



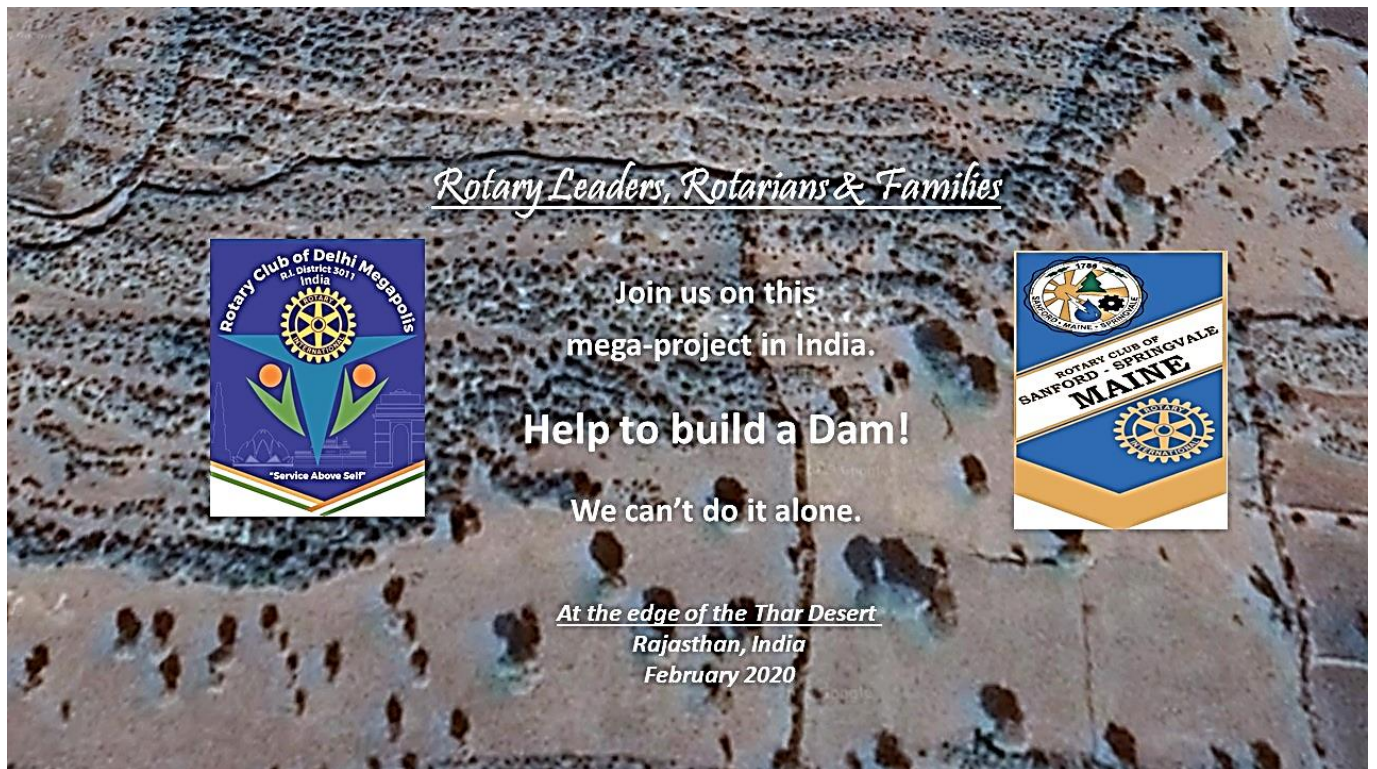
The Rotary Dream Team – India

Feb. 2020

Let's Join those Dam Rotarians!

With one Masterstroke, this mega-project will enable Sustainable Incomes, Sanitation & Health, as well as Education & Equal Opportunity for a few villages in India.

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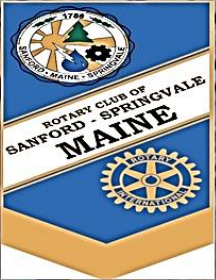
Rotary Leaders, Rotarians & Families

Join us on this
mega-project in India.

Help to build a Dam!

We can't do it alone.

At the edge of the Thar Desert
Rajasthan, India
February 2020





As rivers go dry, and temperatures climb, environmentalists predict that freshwater may be the most critical issue of the 21st century. Since 2010, the Rotary Dream Teams have come from around the world to work on Water Conservation Projects in the heart of India, to increase groundwater levels in arid areas.

Centuries of failed crops had crushed the Will of the local people to participate in projects for the general good of their communities. Our hands-on participation, as well as the success of these projects, is changing this defeatist perception. Each Dam has a cascading effect on the well-being of communities. Improvement in Health, Literacy, and Education among women & children has followed Economic growth.

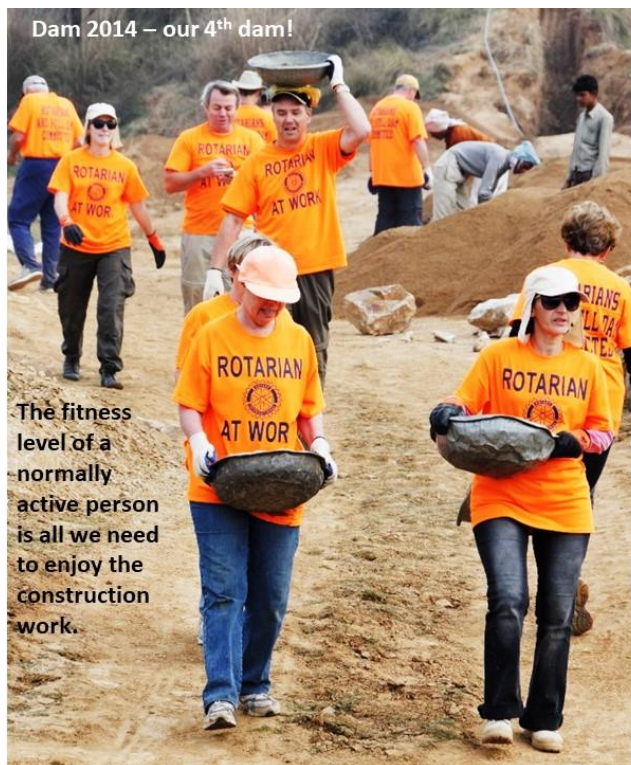
Project Benefits

➤ Higher Groundwater Table	➤ Recharge of defunct wells within each village
➤ Improved crop yield	➤ Less time for women to fetch water from distant wells
➤ Healthier livestock	➤ Time for gainful employment of women - more income
➤ Increased family income	➤ Children complete school – no need to start earning

Check-dams, once built, do not need recurring maintenance costs. With one Masterstroke, these projects strike at the core of social deprivation to provide Sustainable Incomes, Sanitation & Health, Education & Equal Opportunity.

