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INDIA: MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT / CODING & GAMING / CONSERVATION & THE ENVIRONMENT

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This program will explore the dynamics of India as a global power. We will explore two major themes:

- ✦ Arts, media, and entertainment.
- ✦ Conservation and environmentalism

This program will also involve a look at Indian classroom methodologies – and how they incorporate diverse cultures, religions, histories, and politics in a single inclusive curriculum. We'll meet with a 'living religions' expert whose work can inform your school's efforts to teach to the diversity of religions in India and elsewhere. And we'll explore the importance of arts education. We'll take part in programs of music, dance, and the performing arts – and we'll learn how India enlivens curriculum with a strong focus on the creative arts!

You are in India during Diwali, that means many fairs organized in Delhi during those days and there will optional opportunity for a visit to one of the fairs to witness the celebration and festivities. While in Jaipur, Chokhi Dhani is a village that has cultural shows, dance performances, camel ride, puppet show every evening. There is a cultural dance performance at the Ranthambore.

Global Media & Entertainment

India is a major global media and entertainment (M&E) hub, continues to make high-growth strides – and promises to have major effects in education and consumer behavior going forward. This trip will expose BPS educators to entertainment trends in India – through visits to local universities, where you'll discuss the role of schools & universities in preparing students for the M&E sector in India and the world.

You will discuss the study of media and entertainment. You will meet with Indian and US expatriate M&E industry leaders to discuss how schools are preparing students for the M&E industry. And you'll explore how education-sector initiatives are driving change around M&E distribution, brand awareness, and diversity & inclusivity.

Coding and Gaming:

Indian software designers and engineers, have demonstrated tangible benefit to classroom pedagogy in coding and gaming. You'll observe competitive schools leading in gaming and coding, and witness community-level technology projects in action. India is a major leader in self-directed learning. Researchers such as Suguta Mitra have demonstrated how children develop critical thinking skills through games – above all, it's fun learning!

Environmentalism and Conservations

This last cluster addresses conservation, environmentalism, and climate change. You will focus on water – and on the threatened Indian tiger. You will focus your talks on the work carried out by Indian conservationists and environmentalists, whose priority is to cleanse polluted waterways and protect disappearing species. Participating BPS educators will:

1. Visit a tiger reserve – and learn about efforts to protect the tigers, their habitat, and the corridors in which they roam.
2. Address the major issues around human-animal conflict.
3. Assess the welfare of captive tigers.

If time permits to visit India's great rivers, such as the Ganges, we will have the chance to learn about the intersection of environmentalism and spirituality!

Pricing, Inquire & Register

Cost: \$3300 per person and single supplement is \$550

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