

DAY 1-Arrivals			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue
25 Dec 07, Tuesday	Throughout the day	Participants' Arrivals at Chennai International Airport and Domestic Airport. All participants will be met on Arrival at the Chennai International Airport and Domestic Airport and transferred to Hotel in Batches.	Tamil Nadu Tourism Counter Near the Baggage Collection Area
		Transfer to Hotel Priyadarshini Park	Hotel Priyadarshini Park Walljah Road, Chennai
		Dinner and Overnight	Hotel Priyadarshini Park
END OF DAY OF ARRIVAL			

DAY 2- Orientation			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue (Arrangements)

26 Dec 07, Wednesday	Pre Breakfast	International arrivals continue overnight and until early hours.	
	08:00 - 10:00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel	Priyadarshini Park
	11:30 – 12:00 hrs	Informal meeting with the Program leader at the Hotel	Priyadarshini Park
	12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Lunch at the Hotel	Priyadarshini Park
	17: 00 hrs onwards	Ice Breaking Session & Brief on Know India Program Meeting with KIP organizers / CII / Yi net students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahesh Sriram – KIP Chair, CII-young Indians • Deepak Subramaniam – Yi Chapter Chair • Satish – Yi Bridge Chair 	Priyadarshini Park
	Dinner and Overnight	At the Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu (Drive In)
END OF DAY 2			

DAY 3-Chennai			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

27 Dec 07, Thursday	07:00 – 08:00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel	
	09:00 - 11:00 hrs	Lecture on History of INDIA with focus on Tamil Nadu <i>Faculty : Prof. Suresh Sethuraman</i>	Priyadarshini Park
	11:00-13:00 Hrs	Heritage Tour of Chennai - Fort St George, George Town, Santhome Basillica	
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch at a restaurant	Hotel Tamil Nadu
	14:00 – 18:00 hrs	Understanding Chennai Demograpghy Visit a Market, a Hyper- market, a School, an IT house, High Court, Railway Station etc Orientation drive through the IT Corridor, Centres of excellence such as IIT, NIFT, Anna university Visit to Sankara Nethralaya. Visit to Film institute	
	Dinner	At the Hotel	Priyadarshini Park
END OF DAY 3			

DAY 4- The Pallavas			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

28 Dec 07, Friday	Breakfast	At the Hotel	
	08:30 – 10:30 hrs	Lecture on Tamil History, Dravidian art, architecture and literature Faculty : Prof. Suresh Sethuraman	Hotel Priyadarshini Park
	12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Lunch at Mahabalipuram	Hotel Tamil Nadu (TTDC)
	13:00 – 16:00 hrs	Field Trip to the Shore Temple and Five Rathas Workshop on Pallava Art and Dravidian Temple Architecture conducted Faculty : <i>Prof. Suresh Sethuraman and Mr Hari Sarvananan</i>	Mahabalipuram
	16:00 – 17:00 hrs	Reflective session about group's impressions of the day followed by Q & A with the resource persons	Mahabalipuram
	17:30 – 19:00 hrs	Inauguration and commencement of the Mahabalipuram Dance Festival Presided by Shri. S. Suresh Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Tamil Nadu	Mahabalipuram
	Dinner	At Mahabalipuram	Hotel Tamil Nadu
	Overnight	At the Hotel	Priyadarshini Park
END OF DAY 4			

DAY 5 – NYKS			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

29 Dec 07, Saturday	07:00 -08:00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel.	
	08:00 - 10:00 hrs	Transfer to Sriperumbudur	
	10:00 - 11:00 hrs	Visit to Rajiv Gandhi Memorial and Foundation	Sriperumbudur
	11:30 - 12:00 hrs	Visit Brahma Kumari Foundation	Brahma Kumaris
	12:00 - 13.00 hrs	Lunch	Brahma Kumaris
	13:00- 15:00 hrs	Village Visit 1. Lecture on Panchayat 2. Mock Panchayat Session	Kannanthangal
	15:00 - 15:30 hrs	Tea Break	
	15:00 - 17:00 hrs	Rural sports events organized by NYKS Warm send-off by Village Community	
	17:00- 19:00hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	20:00-21:00 hrs	Dinner	Priyadarshini Park
		Overnight at the Hotel	
END OF DAY 5			

