

Leadership
Governance
Sustainability

BHARAT RURAL IMMERSION

SPRING 2026
2nd edition



**For High School Students
of Shiv Nadar School**

Led On-Site by

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WHY THIS IMMERSION?

Bharat Rural Immersion – Spring 2026 is a deeply immersive learning journey designed to help students understand Real Bharat through leadership, civic engagement, and sustainability practices. This is not a tour — it is a living classroom where students mentor younger children, understand rural governance, and explore how communities sustain their lives, culture, and environment.

LEADERSHIP

Mentoring & Youth Agency

Students mentor government school children, facilitate learning circles, reading sessions, and communication activities—developing empathy, confidence, and responsibility.

THE THREE CORE THEMES

GOVERNANCE

Understanding Rural Democracy

Students interact with Panchayat leaders, anganwadis, schools, and village institutions to understand grassroots governance and public service delivery.

SUSTAINABILITY

Ecology, Livelihoods & Culture

Students visit organic farms, sustainability NGOs, and community enterprises while experiencing local culture, food, traditions, and Himalayan ecology.

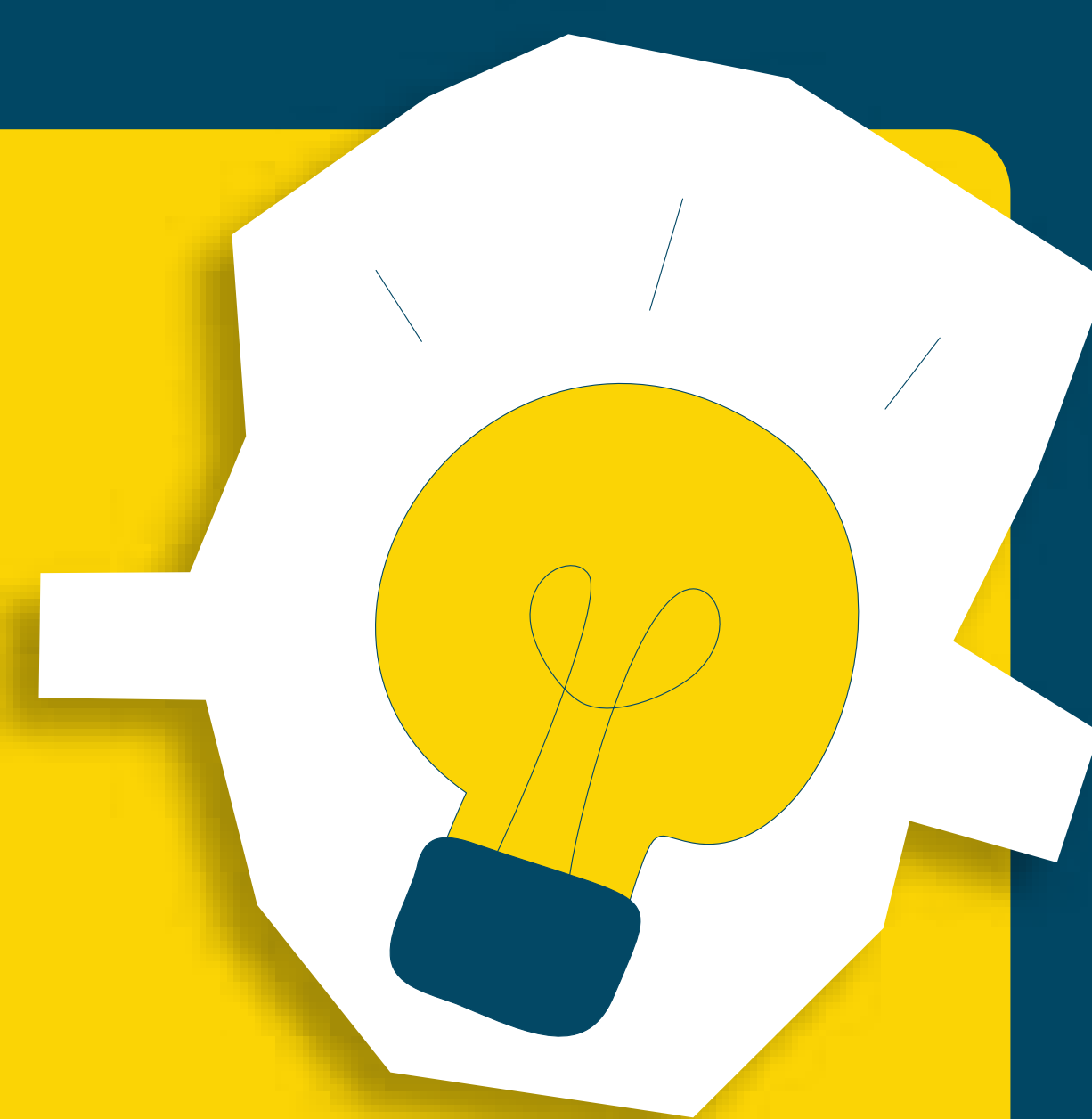
WHERE STUDENTS STAY

**Doon International School
Riverside Campus, Dehradun**

**A secure residential campus fostering reflection,
collaboration, and community living.**

WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

- Leadership & mentoring skills
- Civic literacy and systems thinking
- Deep empathy and social awareness
- 40+ hours of verified community service
- Strong personal narratives for college applications
- Letter of recommendation by Ex-Harvard Director & Harvard graduate Dr. Sanjay Kumar
- Community Service Certificate

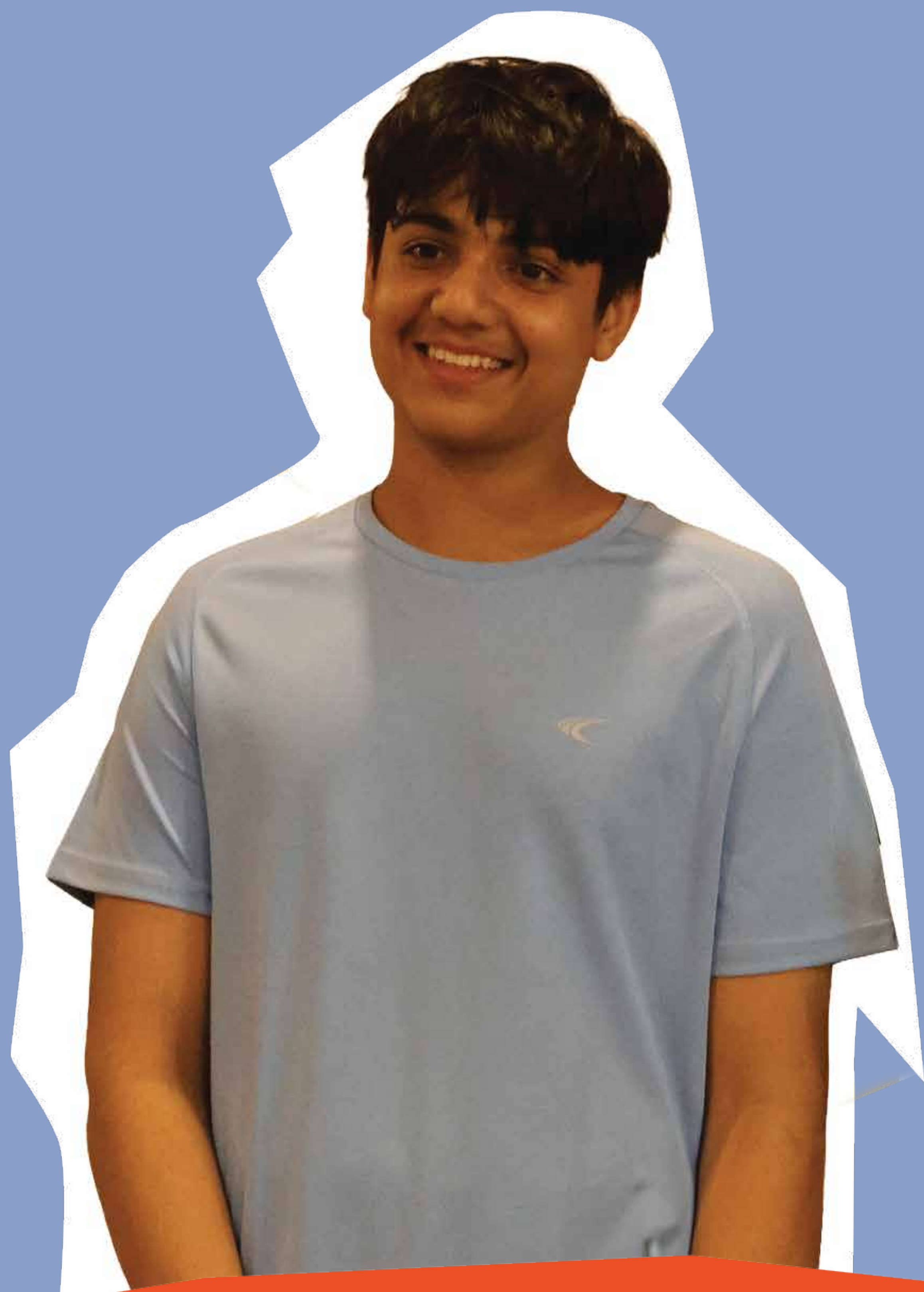


WHY ISPI

ISPI has successfully conducted Rural Immersion programs with Shiv Nadar School in Spring 2025 and other institutions, building a strong reputation for safe, meaningful, and transformative experiential learning.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"This immersion made me understand what leadership really means. Teaching younger students, listening to village stories, and seeing how communities work together gave me a new sense of responsibility."



