

AIF invites you to visit our inspiring work on the ground in Western India

MUMBAI



- Meet Mumbai-placed Fellows serving with the AIF **Clinton Fellowship for Service in India** and learn more about their projects
- Participate in round-table discussions on the theme of Gender, hosted by Rahul Bose
- Experience the training & skilling of Visually Impaired PwDs under **AIF's MAST Disability** program with a visit to the National Association for the Blind in Worli, the first centre set up in 1952 in Independent India.
- Visit **ELEPHANTA CAVES**, a World Heritage Site with a ferry boat ride from the Gateway of India, where you can view different rock cut mythical figures, shrines, and ancient Indian architecture.
- Attend a dinner hosted by Mr. Ajay Piramal, Chairperson, Piramal Group
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elephanta_Caves

NAGPUR-GADCHIROLI

Visit and stay-over at SEARCH, our technical partner for the MANSI program. SEARCH was founded in Gadchiroli district in 1986. It is inspired by the social philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Its founders, Dr Abhay Bang and Dr Rani Bang, received their medical training in India and their public health training at Johns Hopkins University.



Dr. Abhay Bang and Dr. Rani Bang

AHMEDABAD-GANDHINAGAR LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH-SAYLA



UTENSIL MUSEUM



ETHNIC DINNER AT VISHALLA



BHUNGA HUTS



SALT PANS



KITE-FLYING ON MAKAR SAKRANTI

- Interact with school students and teachers from the **Digital Equalizer** program in Gandhinagar. Also visit the DE TABLAB.
- Meet Ahmedabad-placed Fellows serving with the **AIF Clinton Fellowship for Service in India** and learn more about their projects
- Visit the Saath Nirmaan Training Centre where the **AIF MAST Upskilling** program is underway
- Day-trip to Sayla in Surendranagar District: Experience the **LEP class** of the **AIF LAMP** program in Sayla and also have a **Community Interaction** with Sayla villagers.
- Stay at the House of MG, an urban heritage hotel. <http://www.houseofmg.com/>
- Attend dinner hosted by Mr Gautam Adani at the Adani Foundation
- Experience the stark white salt-pans at the **LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH**, and proceed for an overnight stay at Rann Riders. The resort has cottages resembling 'kooba houses' of the Banjania community and 'bhunga houses' of the Rabaris of Kutch. <http://www.rannriders.com/>
- As millions of kite enthusiasts pitch themselves at the rooftops, waves of flying kites overwhelm an otherwise deep blue sky on January 14, the day of Makar Sakranti / Uttarayan. Although the Kite Festival is celebrated all over Gujarat, it is the most exciting in the capital city of Ahmedabad. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Kite_Festival_in_Gujarat_%E2%80%93_Uttarayan

DAY 0: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015 - ARRIVE MUMBAI

Arrive Mumbai	Staggered Arrivals. Private, assisted transfers from Airport to Hotel by Ananya Tours
1:00 - 6:30pm	Excursion & Guided visit to Elephanta Caves by 'Charter Boat' from Jetty near Gateway of India
7:30 - 9:00pm	Cocktails and Dinner hosted by Mr. Ajay Piramal, Chairperson, Piramal Group
	Overnight in Taj Land's End, Mumbai

DAY 1: MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015 - IN MUMBAI

8:00am	Breakfast with AIF Fellows
9:30am - 12:30pm	Round-table on Gender, hosted by Rahul Bose
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Visit to National Association for the Blind, Worli for MAST Disability
4:30pm	Depart for Mumbai Airport enroute to Nagpur
8:00pm - 8:15pm	Arrive Nagpur & Transfer to Hotel
8:30pm	Dinner hosted by Dilip Sontakey, co-founder of E-Z Data
	Overnight at The Pride Hotel, Nagpur

DAY 2: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015 - In Nagpur-Gadchiroli

7:30am	Breakfast
8:00am	Check out and drive to SEARCH, Ghadchiroli
11:30am - 1:30pm	Arrive at Ghadchiroli. Visit villages to experience SEARCH work
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Lunch at SEARCH Ashram
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet Dr. Bang
8:00pm	Dinner at Ashram
	Overnight at Ashram

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015 - In Ahmedabad

"Makar Sankranti" Day - Enjoy the Kite Festival in the city!

7:00am	Breakfast at Ashram
7:30am	Drive back to Nagpur Airport
11:00am	Board Flight to Ahmedabad
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Check in to hotel, Enjoy the festival of "Makar Sankranti" which coincides with International Kite Festival held annually in Ahmedabad! Participate in Kite Flying!
7:30pm	Departure for Dinner hosted by Mr. Gautam Adani at the Adani Foundation
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Return back to hotel and overnight in Ahmedabad

DAY 4: THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015 - In Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Little Rann of Kutch

7:30am	Buffet Breakfast & Check out
8:30am	Depart for Mansa
10:00am - 11:30am	Arrive at school in Mansa. Technical visit with Digital Equalizer Tablabs. Interact with students and teachers.
11:30am	Depart for Gandhinagar
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Arrive at Hotel Fortune Haveli at Gandhinagar for meeting with Saath Nirman & AIF Clinton Fellows
2:00pm	Depart for Salt Pans near Little Rann
4:30pm	Arrive in your vehicles to road head near Little Rann. 4x4 Jeeps would be waiting to lead you to Water Body for viewing migratory birds and on to Salt Pans.
6:30pm	Post Visit continue for Dasada. Upon arrival check in at Hotel Rann Riders. Special Dinner with Folk Dances.
	Overnight in Dasada.

DAY 5: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015 - In Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Little Rann of Kutch

7:30am	Breakfast and check out
8:00am	Depart Dasada to Sayla, Surendranagar
10:30am - 11:30am	Arrival and exposure to LEP Program & SMC training or community meeting at LAMP
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Depart Sayla for Ahmedabad Airport
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Arrival at Ahmedabad Airport

TRIP ENDS

Connect Flight to onward destinations, (Flight Options, as given below)

AMD / DEL	6E 162 (Dep-6.40PM/Arr-8.10PM)
	6E 168 (Dep-7.50PM/Arr-9.20PM)
	G8 164(Dep-8.55PM/Arr-10.30PM)
AMD /BOM	6E 215 (Dep-5.55PM/Arr-7.10PM)
	9W 2024(Dep-6.36PM/Arr-8.00PM)
	AI 985 (Dep-8.00PM/Arr-9.10PM)
AMD / JAI	6E 237 (Dep-5.05PM/Arr-6.15PM)
AMD / BLR	6E 153 (Dep-8.40PM/Arr-10.45PM)
AMD /CCU	6E 237 (Dep-5.05PM/Arr-9.15PM)
AMD / HYD	6E 371 (Dep-7.35PM/Arr-9.15PM)
AMD /MAA	ONLY MNG FLIGHTS !
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