

# ICMIS

International Center for  
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**STUDY TOUR PROGRAM IN  
BANGALORE, INDIA**

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## **Purpose:**

To enable students gain a brief experience of India – its culture, its economy and its people.

## **Duration:**

**Commencing** at Bangalore on December 6<sup>th</sup> ,2008

**Concluding** at New Delhi on December 16<sup>th</sup> ,2008

## **Travel information:**

**Reach Bangalore** on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> ,2008 at approximately 5:00 AM

**In Bangalore** during December 6<sup>th</sup> & December 11<sup>th</sup>

**On tour** during December 12<sup>th</sup> & December 16<sup>th</sup>

**Depart** New Delhi on December 17<sup>th</sup> ,2008 at 3:00 AM

## Program components:

- a) **Local sight-seeing in Bangalore** ICMIS would facilitate a full day guided local sight seeing tour on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>
  
- b) **Business visits** ICMIS would arrange and facilitate one business per day during Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
  
*(See Appendix 1 for possible company visits)*
  
- c) **Sight-seeing tour of North India** ICMIS would organize a sight-seeing tour of Jaipur – Agra – Delhi during Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup>

*(See Appendix 2 for a tentative itinerary)*

## Package-specifics

### IN Bangalore during Dec 6 to 11, 2008:

- (a) Cost of accommodation (on twin sharing basis for students; and single occupancy for faculty accompanying)
- (b) Breakfast at the guesthouse
- (c) Facilitate Business visits
- (d) Airport transfer in Bangalore
- (e) A one-day local sight-seeing trip of Bangalore

### ON tour during Dec 12 to 16, 2008

- (f) Airfare from Bangalore to Jaipur
- (g) Jaipur - Agra & Agra - Delhi transfers by coach
- (h) Cost of accommodation in comfortable budget hotels at Jaipur, Agra & New Delhi (on twin sharing basis for students; and single occupancy for faculty accompanying) during the tour
- (i) Breakfast at the hotels
- (i) Sightseeing transportation by coach
- (k) All sightseeing charges, entrance fees
- (l) An elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur
- (m) Airport transfer at Delhi

The program costing specifically excludes:

- (a) All costs towards lunch & dinner incurred by individual members of the group
- (b) All telephone, internet and fax charges incurred by individual members of the group
- (c) All tips
- (d) Laundry expenses
- (e) Anything that's not specifically mentioned in the list above (a) to (m)

## Program Costs

US \$ 1,800 per participant

## Pre-program milestones and Process- Flow

All participants would be required to sign a general waiver form dealing with risks and liabilities. *(See Appendix 3 for details)*

This proposal outlines the various milestones and processes prior to the commencement of the program. *(See Appendix 4 for details)*

## About ICMIS

International Center for Management and India Studies (ICMIS) was founded in 1997 and was formerly known as Center for American Education. It moved to the present campus in 2005 and was renamed International Center for Management and India Studies. ICMIS is a unique institution that offers education, research, India centric programs and executive development programs to the global community.

ICMIS is located in a sprawling 10-acre campus in the northern suburban side of Bangalore City and has state-of-the-art facilities including an auditorium, hostel and sports amenities. This secluded setting contributes to the serene and green atmosphere ideal for facilitating learning.

## Appendix 1

Here is an indicative list of companies where visits could be arranged to:

### **ITC Infotech**

ITC Infotech India is the information technology (IT) services subsidiary of ITC Limited, the conglomerate that is one of the giants of India's business world. ITC Infotech leverages experience from its parent's vast holdings in finance and insurance, hospitality and travel, manufacturing, and retail to serve provide services to customers on a global scale. The company has operations in the Asia Pacific rim, Europe, and the US. ITC Infotech also has a joint venture with US-based SITEL (formerly ClientLogic) that offer business process outsourcing (BPO) technical helpdesk services.

### **Net App**

NetApp is a company involved in creating innovative storage and data management solutions that help customers accelerate business breakthroughs and achieve outstanding cost efficiency. Their dedication to principles of simplicity, innovation, and customer success has made them one of the fastest-growing storage and data management providers today.

### **Cisco**

Cisco, founded in 1984 by a small group of computer scientists from Stanford University, has been a leader in the development of Internet Protocol (IP)-based networking technologies.

## **Sigma Infotech**

Sigma Infotech is a leading provider of high quality technology products, services and support to a growing list of satisfied individuals and organizations. With its base in Bangalore, the company has established an enviable reputation within a short span of time.

