

John Hedeman India Immersion



Trip Itinerary

December 26 – January 8, 2016-2017

Chicago, Chennai, Bangalore, Delhi, Agra, and Chicago – 14 days



Weather in December/January

Chennai averages – 83/69F

Delhi averages – 68/43F

Short Itinerary

December 26 – Depart Chicago
December 27 – Arrive in Chennai
December 28 – Urban Chennai
December 29 – Kadambur
December 30 – Madurantagam – Sightseeing Mammalapuram
December 31 – Acharapakkam - Rural
January 1 – Urban and Departure for Bangalore
January 2 – Urban Bangalore
January 3 – Urban/Rural Bangalore
January 4 – Urban and Departure for Delhi
January 5 – Agra/Taj Mahal
January 6 – Rural North India
January 7 – Sightseeing/shopping/depart
January 8 – Arrive in Chicago

Flight Information

Main Group (ADD NAMES)

Flight	Departs	Airport	Trmnl	Arrives	Airport	Trmnl
Etihad 0150	Dec 26 / 12:05 pm	Chicago O'Hare	5	Dec 27/ 11:40 am	Abu Dhabi (AUH)	1
Etihad 0270	Dec 27 / 2:10 pm	Abu Dhabi (AUH)	1	Dec 27 / 8:15 pm	Chennai	4

Note – All special instructions to you are shown in italics.

PLEASE PRINT AND TAKE TWO COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT AND KEEP ONE COPY WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES DURING THE FIELD TRIP.

Final decisions on all issues concerning the group and the field trip will be made by CHAPERONE. In day-to-day activities, CHAPERONE will take care of financial issues and gifts for our hosts and will supervise the captains and group captains in carrying out their duties during transitions to make sure no one is left behind, take care of all travel documents and supervise all logistics.

Trip Objectives

International Immersion for Students of “Sustainable Product and Market Development for Subsistence Marketplaces” – Year-long course and an integrative learning experience focused on designing products and developing business plans for the radically different context of subsistence. The course is open to graduate students in business, industrial design, engineering, and a few other areas and exceptional senior undergraduates in a few select areas. Projects to date have been with a variety of small and large companies and social enterprises including Motorola, Microsoft, Unilever, and Kraft. The course is supported by the College of Business. Current student projects are in the areas of water, nutrition, clean cooking, post-harvest loss, and personal grooming.

Our objectives are as follows:

- Immersion in subsistence marketplaces through first-hand observation of the influences of poverty, literacy, and culture
 - Individual and group interactions in urban and rural settings
 - Observations in urban and rural settings
- Learning about a diverse set of organizations and their initiatives in subsistence marketplaces
 - Field trips to observe profit and non-profit organizations
- Market research for projects
 - Individual and group interviews in rural and urban settings
- Discussions with organizational sponsors regarding projects
- Learning about an emerging economy

Expectations of Participants

- This is a business trip; we will participate in a wide variety of meetings.
- We will be good ambassadors of our program, our corporate affiliates, the University of Illinois, the State of Illinois, and our countries.
- At all times we will be culturally sensitive, and act as gracious guests and exemplary hosts. At the end of each meeting, we will thank our hosts (as indicated in the itinerary below).
- We will be informed travelers wherever we go. We will experience new things, learn a great deal, and have a lot of fun in the process.

General Information

[Register here before travel for US citizens - https://step.state.gov/step/](https://step.state.gov/step/)

Staff and Guests

CHAPERONE	PHONE
STAFF 2	PHONE
STAFF 3	PHONE

Other phone numbers

Use 801-501-8480 in India

Use 729-953-9148 in India

Available phone numbers:

Docomo-----801-501-8480

Aircel-----729-953-9148

Aircel-----729-953-9140

Docomo-----801-501-8493

Docomo-----801-524-6617

Please install WhatsApp on your phone to be included in text messages during the trip.

Students and staff traveling together from the US

1. CHAPERONE	PHONE	3. NAME	PHONE
2. NAME	PHONE	4. NAME	PHONE

Students and staff traveling on their own

1. NAME	PHONE
2. NAME	PHONE

Important Phone Numbers

Study Abroad emergency number: 217-333-1216

US Numbers as example – 0012173552881 or 0012173901357

US to India

01191-44-26444987 (Access code 011 + Country code 91 + City code 44 for Chennai, 11 for Delhi, then Phone number)

India to US

0012173552881 (Access code 00 + Country code 1 + Number) – To dial the US, dial 001 and then your ten-digit number (do not dial 1 before the 10-digit number).

In India to landlines

04426444987 (Access code 0 + City code 44 + Number) – 0 is the same as 1 in the US for domestic calls. Area code is the same as city code.

In India to cell numbers

Dial direct 10-digit number – You may need to dial “0” or “91” before some ten-digit cell numbers. Cell numbers do not need city codes. From a cell you need to dial 0 and city code (e.g., 044 (44 is Chennai city code) followed by an 8-digit land line). From a public phone you can directly dial the 8-digit local landline.