Raghav Gupta, Grade 10

"I experienced a side of India I had only read about. This program helped me understand people's struggles, hopes, and the importance of serving with humility."

SNS NOIDA



Ayra Mathur , Grade 12

"Every day challenged me to think differently. I learnt empathy, confidence, and how real change happens at the grassroots."



Zyra Sodhi, Grade 11

SNS FARIDABAD

Delphea Tanwar, Grade 12

“This immersion gave me a deep understanding of human behaviour, inequality, and compassion. It was one of the most eye-opening experiences of my school life.”

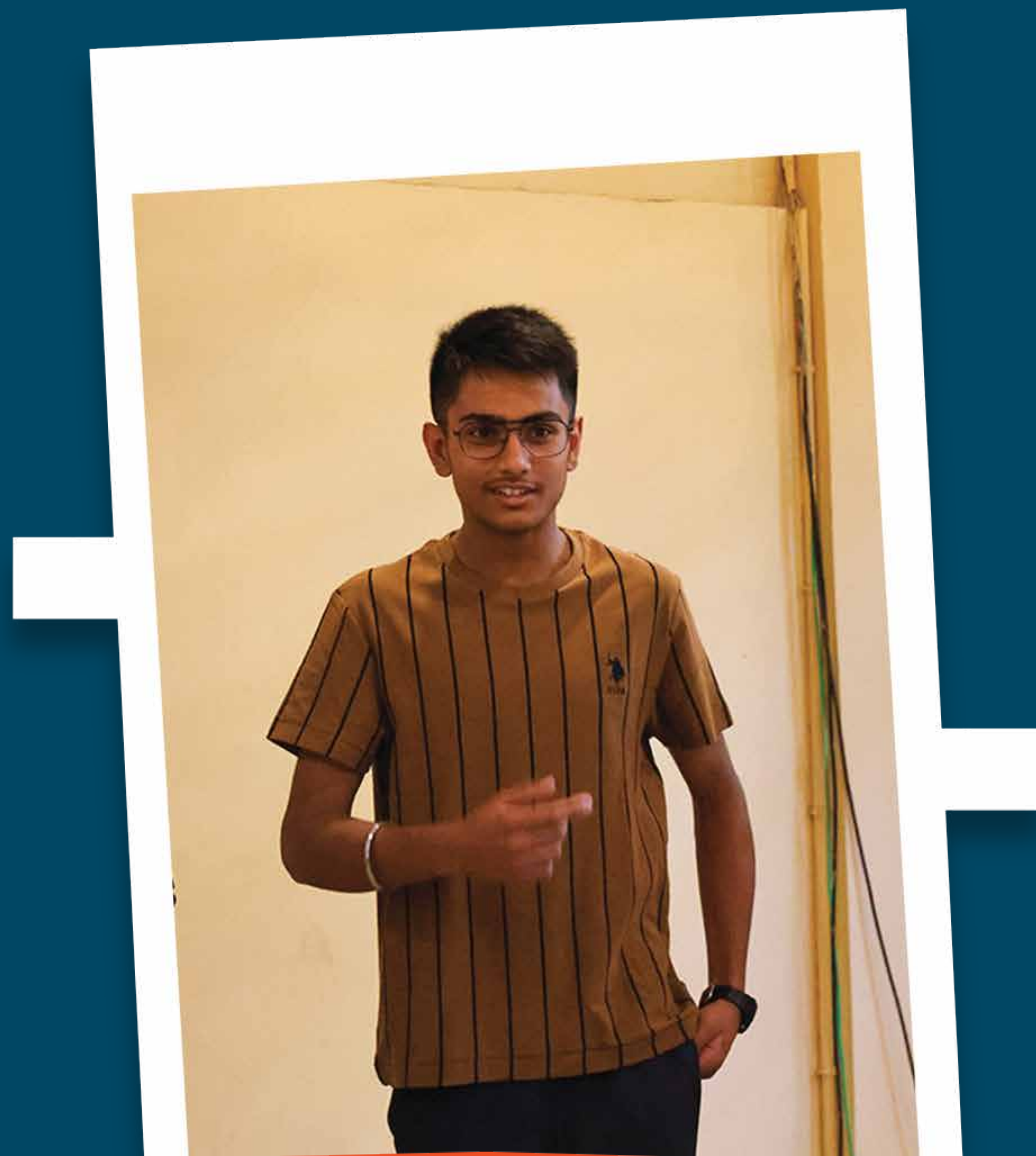


“Working closely with rural communities taught me more than any textbook ever could. It helped me grow as a learner and as a person.”



