

RURAL IMMERSION WINTER 2025

AI, Society, Governance & Culture

RURAL JAIPUR

(For 9 – 12 Graders)

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GOAL

To foster transformative learning experiences for high school students by immersing them in rural India's societal, cultural, and governance systems, enabling them to develop empathy, leadership, and problem solving skills while contributing meaningfully to community development.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



Develop Leadership & Mentoring Skills

by engaging students in teaching, guiding younger government school children, and taking initiative in community based activities.



Gain First-hand Exposure to Rural Governance & Society

through interactions with Panchayat leaders and participation in village systems and projects.



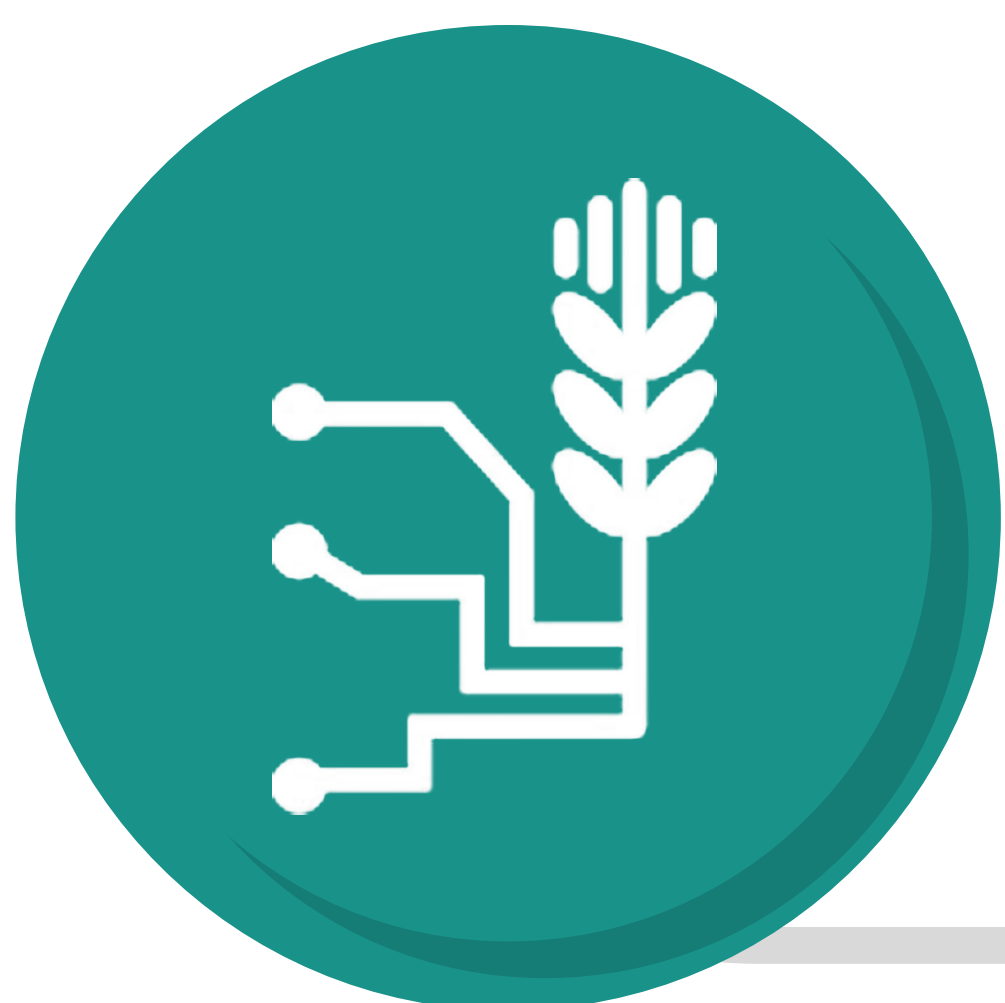
Foster Empathy & Cultural Sensitivity

by living within rural communities, sharing traditions, and embracing diverse cultural practices.



Strengthen Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking

by observing real-world challenges in rural settings and exploring sustainable solutions.