Rooming List

NAME 1 NAME 2
NAME 3 NAME 4
STAFF NAME SINGLE ROOM

7 double and 4 single throughout/+ 2 single rooms Chennai + 1 single Bangalore until Jan 3
1 single room Chennai/Bangalore only

Meal Preferences

Vegetarian

NAME
NAME

Allergies
NAME (DETAILS)

**A total of 5 vegetarian (1 veg/no egg) lunches in Chennai/Bangalore and 4 in Delhi/Agra.
15 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) in Chennai, 12 in Bangalore/Delhi.**

Local contact for immigration in Chennai

If we need a local contact address in India at immigration, please provide:

Radha Regent Chennai

171 Jawaharlal Nehru Salai,
Arumbakkam
Chennai – 600 106.

For more information:

<http://www.radhahotels.com/radha-regent-chennai/contact-us.asp>
044 6677 8899
info@radhahotels.com

Contact Information

U.S. Consulate General
Gemini Circle
Chennai 600 006
Phone: 044-2857-4000
Fax: 044-2811-2020
Operating Hours: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Monday – Friday, excluding
Indian and American Holidays
Cab– FastTrack
04460006000
04428889999
04424732

Money, Expenses, and Payment

- TRAVEL AGENT will take care of all expenses for water, entry to tourist sites, and tips for drivers.
- CHAPERONE will take care of some group lunches to save on time.
- Students will take care of some meals as indicated each day.
- Meals will average \$15 each (Breakfasts provided by hotels). Typically, dinners are on your own on many days and dinners at hotels (especially in Delhi) will cost a little more.
- Entry to tourist sites will average about \$5-10 each (Plan for 5 tourist sites roughly).
- Please carry at least \$200 in US dollars and the equivalent of another \$200 in rupees or to be exchanged to rupees (Rs. 12,000). You can use an ATM card in India to withdraw rupees and Christine will have some rupees for you to borrow before you can get to an ATM machine. Just in case your ATM card does not work, please take

the equivalent amount in dollars to use at a currency exchange, i.e., a total of \$400 with \$200 to be exchanged for rupees. Plan to exchange at least \$50 USD upon your arrival in Chennai.

General Rules of Safety

1. Plan to be at airports well ahead of schedule and wait a bit more there if needed. This is much better than missing flights. Also, the extra time is needed with the large group. We will plan on 4 hours ahead of international flight departures and 1.5-2 hours ahead of domestic flight departures.
2. Carry all valuables, money, travel documents, with you at all times. Do NOT leave them behind on the bus or van. If you cannot carry them with you, you may use the hotel safe with your own password.
3. Carry bottled water with you at all times. Do NOT consume food from street vendors.
4. Wait for instructions from the local person before getting down from vehicles. Follow instructions and NEVER get down on the traffic side of the vehicle.
5. Before leaving each stop, perform a group check to make sure all members of a student group are in the vehicle and a total group count starting from the back of the bus. It is the responsibility of group captains and the overall captain to make sure everyone is on board. It is the responsibility of the group captains to make sure everyone in their group assembles at meeting points on time.
6. Always travel with at least one local person in your group. Do NOT go out on your own – always have two other members of the trip with you when leaving the hotel. Avoid being out of the hotel after dark unless as a part of the larger group. Do NOT go to bars/clubs. Completely avoid or minimize consumption of alcohol as much as possible. Avoid purchasing things from street vendors at tourist sites; this will slow down the group and encourage many vendors to approach you. This is not intended to curtail your freedom but to do all we can to have a safe, short trip.
7. **Make 6 copies each of your passport and visa, and all pages with entries. 4 of those copies will be used at hotels during check-in to avoid handing over passports. Keep two more copies in a bag other than your passport. Keep one copy ready to hand over for check-in December 27th.**
8. Shopping and dinner in groups at malls^{cb} – Please stay with project groups and one local person per group with clear directions for meeting point. Example – Information booth at main level of Phase II (Ground floor in India is the same as 1st floor in the US)

If smaller groups need to be formed, then please have one local per group with LOCAL STAFF, TRAVEL AGENT, and our students of Indian origin as local persons.

Departure time to be decided by staff.

Captain Assignments

- Group captains are responsible for making sure the group is intact at every transition by counting and signing off with overall captains.
- Group captains are responsible for giving out gifts to guests when group is on its own.
- Group captains are responsible for wake-up calls.
- Overall captains are responsible for doing a total count of people at every transition and for making sure and checking with group captains about each group being intact. These two activities need to be done independently and one is not a substitute for the other.
- Overall captains are responsible for organizing with CHAPERONE to give out gifts to guests.

Group Captain Assignments

Date	Abbott/ Genomics	AG ICT/ Amber	Wahl/ Mesh	Date	Abbott/ Genomics	AG ICT/ Amber	Wahl/ Mesh
26-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	2-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
27-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	3-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
28-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	4-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
29-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	5-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
30-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	6-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
31-Dec	NAME	NAME	NAME	7-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME
1-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME	8-Jan	NAME	NAME	NAME

Overall Captain Assignments

Date	Captain	Date	Captain	Date	Captain	Date	Captain
26-Dec	NAME	30-Dec	NAME	3-Jan	NAME	7-Jan	NAME
27-Dec	NAME	31-Dec	NAME	4-Jan	NAME	8-Jan	NAME
28-Dec	NAME	1-Jan	NAME	5-Jan	NAME		
29-Dec	NAME	2-Jan	NAME	6-Jan	NAME		

Other Important Issues

- Please take note of the comfort breaks which will be shown in superscript as “cb.” The local staff can always find quick rest stops whenever needed (not in the most preferred of places); please do not hesitate to ask. The assigned breaks are in places we have checked as being reasonable (yes, we have checked restrooms).
- The motto is going to be “early to bed and early to rise.” You will have enough rest and also get some work done.
- Certain items such as bottled water will cost a lot more at the hotels. (The same is true of phone calls.) Therefore, it is best to have a large supply beforehand, and it will be arranged. Please carry bottled water wherever you go and do not use the Water provided at restaurants.
- Please bring the assigned camcorders and buy a few mini-DV tapes. The local staff will have adapters and extra mini-DV tapes. To simplify things, you will not be transferring video to memory backup or to a laptop in India. You can take care of that when you get back to the US.
- Some underappreciated products to carry with you during travel and the stay include disposable toilet seat covers, hygienic wipes, powdered detergents, and bottled water.