Radhika Kakkar, Grade 12

“Living and working in rural Dehradun pushed me out of my comfort zone and made me more confident, empathetic, and socially aware.”



Vikrant Singh, Grade 10

PROGRAM DETAILS

Participants: ~50 students

Teacher Accompaniment: 1:10 ratio

Program Fee: ₹49,000 (All Inclusive)

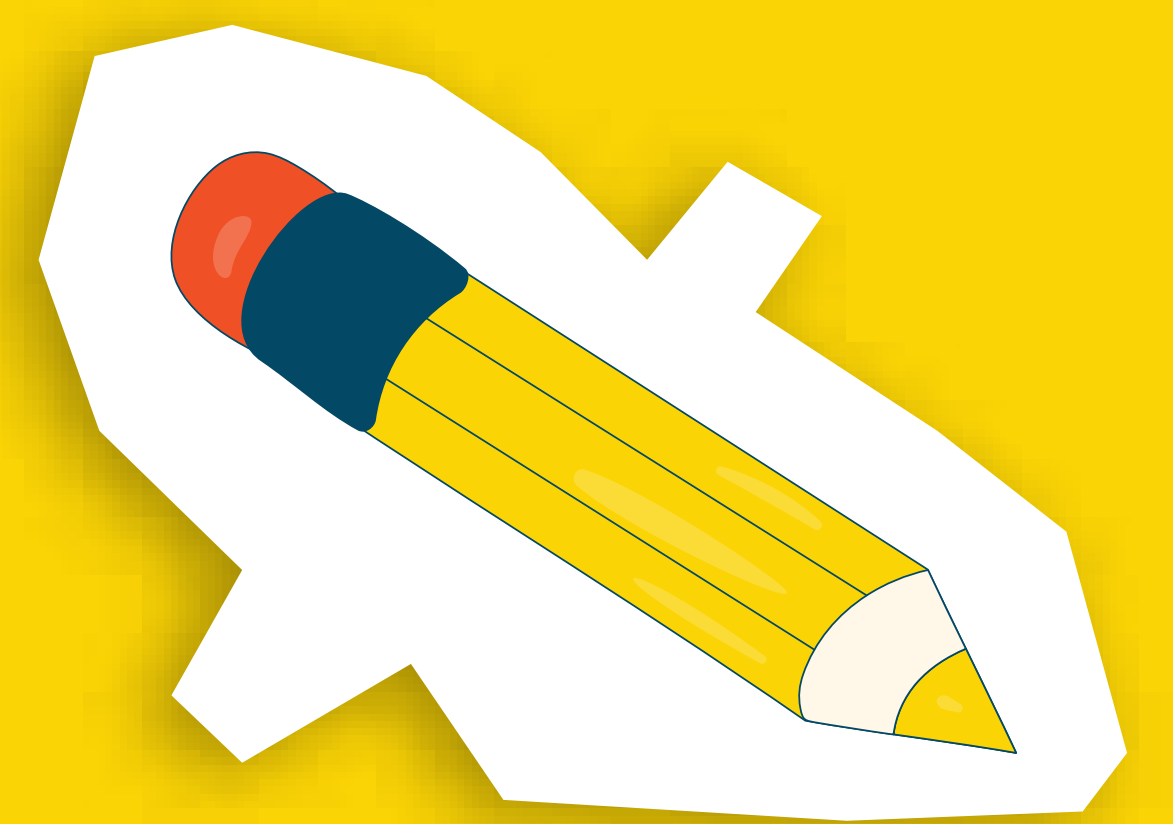
Includes travel, stay, meals, supervision, facilitation & materials.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Location: Dehradun, Uttarakhand
23rd March – 29th March 2026

15 Jan – 15 Feb 2026

Enrolments Open



**Immersion Activities
(with Travel)**

23–29 March 2026

29 March 2026

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