

Shalom started in 2001 as the 'Delhi AIDS Project' where it established a continuum of holistic care for people affected by the HIV virus. These services included a Critical Care medical services, Home-Based care, Capacity Building for NGOs in HIV/AIDS and support to widows and children infected with, and affected by HIV/AIDS.



Part of the Emmanuel Hospital Association, Shalom has since extended its continuum of services to include income generating activities for women widowed by AIDS and an adolescent awareness program aimed at preventing adolescent children of Home-Based care families and their peers from becoming infected. Shalom seeks to educate and empower other care organisations in Delhi to set-up their own Home Based Care programs to further combat the HIV epidemic sweeping through Northern India.



Shalom Delhi 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.

Shalom's support services now span five distinct categories that all require ongoing support.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Shalom Care Centre has an outpatient department which sees about 2,500 patients a year, half of whom are HIV positive. The majority of the remaining patients are affected by HIV and often a family member of the HIV positive person. Shalom also provides holistic inpatient care for patients needing more medical care.

The centre continues to combat opportunistic infections often associated with HIV and currently provides a government approved Tuberculosis therapy program to combat this disease. Shalom Care Centre also conducts about 30 types of basic laboratory tests in their in-house laboratory.



HOME BASED CARE (HBC) PROJECT

Shalom currently offers home-based support visits to 100 families. The visits are designed to meet the medical, emotional and often spiritual needs of the family members who are often affected by serious illnesses like HIV/AIDS. Shalom staff have also begun assisting widows in obtaining stable income by supporting them in applications for the governments widow's pension and through finding appropriate employment. Shalom HBC has a strong welfare component and assists families with practical items from gas cylinders for cooking, iron sheet for roof materials, food hampers and education support for school fees, uniforms, shoes and books.





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.