Some travel websites of countries are listed below along with an article on them.

<http://www.independenttraveler.com/resources/article.cfm?AID=135&category=6>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html

<http://www.voyage.gc.ca/dest/ctry/reportpage-en.asp>

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travelling-and-living-overseas/travel-advice-by-country/?action=noTravelAll>

<http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/>

Staff and Guests

(Photos and names)

GROUP 1

(Photos and names)

Whom to talk to

Women - teaching in schools (current scenario of health landscape)

Low-income group v. Middle-income group (working people, bachelors, housewives)

Professions: doctors, community organizers/leaders, nurses (Leaders = village elders, community centers)

What to see

Infrastructure of marketplace: shops, community centers, village places, schools, higher education institutions (medical), hospitals, clinics

Local person throughout – TBD

Translator– TBD

Translator in Delhi – TBD

DETAILED ITINERARY¹

Important note: Those taking other flights on January 7th need to organize at the beginning of the trip with TRAVEL AGENT to make arrangements and payments.

Monday, December 26 (Travel Day)

Dress Code: Casual

8:30 am – Main group traveling together: meet at airline counter **no later than 8:30 am** at Etihad Airways at **Terminal 5**. (NAMES, CHAPERONE)

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Tuesday, December 27th (Travel Day)

Students arriving at the hotel on their own, 3:00 pm/Meet with TRAVEL AGENT as needed

1. NAME PHONE

Other arrivals – Please arrange to pay TRAVEL AGENT separately for transport arrangements.

NAME PHONE

UA 9130 Dec 19 / 10:15 am Frankfurt Dec 20 / 12:05 am Chennai

8:15 pm – Main Group arrives in Chennai^{cb}

If time permits, please exchange about \$50 or so to rupees at airport – this will be easier if done by one person for everyone.

¹ TRAVEL AGENNT transport details

Chennai

27 Dec-two tempo traveller for airport-hotel transfers

28 Dec-two tempo traveller + innova for urban Chennai

29 Dec- two tempo traveller + innova –rural Kadambur + murugan idli

30 Dec—Mamallapuram + Maduranthagam Village-two tempo + innova

31 Dec- Acharapakkam Village + centroid-two tempo + innova-boat club-two tempo

01 Jan-chk out-MLC OFFICE-three tempo traveler with luggage –airport

Bangalore

01 jan-transfer from airport to hotel -32 seater coach

02 jan-Bangalore urban-two tempo traveller + innova

03 Jan-rural Bangalore-two tempo + one innova

04 jan- chk out- three tempo with luggage –urban Bangalore-transfer to airport

Delhi

04 jan-transfer from airport to hotel

05 jan-day trip to Agra-32 seater coach

06 Jan-day trip to Panipat-dinner with local host-32 seater coach

07 jan-chk out Delhi local sightseeing-transfer to Delhi airport-32 seater coach.

TRAVEL AGENT – Please arrange vehicle for 11/12 arriving plus luggage

TRAVEL AGENT – Please locate convenient ATM for students to use in the following days

TRAVEL AGENT/LOCAL STAFF/– Please meet at the hotel and proceed to the airport as per plan – Meeting time

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

Students – As you leave airport building, stay with your project group and each group will be led to the vehicle by one local person.

(LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS AND NAMES)

- STAFF– GROUP 1
- STAFF – GROUP 2
- STAFF – GROUP 3

Tempo transfer from airport to hotel – Travel time: 1 hour

As you leave airport building, stay with your project group and each group will be led to the vehicle by one person.

Hotel in Chennai:

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171 Jawaharlal Nehru Salai,
Arumbakkam
Chennai – 600 106.

For more information:

<http://www.radhahotels.com/radha-regent-chennai/contact-us.asp>

044 6677 8899

info@radhahotels.com

Contact Information

U.S. Consulate General

Gemini Circle

Chennai 600 006

Phone: 044-2857-4000

Fax: 044-2811-2020

Operating Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 pm

Monday – Friday, excluding

Indian and American Holidays

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Wednesday, December 28 (Urban Chennai)

TRAVEL AGENT – Separate vehicles needed – 3 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver

STAFF – Call ahead to give notice to each host

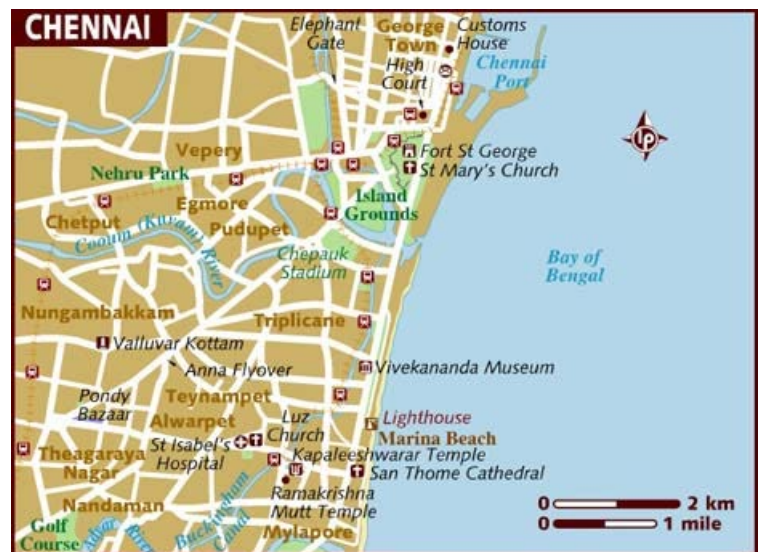
Group size - 29

TRAVEL AGENT– Please have supply of bottled water TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 30: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 23 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish)

TRAVEL AGENT – LOCAL STAFF/– Please call all individuals on itinerary ahead of time

LOCAL STAFF – Please ask translators to come to Radha Regent to travel with groups

LOCAL STAFF – Voices 4 interviewees



Students – Stay with your project group for all transportation

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl & Mesh in second Tempo, Abbott and Genomics in third tempo with TRAVEL AGENT

TRAVEL AGENT – Please reserve some tables for dinner at hotel

Students - Dinner in small groups – pay on your own

TRAVEL AGENT – Please reserve tables at restaurant for our groups

CHAPERONE – Gifts for person who hosts at call center

Group captains be prepared to briefly talk about the purpose of the trip at IIT

Dress Code: Business Casual (No shorts/short-skirts/tank-tops/sandals) Recommend a long-sleeve shirt.

