



Pragati India

CULTURAL IMMERSION & COMMUNITY IMPACT LEARNING

What is Pragati?

Pragati India is 15 guided days of travel, learning, and experiencing India in a meaningful, ethical, and authentic way. In both rural and urban settings, you will meet community members and experience India through the eyes of those who call it home.

Why Pragati

Travel with a small, supported cohort



See India up close and unfiltered



Create essay/interview-ready memories, possibly earn college credit

Learn

differently.

A Nanubhai
Education
Foundation
Program



Explore Differently

Students are strongly encouraged to join both segments of the Pragati program, but we understand that time constraints may require students to choose just one leg.

Segment One: Gujarat

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1
SOUTHERN GUJARAT

Get to know Nanubhai Scholars: young women who have earned college scholarships. Visit their family homes and campuses as you connect and learn more about their challenges and future plans. Spend a day in the Dangs district, meeting Adivasi Scholars and witnessing the economic and environmental hurdles they've overcome to pursue education and a brighter future.

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 3
AHMEDABAD

Visit the Gandhi museum, step well, or dig into Gujarat's incredible textile history, and learn about modern nonprofits dedicated to women's empowerment. Celebrate and reflect on the first half of the program.

Segment Two: Rajasthan

JANUARY 4 - 9
UDAIPUR

Continue meeting Scholars and spend a day in the Dungarpur district as you interrogate the intersection of traditional Rajasthani culture and the initiatives to evolve it. Visit heritage sites and meet community advocates.

JANUARY 9 - 11
JAIPUR

Debrief in the pink city. Relax, reflect on your journey, and take in some of India's most famous historical sites. Celebrate the end of your journey with a farewell dinner on the 11th, then begin the journey home on the 12th.

Understand Differently



Join the Journey

Pragati cohorts are small and carefully curated through an application and selection process.

Join the Cohort

Spots are limited and selection is competitive. Visit nanubhai.org/pragati to submit your application.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed prior to selection.

Questions?

Email pragati@nanubhai.org



Total Cost: \$2,950

Only Leg 1 (Dec. 27-Jan 3): \$1,225

Only Leg 2 (Jan 3-Jan 11): \$1,725

Includes

- Leaders who guide and support your journey from start to finish
- In-country meals, lodging
- Program-related transportation
- Entrance fees for cultural sites
- Translators and tour guides

Excludes

- Airfare to/from India
- Visa costs
- Travel insurance (required)
- Pre-travel immunizations (optional)

Partial Scholarships are available for students who demonstrate financial need.



Cohort Leaders

Dr. Rupal Parekh

An Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Rupal designed the Pragati curricula and guides the Gujarat portion.

Mohit Bhansali

An entrepreneur, professional creative, and member of NEF's Board, Mohit guides the cohort through Rajasthan.

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