DAY 6 – Rural TN			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

30 Dec 07, Sunday	06:00 – 08:00 hrs	Early Morning Transfer with packed breakfast to Cheyyur Thaluk	
	08:00 – 09:00 hrs	Lecture on Contemporary Rural Tamil Nadu	Mudhaliarkuppam
	09:00 – 10:00 hrs	Continue to Cheyyur	
	10:00 – 11:00 hrs	Welcome by the Village community Introduction to the visit objective and break-out session of the participants for field work	The Farm, Nangalathur Village, Cheyyur Thaluk
	11:00 – 13:00 hrs	Field Work. Each group will be moderated by field guides and NYKS members. <i>Panchayat, Health, Education, Women, Youth, Artisans, Spirituality</i>	Nangalathur
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch	The Farm, Nangalathur
	14:00 – 14:30 hrs	Teams huddle for building a strategy for action.	The Farm, Nangalathur
	14:30 – 15:30 hrs	Deliberation with the Focus groups i.e Panchayat, SHG's, Youth to develop concrete ideas and recommendations for development	The Farm, Nangalathur
	15:30 – 16:00 hrs	Tea Break	The Farm, Nangalathur
	16:00 – 17:00 hrs	Presentation of strategy and thanks giving	The Farm, Nangalathur
	17:00 – 19:30 hrs	Transfer to hotel	
		Dinner & Overnight	Priyadarshini Park
	END OF DAY 6		

DAY 7 – Chennai			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

31 Dec 07, Monday	08:00 hrs 09:00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel.	
	10:00 hrs – 12: 00 hrs	Call on the Governor Meeting Chief Secretary and other State Government Dignitaries Presentations on Opportunities in Tamil Nadu by TTDC	Raj Bhavan Secretariat Secretariat
	13:00- 14:00 hrs	Lunch	TTDC
	15:00 – 16:00 hrs	Transfer to Thiruvanmiyur	
	16:00 – 18:00 hrs	Free time for Participants	
	18:00 – 19:30 hrs	Transfer to Mahabalipuram	
	19:30 hrs onwards	Grand New Year’s Eve party hosted by the State Government	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Mahabalipuram
		Transfer to the hotel.	
		Overnight at the Hotel	Priyadarshini Park
	END OF DAY 7		

DAY 8- The Cholas

01 Jan 08, Tuesday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	06:00 hrs	Early Departure from Chennai to Tanjavur with Packed Breakfast	
	06:00-12:00 hrs	En route visit Pondicherry and several other sites of Historical significance	
	12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Lunch at Swami Malai, Kumbakonam	Sterling Resorts
	13:00 – 15:30 hrs	Continue journey to Tanjavur	
	15:30 hrs	Arrive and check-in at the hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu (TTDC) , Tanjavur
	19:00 – 20:30 hrs	Demonstration on Sculpting Tradition by Mr.Umapathy – a Sthabadi (Traditional Temple Architect).	Studio
	21:00 -22:00 hrs	Dinner	Hotel Tamil Nadu
		Overnight at the hotel	
	END OF DAY 8		

DAY 9- Artisans of Tanjore

02 Jan 08, Wednesday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	08:00 – 09:00 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	
	09:00 – 13:00 hrs	Lecture on Temple Design and Architecture by <i>Faculty : Mr. Umapathy</i> Field visit to Brahadeeswara Temple, Tanjavur Palace, Saraswathi Mahal, Bronze Gallery	
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch	Hotel Tamil Nadu
	14:00 – 18:00 hrs	Lecture on the Artisans of Tanjavur and contemporary village life Artisans tour of Tanjavur, visiting the bronze village and silk weavers village. Followed by a folk dance performance.	
	18:00 – 19:00 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	20:30 – 21:30 hrs	Dinner	Hotel Tamil Nadu (TTDC)
		Overnight at the Hotel	TTDC Hotel
END OF DAY 9			