7:00 am – Breakfast at hotel

8:30 am – Departure

Travel to Vadapalani Temple

Vadapalani Temple visit (**Please remove footwear and leave in vehicle**)

10:00-am – Travel

___ – Urban site visits and interviews at Chennai^{cb}

- MLC Office
#1 Yadaval Street
Virugambakkam
Chennai - 600092
- Local Facilitators
Urban interviews – LOCAL NAME - PHONE
Home visit – LOCAL NAME - PHONE
Individual groups will rotate with STAFF for observations

Everyone – household visits initially before interviews

Wahl – barber shop

1:30 pm – Late and quick lunch on the go^{cb}

3:00 pm – Visit to call center

4:00 or 5:30 pm – Visit to call center^{cb2}

- Allsec Technologies Ltd.
46/C, Velachery Main Road,
Velachery, Chennai 600042
Gregory Manoj
Team Manager – Training
Allsec Technologies Ltd.
Phone: 91-044-22447070 Extn. 2069
Mobile: +919884055574
IPLC: 82-54403
E-mail: gregory.watson@allsectech.com³
- Thank staff at each place

Travel back to hotel and dinner there on your own. TRAVEL AGENT will reserve tables if needed.

Thursday, December 29 (Kadambur)

TRAVEL AGENT – Separate vehicles needed – 3 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver; Group size = 29

LOCAL STAFF – Call ahead to give notice to each host;

TRAVEL AGENT – Please inform staff at hotel of late breakfast if needed

Overall organizer - LOCAL NAME - PHONE

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 30: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 23 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish)

STAFF – Please call all individuals on itinerary ahead of time

Students – Stay with your project group for all transportation

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl & Mesh in second Tempo, Abbott and Genomics in third tempo with TRAVEL AGENT

TRAVEL AGENT – Please reserve some tables for dinner at hotel

TRAVEL AGENT – Please reserve tables at restaurant for our groups

CHAPERONE – Gifts for person who hosts at various places

Dress Code: Business Casual (No shorts/short-skirts/tank-tops/sandals) Recommend a long-sleeve shirt.

6:30 am – Breakfast at hotel

7:00 am – Departure, Single bus and Tempo Traveler to Kadambur

7:00-9:30 am – Travel to Kadambur village

9:30-10:30 am – Field visit and observation

10:30 am-1:30 pm – Interview

1:30-2:30 pm – Lunch break

2:30 pm – Leave village

2:30-5:00 pm – Travel to T.Nagar

5:00 pm – Dinner at Murugan Idli

1. 77-1/A, G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar

Telephone: 044-28155462, 044-42025076

1.196.Westmasi street,

Madurai - 625 001.

Telephone: 0452 - 2341379 2. 46/13 North Usman Road, T. Nagar

Telephone: 044-42084842

044-28155399

Visit to Skywalk Mall or Forum Mall (Vadapalani) if time permits

Friday, December 30 (Rural/Sightseeing)

TRAVEL AGENT – Vehicles for travel to village – 3 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver – Group size 29

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 30: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 23 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) TRAVEL AGENT – Make arrangements at Murugan Idli

LOCAL STAFF – Voices 2 interviewees

CHAPERONE – Gifts for farmer leaders and assistants

Students – Dinner in smaller groups at hotel – pay on your own – TRAVEL AGENT will have some tables reserved

Overall captain listed first – Convey thanks for the group after collecting everyone after each visit is over at village

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl & Mesh in second Tempo, Abbott and Genomics in third tempo with TRAVEL AGENT

Dress Code: Smart Casual (No shorts/short-skirts/tank-tops/sandals), Recommend long-sleeve shirt.

6:00 am – Breakfast at hotel

7:00 am – Depart for Mamallapuram^{cb}

7:00-9:00 am – Travel

9:00-10:30 am – Mamallapuram temple (Two sites will be visited – Shore temple and Rathas)

10:30-11:30 am – Travel to Maduranthagam Village

11:30 am-12:15 pm – Field visit and observation

12:15-1.00pm – Round 1 interviews

1:00-1:30 pm – Lunch break

1:30-4:00 pm – Rounds 2 and 3 Interviews

4:00-6:30 pm – Travel to Chennai
6:30-7:30 pm – Mall visit if time permits
6:30 pm – Return to hotel or visit to Skywalk Mall and dinner there and return to hotel
Dinner on your own

Saturday, December 31 (Rural Tamil Nadu)

TRAVEL AGENT – Separate vehicles needed – Separate vehicles needed – 3 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver – Group size = 29

TRAVEL AGENT – Group size changes for Boat Club to 20 – 2 tempos sufficient

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 30: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 23 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) TRAVEL AGENT – Lunch includes video team of two but they will travel to site on their own

LOCAL STAFF – Day care lunch visit for Abbott and Genomics

Students – Stay with your project group for all transportation

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl & Mesh in second Tempo, Abbott and Genomics in third tempo with TRAVEL AGENT

CHAPERONE – Gifts for NAME at Centroid and Siva at Boat Club

Call ahead to give notice to each host

Group captains take care of payments for their group at Boat Club

Dress Code: Smart Casual (No shorts/short-skirts/tank-tops/sandals)

FOR EVENING AFTER GOING BACK TO HOTEL WHEN WE VISIT MADRAS BOAT CLUB:

FULL-SLEEVE COLLARED SHIRT (TIE OPTIONAL) FOR MEN, SOCKS, AND SHOES REQUIRED (JEANS NOT ALLOWED);

“BATHROOM SLIPPERS” NOT ALLOWED AT MADRAS BOAT CLUB, THE LOCATION FOR DINNER.