## **Thomson Reuters**

Thomson Reuters is the world's leading source of intelligent information for business and professionals. They combine industry expertise with innovative technology to deliver critical information to leading decision makers in the financial, legal, tax and accounting, scientific, healthcare and media markets, powered by the world's most trusted news organization

## **Accenture**

Accenture is a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. Combining unparalleled experience, comprehensive capabilities across all industries and business functions, and extensive research on the world's most successful companies,

*The actual visit can only be confirmed by the company a month before the visit occurs.*

## Appendix 2

### ITINERARY FOR JAIPUR - AGRA - DELHI TOUR DECEMBER 2008

Date	Time	Activity
Friday Dec 12	Morning	Depart Bangalore for Jaipur by flight. Reach Jaipur by 2:00 PM. Transfer to hotel. Some local sights and sounds during the evening.  Overnight at the hotel
Saturday Dec 13		Whole day sight-seeing at Jaipur, including an elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur Palace, Hawa Mahal and the Observatory  Overnight at the hotel
Sunday Dec 14	0700 hrs  1300 hrs  1500 hrs	Departure, after breakfast, for Agra by road  Reach Agra. Check into hotel  Sight-seeing of Agra Fort  Overnight at hotel
Monday Dec 15	0700 hrs  1100 hrs  1700 hrs	Visit the Taj Mahal  Check out of hotel and proceed to New Delhi by road  Reach New Delhi. Check into hotel  Overnight in hotel
Tuesday Dec 16	0800 hrs to 1400 hrs  1500 hrs  2000 hrs	Local sightseeing of Delhi  Check out of hotel and take in some local shopping  Proceed to the airport for check-in
Wednesday Dec 17	0300 hrs	Departure for the US

*The schedule indicated above is subject to minor alterations, and can be considered as confirmed only when actual air tickets and hotel accommodation are purchased.*

### Appendix 3

## Assumption of Risks, Responsibility and Liability Waiver

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Study Tour organized and facilitated by the International Centre for Management and India Studies (ICMIS), Bangalore, India, I agree as follows:

**Assumption of Risks:** I understand that participation in a Study Tour (the Program) may take me away from place of normal residence (guest house, hotel) for extended periods of time. During such periods, I understand that I may be in an unfamiliar surrounding and will be exposed to risks to my person and possessions.

I understand that I may suffer physical injury, sickness or death, or damage to my property as a result of my participation in the activities of the Program (including but not limited to business visits, sight-seeing trips etc.) and that there is a possibility of violence and crime, civil unrest, homesickness, and loneliness. I freely and voluntarily accept and assume all such risks, dangers and hazards. Accordingly, I understand that despite its efforts, ICMIS may not be able to ensure my complete safety at all times from such risks and dangers.

**Assumption of Responsibility:** I understand that it is my responsibility to abide by all applicable laws of the host country and ICMIS policies, and to ensure that I have adequate medical, personal health, dental and accident insurance coverage, as well as protection of my personal possessions.

More particularly, I appreciate that there may be certain matters for which I could be held at fault personally if the accompanying circumstances do not relate to or arise from my education or if my activities or conduct fall short of what would be considered a reasonable standard for an individual in my position. In these cases I agree to be accountable in all respects for

my own actions and not to ask ICMIS or its employees to accept the consequences thereof; further, I agree to be responsible for any claims made against ICMIS in relation to such actions.

I acknowledge that I have been advised by ICMIS of such risks and dangers as well as the need to act in a responsible manner at all times. My signature below is given freely in order to indicate my understanding of the acceptance of these realities and in consideration for being permitted by ICMIS to participate in the above-mentioned Program. I recognize that ICMIS will not always and completely supervise any of the living arrangements, or extracurricular activities during my participation in the Program.

**Liability Waiver:** I release and hold harmless ICMIS, it's employees, students and agents from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in this program, including, but not limited to, accidents, acts of God, war, civil unrest, sickness, transportation, scheduling, government restrictions or regulations, and any and all expenses which I may incur while participating in the Program.

This waiver is effective for the period of time that I will be participating in the Program. I understand that this agreement cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing by ICMIS and that no oral modification or interpretation shall be valid. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of death.

Name:

Permanent Address:

Permanent Telephone:

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(Signature of Participant)

Date:

Date:

## Appendix 4

### Pre- Program Milestones and Process - flow

