AIF AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION

2023 MISSION TRIP

Feb 12 - Feb 18 2023

Delhi/Ranchi » Jamshedpur » Hyderabad » Bhopal » Onward destinations

Let's travel India, the way we know best, through the labyrinth of memories and imagination, alive in the eyes of people we met, glistening with the hope that belies their circumstances. The kind of eyes that guide us now, just like they did 20 years ago, and helped us be the people, the organization, the collective force we call AIF. Join us in exploring who we are! Happy 20 years to us all!

A **Ranchi** | Jharkhand

B **Jamshedpur** | Jharkhand

C **East Singhbhum**| Jharkhand

D **Hyderabad** | Telangana

E **Charminar (Old City), Hyderabad** | Telangana

F **Bhopal**, | Madhya Pradesh

G **Sanchi Stupa, Sanchi** | Madhya Pradesh

AIF Mission Trips

AIF's Mission trips are an authentic, immersive experience, an effort to create a global community, by bringing India's development story alive through experience-rich travel.

For a decade now, the AIF Mission Trip has established a benchmark in experiential impact travel. When you join our community of socially responsible travelers, you will engage with India through the AIF lens, enjoying a memorable and transformative experience.

The program while allowing you to engage fully with a new culture, forge strong relationships, and challenge yourself, benefits the work of AIF, by helping catalyze social and economic change in India.

In 2023, let's take a trip across East, South, and Central India – From Ranchi and Jamshedpur to Hyderabad and Bhopal

Immerse yourself in the local Culture and Cuisine

Savor regional specialties of eastern and central India and learn about culinary traditions. You will have opportunities to meet locals and learn about different foods, customs, and cultures.

The following three can come in one line right next to each other

Networking Event with Chief Minister

In Ranchi, Hyderabad and Bhopal, attend high-powered engagement events with the State Chief Ministers to discuss the way forward of engagement with AIF projects in the State

Highlights include

MANSI in East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur

Operational in Saraikela, AIF's award-winning Maternal and Newborn Survival Initiative (MANSI) program ensures that preventive, causative maternal and neonatal care is at the doorstep our beneficiaries via a robust network of Sahiyas. Meet the Sahayas, who are leading the charge and saving lives.

LAMP in East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur

One of the most backward districts in the country, East Singhbhum is home to AIF's Migration Program (LAMP). Operational in Saraikela - situated on the bank of Kharkai River in southern Jharkhand, LAMP is implementing Project Parivartan across 800 schools covering appx. 100,000 children.

Livelihood, Entre-Prerana, Hyderabad

Disproportionately affected by the pandemic, the project aims to rebuild the lives of 1 million street vendors and other micro-entrepreneurs, by providing them access to new sources of income, low-cost working capital, and mainstreaming their business through formal registration.

Digital Equalizer - Hyderabad

Meet the students of AIF's STEM Innovative and Learning Centre in Hyderabad to observe and participate in a LIVE DE classroom which serves as the incubation center for students and provides hands-on experience around STEM concepts. Also, experience an integrated model of education and skilling as a single unit in these schools.

AIF Mission Trips give you the chance to be engaged, energized, and inspired. Experience a journey that lasts a lifetime

The AIF Community

All of our programming reflects exactly what you expect: intellectual camaraderie, enriching insights, exceptional quality, and personal attention. Impact travel designed to forge lasting friendships and build deeper engagement, learning, and exploration.

Meet the people of local destinations

Field-based exposure to AIF's impact-driven philanthropy model and the impact of AIF's work. The AIF Mission Trip promises to be a quality experience of hands-on engagement with children, women, and communities benefiting from AIF's programs in India.

Blend philanthropic and cultural goals

Providing an in-depth understanding, meaningful enrichment, insider perspectives: engaged learning at the core of every AIF Mission Trip. Our thoughtfully planned itineraries are tailored to be multi-generational, feature visits to iconic sites, and include experiential program activities

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DAY 1 — 12 FEB SUN

Morning/Noon: Assisted departure from Delhi to Ranchi
Noon: Arrival in Ranchi and proceed to Jamshedpur
Late Afternoon: Lunch at Hotel
Proposed Accommodation: Hotel Ramada

DAY 2 — 13 FEB MON

Morning: Technical visit to the MANSI TATA STEEL Project and LAMP – Parivartan Project (East Singhbhum District)
Afternoon: Proceed for lunch followed by the drive back to Jamshedpur
Evening: Dinner hosted by TATA STEEL
Proposed Accommodation: Hotel Ramada

DAY 3 — 14 FEB TUE

Morning: Drive back to Ranchi Airport for a flight to Hyderabad
Afternoon: Lunch, followed by an excursion to the Chowmahalla Palace, Laad Bazar, Mecca Mosque, Heritage Walk at Charminar with Hi-Tea, followed by the quintessential Pearl Shopping
Evening: Networking Dinner with Donors & Hyderabad Chapter
Accommodation: Hotel Taj Krishna/Hyatt

DAY 4 — 15 FEB WED

Noon: Breakfast followed by the technical visit to the DE STEM Innovation and Learning Centre of Excellence and Livelihood's Project Entre-Prerana

Evening: Dinner with the state Chief Minister

DAY 5 — 16 FEB THU

Early Morning: Very early Flight to Bhopal
Afternoon: Lunch, followed by an excursion to Taj-Ul_Masjid, Shaukat Mahal & Sadar Masjid
Evening: Dinner at the Hotel
Accommodation: Hotel Jehanuma Retreat or The Taj

DAY 6 — 17 FEB FRI

Morning: Breakfast followed by a technical visit to the 'Integrated Project'- a project at the confluence of AIF's health, education, and livelihood interventions
Afternoon: Visit to Sanchi Stupa
Evening: Dinner with the state Chief Minister

DAY 7 — 18 FEB SAT

Morning: Breakfast followed by a flight from Bhopal for onward destination/Delhi/Mumbai

Trip Ends