

PROGRAMME

NEXT GENERATION NETWORK DELEGATION TO INDIA (featuring Kolkata as a showcase city)

Theme: 'Strategies for Success'

20th March to 25th March | Pune, Kolkata, Mumbai

DATE/ TIME	ACTIVITY/ LOCATION	INFORMATION
LONDON		
Sat 19 th Mar	Overnight flight from London to Mumbai	
MUMBAI and PUNE		
Sun 20 th Mar	Delegates arrive in Mumbai and take a bus to Pune – delegates to make their own arrangements to Pune and meet in Pune directly for a welcome reception on Sunday night.	Delegates have the option to arrive straight in Pune and join the group there. Preferred Hotel: Hotel Vivanta by Taj Blue Diamond
Evening:	Welcome briefing and reception in Pune in Hotel Vivanta. Guests will include British Business Group (BBG) members, prominent Pune businessmen, Indian entrepreneurs and companies.	
PUNE		
Mon 21st Mar		
Morning:	Breakfast at the hotel.	Shuttle bus will depart from Hotel Vivanta by Taj Blue Diamond for the site visits.
10.00am	Site visit to the Tata Motors facility with a presentation from one of their directors.	

Afternoon:	Lunch included	
2.00pm	Site visit to the office of Ventura – the offshoring arm of Next Directory to gain insight into how a UK outsourcing operation in India works and their strategies of success.	
Early Evening:	Visit Mahatma Gandhi’s residence	Shuttle bus will leave from Mahatma Gandhi’s residence to Pune airport so delegates to carry their bags.
Evening:	Return to Mumbai. Delegates to stay overnight in Mumbai Hotel.	Preferred Hotel: Grand Hyatt
KOLKATA		
Tue 22th Mar	Morning flight from Mumbai to Kolkata.	Jet flight departs from Mumbai airport at 7.30am arriving in Kolkata at 10.30am
12.30pm	Welcome briefing and overview of opportunities in West Bengal by Sanjay Wadvani, British Deputy High Commissioner (BDHC) at the hotel followed by lunch	Preferred Hotel: The Oberoi Grand
14.30 – 16.30Hrs	Heritage tour of Kolkata by INTACH to showcase British colonial architecture (historic ties between the two countries)	Shuttle bus will depart from the hotel for the heritage tour and return to the hotel
16.30 – 18.15	Free time for delegates	Shuttle bus will leave the hotel at 18.15 Hrs
19.00-21.30 Hrs	Panel Discussion featuring successful young entrepreneurs/ Kolkata companies engaging with Britain followed by: A Networking Reception with Entrepreneurs Organisation (EO), Confederation of Indian Industry’s Young Indians (CII Yi), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE). Venue: British Deputy High Commission (BDHC)	

Wed 23rd Mar	KOLKATA	
Morning	Breakfast at the hotel	Preferred Hotel: The Oberoi Grand Shuttle bus leaves the hotel at 10.15 Hrs for the venue (TBC)
10.30 Hrs – 14.00Hrs:	Social Entrepreneurship Seminar with CII Yi including lunch	Venue: Conclave Shuttle bus leaves the venue for the NGO at 14.00 Hrs
14.00 – 15.00 Hrs	Site Visit of Future Hope NGO	Shuttle bus leaves the venue at 15.00 Hrs
17.30-19.00	Football Match with EO and BDHC	TBC
19.00 Hrs onwards	Free time for delegates. Delegates to make their own dinner arrangements	
MUMBAI		
Thur 24th Mar		
Morning:	Flight from Kolkata to Mumbai and head to hotel.	9.35 am Jetlite flight arriving at 12.20pm in Mumbai. Preferred Hotel: Taj Lands End.
Afternoon:	Free time for delegates to arrange B2B Meetings	
17.30 Hrs – 19.00Hrs	Roundtable with CII Yi (Confederation of Indian Industry's Young Indians) to launch official partnership with NGN in India and discuss future plans for NGN in India. High Tea will be included. Venue: TBC	
Late Evening:	Free time for delegates. Delegates to make their own dinner arrangements	

Fri 25th Mar		
Morning:	Breakfast at hotel	Shuttle bus will depart from Taj Lands End to go to the Project Crayons.
10.30 – 13.00 Hrs	NGO Site Visit – Project Crayons	Shuttle bus will bring delegates back to the hotel. Shuttle will depart from the NGO at 13.00 Hrs
Afternoon:	Free time for delegates. Delegates to make their own lunch arrangements.	
18.00 – 20.30 Hrs	Seminar showcasing NGN profile rising stars and their strategies for success followed by: A farewell drinks reception with British Business Group (BBG), BDHC and CII Yi.	
	Delegation comes to a close	