

STUDY TOUR OF INDIA PROGRAMS

Welcome to India. A country where history, culture, colors, cuisine and nature exhibit more diversity than nearly anywhere else in the world. A country of amazing paradoxes, where bullock carts and jets co-exist in perfect harmony. Modern India is a shining example of robust economic growth in a democratic setting.

The only way to begin to understand Asia's and India's influence in the global economy is to visit the region, meet its corporate executives and business leaders, and experience its long history and rich culture first-hand. American students will gain international experience in India and develop an appreciation of the cultural dimensions of doing business in India. Study tour of India may also enable students to earn credit towards their current degree.

The Indus Foundation is prepared to partner with the American universities in the creation of custom designed India study tour programs that promote global awareness and understanding. The Foundation's goal is to support administrators and faculty in the complex task of developing, operating, and managing faculty-led study tours of India. The Foundation provides the American universities with comprehensive program management that includes: program development assistance, tour itinerary, logistical arrangements, transportation in India, academic coordination in India, and on-site management in India. A representative of the Foundation will accompany the group and faculty.

The customized study tour program will be based on the information provided by the American universities to the Foundation. The duration of the study tour may range from 10 to 21 days. The size of the tour may be 20 to 30 participants. The tour will cover major cities of India such as New Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, and other cities. Students will have the opportunity to visit key corporate offices, industrial parks, and historic sites, in addition to meeting with leading academicians and entrepreneurs. The study tour of India will expose participants to the global cultural and business environment, so that they can see first-hand how fast-growing economies in developing countries provide opportunities for international businesses.

Coverage of the Study Tour

The tour covers the following:

- Visits to key corporate offices, industrial parks, and historic sites.
- One-on-one meetings with leading academicians and entrepreneurs.
- Visits to places of cultural interest for experiencing rich Indian culture.
- An experienced tour leader for guiding the participants.
- Air travel within India to various cities.
- Accommodations at first class hotels on twin sharing basis.
- Visa Assistance and government approvals.

- Ground transportation in the Indian subcontinent.

Given below are the details of American Universities which are interested in having Study Tour of India in Collaboration with the Indus Foundation and well-established Indian institutions. The text used is that of the concerned Universities.

Concordia University

Internships in India:

Environmental Assessment Impact (2 month or 4 month)
General Engineering and Business internships (12 weeks).

John Carroll University

We are very interested in 2-3 week programs in Business + Culture in all parts of India (esp. Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad) 10-20 students + faculty

Longwood University

Would like to discuss potential tours.

Roosevelt University

Faculty-led international study programs in which a 10-to-15-day study tour in India is an integral part of a Roosevelt course

Southern University and A&M College

There is considerable interest in organized study tours of short duration (2 weeks) in India by citizens in the local community. As the university becomes more involved in international education, many requests have come from the community at-large regarding establishing a short tour for local teachers, retirees, senior citizens, and various community groups.

Texas Christian University

Film, Digital Media, Interior Design, Environmental Studies and Business.

University of Central Arkansas

Interested in receiving information on study tours of 10 days to one month in length. Scope is 15 - 30 students traveling with one or two faculty members. Interested in areas of Business and Liberal / Fine Arts.

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

We would be interested in taking a look at various study tour options that might be available in India.

WVU Institute of Technology

WVU Tech believes that a Study Tour of India would be of interest to some of its students in the degree programs of Accounting, Business Management, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic Engineering Technology, Engineering Technology (Civil, Environmental, and Mechanical Emphases). We also believe such a study tour might also appeal to students at other areas colleges, as well as perhaps business people in the region, although the best itinerary and educational experiences remain to be determined.