DAY 10 - Ooty			
03 Jan 08, Thursday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	07:00 – 08:00 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	
	08:00 – 11:30 hrs	Field Trip to BHEL at Trichy	
	11:30 hrs onwards	Transfer to Ooty by Coach	
	Lunch	On Board	
	18:00 hrs	Arrive at TTDC Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu (TTDC) Ooty
	Dinner	At the Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu (TTDC) Ooty
		Overnight at the hotel.	
END OF DAY 10			

DAY 11-The Nilgiris

04 Jan 08, Friday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	07:30 – 08:30 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	
	08:30 – 09:00 hrs	Transfer to Railway station	At the Hotel
	09:15 – 10:30 hrs	Train ride on the Nilgiri Mountain Railway, a UNESCO world Heritage Site	
	10:30 – 11:00 hrs	Transfer to the Coonoor Club At the Coonoor Club.	
	11:00 – 12:00 hrs	Talk on ' <i>The Nilgiris - Past and Present</i> '	Coonoor Club
	12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Lunch	Coonoor Club
	13:00 – 16:00 hrs	Interactive session with Planters and Estate Owners to gain an insight into <i>Plantations in South India</i> Visit a Tea Factory and Tea Estate	Coonoor Club
	16:00 – 17:30 hrs	Transfer to Ooty by Coach	
	20:00-21.30 hrs	Formal Dinner at the Hotel <i>Guests of Honour</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Collector of Nilgiris District</i> • <i>Superintendent of Police</i> • <i>District Forest Officer</i> 	TTDC Hotel
		Overnight At the hotel.	
END OF DAY 11			

DAY 12-People of the Nilgiris

05 Jan 08, Saturday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	07:30- 08:30 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty
	08:30 – 09:00 hrs	Transfer to Railway Station	
	09:30 – 13:30 hrs	Walk down into the Ketti Valley to visit Badaga villages to learn about their History, Culture, legends and occupational practices by interacting with them	Santhur Village
	13:30 – 14:30 hrs	Picnic lunch in out door setting	Santhur Village
	14:30 – 15:30 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	20:00-21:00 hrs	Dinner at the Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty
		Overnight at the hotel.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty
	END OF DAY 12		

DAY 13-People of the Nilgiris			
06 Jan 08, Sunday	Timelines	Activity	Venue
	07:00 – 08:00 hrs	Breakfast At the Hotel	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty
	08:00 – 10:00 hrs	Transfer to Kota Village	
	10:00 – 12:00 hrs	Interaction with the village community to get an insight into their culture	Sholur - Kookal
	12:00 – 14:00 hrs	Return to the Hotel	
	14:00 – 15:00 hrs	Lunch	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty
	15:00 – 18:00 hrs	Participants to work on their Projects	
	19:30 hrs – 21:00 hrs	Farewell Dinner <i>Host: Mr. A.S. Dumenil, CII member</i>	Hotel Tamil Nadu
		Overnight At the hotel.	
END OF DAY 13			

DAY 14 – New Delhi			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue
07 Jan 08, Monday	06:30 – 10:30 hrs	Transfer to Airport in Coimbatore having packed Breakfast en route	
	11:30 – 15:30 hrs	Flight to Delhi – Lunch served on board	
	16:00 – 17:00 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	Rockland Inn
	17:00 – 18:00 hrs	Check in at the Hotel Time to freshen up	
	18:00 – 21:00 hrs	Free time for leisure activities	
	21:00 – 22: 00 hrs	Dinner	Rockland Inn
		Overnight at the Hotel	
END OF DAY 14			

DAY 15-PBD			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue
08 Jan 08, Tuesday	07.30 hrs – 08.30 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel	Rockland Inn
	09.00 hrs -10.00 hrs	Transfer to Vigyan Bhavan	
	10.00 hrs – 17.00 hrs	Attend the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2008 Conference	Vigyan Bhavan
	20.00 hrs – 21.30 hrs	Dinner with PBD Delegates	
	21.30 hrs – 22.45 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
		Overnight at the Hotel	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 15			

