

**Tentative Travel Itinerary at Chhattisgarh (7 Days) organized by Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai**

Before the start of the travel, articles and info must be published in local/national media, and hoardings must be set up in cities and locations where they intend to visit. A code of conduct for the incoming youths and host institution should also be circulated. Guidelines for posting content on SM should be in place.

Day	Place to Visit	From	To	Approx. Distance / Time	Remarks
<b>Day 1</b> <b>9.12.23</b>	Arrival and Welcome: IIT Bhilai Main Campus	Raipur / Durg Railway Station	IIT Bhilai	40 km / 1hr. 30 min. or 6 Km / 15 Minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be received by the IIT Bhilai team at Raipur /Durg Railway Station, and a Bus will be arranged to the IIT Bhilai main campus (By IRCTC).</li> <li>The welcome event will unfold with an Interaction and knowledge-sharing session for the youths from Goa with the Director, Deans, and Faculties of IIT Bhilai.</li> <li>Campus tour, interaction with project PIs and startup founders, and a showcase of developed/under-development technologies/solutions at IIT Bhilai.</li> <li>Meals, refreshments, high tea, etc., will be arranged throughout the day at IIT Bhilai.</li> <li>Evening - Cultural events, one-on-one interactions, and activities by student clubs of IIT Bhilai. Student buddies (volunteers) from IIT Bhilai to interact with the guests.</li> <li>Accommodation for Day 1 will be arranged at student hostels in IIT Bhilai.</li> </ol>

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<b>Day 2</b> <b>10.12.23</b>	Interaction with the Hon'ble Governor/ High-ranking Government official	IIT Bhilai	Gov. House	40 km / 1 hr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 AM - IIT Bhilai</li> <li>Travel from IIT Bhilai to Gov. house : 8:30 AM to 10: AM (All to and fro travel to be arranged by IRCTC).</li> <li>Interaction and knowledge exchange with the Governor/ state official (10:30 AM -12:30 PM)</li> <li>Lunch on Gov. House.</li> </ol>
	Inauguration of Yuva Sangam IIT Bhilai	Gov. House	IIT Bhilai	40 km / 1 hr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel back from Gov. House to IIT Bhilai. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inauguration of Yuva Sangam at IIT Bhilai</li> <li>Interaction with local artists and well-known personalities</li> </ol> </li> <li>Dinner on Campus (Arranged by IIT Bhilai Mess caterer) and accommodation in hostels</li> </ol>

Day	Place to Visit	From	To	Approx. Distance / Time	Remarks
Day 3 11.12.23	Visit IGKV Campus	IIT Bhilai	IGKV, Raipur	50 km / 1 hr. 30 min.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 AM - IIT Bhilai</li> <li>2. Visit IGKV and learn about the technological advancements in agricultural technologies, followed by a knowledge-sharing session with Dr. Ravi Saxena, Prof. and Associate Director Research at IGKV (10:30 -1:00 PM) (All to and fro travel to be arranged by IRCTC).</li> <li>3. Lunch at IGKV – 1:00 PM to 2 PM (To be arranged by IGKV)</li> </ol>
	Visit to model Village near Raipur	IGKV, Raipur	TBD	TBD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Travel from IGKV to Model Village – 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.</li> <li>5. Showcase a model village/farm in Chhattisgarh that is self-sustainable and eco-friendly.</li> <li>6. Interaction with women-led SHGs and understanding the model of women-led development being followed in CG. (2:30 PM – 6:00 PM) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Snacks with local people of model village : 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM (arranged by IRCTC)</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Travel back from Model Village to IIT Bhilai: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dinner on Campus (Arranged by IIT Bhilai Mess caterer), interactions with students in hostel and accommodation in hostels.</li> <li>b. As per the availability of local students, could also prefer to stay with local students at their homes.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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Day 4 12.12.23	Nandanvan Jungle Safari	IIT Bhilai	Sector 39, Naya Raipur	65 Km / 1 hr. 45 min.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 AM - IIT Bhilai</li> <li>2. Visit Nandanvan Jungle Safari for recreation and eco-awareness to youths. (11:00 – 1:00 PM) (All to and fro travel to be arranged by IRCTC).</li> <li>3. Lunch at Raipur 1:00 PM to 2 PM (To be arranged by IRCTC)</li> </ol>

	Shri Narayan Prasad Awasthi Govt. Ayurvedic College	Sector 39, Naya Raipur	Great Eastern Rd, Raipur, Chhattisgarh 492001	10 Kms / 20 Minutes	<p>4. Travel from Sector 39 to Ayurvedic College: 2:30 PM to 3 PM</p> <p>5. Visit Ayurvedic College and learn about the traditional medicines of India with particular emphasis on herbal medicines of Chhattisgarh (3:30 PM -5:00 PM)</p> <p>8. Travel back to IIT Bhilai: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.</p> <p>a. Cultural event by local artists.</p> <p>b. Dinner on Campus (Arranged by IIT Bhilai Mess caterer)</p> <p>c. Accommodation in hostels.</p> <p>As per the availability of local students, could also prefer to stay with local students at their homes.</p>
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Day 5 13.12.2023	Visit to Sirpur	IIT Bhilai	Sirpur, Mahasamund	88.5 km / 2 hr.	<p>1. Travel from IIT Bhilai to Sirpur: 12:30 PM 2:30 PM</p> <p>a. Lunch on-the-way (To be arranged through IRCTC)</p> <p>2. Visit the Ancient Town of Sirpur, the grand Surang Tila, and the 7th-century Laxman temple. (2:30 PM to 5 PM)</p> <p>3. Interaction with Padma Shri Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, an Indian archaeologist. (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM)</p> <p>4. Return to IIT Bhilai: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.</p> <p>5. Cultural event by local artists.</p> <p>6. Dinner on Campus and accommodation in hostels</p> <p>7. As per the availability of local students, they could also prefer to stay with local students at their homes.</p>