Explore Innovations in AI

by understanding how Artificial Intelligence is driving change across sectors, engaging in hands-on learning, and exploring its applications in creating impactful, future-ready solutions.



Encourage Personal Reflection & Purpose

providing space for students to connect their experiences with their aspirations and values.

FOCUS AREAS

ENGAGE IN TEACHING AND MENTORING

Develop students' leadership and mentoring skills by teaching practical English and public speaking to younger government school students fostering empowerment through education.



EXPLORE INNOVATIONS IN AI

Engage students in understanding the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence through hands-on activities, discussions, and projects that highlight its role in driving innovation and shaping impactful, future-ready solutions.



FOCUS AREAS



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Foster cross-cultural understanding and sensitivity by embracing the local culture, and participating in traditional practices.

UNDERSTAND LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Equip students with an understanding of the Panchayat system: its roles, responsibilities, and projects, by engaging with local leaders and observing its impact on rural communities.



PROFILE BUILDING & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Enable students to strengthen their college applications by reflecting on their rural immersion journey, showcasing leadership, and highlighting community engagement as a unique strength in their profiles.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

LEADERSHIP



Students will develop leadership skills by taking initiative, guiding younger students and engaging with local communities, preparing them to lead with confidence and responsibility.

A REAL BHARAT VIEW

By experiencing life in rural Jaipur, participants will gain first-hand exposure to the diversity, strengths, and challenges of India's heartland, broadening their perspectives beyond textbooks and classrooms.



FINDING YOUR OWN PATH & PURPOSE



The immersion provides space for reflection and self discovery, encouraging students to connect their learnings with personal aspirations and a deeper sense of purpose.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Through direct involvement in teaching, mentoring and rural projects, students will understand the impact of service, and the value of contributing meaningfully to society.



PROBLEM-SOLVING



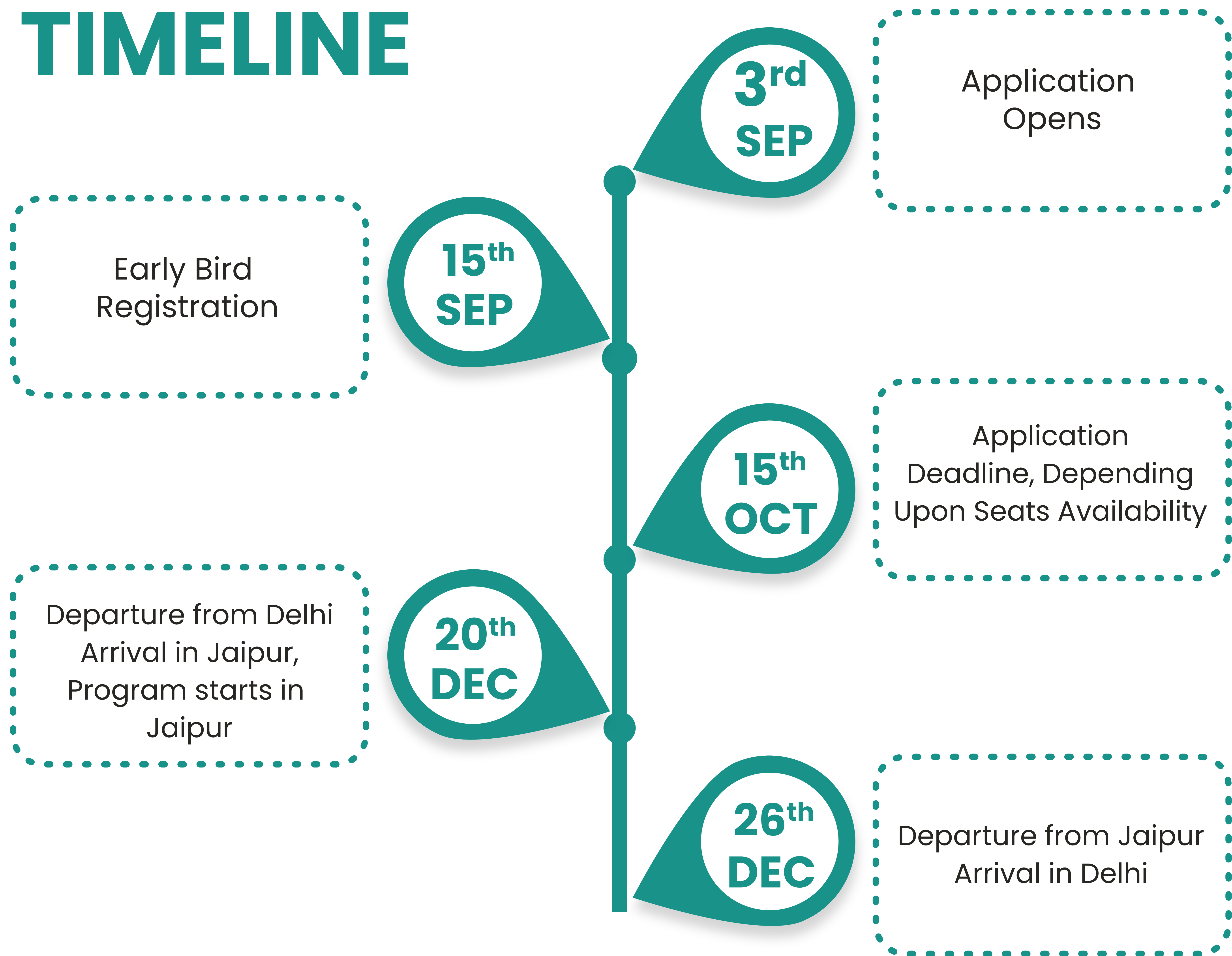
Immersive experiences will challenge students to think creatively and critically as they observe real world issues, analyze causes, and discuss sustainable solutions.

