Visit Incredible India and use your tech and business skills to make a difference in remote tribal communities

Join us on our 4th visit to India and continue the work of IT for social impact

- Develop your Leadership & Project Management skills
- Work with village schools and community-based organisations including: Apne Aap Women's Collective, Satpuda Vikas Mandal (SVM) & Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)
- Diagnose and repair PC equipment in schools and community organisations
- Fly an unmanned-aerial vehicle (Drone) to map the changing infrastructure in Jamnya
- Trial proof of concepts such as LibraryBox and build it yourself Kano computers
- Conduct hands-on technology, learning and games workshops with children at Apne Aap and at village primary and secondary schools
- Conduct technology and social audits of Pal and surrounding villages
- Conduct Web and Social Media Dev
- Demonstrate Virtual Reality with Google Cardboard and VR Apps
- Explore entrepreneurial opportunities with individuals and community groups in Pal and surrounding villages

Unforgettable experiences

- Ride a bicycle through the very early morning streets of Colaba, Mumbai
- Be guided through Dharavi, one of Asia’s largest slums, and see a thriving, industrious community – home of Slumdog Millionaire
- Experience an authentic India railway journey
- Walk in the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi in Khiroda

- Participate in basic Hindi and Marathi language lessons
- Visit Pal’s Hindu temple and meet the Guru
- Hike Pal Mountain
- Enjoy amazing food
- Have your very own sari or sherwani tailored
- Plant a tree in the Pal-Swinburne Friendship Forest
- Explore the vast Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal
- Wander the markets in Paharganj, New Delhi

Jamnya

A highlight of the project will be visiting the village of Jamnya where you can play an active part in ‘connecting’ this community to the world. Explore ways technology can be integrated into the classrooms and the Jamnya community as a whole. Play your part in addressing the Digital Divide!

Costs

10 x $3,000 New Colombo Plan (NCP) grants available for Australian students

Approximate out-of-pocket cost: $1750 after NCP grant applied. Students may be able to place this amount into OS-HELP. Eligibility criteria apply.

Cost includes return international airfare, accommodation, meals, transport in India (taxis, buses, trains, and tuk tuks), early morning Mumbai bicycle tour & private guided tour of Dharavi by Reality Gives, entry into Agra Fort and Taj Mahal and end of tour celebration dinner in New Delhi.

Overall, priceless!

Further details

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