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Applications must be submitted via google form. To submit your application, visit nanubhai.org/pragati and click the “Apply” button. Plan to spend 2-3 hours completing your application.

Program Dates: December 27, 2026 – January 11, 2027

Pragati India is a 15-day immersion experience of travel, learning, and experiencing India in a meaningful, ethical, and authentic way. Across rural and urban settings—from the Surat area to Udaipur and Jaipur—you will meet communities and see India through the eyes of those who call it home.

Please complete every section. **Applications received by July 31st, 2026 at 11:59PM ET will be given priority**. If there is still space in the cohort, we will accept applications until the end of August 31st. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short (virtual) interview.

If you have any questions while completing your application, please email pragati@nanubhai.org.

The application is divided into five sections:

- SECTION 1: Applicant, Parent/Guardian, and Emergency Contact information
- SECTION 2: Education & Academics
- SECTION 3: Travel, Health & Logistics
- SECTION 4: Short Answer Questions
- SECTION 5: Certification & Submission

When submitting your application, you will be required to certify that:

1. You have provided information in this application that is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.
2. You understand that submitting this application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
3. You acknowledge that airfare is not included in the program cost and that travel insurance is mandatory.
4. You have discussed this program with your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and have their support to participate.

Short answer questions In Section 3:

This information will not be used against you. We collect this data to help us plan more thoughtfully.

1. Please list any dietary restrictions, allergies, and preferences (e.g., vegetarian, vegan, etc.). If listing an allergy or restriction, please indicate the severity.
2. Please list any medical conditions, medications, or accessibility needs that we should be aware of.
3. Have you traveled internationally before? If so, briefly describe where and when. *There is no penalty if this will be your first international travel experience.*
4. Please share any other information you would like us to know. *If you are interested in applying for a need-based scholarship, please indicate your interest here.*

Short answer questions In Section 4:

Thoughtful, specific responses help us get to know you. There are no "right" answers. There is no minimum or maximum word count for these questions, but the answers of strong candidates are generally between 400-600 words for each question.

1. Why do you want to participate in Pragati India?
2. Pragati India emphasizes ethical, culturally respectful, authentic travel. What does that mean to you?
3. Describe a time you stepped outside your comfort zone or navigated an unfamiliar environment. How did you prepare? How did you handle it? What did you learn about yourself?
4. What do you hope to learn or contribute, and how might this experience connect to your future goals?