EMPATHY & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Living and engaging closely with rural communities will nurture compassion, sensitivity, and emotional intelligence—qualities essential for personal growth and human connection.



TIMELINE



PROGRAM FEE (All Inclusive)

Early Birds

Till 15th September

₹ 45000

After 15th September

₹ 49000

The fee includes travel, meals, accommodation, safety & supervision. The program is residential.

CERTIFICATE

- Letter of recommendation by Harvard Alumnus.
- Certificate of completion, recognising your dedication and newly acquired skills from ISPI.

ELIGIBILITY

Graders: 9–12

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TESTIMONIALS



Shriyanka
 Shiv Nadar School
 Spring Rural Immersion, Dehradun 2025

When I came here, I had a different image in my mind. I thought we would be helping the villagers and going to villages. But today I realize that the word rural means more than just villages and under privileged areas. It also reflects the simplicity of life and the importance of making use of what nature has given us. With such limited resources, they continue to grow and sustain, and they live so peacefully. The multiple facets of the Rural Immersion Program made me feel truly immersed, not just in understanding the challenges people face in rural areas, but also in experiencing the joy of rural life, the simplicity of living, and, as I said, the way you can simply be existing.



Ayaan Chawla
 Shiv Nadar School
 Spring Rural Immersion, Dehradun 2025

One thing I am going to take back from this immersion is that everybody is ordinary, and everybody treats everyone equally. They don't treat us differently just because we came from a different city. Students in this Rural Immersion thought they were on a higher level, but when we came here, we were really humbled. We realized that everyone is just human, just normal, with their own life to worry about, and we are not anyone special. We are all the same people, and that is the one thing I am taking back with me to the city.



The highlight of this program was our visit to Sahja Village, where we mentored young students. Guiding aspiring doctors, army officials, and gamers was a source of pride, leaving a lasting impression on both the students and me. This program shattered my preconceived notions about Bihar, allowing me to connect deeply with its community. The program's career advice and college application guidance were invaluable.



Rajani Menon
 The Heritage School
 Summer Rural Immersion, Bihar 2024

This program has been transformative for me. The visit to Bhoomika Vihar was particularly impactful, as hearing the recovery stories of those now running their own businesses with Bhoomika Vihar's support was deeply touching. My time in Bihar completely changed my perceptions, living there for two weeks allowed me to truly appreciate the hospitality, decency and cultural pride of the people.



Prajvi Singh
 Jishree Periwal Global School, Jaipur
 Summer Rural Immersion, Bihar 2024

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