Join us in Feb. 2020 to build the 11th and 12th Dams!

Name of the check dam:	Junthra wala check dam	Nimadi Wala Check Dam
Name of the villages/ Block	Dhani Devra, Thana Gazi	Natata, Thanagazi
Population	1510	2850
Agricultural Land (Hectares)	175	400
Dimension - feet	510 L x 5 W x 8 H	600 L x 5.5 W x 7 H
Water Holding Capacity	1,000,000 cubic ft.	3,000,000 cubic ft.
The construction costs will be funded by a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation, with generous DDF participation from RI Districts in Australia and USA. Rotarians and families who would like to participate in the project will be required to pay their own travel and accommodation costs, as specified on page # 6.		





This project is a unique opportunity to live and work with the Real, Eternal India: rustic, curious, warmly welcoming, a collage of timeless pastoral scenes.

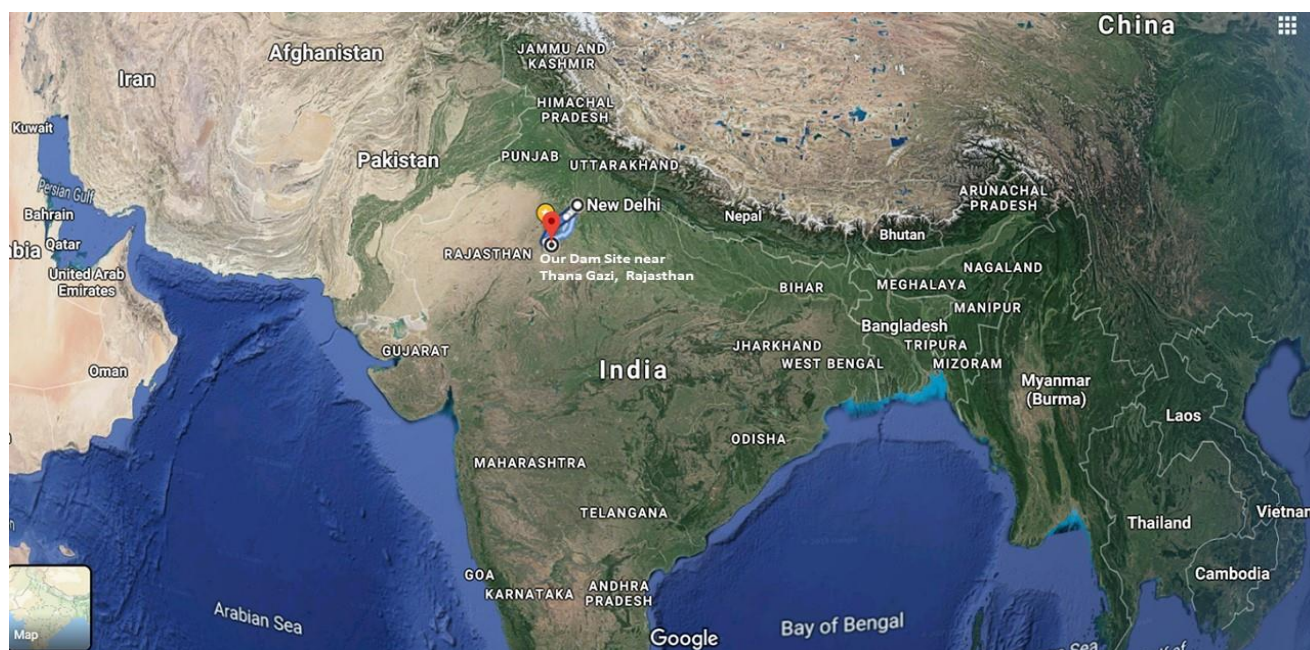
It is an enriching experience for those who Love the Outdoors, those who enjoy interacting with distant cultures, those who wish to **Connect the World**, and those who wish to **Make a Difference**.

And for those who would like to **Be the Inspiration** for local communities.

We will stay near the project site in an exclusive tented camp, specially put up for our team. The tents are in cottage style, each with two beds and an attached WC/shower tent.







Travelers down the ages have tried to discover the Essence of India. To many, it has remained an enigmatic kaleidoscope. To some, it has revealed ancient, abiding, universal Truths. None could remain untouched by the epic proportions of its size, its artistic heritage, or the wealth and variety of its vibrant cultures.

Trip Options

If you do not enough time for a long trip, “Trip A” features only the Project section, with just seven nights in India. For those who would like to explore more of the magic of India, a combination of extensions has been included before and after the project (Trips B, C, D & E). The extension tours have been carefully crafted to present not only the fabled Art & Architecture of ancient India but also the Living Cultures of India today.

Detailed itineraries of each option are provided in the pages below, followed by descriptions and pictures. The itineraries and costs do not include international flights from your home airport to India. We will indicate this information after we receive your Trip Application. Based on the air itinerary indicated by us, you may purchase your flight tickets on your own, or we will be happy to do it for you.