DAY 16-PBD			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

09 Jan 08, Wednesday	07.30 hrs – 08.30 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel	Rockland Inn
	09.00 hrs -10.00 hrs	Transfer to Vigyan Bhavan	
	10.00 hrs – 17.00 hrs	Attend the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2008 Conference	Vigyan Bhavan
	20.00 hrs – 21.30 hrs	Dinner with PBD Delegates	
	21.30 hrs – 22.45 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
		Overnight at the Hotel	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 16			

DAY 17-Contemporary Delhi			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue
10 Jan 08, Thursday	07:30 – 08:30 hrs	Breakfast at Hotel	Rockland Inn
	08:30 – 09:30 hrs	Lecture on History of India with focus on contemporary Delhi	
	09:30 – 13:00 hrs	Visit ISKON Temple, Lotus Temple, Akshar Dham and Dilli Haat	
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch midway at a Restaurant	TBA
	14:00-18:00 hrs	Free time	
	18:00-19:30 hrs	Free Time for sight-seeing at Connaught Place	
	19:30 – 20:30 hrs	Dinner midway at a Restaurant	Pizza Hut, Connaught Place
	20:30 – 21:00 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	Overnight	At the hotel.	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 17			

DAY 18-New Delhi			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

11 Jan 08, Friday	07:30 - 08:30 hrs	Breakfast at Hotel	
	08:30 – 09:30 hrs	Transfer to Gandhi Museum	
	09:30 – 11:30 hrs	Lecture on the ‘Freedom Movement and Gandhi’ - by the <i>Museum Director</i> Tour of Gandhi Museum	Gandhi Museum
	11:30 – 12:00 hrs	Transfer to Raj Ghat	
	12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Visit to Raj Ghat	
	13:00 – 14:30 hrs	Lunch midway at a Restaurant	
	14:30 – 16:00 hrs	Sightseeing around Connaught Place	
	16:00 – 16:30 hrs	Transfer to Shastri Bhawan	
	17:00 onwards	Interaction of Know India participants with : Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar Hon’ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports	Shastri Bhawan
	20:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs	Interaction and Dinner with Members of the CII-Young Indians (Yi) Delhi Chapter & Students of Yi Net	Jacaranda Hall India Habitat Centre
	Overnight	At the hotel.	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 18			

DAY 19 – National Youth Week			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

12th Jan 08 Saturday	07.00 hrs – 08.00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel.	Rockland Inn
	08.00 hrs -09.30 hrs	Transfer to Village-Mauzpur, Ballabgarh (Faridabad)	
	09.30 hrs – 10.00 hrs	Welcome session by village community	Village- Mauzpur (Faridabad)
	10.00 hrs – 11.30 hrs.	Introduction about the visit objectives. Inauguration of National Youth Week with Cultural programme in connection with birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand.	
	11.30 hrs – 13.00 hrs	Panel Discussions PRI members and Youth Club Leaders.	
	13.00 hrs – 14.00 hrs	Lunch	
	14.00 hrs – 15.00 hrs	Visit to different places of the village.	
	15.00 hrs – 16.00 hrs	Placement in houses for interaction.	
	16.00 hrs – 17.00 hrs	Rural Sports-Haryana style kabaddi (<i>wrestling</i>).	
	17.00 hrs – 19.00 hrs	Transfer to Hotel.	
	20:00 – 21:00 hrs	Dinner	Rockland Inn
		Overnight at the Hotel	Rockland Inn
	END OF DAY 19		

DAY 20-Art of India			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

13 Jan 08, Sunday	07:00 – 08:30 hrs	Interaction with eminent personalities of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi Visit to Rose Garden	Deer Park, Hauz Khas Village <i>(adjacent to Deer Park)</i>
	08:30 – 09:30 hrs	Breakfast <i>Hosted by : Senior Citizens Council of Delhi</i>	Park Balluchi, Hauz Khas Village
	10:00 hrs- 11:00 hrs	Lecture on the Art of India, special focus on Medieval and Modern Historical Period.	
	11:00- 11:30 hrs	Transfer to National Museum	
	11:30 – 12:45 hrs	Tour of National Museum	
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch at a restaurant	TBA
	14:00 – 18:00 hrs	Visit to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qutub Minar • Capitol Area - India Gate, Rajpath • Red Fort 	
	19:00 hrs – 20:30 hrs	Sound and Light Show at the Red Fort	
	20:30 – 21:30 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	Dinner and Overnight	At the hotel.	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 20			

