

Sahyog is an urban slum project working among the poor in the slums of Delhi, India. Established in 1998 as part of the Emmanuel Hospital Association, the Sahyog project primarily works to empower the population of four slum communities covering more than 100,000 people. A key focus of the project is to build relationships with the poor and help them create their own Community Based Organisations (CBO's). These CBO's have enabled a slum community to start their own secondary school and help lobby their local government for essential services such as reliable electricity and drinking water.

Sahyog seeks to empower the members of each CBO through various training initiatives and programs, mentoring CBO leaders, and helping CBO's build alliances with government and non-government organisations. Health Care Training and Micro-Enterprise finance loans are another way Sahyog is able to empower and build the capacity of each CBO member to improve the lives of those within the slum community.



Sahyog is part of the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA). EHA exists to transform communities through caring, with a primary focus on the poor and marginalized. With a catchment population of nearly seven million, EHA treats more than 500,000 patients each year in some of India's most needy areas. EHA was founded in 1970 as an indigenous

Christian health and development agency serving the people of North India.





Friday Day 1	Depart Australia for Singapore. Arrive Singapore. Depart for New Delhi, India. Arrive New Delhi - customs and immigration. Stay in New Delhi.
Saturday Day 2	Orientation in New Delhi. Explore Indian historic sights. Begin to unpack Moghul/Muslim history and their impact on the indigenous Indian population. Rest and acclimatize from jet lag.
Sunday Day 3	Introduction to Hindu culture. Explore the clash of cultures when the British Raj took over from the Moghul Empire on a visit to the Taj Mahal.
Option 1 Day 4 - Day 7	Orientation with Sahyog staff. Begin to build relationships with key staff who will facilitate the four day exploration of the challenges that face millions of slum dwellers in Delhi. Visit a number of sites and view the Sahyog strategy at work. Observe what happens when people are empowered. Discuss links to empowerment in your organisational context.
Option 2 Day 4 - Day 7	Orientation with Shalom Delhi. Begin to build relationships with key staff who will facilitate the four day exploration of the services that Shalom offer to people suffering from HIV/AIDS and a number of related issues. Participate in the home based care program and explore the models being used to empower Shalom clients to improve their own conditions.
Friday Day 8	Prepare celebration event for Sahyog/Shalom Staff to thank them for their time and to celebrate new friendships.
Saturday Day 9	Final day in New Delhi. Travel to Neemrana Fort Palace for a team celebration event and spend the evening together in a Maharajah's Palace.
Sunday Day 10	Travel to Delhi Airport. Depart for Singapore. Arrive Singapore. Depart for Australia. Arrive Australia.



Location	Distance (km)	Travel
Melbourne, Australia	0	
Singapore	6076	Plane
New Delhi	4149	Plane
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Melbourne, Australia	6076	Plane

*The information in this itinerary is to be used only as a sample guide. Each company participating in a Leadership Journey can tailor their itinerary to suit their needs.