

2015 DONOR DELEGATION TO INDIA: PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

Seattle International Foundation (SIF) and The Seattle Foundation are coming together to host a donor delegation to India in October 2015. This small delegation of Seattle-area donors and experts will explore the innovation and impact of leading non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in India. The tour will include visits to Seattle-supported initiatives, such as Landesa, PATH, University of Washington, SightLife, Splash and others. Delegates will also participate in enriching conversations with local business and nonprofit leaders, philanthropists, and visit meaningful cultural and historical sites.

Field site visits and meetings will span a variety of issue areas including economic opportunities, education, health, land rights, leadership development, micro-finance, technology, and women's rights.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Oct 8** Delegates greeted upon arrival into Delhi and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day will be reserved for resting and/or exploring the city. Delegates have the option of attending an optional welcome dinner near the hotel.
- Oct 9** Program officially commences with a group breakfast in the hotel. From there, we will meet with officials at the US Embassy for a country briefing followed by a visit with SightLife, a Seattle-based nonprofit committed to eliminating corneal blindness around the world through training surgeons and other healthcare providers.
- Oct 10** City tour of Delhi, including visit to Mahatma Gandhi's home, followed by a group dinner with local business leaders and philanthropists.
- Oct 11** Delegates will enjoy other cultural activities and sightseeing followed by a group dinner and conversation with local leaders such as Skoll Foundation awardees.
- Oct 12** Morning and afternoon reserved for additional field site visits with global health organizations, such as PATH and the University of Washington I-TECH program, to learn more about their work in India. Depart Delhi in the early evening for Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.
- Oct 13** Group travels by car to Mayurbhanj district in Odisha for a rural field site visit with Landesa, a Seattle-based nonprofit that works with rural farmers to secure land rights. Group will be spending the night in a rural hotel.
- Oct 14** Final field site visit with Landesa in the Mayurbhanj district, and return by car to the city of Bhubaneshwar in the afternoon.
- Oct 15** Group departs Bhubaneshwar at 10:30 am on a flight bound for Kolkata, West Bengal. After settling into the hotel, the group will meet with local organizations working to combat violence against women and promote gender equality. Group enjoys local fare in the evening.
- Oct 16** Group participates in a site visit with Splash, a Seattle-based nonprofit that provides clean water to children through schools. Delegates will travel to local schools to learn more about their clean water systems and visit with their staff.
- Oct 17** Delegates experience the city as it enters one of the most vibrant celebrations of the year: The Durga Puja Festival.
- Oct 18** Delegation concludes with a final group meal and debrief session. Delegates can remain in Kolkata to enjoy the festivities, or arrange for an extension trip to a location of their choosing.



\$4,850 per person in shared accommodation

\$1,120 single room supplement

A full nonrefundable payment is due by July 10th, 2015.

* This is a tentative agenda and subject to slight changes.