PLEASE FOLLOW DRESS CODE TO AVOID EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS FOR OUR HOSTS.

6:30-7:30 am – Breakfast at hotel

7:30-10:15 am – Travel to Acharapakkam Village

10:15-10:45 am – Village visit and field observation

10:45 am-1:00 pm – Interviews

1:00-3:30 pm – Travel to Centroid (Lunch on the bus)

3:30 pm – Visit Centroid (Design firm)

NAME

CONTACT INFO

5:30 pm – Travel back to hotel

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7:30 pm – Depart for New Year’s Party at Madras Boat Club (Contact Person: LOCAL NAME - PHONE)

Group size 20 – 2 Tempos

12:30 am – Return to hotel

Sunday, January 1 (Urban Chennai and Departure for Bangalore)

TRAVEL AGENT – Separate vehicles needed – Separate vehicles needed – 3 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver – Group size = 29

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 30: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 23 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) CHAPERONE – Gifts for assistants at urban interviews

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl & Mesh in second Tempo, Abbott and Genomics in third tempo with TRAVEL AGENT

Dress Code: Casual (No shorts/short skirts/tank tops/sandals)

10:00 am – Late start

Bazaar visit

Noon -2:00 pm -- Interviews

Interviewees based on specific requests by groups after previous days of interviewing.

- MLC Office, 1 Yadaval St., Virugambakkam, Chennai 600092

Urban interviews – LOCAL NAME - PHONE

Home visit – LOCAL NAME - PHONE

Neighborhood and other visits as requested

Clinic/school lunch for Abbott group

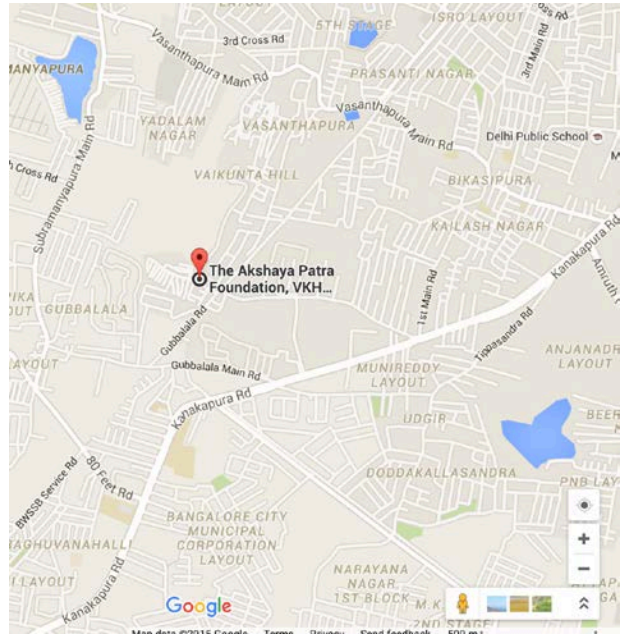
Marketplace for post-harvest group

Barber/beautician for Wahl group

2:30-3:00 pm – Travel to Koyambedu Market

3:00 -4:00 pm –Koyambedu market visit

4:00 pm Depart for airport



Please stay with project groups and one local person per group with clear directions for meeting point - Ground floor in India is First floor in the US. If smaller groups need to be formed than the three we have, please have one local per group.

4:00-5:00 pm – Travel to airport (Dinner at airport on your own)

Chennai to Bangalore

Flight	Departs	Airport	Arrives	Airport
9W2543	Jan 1 / 7:10 pm	Chennai	Jan 1 / 8:20 pm	Bangalore

Snacks will be served on the flight.

9:00 pm – travel to hotel in a 32-seater coach (coffee shop will be open 24/7 for late dinner)

Hotel Lemon Tree Premier Ulsoor lake

2/1, St Johns Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560042

080 4480 2000

Contact Information

<http://chennai.usconsulate.gov/vppbengaluru.html>

U.S. Consulate General

Gemini Circle

Chennai 600 006

Phone: 044-2857-4000

Fax: 044-2811-2020

Operating Hours: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Monday – Friday, excluding

