

STUDY TRIPS FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ENRICHMENT (STEER)

STEER India: Mumbai & Agra

Information is accurate as of 11 June 2026.

Theme: India in Transition: Opportunities in Economy, Science, Society and Culture
Location: Mumbai and Agra
Dates: 22 July to 1 August 2026
EduRec Setup ID: 03942
Application Deadline: 29 June 2026

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION																		
1	Programme Fee	<p>The program fee of S\$2,900 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip airfare for Singapore to Mumbai • Round trip airfare for Mumbai to Agra • Accommodation in Mumbai and Agra • Local transportation for planned activities • Lectures • Visits • Cultural immersion activities • Selected meals during the programme 																
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3	NUS Financial Aid	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the programme. Your decision to go on the programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of financial aid.</p> <p>First-time applicants of NUS STEER programmes are eligible to apply for the NUS STEER Award, valued up to S\$1,500. Applicants must accept the offer for the STEER programme before they are allowed to submit their application for the STEER Award. The application process will be shared via email.</p> <p>In addition to the STEER Award, Singaporeans may consider the following financial aid options to fund their STEER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities Enhancement Grant • Overseas Student Programme Loan • PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal 																

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		Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>The programme is designed to equip participants with deep, contextual knowledge of India’s transformation while building practical frameworks for engagement. Through structured site visits, expert interactions, and experiential learning, participants will developed nuanced perspectives on India’s opportunities and challenges. Participants can expect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures on understanding Mumbai’s history, and Mumbai’s role in the Indian economy and culture 2. Visits to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Consulate General of the Republic of Singapore in Mumbai</u> The visit to the Consulate-General of Singapore in Mumbai provides participants with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the diplomatic, economic and strategic relationship between Singapore and India. Discussion with the mission representatives will provide participants with insights on the role of government institutions in facilitating bilateral trade, investment, and business cooperation. • <u>A Singaporean company</u> Senior representatives at a GIC company operating in India will provide insights into the organisation's operations, market strategy, and experiences operating within the Indian market. • <u>Kenvue</u> Formally part of Johnson & Johnson health division, Kenvue Indian, is a subsidiary of the world’s largest pure-play consumer health company by revenue. This visit will provide participants with an insight into how multinational corporations operate in the Indian market and how global brand design strategies for India’s consumer market through presentations and discussions with the company’s representatives • <u>Mumbai Port</u> Participants will learn how large-scale storage terminals operate, how ports and logistic networks facilitate international trade, and how global energy and chemical supply chains can be managed. The visit also highlights the strategic importance of port infrastructure, safety standards, and logistics management in supporting India’s industrial and economic growth. • <u>Bombay Stock Exchange</u> During the visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange, participants will be introduced to one of the world’s oldest stock exchanges and a central pillar of India’s financial system. The session explores the functioning of capital