DAY 21-Agra			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

14 Jan 08, Monday	05:30 – 06:00 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	Rockland Inn
	06:00 – 06:45 hrs	Transfer to Nizamuddin Railway Station	
	07:15 – 10:15 hrs	Transfer to Agra by train - Taj Express Taj Express	
	11:00 hrs- 13:00 hrs	Visit to Taj Mahal	
	13:00 hrs-14:00 hrs	Lunch at a Restaurant	
	14:00-15:30 hrs	Transfer to Fatehpur Sikri by coach	
	15:30-18:00 hrs	Visit to Fatehpur Sikri	
	18:00 – 19:30 hrs	Transfer to Agra Cantt. Railway Station	
	20:25-22:30 hrs	Return to Delhi by train – Shatabdi Express Packed Dinner on the Train	
	Overnight	At the hotel.	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 21			

DAY 22-Delhi, The Megalopolis			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

15 Jan 08, Tuesday	06:00 – 07:00 hrs	Breakfast at Hotel	
	07:00 – 09:30 hrs	Lecture on Delhi – as the most happening Industrial and Commercial megalopolis of India. Transfer to Film City, Noida	
	09:30 – 11:00 hrs	Visit Zee TV Studios	Film City, Noida
	11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Transfer to Greater Noida	
	11:30 – 12:30 hrs	Visit to Moser Baer	Greater Noida
	12:30 – 13:00 hrs	Transfer to NOIDA Malls	
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch at Mall	Noida
	14:00 – 15:30 hrs	Transfer to Gurgaon	
	15:30 - 16:30 hrs	Visit to Hero Honda Plant	Gurgaon
	16:30 – 18:00 hrs	Transfer to Doordarshan	
	18:00 hrs – 19:30 hrs	Visit Central Production Centre, Doordarshan	
	19:30 – 21:00 hrs	Dinner at a Restaurant	
	21:00 – 21:30 hrs	Transfer to Hotel	
	Overnight	At the hotel.	
END OF DAY 22			

DAY 23			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

16 Jan 08, Wednesday	08:00- 09:00 hrs	Breakfast at the Hotel	Rockland Inn
	09:00- 11:00 hrs	Project Report compilation with Project Coordinators	Rockland Inn
	11:00- 11:30 hrs	Transfer to Rashtrapati Bhawan	
	12:30 hrs onwards	Interaction with Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble President of India	Rashtrapati Bhawan
	13:30 – 14:30 hrs	Lunch	India Habitat Centre
	14:30- 15:00 hrs	Transfer to Hotel by Coach	
	15:00- 20:00 hrs	Project Discussions followed by Project Summarization & Compilation	Rockland Inn
	20:00 – 21:00 hrs	Dinner	Rockland Inn
	Overnight	At the Hotel.	Rockland Inn
END OF DAY 23			

DAY 24-Formal Closure			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue

17 Jan 08, Thursday	08:00-09:00 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel	
	09:00-11:00 hrs	Time for Packing	
	11:00-13:00 hrs	Presentations by all Groups to MOIA, CII, and NYKS.	Akbar Bhavan
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Interaction over Lunch	
	15:00 hrs onwards	Interaction with Shri Vayalar Ravi, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs <i>and</i> Shri Nirmal Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs	Akbar Bhavan
	16:00-17:00 hrs	Valedictory session and formal closure of the 8th KIP event.	
	17:00-18:00 hrs	Transfer through Coach to Hotel	
	18:00-20:00 hrs	Free time (for packing up before Departure)	
	20:00-21:00 hrs	Farewell Dinner	
	Overnight	At the hotel.	
END OF DAY 24			

FAREWELL ...			
DAY OF DEPARTURE			
Date	Timelines	Activity	Venue
18 Jan 08, Friday	Starting early morning	Participants to catch their respective flights from Delhi Airport for final departure to their respective Countries	
DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM INDIA TO HOME COUNTRY			
END OF KIP PROGRAM			