Day	Place to Visit	From	To	Approx. Distance / Time	Remarks
Day 6 14.12.23	Bhoramdeo Temple, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Tribal Culture	IIT Bhilai	Bhoramdeo Temple	130 km / 3 hr.	<p>1. Breakfast from 6:00 – 7:00 AM - IIT Bhilai</p> <p>2. Travel early from IIT Bhilai to the 7<sup>th</sup> century Bhoramdeo Shiva Temple, also known as the Khajuraho of Chhattisgarh (All to and fro travel to be arranged by IRCTC).</p> <p>3. Visit the Tribal Village and experience the tribal culture, art, and tattoo work of the Baiga tribe of Chhattisgarh and share authentic tribal cuisine over lunch. (To be arranged by the forest department/tourism department of Chhattisgarh).</p> <p>4. Trek/Safari in the Lush green Sal Forest and experience bird watching and other wildlife.</p> <p>5. Return to IIT Bhilai: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.</p>

Day	Place to Visit	From	To	Approx. Distance / Time	Remarks
Day 7 15.12.23	Visit to Bhilai Steel Plant	IIT Bhilai	BSP, Bhilai	12 km/30 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 AM - IIT Bhilai</li> <li>2. Travel from IIT Bhilai to BSP Bhilai.</li> <li>3. A tour of the technologically advanced processes employed in the PSU followed by a knowledge-sharing session with an official from BSP.</li> <li>4. Travel from BSP Bhilai to the workshop in Mohrenga Village: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM (All to and fro travel to be arranged by IRCTC).</li> <li>5. Interaction with local artisans on Gond and Dhokra art and hands-on session               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. History of Gond art and Dhokra art-making process.                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Gond Art (Iron plate art casting) making process (i) Markings(ii) Embossing (iii) Welding (iv) Painting.</li> <li>ii. Dhokra Art making process (i) Clay Kneading (ii) Making Clay molds (iii) Wax thread making (iv) Designing the clay molds with max (v) Packing the wax again with clay (vi) Baking molds to de-wax (vii) Melting of Brass (viii) Pouring of brass in hollow de-waxed molds (ix) Breaking of molds (x) Buffing/polishing/coloring / finishing the final craft.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Lunch: 1 PM to 2 PM (To be arranged through IRCTC)</li> <li>7. Hands-on Training for Gond art and Dhokra art-making process and interaction with local artists and craftsman: 2 PM to 5 PM</li> <li>8. Return to IIT Bhilai by 5 PM to 6 PM</li> </ol>
	Mohrenga Village	IIT Bhilai	Mohrenga, Ahiwara Berla main road, Dist - Durg	40 km / 1 hr.	
	Media Interaction and End of Yuva Sangam Event in CG	NA	NA	NA	<p>Interaction and Valedictory: 7 PM to 9 PM at IIT Bhilai</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. News/print media to join for an interactive session with the participants.</li> <li>2. Government officials and dignitaries -- interaction with the participants.</li> <li>3. Photo session with participating students, buddies, and</li> <li>4. Special Dinner for IIT Bhilai (By IRCTC).</li> </ol>

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Day 8 16.12.23	Departure	IIT Bhilai	Durg / Raipur Railway Station	6 Kms / 15 minutes or 40 km / 1 hr. 30 min.	1. Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 AM at IIT Bhilai 2. Travel to Durg / Raipur railway station as per the train schedule (Arranged by IRCTC).

Details of Yuva Tourist Guide	Mr. Deepak Patel ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@Dk808">https://www.youtube.com/@Dk808</a> )			
Details of Industrial Bodies such as MSME, Startups, Entrepreneurs, Industries Dept., CREDA, etc.	In discussion, will be finalized soon (TBD)			
Details of Local NGOs involved	In discussion, will be finalized soon (TBD)			
Details of planned interaction at Raj Bhawan	In discussion, will be finalized soon (TBD)			
Details of planned interaction with Local Artisans, Singers, Sports Persons, Musicians, SHGs, etc.	In discussion, will be finalized soon (TBD)			
Details of Faculty/Staff Coordinators (Male & Female)	Vishnu Vaibhav Dwivedi	Sudhir Chakradeo	Ms. Vanita Uikey	Ms. Prathibha Dongre

Please Note: *There may be variations in the schedule depending on the days for which permissions are provided.*