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		<p>markets, financial regulation, and the role of stock exchanges in mobilising capital for economic growth. Students may also draw comparison between the development of India’s financial markets with those of Singapore and other global financial centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Reserve Bank of India</u> The visit to the Reserve Bank of India offers students a deeper understanding of India’s monetary policy framework and financial regulatory system. Discussions will focus on inflation management, financial stability, digital payments, and the challenges of regulating a large and rapidly growing economy. Students will gain insight into how central banks shape economic outcomes and compare India’s policy approach with Singapore’s. • <u>Dharavi Slum</u> A guided visit to Dharavi provides students with the opportunity to understand the realities of urban density, informal economies, and community resilience. The visit highlights how small-scale industries, entrepreneurship, and social networks sustain livelihoods in one of the world’s most densely populated urban areas. • <u>Meeting with local NGOs</u> Participants will interact with local non-governmental organisations that work in areas such as youth development, education, and community empowerment. These interactions will provide participants with insights into grassroots approaches to social change and the important role civil society plays in addressing urban challenges. • <u>JJ College of Art</u> JJ College of Art is India’s oldest and premier fine arts institution. Through this visit, participants will learn about the role of art education in shaping cultural expression and creative industries in India, and gain insights into how visual arts reflect broader social and historical narratives. • <u>Bhabha Atomic Research Centre</u> The visit to the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre provides participants with insights into India’s long-term investments in advanced scientific research and technological development, highlighting the role of government-supported research institutions in national innovation systems. • <u>Bollywood Studio</u> This visit provides participants with an inside look at the production ecosystem of India’s globally influential Bollywood. The tour introduces participants to film sets, production studios, and the creative processes behind large-scale film and television productions. Through this experience, participants explore the economics of media and entertainment industries, the global reach of Indian cinema, and the role
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		<p>of storytelling and creative industries in shaping culture and national identity.</p> <p>3. Networking reception with professionals, alumni or industry representatives to exchange perspectives, build professional connections, and discuss developments in the region.</p> <p>4. Cultural Immersion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Heritage Tour of Mumbai</u> A guided heritage tour of South Mumbai introduces participants to the historical foundations of the city as India’s financial and commercial capital. Visits to landmarks such as the Gateway of India and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus provide insights into Mumbai’s colonial history, maritime trade networks, and urban development. Through this experience, participants explore how historical forces, global trade, and cultural identity have shaped Mumbai’s evolution into one of Asia’s leading economic centres. • <u>Agra Fort</u> Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by Mughal Emperor Akbar in the 16th century, served as the imperial residence of the Mughal rulers. The visit introduces participants to Mughal governance, military architecture, and royal life, while offering views of the nearby Taj Mahal. • <u>Taj Mahal</u> The Taj Mahal, built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal, is one of the world’s most iconic monuments. Participants will explore its architectural brilliance, intricate marble craftsmanship, and historical symbolism while reflecting on its significance as a global cultural heritage site. • <u>Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre</u> The visit to the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre exposes participants to one of India’s leading cultural institutions dedicated to performing arts, exhibitions, and international cultural collaborations. The centre reflects the growing role of private philanthropy and corporate investment in supporting arts and cultural infrastructure. Through this visit, participants gain an understanding of how cultural institutions contribute to urban development, promote artistic expression, and strengthen a city’s global cultural profile. • <u>Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum</u> The visit to Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum aims to enrich the participants’ understanding of India’s history and Mahatma Gandhi’s inspiring journey towards independence. This experience will encourage participants to reflect on the principles of peace, perseverance, and ethical leadership through engaging historical exhibits and learning opportunities.
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		The programme is subject to change and does not bear any credits.
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Students enrolling for the programme must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student 2. At least 18 years old 3. Able to commit to attending the whole programme independently <p>Participants who have previously participated in STEER programmes are welcome to apply. However, they are not eligible for the STEER Award, which is awarded only to first-time applicants.</p> <p>Graduate students wishing to participate in the programmes may be considered on a case-by-case basis, and will not be eligible for the STEER Award.</p>
6	Accommodation	Cost of accommodation is included in the programme fees. Students will be put up in twin-sharing rooms at three-star hotels.
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Apply via the NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE) (setup ID: 03942) by Mon, 29 June 2026.</p> <p>Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, with outcome to be released by Wed, 1 July 2026.</p>
8	Confirmation of participation	To confirm your participation in in this programme, you must accept the offer on EduRec and pay the programme fee (S\$2,900) by Tue, 7 July 2026 .
9	Course Mapping	This programme does not bear credits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10	Visa Application	<p>Singapore passport holders are required to obtain a visa before travelling to India. Your passport should be valid for at least 6 months on the expected departure date from India. As visa requirements often change at short notice, applicants are advised to visit the High Commission of India in Singapore website for up-to-date information.</p> <p>Singaporeans need to apply for an electronic visa (e-Visa) before arrival, i.e., submit their Indian visa forms online and obtain the necessary approval before departing for India. Upon arrival in India, travellers with an e-Visa must proceed to a “Visa on Arrival” counter at the airport to have their visa stamped on their passport. Please refer to the Indian Visa Online website for more information, and beware of fake websites that claim to offer visa services.</p>
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.

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12	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes such as STEER.</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are responsible for ensuring they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review their insurance coverage/ policy to ensure it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>A copy of your insurance certificate can be obtained via myPortal@NUS.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the STEER programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact GRO at grosteer@nus.edu.sg