

# SCHOOL TEAMS to India



*Mukti Australia hosts school teams to India and offers students the opportunity to learn, serve and engage with a developing world context. The trips are designed to invite students to reflect on issues of faith, service, poverty, peace, justice, culture, worldview and community development. The trips are a purposeful and engaging blend of sight-seeing, cultural interaction and opportunities for service, and include learning modules and teaching resources for teachers.*



## Itinerary

Itineraries are tailored to each school's desired learning outcomes, the age and faith backgrounds of students, and the size of the team.

### DAY 1-4: DELHI

#### Activities

- Ghandi's house
- Old Fort Light and Sound Show
- Parliament House
- India Gate
- Old Delhi rickshaw ride
- Red Fort
- Jain Animal Hospital
- Sikh Temple
- Jama Masjid Mosque
- Akshadam Temple
- Sunday Church Service at a Delhi Church

Visit to various Christian NGOs and development initiatives such as:

- Rehabilitation Centre for the Destitute
- Slum school
- Micro-enterprise initiatives

#### Learning Module

- Indian History
- Indian Politics
- Indian Culture & Religions

#### Introduction to Poverty & Injustice

### DAY 7-8: JAIPUR

#### Activities

- Old Bazaar of Jaipur
- Anokhi block print museum

#### Learning Modules

- Indian Culture – The marketplace and Artisanry

### DAY 9-14: PUNE

#### Activities

- Spend a day in a Mukti classroom
- Peer language exchange (English / Hindi / Marathi)
- Visit to HIV clinic in Daund
- Visit to Mukti home for the blind
- Visit to and service in Mukti's special needs school
- A night with a Mukti family group
- A day at Mukti's farm
- Visit to a local rural village
- Visit to Mukti's Creative Arts School and small business enterprise initiatives
- Interviewing Mukti staff
- Classroom presentation in Mukti school
- Run sports program
- Rural village visit
- Run craft sessions
- Visiting hospital patients or elderly residents
- English tutoring
- Daily debriefs

#### Learning Modules

- Cross Cultural Engagement
- Language
- Disability and disadvantage in India
- Family / Children in India
- Sustainability and the environment
- Disability and gender in India
- Christian Framework for Poverty Service

### DAY 5-6: AGRA

#### Activities

- Taj Mahal
- Sanskritik Natyashala Theatre
- Red Fort

#### Learning Modules

- Indian Culture – The Arts

## Personal Reflection AND RESPONSE

**Returning Home** - Learning should not stop once students leave India; their experiences should continue to re-shape their faith and challenge their worldview long after they return home to Australia. Students are therefore invited to consolidate their learning and translate their experiences into action through the Mukti Ambassador program, a one year program that engages students in:

- **SHARING** the Mukti story and their experiences in India
- **PRAYING** for Mukti's work and India
- **GIVING** toward the work of Mukti
- **JOINING** Mukti Australia's community and events

Mukti Australia walks alongside Ambassadors to help them explore ways they can engage with each these areas, according to each individual's passions and giftings. For more information about Mukti's Ambassador Program, please contact us on 9890 0211.

**Restrictions** - At the moment, we are only offering all female teams (i.e. female students with female teachers / mothers).

**Cost** - Each trip is different depending on the itinerary and the number of people on the team however usually the cost per head is about **\$3500 per head**, including airfares and accommodation. Cost does not include visas, travel insurance, immunisations or spending money.

**Pre-requisites** - Prior to departure, the team leader (the teacher or parent accompanying the team) is required to undertake the MIST course on cross cultural mission, and in turn teach the course to participating students. Team Leaders will be provided with all necessary teaching materials. For more information about MIST, go to [www.missionsinterlink.org.au/training/mist](http://www.missionsinterlink.org.au/training/mist). Costs associated with MIST training may be included in the per head cost of the trip.

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