

**Rotary**  
District 3051



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Bhuj | Rann of Kutch



Ahmedabad

**DISCOVER  
INDIA**

**INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH  
CAMP**

Rotary District 3051

**13<sup>th</sup> TO 29<sup>th</sup>**

**JANUARY 2017**

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

*Host Club > **Rotary Club  
Ahmedabad West***



India, officially the Republic of India is the seventh-largest country by area, the second-most populous country with over 1.2 billion people, and the most populous democracy in the world. India is a federal constitutional republic governed under a parliamentary system consisting of 29 states and 7 union territories. A pluralistic, multilingual, and multi-ethnic society, the country is also home to a diversity of wildlife in a variety of protected habitats. Bounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Arabian Sea on the south-west, and the Bay of Bengal on the south-east, it shares land borders with Pakistan to the west; China, Nepal, and Bhutan to the north-east; and Myanmar (Burma) and Bangladesh to the east. In the Indian Ocean, India is in the vicinity of Sri Lanka and the Maldives; in addition, India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands share a maritime border with Thailand and Indonesia.

## The Camp

Rotary District 3051, invites 24 Youths from across the world for a journey that gives them first hand feel and understanding of incredible India and an opportunity to see some parts of our district. This camp will surely take them closer to the Indian culture, heritage, philosophy, economics and lifestyle. We believe this will help the youths enhance their knowledge about new country, society and its people. We are sure this camp will also give them some friends for life, and though all our campers will come alone but will surely carry back bouquet of memories for life.

## Factsheet

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| Camp Theme:             | Discover India – An opportunity to explore and experience Indian Culture, Heritage, Philosophy and Lifestyle. |
| Organized by:           | Rotary District 3051 in association with 3052, INDIA  |
| Host Club:              | Rotary & Rotaract Club of Ahmedabad West  |
| District Governor:      | Rtn. Dinesh Thacker (3051)   Rtn. Ramesh Chaudhary (3052)   |
| Participant's age:      | 18 - 24 years   |
| Number of Participants: | 24 (Preferably 1 from each country, on first come first serve basis)  |



- Date of Arrival: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (preferably by 3 pm)
- Date of Departure: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (anytime)
- Airport Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
- Accommodation: To get an understanding of the Indian family living and culture, most the time the participants will be staying with Rotary members and their families or with Rotaract or ROTEX members and their families. At some of the places like Udaipur or Kutch, the participants may be accommodated in Hostels / Hotels and will be sharing rooms or Dormitory.
- Camp Program: The detailed program will be circulated to the camp participants later, but here is a glimpse of what the camp may include:
- Visit to places of historical and cultural importance in the district like Sabarmati Ashram, Akshardham Temple, Heritage walk of the walled city of Ahmedabad to get a glimpse of town, planning and life style of city and its architectural evolution, Calico Textile Museum.
  - A visit to the Great Rann of Kutch, the only salt desert in the world
  - Visit to some of the leading economic powerhouses of the district like AMUL Anand, Arvind Mills, Mundra Port
  - City of Lakes Udaipur, a princely town of the state of Rajasthan.
  - The royal pink city of Jaipur and its fort.
  - Opportunity to learn some steps of the traditional dance form Garba
  - Meeting with the member of the State Governments and Rotary Dignitaries
  - Be part of cultural happenings in the city of Ahmedabad, if any during the camp schedule.
  - Attend Rotary club meetings and participant in Rotary Projects
  - Visit one of the 7 wonders of the world – The TAJ (proposed)



Application form:

Please send in your application using regular short term youth exchange form available with Youth exchange Officers  
Last date to send in your application is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Camp Fee:

Euro 400 **or** USD 450.

Last date to receive camp fee December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. The Bank details for transferring the camp will be communicated to the camper after confirmation of their application.

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 3051

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