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BBA Department

Visit Report: Bangalore-Mysore Study Tour

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Day 1: Train Travel

On the morning of April 18, 2023, we set off on a study tour to Mysore and Bangalore with FY, SY, and TYBBA students. The first day of our journey was dedicated to train travel, as we had to cover a distance of approximately 850 kilometres from our college in Pune to our first destination, Bangalore.

We arrived at Bangalore Railway Station at 6:00 am. The station was buzzing with activity, and we had to navigate through crowds of people to find our platform. Once we reached our platform, we found our seats on the train and settled in for the journey.

The train ride was a comfortable experience, as we had a lot of fun playing games, reading books, and sharing snacks. We also had an interactive session with our faculty members, who briefed us on the itinerary and objectives of the study tour.

Day 2 - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, IIM Bangalore, and Lalbagh Botanical Gardens

On the second day of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour, we had a packed schedule, with visits to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore, and Lalbagh Botanical Gardens.

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited: Our first stop was Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, located in the heart of Bangalore. We were greeted by a team of experts who took us on a tour of the facility and showed us a short film. They briefed us on the various aircraft and helicopter projects being undertaken by HAL and their contribution to the Indian defence industry.

We were also given a glimpse of the manufacturing process and the cutting-edge technologies being used in the production of aircraft. The visit was an enriching experience as we got an insight into the aerospace industry in India.

IIM Bangalore:

Our next stop was the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore. We were welcomed by the faculty and taken on the campus spread across 100 acres. The campus was sprawling, with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities. We were taken to the astonishing library of IIMB and also the case recording classes.



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Lalbagh Botanical Gardens: After a busy morning, we headed to the Lalbagh Botanical Gardens for a leisurely afternoon. The gardens were vast, with a wide variety of flora and fauna. We took a stroll around the gardens and enjoyed the greenery and the beautiful landscapes.

We also visited the glasshouse, which housed a collection of exotic plants and flowers. The visit to the Lalbagh Botanical Gardens was a refreshing break from the hectic pace of the study tour.

Overall, day two of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour was a great learning experience, with visits to HAL and IIM Bangalore providing insights into the aerospace industry and management studies. The visit to Lalbagh Botanical Gardens was a perfect way to unwind after a busy day.

Day 3 - Tipu Sultan Palace, ISRO, and Travel to Mysore

The third day of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour began with a visit to the historic Tipu Sultan Palace, followed by a visit to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and evening travel to Mysore.

Tipu Sultan Palace: Our first stop was the Tipu Sultan Palace. The palace is an important historic site, as it was once the residence of the famous Mysore ruler, Tipu Sultan. The palace was built in the 18th century and is a testament to the rich history and culture of the region. We were given a guided tour of the palace, which included a visit to the Durbar Hall and the palace gardens.

ISRO: Our next stop was the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). ISRO is one of the leading space agencies in the world, and we were excited to visit their facility. We were greeted by the staff and taken on a tour of the facility after watching a short film.

We were shown the various departments and labs that make up the organization, and we got to see first-hand the technology and equipment being used in space exploration. We also had a chance to interact with some of the scientists and engineers who shared their experiences and insights into space research.

Travel to Mysore: After the visit to ISRO, we headed to our buses for Mysore. The journey was pleasant, with beautiful views of the countryside. We arrived in Mysore in the evening and checked into our hotel.

Overall, day three of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour was a great learning experience, with visits to the historic Tipu Sultan Palace and the technologically advanced ISRO. The evening travel to Mysore was a perfect way to end the day and get ready for the next leg of our journey.

Day 4 - Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise), Mysore Palace, Chamundeshwari Temple, Shopping Arcade, Brindavan Garden, and DJ Night

The fourth day of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour was spent in the beautiful city of Mysore. We had a packed schedule, with visits to the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise), Mysore Palace, Chamundeshwari Temple, shopping arcade,



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and Brindavan Garden for the laser show. We also had a fun-filled evening with a DJ night at our hotel.

Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise): Our first stop was Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise) which is famous for its high-quality silk sarees. We were given a guided tour of the factory and were shown the process of silk production and weaving.

We also got a chance to see the various designs and patterns that are used in the creation of these exquisite sarees. The visit was an enlightening experience, and we gained a newfound appreciation for the art of silk weaving.

Mysore Palace: Our next stop was the Mysore Palace, which is one of the most famous landmarks of the city. The palace is an architectural marvel, with intricate carvings and designs that are a testament to the rich cultural heritage of the region.

We were given a guided tour of the palace, which included a visit to the Durbar Hall, the royal museum, and the palace gardens. The visit was an unforgettable experience, and we were awestruck by the grandeur and magnificence of the palace.

Chamundeshwari Temple: After visiting the palace, we headed to the Chamundeshwari Temple, which is located on top of the Chamundi Hills. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Chamundeshwari, and it is an important religious site for Hindus.

The temple itself was beautiful, with intricate carvings and sculptures. The visit was a spiritual experience, and we felt a sense of peace and serenity in the presence of the divine.

Shopping Arcade: After the temple visit, we headed to the hotel for lunch and; later proceeded to a shopping arcade to indulge in some retail therapy. The arcade was filled with shops selling traditional handicrafts, silk sarees, and souvenirs. We picked up some beautiful souvenirs and gifts for our loved ones back home.

Brindavan Garden: In the evening, we headed to the famous Brindavan Garden to witness the laser show. The garden is known for its fountains, which are illuminated with colourful lights during the laser show. The show was a visual spectacle, and we were mesmerized by the music and lights.

DJ Night: After the laser show, we returned to our hotel, where we had a DJ night. We danced the night away, enjoying the music and the company of our fellow travellers.