Trip Name	Trip Content	Dates in 2020 Arr. India -Dep. India	No. of Nights	Cost in US\$* Twin-share basis	Costs in US\$* Single Room basis
Trip A	Project Only	Feb 09 – Feb 16	7	\$ 1415	\$ 1802
Trip B	Project + Taj Mahal & Jaipur	Feb 06 – Feb 16	10	\$ 2068	\$ 2572
Trip C	Project + Heart of India	Feb 09 – Feb 24	15	\$ 3241	\$ 4111
Trip D	Project + Heart of India & Goa	Feb 09 – Feb 27	18	\$ 4028	\$ 5104
Trip E	Project + Taj Mahal & Jaipur + Heart of India & Goa	Feb 06 – Feb 27	21	\$ 4612	\$ 5809

***The indicated costs are valid only if your Trip Application is received before Sep.15, 2019.** Increased costs may apply after Sep. 15, 2019. Inclusions: Accommodation, Meals, Land Transport, Tours, and Domestic Airfare within India where applicable. **To add - International airfare** as per your city and country of origin. We will provide this information after we receive your Trip Application.

What do you have to do to join the Trip?

- Read this document carefully. Print the Trip Application Form (page # 17-18).
 - Email the completed form as a scanned file or photo attachment to inbound@hipoints.com
- Note: Trip Applications received after Sep. 15, 2019 may attract higher Trip costs.**
- When we receive your Trip Application form, we will mail our invoice, payment instructions and India visa information.
 - Send payment of your trip cost within 2 weeks of receiving the invoice, by bank wire transfer or credit card (AMEX only).
 - Apply for your Indian visa.
 - Purchase your flight tickets for travel to India and return, based on the dates and flight itinerary indicated by us on our reply to your Trip Application. If you prefer, we will purchase the flight tickets for you.

Trip Itineraries

Trip A - Project Only. Feb 09 –16, 2020 (7 nights in India)	
Cost valid till Sep. 15, 2019: US\$ 1415, including twin-share accommodation, meals, land transport, local tours. To add - International airfare as per your city and country of origin.	
Sun Feb 09	Arrive in New Delhi, India. Met on arrival and transfer to hotel.
Mon Feb 10	Delhi: City Tours (Optional). Evening: Welcome Dinner with Delhi Rotarians
Tue Feb 11	Delhi – Dam site: Drive about 5 hr. to our project site in Rajasthan
Wed Feb 12 - Fri Feb 14	Enjoy work at the Dam site
Sat Feb 15	Dam Site – Delhi: Drive about 5 hr. to Delhi. PM: Optional Tours/ Shopping
Sun Feb 16	Delhi – Homeward Flights. Transfer from the hotel to the international airport.

Trip B: Project + Taj Mahal & Jaipur: Feb 06 –16, 2020 (10 nights in India)	
Costs valid till Sep. 15, 2019: US\$ 2068, including twin-share accommodation, meals, land transport, local tours. To add - International airfare as per your city and country of origin.	
Thu Feb 06	Arrive in New Delhi, India. Met on arrival and transfer to hotel.
Fri Feb 07	Delhi: City Tours. (Optional) Welcome Dinner with Delhi Rotarians
Sat Feb 08	Delhi- Agra: Drive about 4 hr. to Agra. Afternoon explore the Taj Mahal
Sun Feb 09	Agra – Jaipur: Drive about 4 hr. to Jaipur
Mon Feb 10	Jaipur: City Tours
Tue Feb 11	Jaipur – Dam site: Drive about 2 hr. to our project site in Rajasthan.
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Sun Feb 16	Delhi – Homeward Flights. Transfer to the International airport.

Trip C: Project + Heart of India. Feb. 09 – 24, 2020 (15 nights in India).	
Costs valid till Sep. 15, 2019: US\$ 3241 , including twin-share accommodation, meals, land transport, local tours. To add - International airfare as per your city and country of origin.	
Sun Feb 09	Arrive in New Delhi. Met on arrival at New Delhi airport; transfer to hotel.
Mon Feb 10	Delhi: City Tours. (Optional). Evening: Welcome Dinner with Delhi Rotarians.
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Sun Feb 16	Delhi- Jabalpur (flight). SG-2871 Dep. New Delhi 10:10 AM Arr. Jabalpur 12:00 PM: drive apx. 190 km. / 4 hr. to Kanha Tiger Reserve
Mon Feb 17	Kanha: AM & PM: Jungle Safaris - Tracking the Tiger!
Tue Feb 18	Kanha – Amarkantak: Drive about 170 km. / 5 hr. Afternoon tour of the serene temples and waterfalls. Evening <i>Aarti</i> at the source of the holy river Narmada.
Wed Feb 19	Amarkantak – Kawardha: Drive 150 km. /4 hr. Enjoy a “home-stay” with the royal family of Palace Kawardha. Visit 11 th c. temples & a tribal village.
Thu Feb 20	Kawardha – Raipur: Drive 130 km. / 3 hr. Raipur – Indore (flight): 6E708 Dep. Raipur 17:15 Arr. Indore 18:35
Fri Feb 21	Indore – Omkareshwar – Indore: Drive 2 hr. to the ancient Hindu pilgrimage center. Maha-Shivratri festival on the banks of the Narmada river.
Sat Feb 22	Indore – Mumbai (Flight): 6E3904 Dep. Indore 13:05 Arr. 14:25 Mumbai. Evening dinner in a local restaurant in the heart of Mumbai.
Sun Feb 23	Mumbai: City tours
Mon Feb 24	Mumbai – Homeward flights. Transfer to Mumbai International airport.

Trip D: Project + Heart of India + Goa. Feb 09 – 27, 2020 (18 nights in India)	
Costs valid till Sep. 15, 2019: \$ 4028 , including twin-share accommodation, meals, land transport, local tours, and domestic airfare in India. To add - International Airfare as per your city and country of origin.	
Sun Feb 09	Arrive in New Delhi. Met on arrival at New Delhi airport; transfer to hotel.
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Sat Feb 22	Indore – Goa: Flight: 6E-245 Dep. Indore 10:40 Arr. Goa 12:30. Transfer to a nice beach hotel. Step-out on the beach for sunset views. Enjoy the local pubs - the famous “beach shacks” of Goa.
Sun Feb 23	Goa: Morning visit spice plantations. In the afternoon, join the Carnival parade.
Mon Feb 24	Goa: Walking tours around. Enjoy “ <i>Tapas</i> ” in the local restaurants.
Tue Feb 25	Goa -Mumbai: Flight: 6E-5097 Dep. 13:10 Goa Arr. 14:40, Mumbai.
Web Feb 26	Mumbai: City tours
Thu Feb 27	Mumbai – Homeward flights. Transfer to Mumbai International airport.

