

STUDY TRIPS FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ENRICHMENT (STEER)

STEER India: Delhi & Agra

Information is accurate as of October 2024.

Programme Theme:	Community and Cultural Development in India
Programme Location:	Delhi & Agra
Programme Dates:	15 to 23 December 2024 (8 days)
Programme Setup ID:	02999
Application Deadline:	11 November 2024
No of Students:	30

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION																		
1	Programme Fee	<p>The program fee of S\$2,500 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airline Tickets (round trip) • Accommodation at O.P. Jindal Global University • Local transportation for planned activities • Lectures • Educational visits • Cultural Immersion activities • Meals during major occasions 																
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>You should have enough monetary funds for the entire duration of the STEER programme. Your decision to participate in the NUS STEER programmes should not depend on confirmation of financial assistance.</p> <p>First-time participants of the NUS STEER programme are eligible to apply for the NUS STEER Award, valued at S\$1,200. Applicants must accept the offer to the STEER Delhi & Agra programme before submitting their application for the award on EduRec-GE.</p> <p>In addition to the STEER Award, participants may consider the following financial aid options to fund their STEER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities Enhancement Grant (Singaporeans only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) 																

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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>1. Lectures – Community and Culture Developments in India*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and Identity: Preserving Indigenous Language in India • Introduction to Corporate Governance and Corporate Responsibility • Caste and Community: Social Hierarchies and Cultural Integration • The Impact of Globalization on Local Cultures and Communities • The Role of Media in Shaping Community Narratives and Cultural Identities • Sustainable Development and Traditional Ecological Knowledge <p>2. Educational visits*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>High Commission of the Republic of Singapore – India</u> The Singapore High Commission in India plays a crucial role in fostering and maintaining diplomatic relations between Singapore and India. Some of its key functions are Consular Services, Visa and Immigration, Cultural and Educational Exchange and Political Relations • <u>Ministry of Culture</u> The Ministry of Culture in India plays a pivotal role in preserving, promoting, and developing the country’s rich cultural heritage. Its key functions are preserving Heritage, providing Financial Assistance, promoting cultural awareness, Promoting the Arts, Commemorating Historical Events, and Integrating cultures. • <u>National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)</u> The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) plays a significant role in shaping urban development in India. Some of its key functions include Policy Formulation and Research, Capacity Building, Data Knowledge Dissemination, and Project Implementation. • <u>DLF Foundation</u> Established in 2008, the DLF Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of the DLF Group. It focuses on delivering high-impact interventions in several key areas, such as Education, Healthcare, and Social Sustainability. <p>3. Cultural Immersion*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humayun’s Tomb • Taj Mahal <p>*Subject to changes.</p>

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5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>To participate in the STEER India: Delhi & Agra, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student 2. Be at least 18 years old 3. Be responsible, participative and independently able to embark on the trip <p>Students who have previously participated in NUS-led STEER programmes are welcome to apply. However, they may not be eligible for financial subsidies such as the STEER Award, which is only given 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 financial subsidies.</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Participants will be put up in the on-campus accommodation at O.P. Jindal Global University.</p>
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Apply via the NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE) (setup ID: 02999) by 11 November 2024.</p> <p>Applying through EduRec-GE will allow you to apply for financial aid/loans and enable GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application.</p>
8	Confirmation of participation	<p>To confirm your participation in STEER India: Delhi & Agra on EduRec-GE, you must accept the offer and pay the programme fee (S\$2,500) by 15 November 2024.</p>
9	Course Mapping	<p>STEER India: Delhi & Agra are not eligible for course units.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10	Visa Application	<p>Singapore passport holders are required to obtain a visa before travelling to India. There should be at least six months' validity on your passport on the expected departure date from India. As visa requirements often change at short notice, students are advised to contact your travel agency, or the High Commission of India in Singapore for up-to-date information.</p> <p>Electronic Visa (e-Visa) Facility for Entry into India: The Indian e-Visa is valid for entry through 284 designated airports and 5 designated seaports. Indian e-Visa holders can also exit from any of the authorised Immigration Check Posts (ICPs) in India. This Indian e-Visa is an addition to the existing Visa</p>
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		<p>services. Singaporeans need to apply for the e-visa before arrival, i.e. submit their Indian visa forms online and secure the necessary approval before departing for India. Upon arrival in India, travellers on the e-Visa would need to proceed to a “Visa on Arrival” counter at the airport to get 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	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
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 that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that 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 Jasper Tang: grottd@nus.edu.sg