INDIA KI KHOJ
“IN SEARCH OF INDIA”
SPONSORED BY CALTECH Y,
STUDENT-FACULTY PROGRAMS AND ISP
India Ki Khoj
10 DAYS OF DISCOVERY

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CALTECH AND IITGN PARTNERSHIP

**Caltech SURF**
- 7-10 IIT students apply to SURF
- Paired with a Caltech research mentor
- 10 weeks of research
- Live on campus
- Engage with community and summer activities
- Attend professional workshops, seminars
- Meet Caltech Faculty

**IITGN Cultural Trip**
- 8 IIT's in India, we visit Institute of Technology of Gandhinagar
- Caltech students apply for the Caltech Y India program
- Selections are made
- Trip leaders are appointed
- Spend ten days in India learning about culture, arts, politics and tours
AHMEDABAD

• Largest city in Gujurat
• Second largest producer of cotton in India
• Chosen sport is cricket
• New Sarder Patel Stadium at Motera recently hosted the US President
• Historic city of Ahmedabad was declared as India’s first UNESCO world Heritage City
FIELDTRIPS

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GUIDED TOUR OF AHMEDABAD

- Since 1989, the city of Ahmedabad has hosted the International Kite Festival as part of the official celebration of Uttarayan.
- Celebration to rejoice end of Winter.
- Gods wake up and heavens open up.
FOOD
Outings to traditional Gujarati restaurants
Village style dinner
Campus (Mess Hall) food
Street Food
Night Market
MORE FOOD AND SHOPPING

Manek Chowk Food Market
Law Garden Night Market
IITGN PROGRAMMING

IITGN Faculty Seminars on:
- Architecture
- Politics
- Music
- LGTBQ?

Special Guest Speakers and Performers

Odissi Classical and Folk Performance

Outreach in Local Village Communities
IITGN
PROGRAMMING

Guest Speaker- Rajmohan Gandhi
Stand Up Comedy Show
https://www.instagram.com/queerabad/
Community Outreach with NEEV
https://legacy.iitgn.ac.in/ neev.htm
NEEV’s mission is to empower grassroots communities through workforce development, with a focus on entrepreneurship and skills training.
THANK YOU

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- STUDENT-FACULTY PROGRAMS
- CALTECH ISP
- IITGN FACULTY AND STAFF
- IITGN UNDERGRADS AND GRADS
- CALTECH GROUP LEADERS
- YOU!