Trip E: Feb 06 – 27, 2020 (21 nights in India) Project + Taj Mahal & Jaipur + Heart of India + Goa	
Cost valid till Sep. 15, 2019: \$ 4612 , including twin-share accommodation, meals, land transport, local tours, and domestic airfare in India. To add - International Airfare as per your city and country of origin.	
Thu Feb 06	Arrive in New Delhi. Met on arrival and transfer to hotel.
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Mon Feb 24	Goa: Tour of the venerable churches around Old Goa. Lunch at a local riverside restaurant. Walk around the charming Fontainhas area. Enjoy “ <i>Tapas</i> ” in the local restaurants.
Tue Feb 25	Goa -Mumbai: Flight: 6E-5097 Dep. 13:10 GOA Arr. 14:40 Mumbai Evening dinner in a local restaurant in the heart of Mumbai.
Web Feb 26	Mumbai: City tours
Thu Feb 27	Mumbai – Homeward flights. Transfer to Mumbai International airport.

What 's included in the Trip Costs?

- Domestic Airfares for all flights within India, as indicated in the itineraries.
- Meeting and assistance, airport transfers, guided city tours, and all land transportation by private AC vehicles.
- One suitcase per member up to 15 Kg each and one carry-on up to 7 kg each.
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.
- Accommodation in base-category rooms at the hotels/camp indicated below or similar.

Trip A: Project only (07 Nights)

City	Hotel Included (or similar)	Hotel Category	Nights
Delhi	The Royal Plaza	First Class	02
Project Site	Deluxe Camp (Project Site)	Tented Cottages	04
Delhi	The Royal Plaza / Pride Plaza	First Class	01

TRIP B: Pre – Tour (Taj Mahal & Jaipur) + Project (10 Nights)

City	Hotels Included (or similar)	Hotel Category	Nights
Delhi	The Royal Plaza	First Class	02
Agra	Crystal-Sarovar-Premiere	First Class	01
Jaipur	Royal Orchid Central	First Class	02
Project Site	Deluxe Camp	Tented Cottages	04
Delhi	The Royal Plaza /Pride Plaza	First Class	01

Trip C: Project + Post Tour Heart of India (15 Nights)

City	Hotels Included (or similar)	Hotel Category	Nights
Delhi	The Royal Plaza	First Class	02
Project Site	Deluxe Camp (Project Site)	Tented Cottages	04
Delhi	The Royal Plaza /Pride Plaza	First Class	01
Kanha	Wild Chalet	First Class Jungle Resort	02
Amarkantak	Holiday Home	Tourist Class	01
Kawardha	Palace Kawardha	Heritage	01
Indore	Pride Hotel & Convention Centre	First Class	02
Mumbai	Ambassador	First Class	02

TRIP D: Project + Post Tour Heart of India + Goa Carnival (18 Nights)

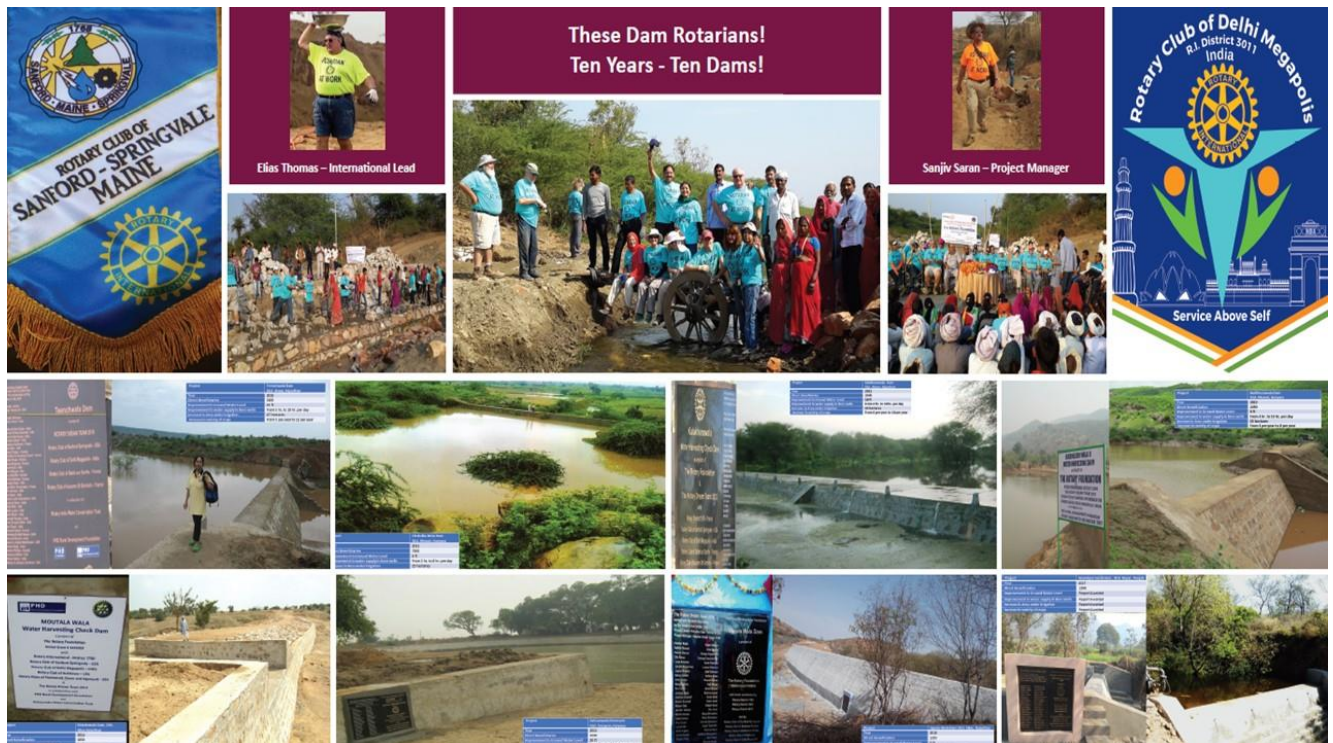
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Delhi	The Royal Plaza	First Class	02
Project Site	Deluxe Camp (Project Site)	Tented Cottages	04
Delhi	The Royal Plaza /Pride Plaza	First Class	01
Kanha	Wild Chalet	First Class Jungle Resort	02
Amarkantak	Holiday Home	Tourist Class	01
Kawardha	Palace Kawardha	Heritage	01
Indore	Pride Hotel	First Class	02
Goa	Royal Orchid Beach Resort	First Class	03
Mumbai	Ambassador	First Class	02