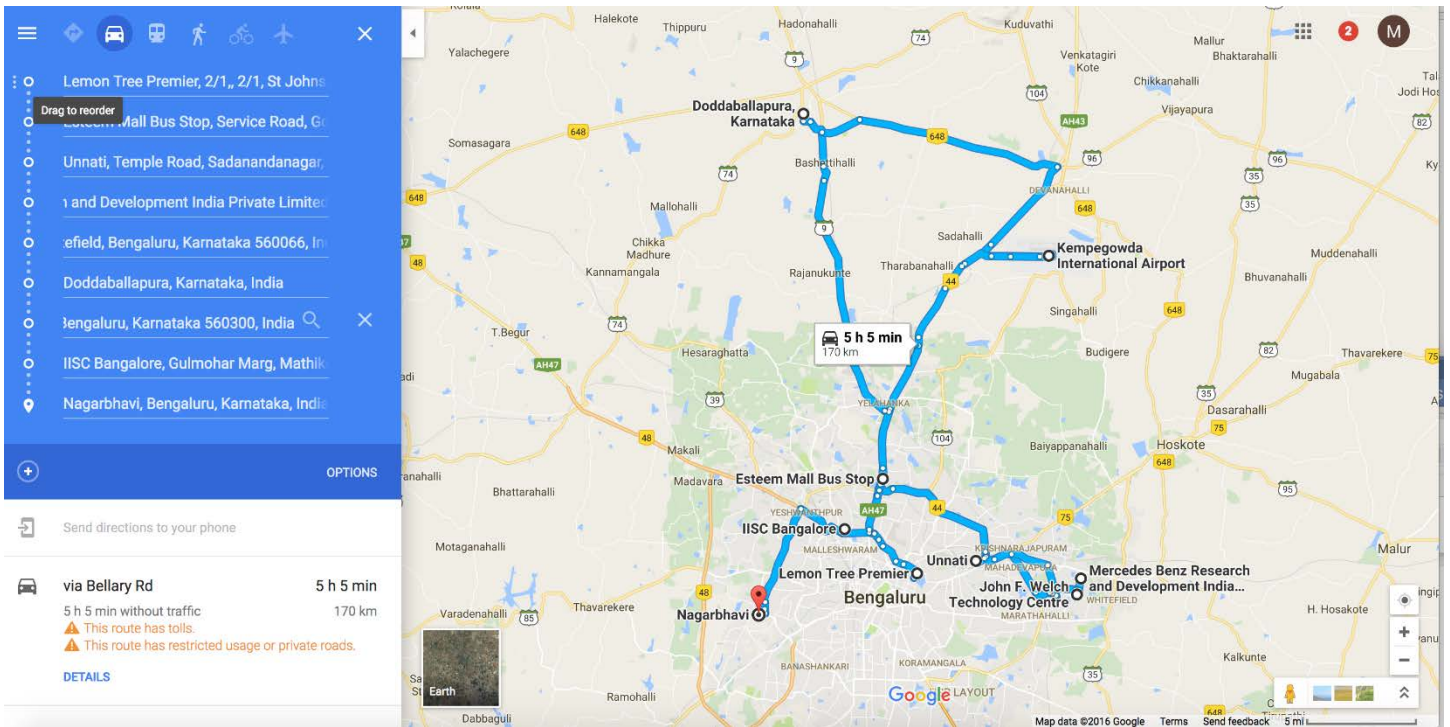
[Indian and American Holidays](#)

Cab company – Fast Track

04460006000

04428889999

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Monday, January 2 (Urban Bangalore)

TRAVEL AGENT – Separate vehicles needed – Separate vehicles needed – 2 Ac tempos travelers seating 11+ driver (Larger or 7-seater)– Group size = 20 + NAME = 21

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 22: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 15 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) CHAPERONE – Gifts for assistants at urban interviews

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, Mesh together with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl, Abbott and Genomics together with Seth in second tempo

7:00 am – Breakfast at hotel

8:30 am – Depart for Unnati

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GE Healthcare

Vikram Damodaran -

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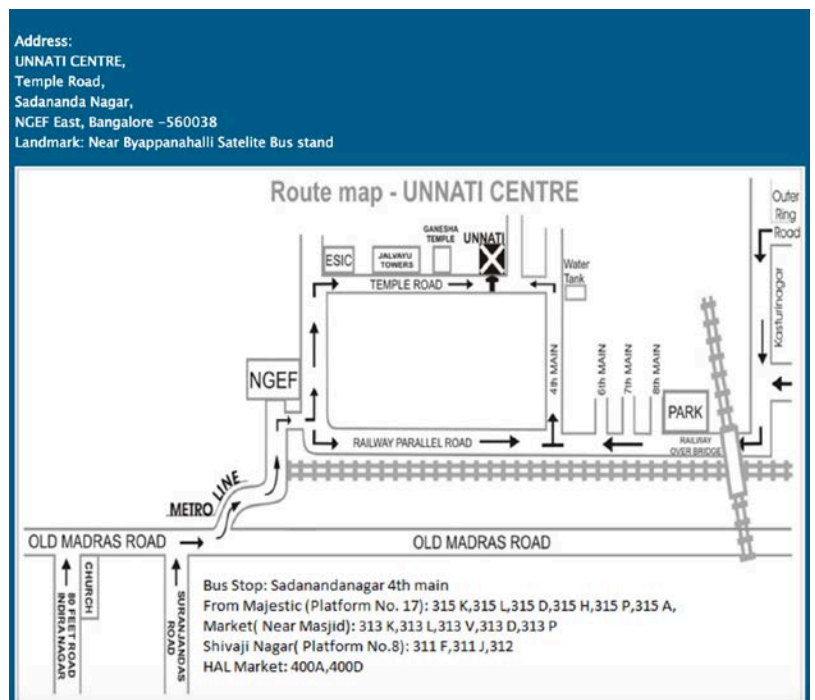
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3:00 pm – Visit to Akshaya Patra for some groups

The Akshaya Patra Foundation, VKH, Vasanthapura, Bangalore, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560062

LOCAL NAME - PHONE

Tuesday, January 3 (Rural)

Group size = 20

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 22: 7 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 15 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) CHAPERONE – Gifts for farmer leaders and assistants

TRAVEL AGENT – 2 AC Tempo travelers

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, Mesh together with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl, Abbott and Genomics together with Seth in second tempo

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

Students – Dinner in smaller groups – pay on your own – TRAVEL AGENT will have some tables reserved

Tejinder 9416392282

7:00 am – breakfast in hotel

8:00 am departure - Rural visits – 9 am – NAME joins us at Esteem Mall Bus stop – Map below

