Win
Revenue earning	GATS Negotiations	Takes a myopic view of student flows	Win	Lose
Skill migration	Migration of highly skilled persons	Looks at students as potential migrants and views that as brain drain	Win	Lose
Capacity building	Development aid	Assumes that all students return home after education abroad	Win	Win

India – Winner / Loser?

Mobility	Main Regions / Countries	Dominant approach	India 's approach
Outward	US, Canada, Germany	Skill migration	Capacity building
	Australia, UK, NewZea land	Revenue generation *(Shifting to skill migration)*	Capacity building
Inward	Neighboring countries in	Capacity building	Mutual understanding
	Countries with Indian Diaspora	Mutual understanding	Mutual understanding
	Other countries	Capacity building	Mutual understanding

India & Internationalisation

1
- Piecemeal efforts
- Absence of well-thought policy

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- Broadly follows the Western Construct

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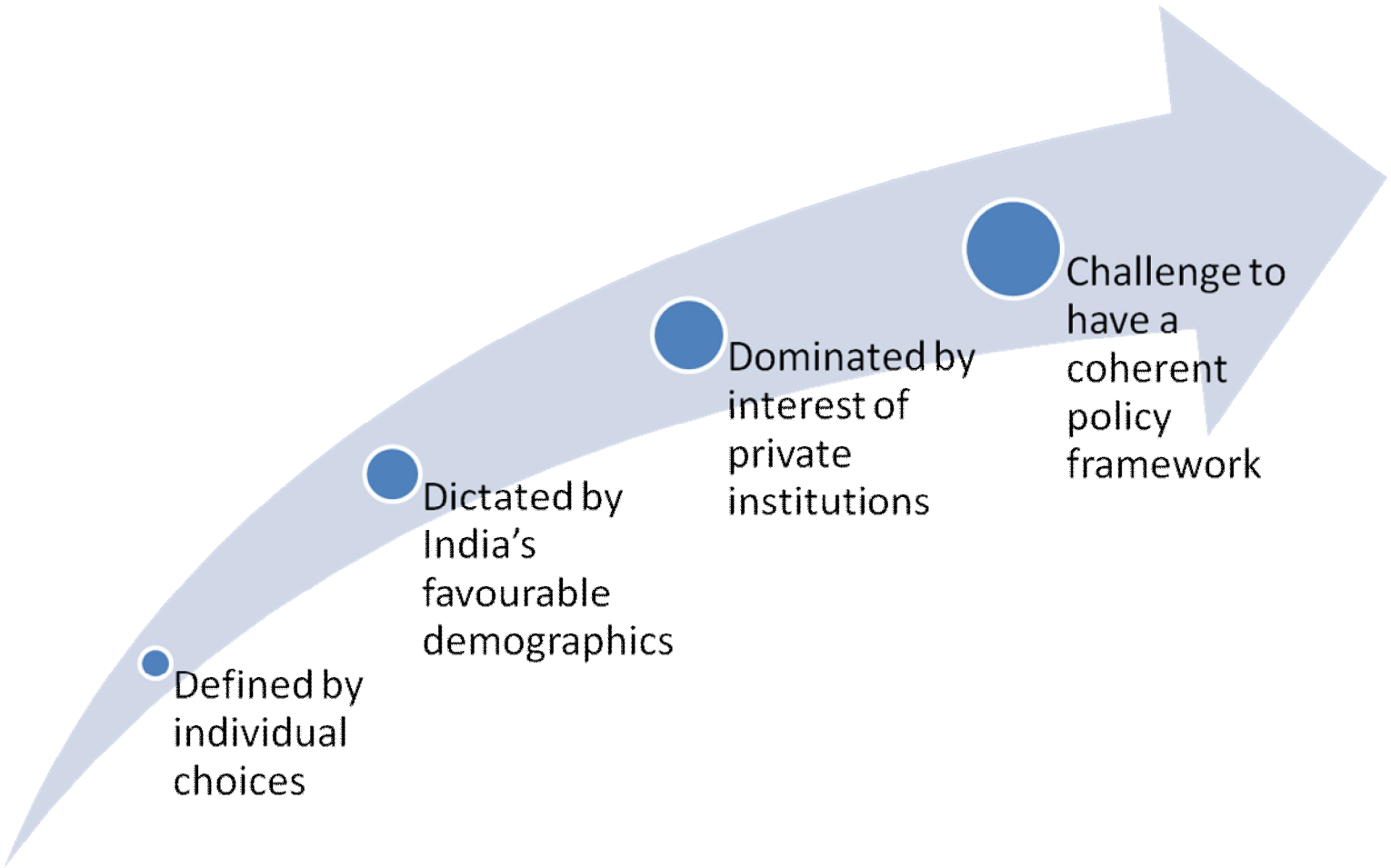
- At contrast with Indian ethos and long tradition of Higher Education as Public good

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