TRIP E: Pre- Tour (Taj Mahal & Jaipur) + Project + Post Tour Heart of India + Goa Carnival (21 Nights)

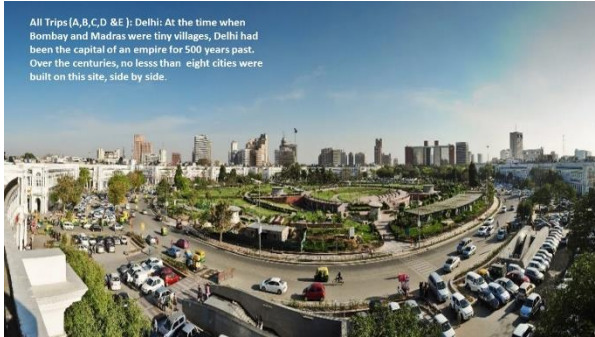
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Delhi	The Royal Plaza	First Class	02
Agra	Crystal-Sarovar-Premiere	First Class	01
Jaipur	Royal Orchid Central	First Class	02
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Delhi	The Royal Plaza /Pride Plaza	First Class	01
Kanha	Wild - Chalet	First Class Jungle Resort	02
Amarkantak	Holiday Home	Tourist Class	01
Kawardha	Palace Kawardha	Heritage	01
Indore	Pride Hotel	First Class	02
Goa	Royal Orchid Beach Resort	First Class	03
Mumbai	Ambassador Mumbai	First Class	02

The following services/expenses are not included in the trip costs specified above:

- International airfare: Based on the home airport indicated by you, we will send your customized itinerary including the suggested international flights. You may purchase your international air tickets for travel to New Delhi, India and return from Delhi /Mumbai, as per the flights advised by us, or we will purchase your air tickets at the applicable extra cost.
- Passport, Visa processing fee, fees for inoculations, and health certificates.
- Any meals other than specified.
- Personal expenses such as drinks, room service items, laundry, telephone calls, or tips.
- Any additional expenses caused by, or liability for, disturbance in trip program due to circumstances beyond our control such as airline or railway delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, weather conditions, sickness, natural disasters, wars, riots, etc.
- Liability for or insurance against injury, loss of life, accidents, damage to or loss of goods.
- Camera fee or any item not specifically listed above.



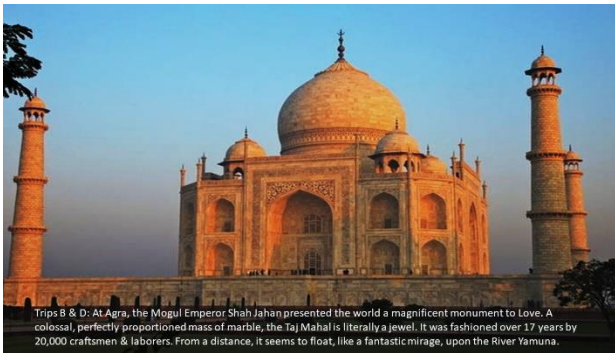
Highlights of the Touring Sections



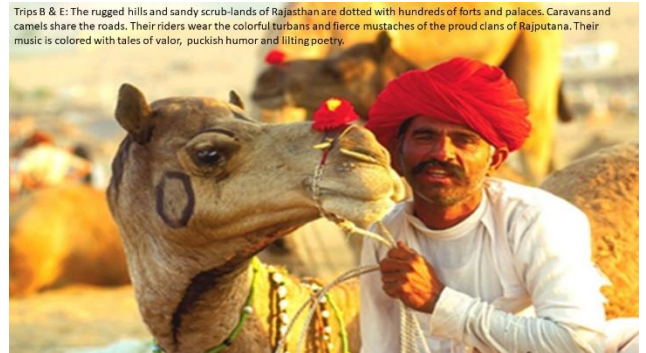
All Trips (A,B,C,D & E): Delhi: At the time when Bombay and Madras were tiny villages, Delhi had been the capital of an empire for 500 years past. Over the centuries, no less than eight cities were built on this site, side by side.



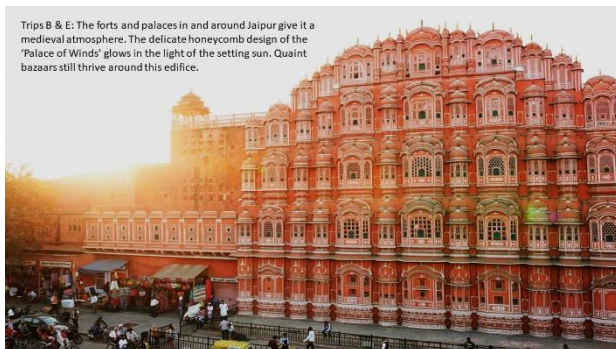
All Trips (A,B,C,D & E): The elegant garden city of New Delhi and the crowded lanes of the old city.