LOCAL NAME

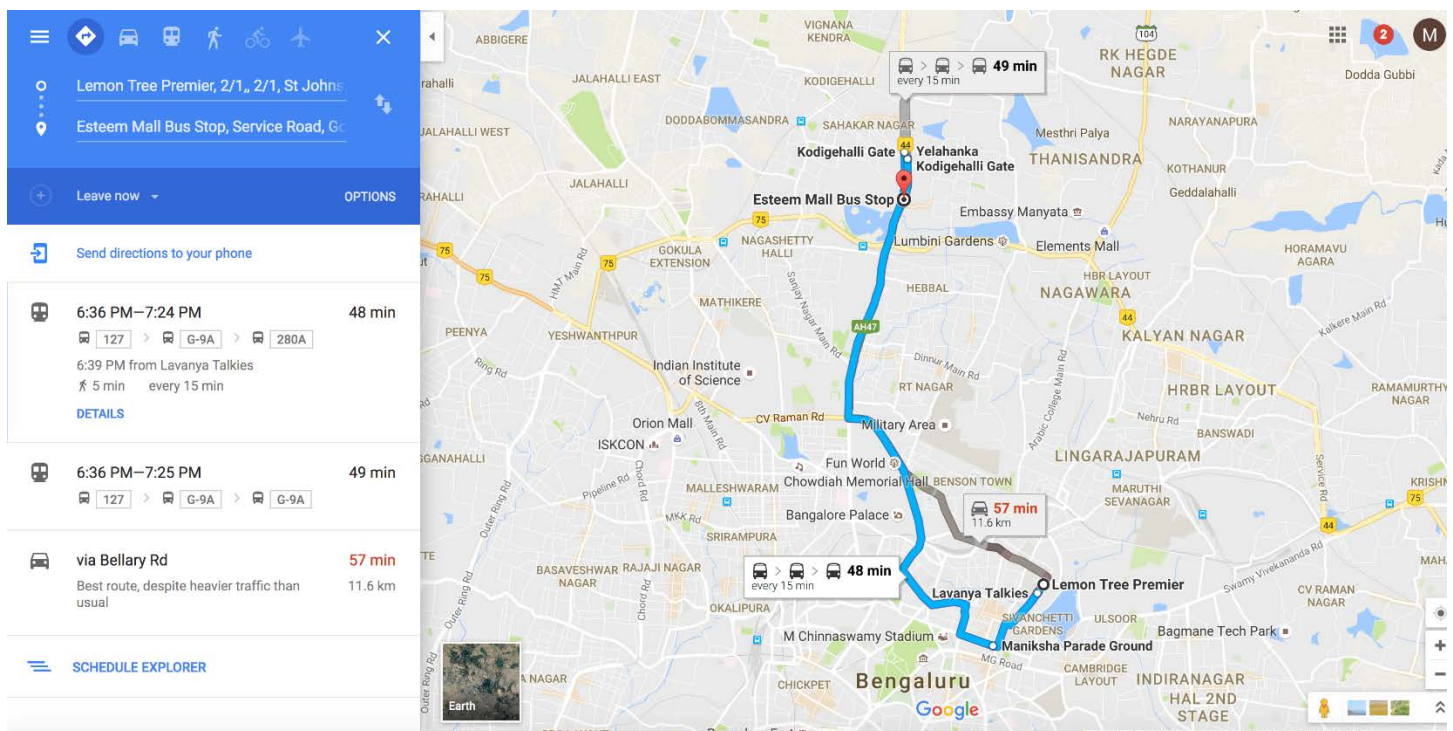
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Hosts – LOCAL NAME - PHONE

Programme Coordinator

LOCAL NAME - PHONE

CONTACT INFO



10:30 am-2:30 pm – interviews and field observation

Neighborhood and other visits as requested

Clinic/school lunch/House visit for Abbott/Genomics group

Agri Land, Rice mill, Harvesting etc for Amber/Rural ICT

Barber/house visit for Wahl group

Lunch break TBD

Dinner

Wednesday, January 4 (Urban Bangalore and Departure to Delhi)

Group size = 19

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group = 20: 6 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 14 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish) TRAVEL AGENT – 2 AC Tempos in Bangalore – Group size 18

TRAVEL AGENT – 32-seater coach from Delhi airport to hotel

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water ready for us in Delhi

Students – Please prepare a 5-minute presentation at IISc Bangalore without slides, just an overview of key insights, and implications for your project – for purposes of this, please stay as 4 groups – health, personal grooming, agriculture, and ICT (Mesh)

Group – Breakfast at airport/food for purchase during flight

Students – On Tempo days – AG ICT, Amber, Mesh together with CHAPERONE in first tempo; Wahl, Abbott and Genomics in second tempo

Dress Code: Smart Casual (No shorts/short skirts/tank tops/sandals). Long-sleeve shirt and shoes.

7:00 am – Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 am – Depart from hotel

9:30 am -12:30 pm – Visit to Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

LOCAL NAME - PHONE

1:00 pm – Travel to airport

Bangalore to Delhi

Flight	Departs	Airport	Arrives	Airport
6E 3988	Jan 4 / 5:10 pm	Bangalore	Jan 4 / 7:55 pm	Delhi

US Embassy

Shantipath, Chanakyapuri

New Delhi - 110021

Tel: 011-91-11-2419-8000

Fax: 011-91-11-2419-0017

American Center

24, Kasturba Gandhi Marg

New Delhi - 110001

Tel: 011-91-11-2347-2000

Hotel:

HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA OKHLA

PLOT NO. 1, COMMUNITY CENTRE PHASE - 1, OKHLA, New Delhi, Delhi 110020

Thursday, January 5 (Agra/Taj Mahal)

TRAVEL AGENT – Single bus (32-seater coach) – Lunch at McDonald's – Total = 18

TRAVEL AGENT – Total lunches for Submkt group = 18: 5 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 13 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish)

