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DISCOVER  
INDIA

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH  
CAMP

Rotary District 3054

25<sup>th</sup> TO 09<sup>th</sup>  
JAN'20 FEB'20

*An opportunity  
to explore and experience  
Indian culture, heritage,  
philosophy and lifestyle*

Host Club > **Rotary Club  
Ahmedabad Metro**





India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world with a kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage. It has achieved all-round socio-economic progress since its Independence. India has become self-sufficient in agricultural production and is now one of the top industrialised countries in the world and one of the few nations to have gone into outer space to conquer nature for the benefit of the people. It covers an area of 3, 287,263 sq. km (1,269,346 sq mi), extending from the snow-covered Himalayan heights to the tropical rain forests of the south. As the 7th largest country in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia, marked off as it is by mountains and the sea, which give the country a distinct geographical entity. Bounded by the Great Himalayas in the north, it stretches southwards and at the Tropic of Cancer, tapers off into the Indian Ocean between the Bay of Bengal on the east and the Arabian Sea on the west.

Lying entirely in the northern hemisphere, the mainland extends between latitudes 8° 4' and 37° 6' north, longitudes 68° 7' and 97° 25' east and measures about 3,214 km from north to south between the extreme latitudes and about 2,933 km from east to west between the extreme longitudes. It has a land frontier of about 15,200 km. The total length of the coastline of the mainland, Lakshadweep Islands and Andaman & Nicobar Islands is 7,516.6 km. India remains one of the most ethnically diverse countries in the world. Apart from its many religions and sects, India is home to innumerable castes and tribes, as well as to more than a dozen major and hundreds of minor linguistic groups from several language families unrelated to one another. Religious minorities, including Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Jains, still account for a significant proportion of the population; collectively, their numbers exceed the populations of all countries except China.

## Discover India 2020

As part of Short Term Exchange Program of Rotary International Youth Exchange, District 3054 initiated hosting its first International Youth Camp named Discover India in 2015. This is going to be the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Discover India, which is among some of the most sought International Youth camps organised every year by various Rotary districts and clubs.

Rotary District 3054 and host club RC Ahmedabad Metro invite 24 Youths from across the world for a beautiful journey that will all the campers, first hand feel and understanding of Incredible India and an opportunity to see some parts of our Rotary district 3054. This camp will surely take the participants, closer to the Indian culture, heritage, philosophy, economy and lifestyle. We believe this will help the youths enhance their knowledge about India, its society and its people.

We are very confident that this camp will give all the campers some friends for life and though all our campers will be arriving alone to our camp, but they will surely go back home with some of the finest memories to cherish entire life. We are confident that these 16 days will be one of the most memorable days in the lives of each and every camper.

## Factsheet

<b>Camp Theme:</b>	Discover India – An opportunity to explore and experience Indian Culture, Heritage, Philosophy and Lifestyle.
<b>Organized by:</b>	International Youth Exchange Committee, Rotary District 3054
<b>District Governor:</b>	Bina Desai
<b>Host Club:</b>	Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Supreme & Rotary Clubs of District 3054
<b>Participant's age:</b>	18 - 24 years
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	24 (preferably 1 boy & 1 girls from each country)
<b>Date of Arrival:</b>	Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (latest by 3 pm in the afternoon)
<b>Date of Departure:</b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 (anytime)
<b>Port for Arrival / Departure:</b>	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
<b>Accommodation:</b>	<p>To get an understanding of the Indian family living and culture, the participants will be staying with Rotary members or with Rotaract or ROTEX members and their families.</p> <p>At some of the places like Kutch and Agra, the participants may be accommodated in Hostels / Hotels and will be sharing rooms or Dormitories.</p>
<b>Camp Basic Program:</b>	<p>District 3054 is situated on the Western side of India and primarily comprises of areas of state of Gujarat and Rajasthan.</p> <p>The detailed program will be circulated to the camp participants later, but here is a glimpse of what the camp may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit to places of historical and cultural importance in the Ahmedabad like Sabarmati Ashram, Akshardham Temple, Heritage walk of the walled city of Ahmedabad.</li><li>• City of lakes Udaipur, a princely town of the state of Rajasthan. Enjoy camel ride at Fatehsagar Lake, boating in Lake Pichola. Walk down the lanes near city Palace to Bagor ki Haveli.</li><li>• Travel to the royal pink city of Jaipur and visit some of its world famous historical monuments like Hawa Mahal &amp; Jantar Mantar.</li><li>• Food trail in the old market and ride an elephant to Amer fort.</li><li>• Wonders of the world – The TAJ along with the Red Fort of Agra</li><li>• Adventurous camp stay &amp; Rafting in river Byasi in the serene surroundings of Rishikesh</li><li>• Opportunity to learn some steps of the traditional dance form Garba.</li><li>• Meeting with the member of the State Governments &amp; Rotary</li><li>• Attend Rotary club meetings and participant in Rotary Projects</li><li>• Hands-on training in India cuisines</li></ul>





**Application form:**

Please send in your application using regular Short Term Youth exchange form available with the youth exchange officers of your club or district. **Last date to send in your application is 30th November 2019.** The application must be endorsed and signed by sponsoring Rotary club signatories and District Youth Exchange Chairman.

**Camp Fee:**

Euro 500 **or** USD 560. The camp fee is to be paid in cash at the time of arrival at the camp.

There is no additional cost involved in the camp, except out of pocket expenses of shopping etc. and for the activities that the participants may undertake, and which is not part of main camp program.

The applicant is expected to bear his / her cost of round-trip travel to Ahmedabad (Gujarat) India, and will have to bear for any additional expenses and any pre-or-post event, travels, meals, or accommodation not covered during the camp program.

**Insurance:**

All participants should be adequately insured for travel and medical cover of USD 100,000 as per the RI Insurance guidelines. Please submit a copy of your Insurance policy along with a copy of your passport to the camp organizers on your arrival.

**Camp Contact:**

Please send your application and queries to:

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District 3054

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