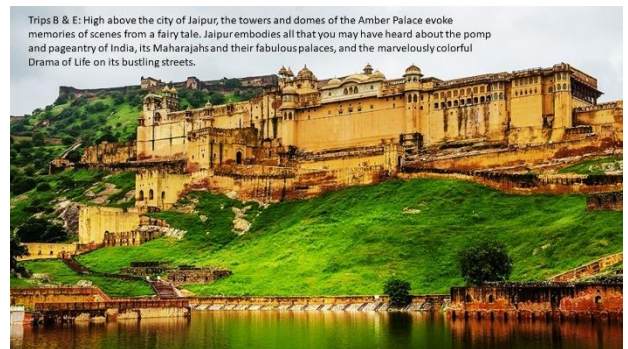
Trips B & D: At Agra, the Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan presented the world a magnificent monument to Love. A colossal, perfectly proportioned mass of marble, the Taj Mahal is literally a jewel. It was fashioned over 17 years by 20,000 craftsmen & laborers. From a distance, it seems to float, like a fantastic mirage, upon the River Yamuna.



Trips B & E: The rugged hills and sandy scrub-lands of Rajasthan are dotted with hundreds of forts and palaces. Caravans and camels share the roads. Their riders wear the colorful turbans and fierce mustaches of the proud clans of Rajputana. Their music is colored with tales of valor, puckish humor and lilting poetry.



Trips B & E: The forts and palaces in and around Jaipur give it a medieval atmosphere. The delicate honeycomb design of the 'Palace of Winds' glows in the light of the setting sun. Quaint bazaars still thrive around this edifice.



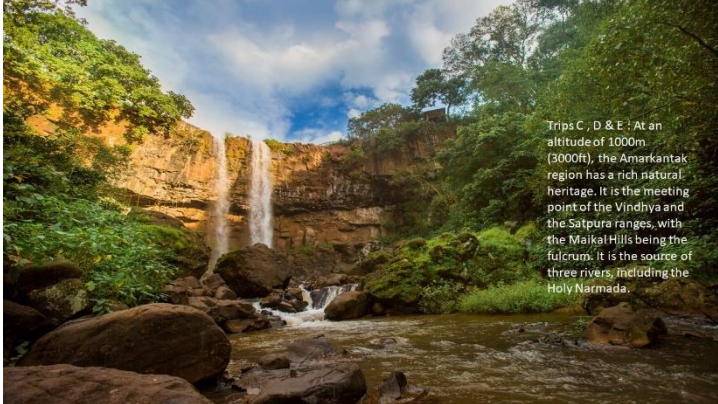
Trips B & E: High above the city of Jaipur, the towers and domes of the Amber Palace evoke memories of scenes from a fairy tale. Jaipur embodies all that you may have heard about the pomp and pageantry of India, its Maharajahs and their fabulous palaces, and the marvelously colorful Drama of Life on its bustling streets.



Trips C, D & E: The jungles of the Kanha Tiger Reserve harbor a score of animal species. Large herds of deer graze cautiously while monkeys keep watch from the trees above. They seem to collaborate on a Jungle Watch, against the swift and inevitable attacks of the tigers that roam free in Kanha.



Trips C, D & E: Kanha Tiger Reserve. In the morning and afternoon, we shall have 3-4 hr. excursions into the jungle by jeep. To find a tiger in the wild needs all the skills of the hunter; as we follow pug-marks and alarm calls from other animals.



Trips C, D & E : At an altitude of 1000m (3000ft), the Amarkantak region has a rich natural heritage. It is the meeting point of the Vindhya and the Satpura ranges, with the Maikal Hills being the fulcrum. It is the source of three rivers, including the Holy Narmada.



Trips C,D & E: Amarkantak: the temples at the source of the holy river Narmada. Dipped in Serenity.



Trips C,D & E: Kawardha Palace – our home-stay with a Royal family.



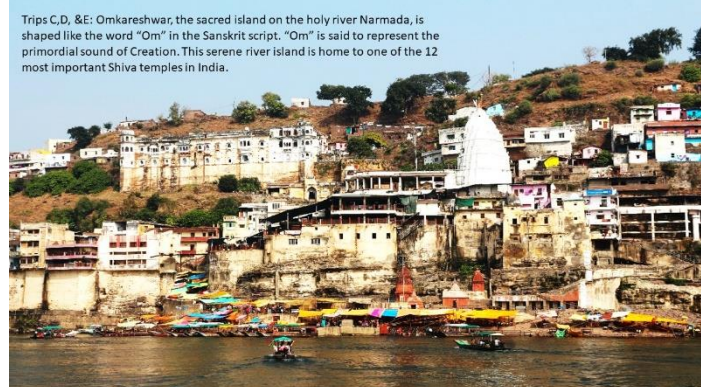
Trips C,D & E: Kawardha Palace



Trips G,D & E: Kawardha - Bhoramdev Temple - 11th century



Trips C,D & E: The Baiga Tribes of Kawardha

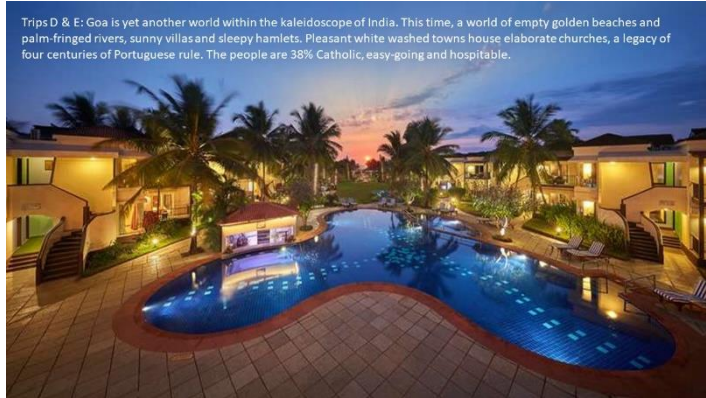


Trips C,D, & E: Omkareshwar, the sacred island on the holy river Narmada, is shaped like the word "Om" in the Sanskrit script. "Om" is said to represent the primordial sound of Creation. This serene river island is home to one of the 12 most important Shiva temples in India.