Overall, day four of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour was a fun-filled and unforgettable experience, with visits to the Mysore Silk Saree Factory, Mysore Palace, Chamundeshwari Temple, shopping arcade, and Brindavan Garden.

Day 5 - Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Sri Ranganath Temple, and Departure to Pune from Bangalore



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The fifth and final day of our Bangalore-Mysore study tour began with a visit to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, followed by a visit to the Sri Ranganath Temple. We then headed to Bangalore for our departure back to Pune.

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens: Our first stop of the day was the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, which is also known as the Mysore Zoo. The zoo is spread over a vast area and is home to a variety of animals, including tigers, lions, elephants, and bears.

We were given a guided tour of the zoo, and we got a chance to see the animals up close. We were impressed by the cleanliness and the care taken to maintain the zoo. The visit was an educational experience, and we learned a lot about the various animals and their habitats.

Sri Ranganath Temple: After the zoo visit, we headed to the Sri Ranganath Temple, which is located in the town of Seringapatam. The temple is dedicated to Lord Ranganath, and it is an important pilgrimage site for Hindus.

We were given a guided tour of the temple, which included a visit to the sanctum sanctorum, where we got a chance to offer our prayers. The temple was beautiful, with intricate carvings and sculptures.

Departure to Pune from Bangalore: After visiting the temple, we headed back to Bangalore for our departure to Pune. We had lunch at the hotel and departed for Bangalore.

Day 6 - Our train back to Pune was uneventful, and we spent the time reminiscing about the wonderful experiences we had during our study tour. We reached safely in Pune, feeling enriched and enlightened by the various places we had visited.

Overall, the entire Study Tour of Bangalore-Mysore was a perfect way to end the trip, with various visits and good memories. We returned home with a newfound appreciation for the rich cultural heritage and the natural beauty of the region of Karnataka.

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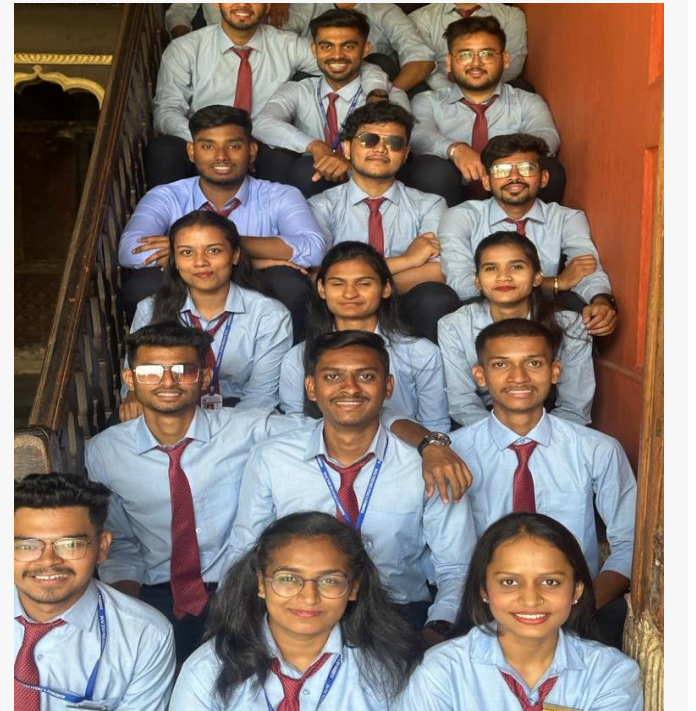




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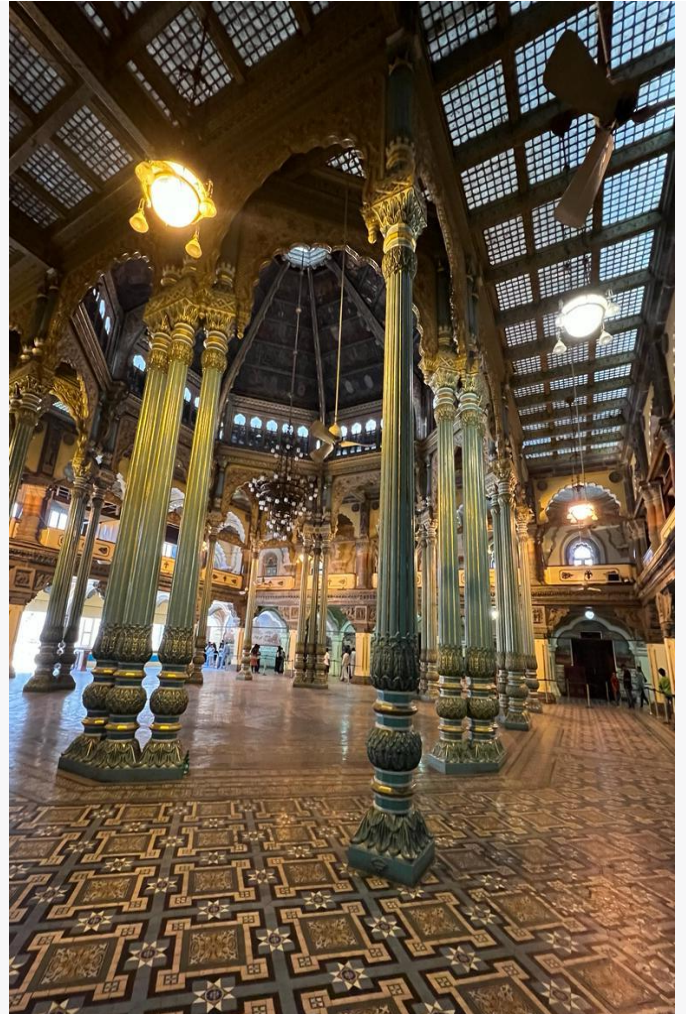


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