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – Please pay for entry to tourist sites

TRAVEL AGENT – Early breakfast at hotel

Students – Entry fees to tourist sites will be paid for the entire group

Students – Dinner in smaller groups – pay on your own – TRAVEL AGENT will have some tables reserved

Dress Code: Casual (No shorts/short-skirts/tank-tops/sandals)

6:00 am – Breakfast at hotel

7:00 am – Depart hotel for sightseeing in Agra (Snack on the bus late morning)

7:00-11:00 am – Travel with one rest stop^{cb}

11:00 am – Visit Taj Mahal^{cb}

1:30 pm – Return to bus (Lunch on the bus)

7:00 pm – Arrive back in Delhi - Dinner at hotel

- Some tables will be reserved under TRAVEL AGENT's name
- Dinner on your own

Friday, January 6 (Rural North India)

TRAVEL AGENT – Single bus (32-seater coach) – Total = 18

TRAVEL AGENT – Please have supply of bottled water

TRAVEL AGENT – 21 vegetarian lunches or lunch as per discussion with Tejinder

Students – Dinner in smaller groups or farewell dinner – pay on your own – TRAVEL AGENT will have some tables reserved

Dress code: Smart casual (no sandals/shorts/short skirts/tank tops; for men – required shirt with collar)

7:00 am – Breakfast at hotel

8:00 am – Depart hotel (On-time departure very important in order to leave village by 2:30 or 3:00 pm and return to Delhi before traffic)

1. Head south on Shiv Mandir Marg – 350 m
2. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit – 300 m
3. Turn right – 150 m
4. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit
Pass by PGDAV College (on the left in 350 m) – 850 m
5. Take the ramp onto Mahatma Gandhi Rd/Ring Rd – 400 m
6. Slight right onto Mahatma Gandhi Rd/Mahatma Gandhi Flyover/Ring Rd
Continue to follow Mahatma Gandhi Ring Rd/Ring Rd
Pass by Aggarwal Sweets (on the left in 850 m) – 1.2 km
7. Take the ramp onto Mahatma Gandhi Rd/Rind Rd
Pass by VidyutVihar (on the left in 500 m) – 2.3 km
8. Slight right onto Grand Trunk Rd/Mahatma Gandhi Rd/Ring Rd
Continue to follow Grand Trunk Rd
Drive along the park (on the left for 350 m) – 94.8 km
9. Keep right to stay on Grand Trunk Rd
Partial toll road – 13.2 km
10. Turn left toward MDR – 11 m
11. Take the 1st right toward MDR – 400 m
12. Go through 1 roundabout
Drive along Pepsi Plant (on the right for 160 m) – 8.8 km
13. Turn left – 500 m
14. Go through 1 roundabout

Base station address:

C/o Azad Singh Village & Post Office Rair Kalan District Panipat. (Haryana) 132140

Panipat Refinery Indian Oil

MDR

Dadlana, HR 132140, India

Please search Panipat Oil Refinery in google maps. You see a village 'Munak' which is shown there. Rerkala is a neighboring village (not shown on google maps). There are 3 routes to go there. We would go by Assand Road. After passing refinery, we will turn left, near the canal. Alternatively, we can continue on GT Road, and turn left from Kohand (village on google.)

Someone will be assigned to guide us from Panipat flyover. GT Road (Grand Trunk Road, built by Sher Shah Suri in 14th century) is quite convenient to drive (up to Panipat) and the village is connected with motorable road.

Plan proposed to hosts:

10:00 am – Reach Panipat Toll Tax

10:30 am – Reach village Rerkala

The group gets down at a central place and splits into two groups. One moves eastwards and the other westwards to see various houses, shops, backyards, animal sheds in the village. They can move slowly, talk to people briefly. But keep moving.

11:15 am – Get back to bus and move to a farmside house about 1 km away. Visit to village school (optional, if requested)

11:30 am-1:30 pm – Interviews with 3-5 respondents for various groups

1:30-2:30 pm – Lunch and interaction followed by a small thanksgiving ceremony where the faculty honors the village headman, the local host, OTHER NAMES

2:30 pm – Start back from the village

3:00 pm – Reach Panipat and return to Delhi

Dinner

Contact person:

LOCAL NAME - PHONE

Saturday, January 7 (Sightseeing, shopping and Travel Day)

TRAVEL AGENT – Single bus (32-seater coach) – Total = 18

TRAVEL AGENT – Total box lunches for Submkt group (**if box lunch**) = 18: 5 veg (1 veg/no egg) lunches; 13 non-veg (1 no pork/1 no shellfish)

Dress Code: Casual (for travel)

9:00-10:30 am – Breakfast with Delhi colleagues at hotel – NAME to coordinate

GROUP 1: LOCAL NAME – PHONE

GROUP 2: LOCAL NAME - PHONE

11:00 am - Depart from hotel

Sightseeing in Delhi – CHAPERONE, and TRAVEL AGENT will decide destinations

Shopping at mall near airport – Meeting point and local person in each group

Those not returning with the team to US, leave as per convenience and coordinate transportation/payment with TRAVEL AGENT.

5:00 pm – Main travel group arrives at airport

Main Group (NAMES, CHAPERONE)

Flight	Departs	Airport	Trmnl	Arrives	Airport	Trmnl
Etihad 0223	Jan 7 / 8:50 pm	Delhi (DEL)	3	Jan 7 / 11:35 pm	Abu Dhabi (AUH)	1
Etihad 0151	Jan 8 / 3:55 am	Abu Dhabi (AUH)	3	Jan 8 / 9:15 am	Chicago O'Hare	5

Other Departures

NAMES

FLIGHT INFO