Maha Shivratri Festival

Trips C,D, & E: The Maha Shivratri festival represents a wake-up call to move away from Conflicts towards Truth, Beauty, Peace, and Benevolence - the essential qualities of Shiva - the very energy that pervades the entire universe and is present within every living being.



Trips D & E: Goa is yet another world within the kaleidoscope of India. This time, a world of empty golden beaches and palm-fringed rivers, sunny villas and sleepy hamlets. Pleasant white washed towns house elaborate churches, a legacy of four centuries of Portuguese rule. The people are 38% Catholic, easy-going and hospitable.



Trips D & E: Goa's dense forested areas and favourable climatic conditions make it a perfect location to grow the spices that are used in its cuisine.

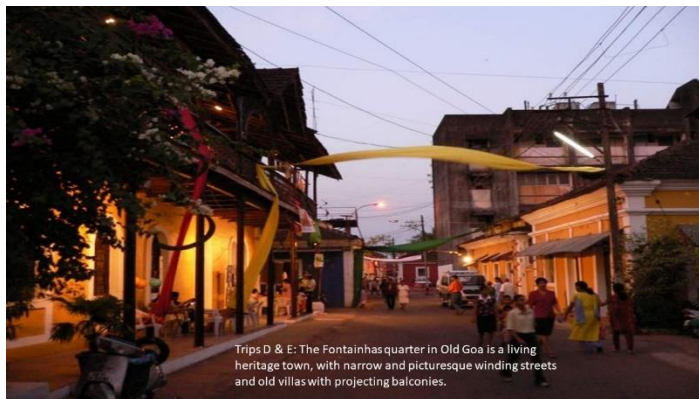
We will explore the Sahakarji plantation to see cardamom, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg, herbs, fruits, arocanut, betel and medicinal plants.



Trips D & E: Goa: At the spice plantation, elephants will take you for rides and let you bathe with them (optional!).



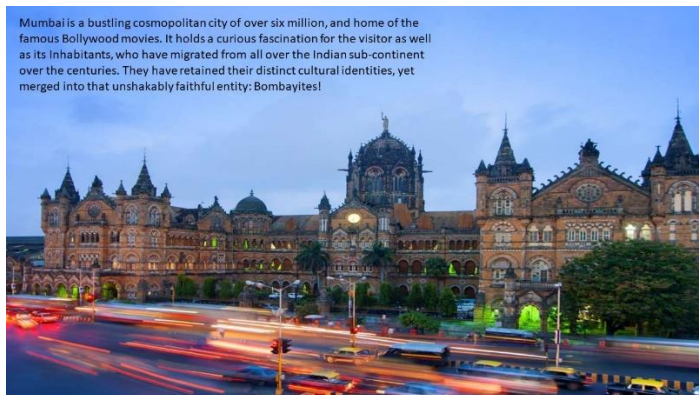
Trips D & E: Feasting, Music & Dance at the famous Goa Carnival.



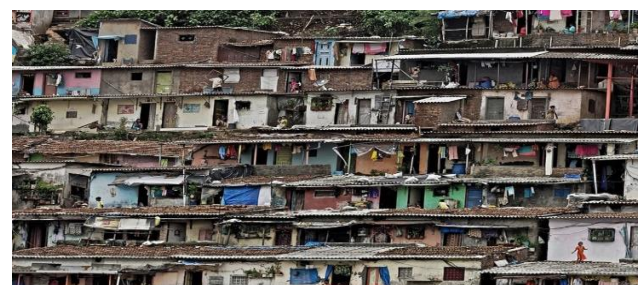
Trips D & E: The Fontainhas quarter in Old Goa is a living heritage town, with narrow and picturesque winding streets and old villas with projecting balconies.



Trips D & E: Enjoy an evening of Topos in the charming local pubs.

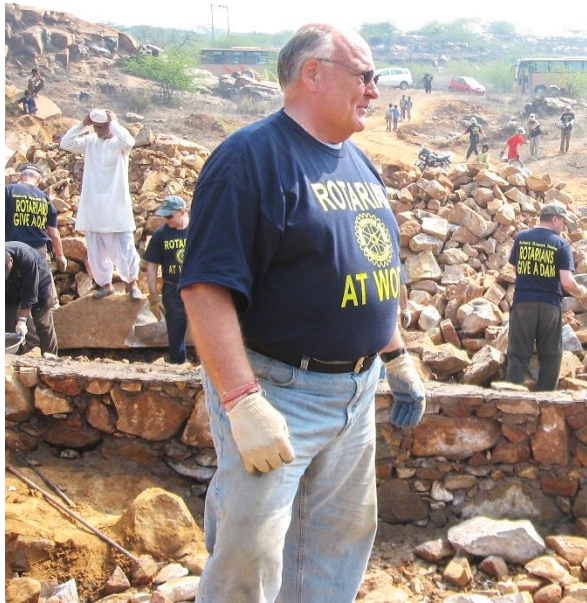


Mumbai is a bustling cosmopolitan city of over six million, and home of the famous Bollywood movies. It holds a curious fascination for the visitor as well as its inhabitants, who have migrated from all over the Indian sub-continent over the centuries. They have retained their distinct cultural identities, yet merged into that unshakably faithful entity: Bombayites!



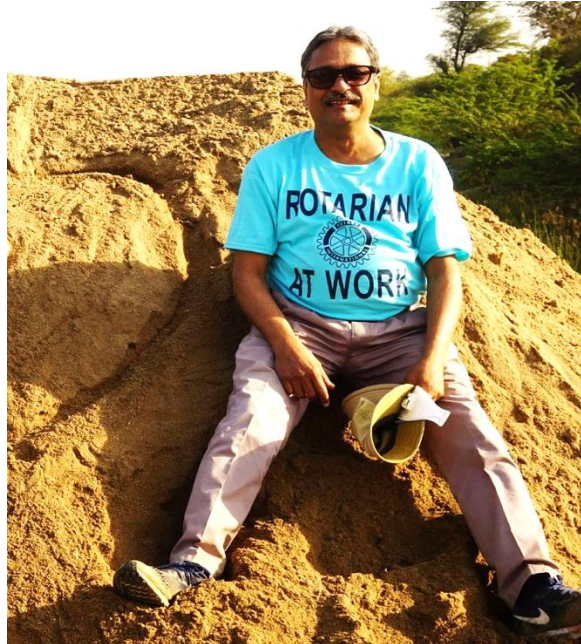
Trips C,D,E: In Mumbai, after some colorful and amazing visits, we will explore Asia's largest slum - the location of the famous Hollywood film "Slum Dog Millionaire". Following a maze of narrow lanes that comprise a mix of households and small-scale businesses run by Dharavi's residents, we will be pleasantly surprised to discover Hope, Efficiency, and easy camaraderie between people of different religions and ethnicity. Dharavi houses about one million of Mumbai's inhabitants and its industries have an annual turnover of approximately US\$ 665 million. People from all over India have come to live here, making it a microcosm of India. This diversity is apparent in the murals, temples, mosques, churches and pagodas that stand side by side.

Your Hosts



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Rotarians Elias and Sanjiv first got together on a Rotary Polio mission in 2003. In Dec. 2004, a Tsunami struck India's southern coastline and wiped out hundreds of homes. The two Rotarians got into action right away: Sanjiv to identify how to provide the most effective help, Elias to gather funds. By the end of Jan. 2005, their appeals raised \$140,000 from Rotarians around the world to provide new homes for the homeless. They entered into a collaboration with the Governor of Pondicherry and the venerable Parmarth Ashram of Rishikesh, delivering a colony of 100 permanent houses by April 2005. A team of about 20 Rotarian volunteers joined Elias and Sanjiv **to come and work with their hands on the construction project**. This effort made a deep impact on the shell-shocked local fishermen, who were thus encouraged to move past their individual tragedies and gather together to work for the good of the community. The project was aptly named: Project Hope. Every year since then, Elias and Sanjiv have worked together not only to raise funds for such projects but have also **linked these projects with hands-on involvement of Rotarians from all over the world**.

In 2010, PRID Sushil Gupta directed their attention to the importance of building a network of check-dams across India, to increase Ground Water levels. Check-dams, once built, require little or no maintenance or recurring costs. Yet, with one masterstroke, these projects strike at the core facets of social deprivation: **Sustainable Income, Sanitation & Health, Education & Equal Opportunity**.

Ten Dams and ten years later, Elias and Sanjiv are still at it.

Join them in 2020!

Fill in the attached Trip Application form and email it to inbound@hipoints.com

Trip Logistics Partner

High Points of India

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High Points was founded in 1984 by Rtn. Sanjiv Saran. He is a veteran of the Indian Tourism Industry, and has personally traveled overland and trekked in most parts of India and Nepal.

High Points has operated trips for several thousand visitors from the Americas, Europe, Japan, and Australia. Approximately 50% of their customers enjoy the classic "sight-seeing " trips. Others take a mix of adventure and soft-adventure trips, ranging from Himalayan Treks and Climbing Expeditions to Deluxe Air-Safaris by private aircraft. Clients have ranged from the Spanish Army to Hollywood celebrities.

All clients avail an extensive infrastructure geared for a personalized, immediate response, even in remote areas. For this capability, High Points has been entrusted by international travel insurance companies to provide emergency medical assistance and evacuation services to their clients.

Sanjiv's personal involvement with developing difficult Rotary missions has tapped this expertise, especially in providing logistical support and comfortable tented accommodations in the remote locations where such projects are located.

In addition to High Points of India, Sanjiv also runs a successful IT firm that provides complex software solutions to major multinationals in the Electronics sector.

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Trip Application Form

Section 1

Please complete Section 1 & 2 of this form and email a scanned copy or a photo to
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Last Name as on your passport:	
First Name as on your passport:	
Middle Names as on your passport:	
Prefix (Mr. or Mrs. or Ms.)	
Rotary <u>Club</u> and <u>District</u> (if applicable)	
Position in Rotary Club and/ or District (if applicable)	
Address: House / Apartment Number, Street, City, State, ZIP / PIN, Country	
Date of Birth: Month / Date / Year	
Passport Number	
Passport Issued at (place of issue)	
Passport Issue ON (date of issue)	
Passport valid till (date)	
Telephone No. (Country Code - Area Code - Phone Number)	
Mobile Telephone number	
Fax Number (Optional):	
E-Mail Address:	
Details of person to be contacted in case of emergency:	
Name:	
Relationship:	
Address: House / Apartment Number, Street, City, State, ZIP / PIN, Country	
Telephone No. (Country Code - Area Code - Phone)	
Mobile Telephone number (Country Code - Phone)	
E-Mail Address:	

**Trip Application Form
Section 2**

Which Trip would you like to join: A /B/C/D/E Please circle your answer and delete the other options.	Trip A Trip B Trip C Trip D Trip E
In case the space on your preferred Trip Option gets sold out before we receive your Trip Application, would you be willing to join another team of Rotarians on the same project - on another set of dates within Feb/March 2020? Please circle your answer and delete the other option.	Yes / No
Do you require a single room? Please circle your answer and delete the other option.	Yes / No
If you do not require a single room, is there anyone else traveling with you who will share your room? Please circle your answer and delete the other option.	Yes / No (If Yes), Name of the person who will share my room:
Or, will you accept to share a room with any other participant (same-sex)? Please circle your answer and delete the other option.	Yes / No
Please indicate the city and the name of the International airport in your home country from where you will travel to India. Accordingly, we will suggest the flights best suited to sync with the Trip dates and activities. You may purchase your international air tickets for travel to New Delhi, India and return, as per flights advised by us. If you prefer, we will book your air travel.	Name of your home city _____ Country _____ International airport Code _____
Will you book your own International flights? Or would you prefer High Points to provide this service at the applicable airfare? Please circle your answer and delete the other option.	A. I will book my international air travel B. I prefer High Points to book this for me.
Please indicate your shirt size (for the Team T-shirts) S, M, X, XX OR XXX	

Your signature: _____ Name _____ Date: _____