

COLLEGE ON

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

WHEELS

GVANODAYA EXPRESS

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The Gyanodaya express as known as "College on Wheels" started its journey from Katra junction in Reasi district of Jammu on 19th of November. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Flagged off the train journey. The train reached Delhi in the morning of 20 November. Then students visited President House, Old and New parliament.

Excited & Enthusiastic about the Journey I boarded the train on Nov 20 at 6 pm at Safdarjung station and in the evening the journey for the next destination was flagged off by Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council UT of J&K Padma Shri Prof. Dinesh Singh ji and esteemed Vice Chancellor, University of Prof. Umesh Rai



DAY 1- 21 NOV

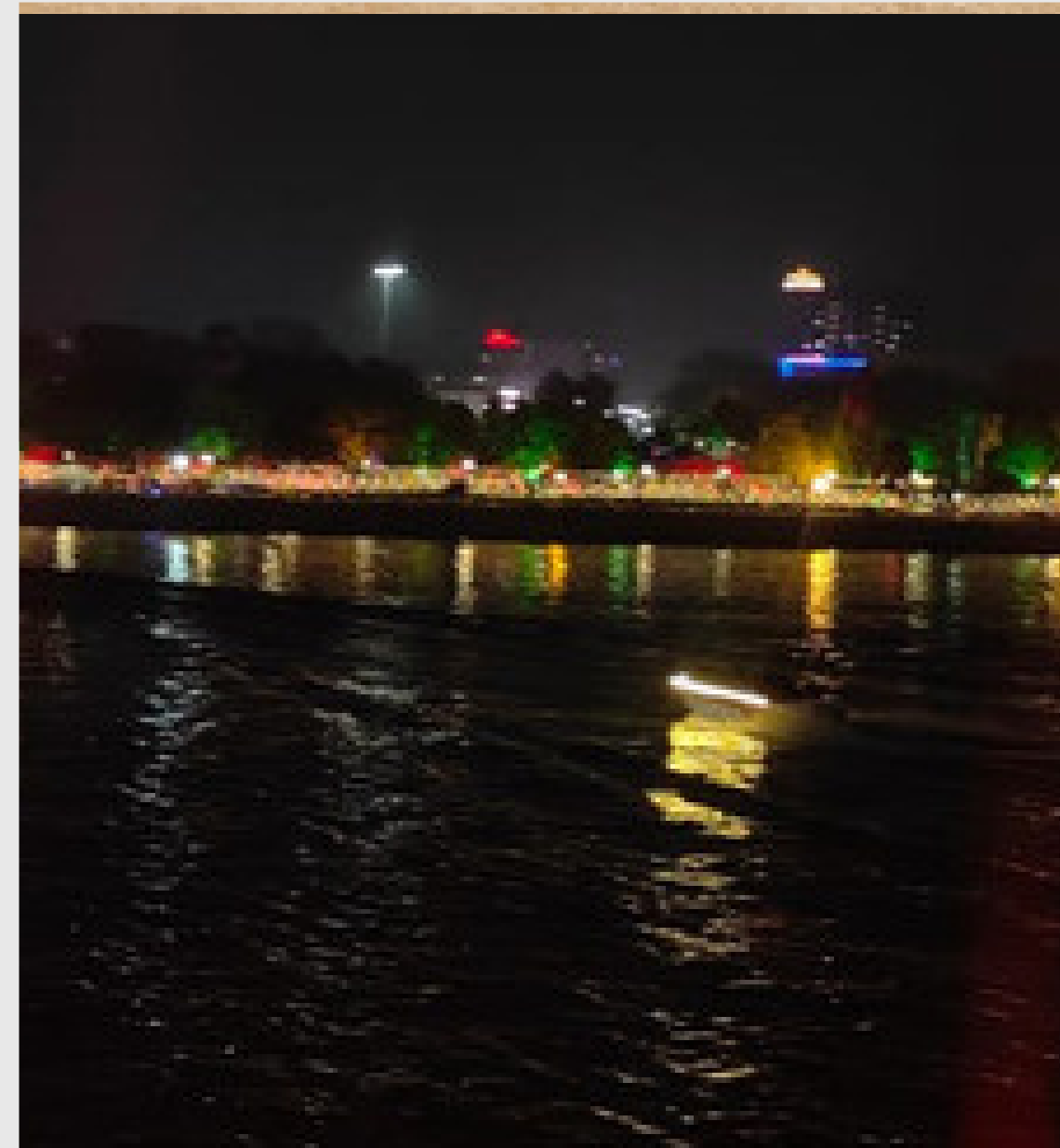


In the afternoon we reached Kalol junction. From there we went to our respective hotels by Bus to get freshen up. In the evening we went to **Kankaria Lake**.

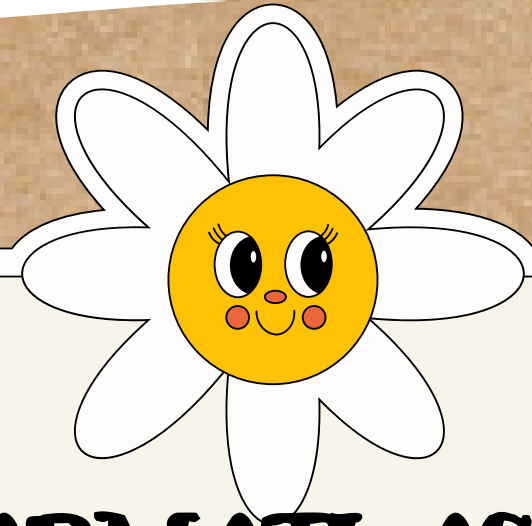
Kankaria Lake is the second largest lake in Ahmedabad. Historians believe that the lake gets its name from the large quantities of Limestone (kankar in gujrati) that was dug out of it during excavation.

I roamed around the lake and ate some food. Talked with some locals there regarding our project. There we did some group dance also; we did a lot of fun there.

After That we reached Hotel vice president for dinner and then back to our hotel for a good night sleep after a hectic day.



DAY 2- 22 NOV



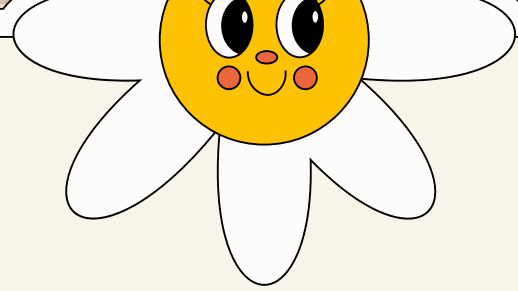
SABARMATI ASHRAM

In the morning after breakfast we headed towards **Sabarmati Ashram**. Sabarmati Ashram is located in Ahmedabad, on the banks of river Sabarmati.

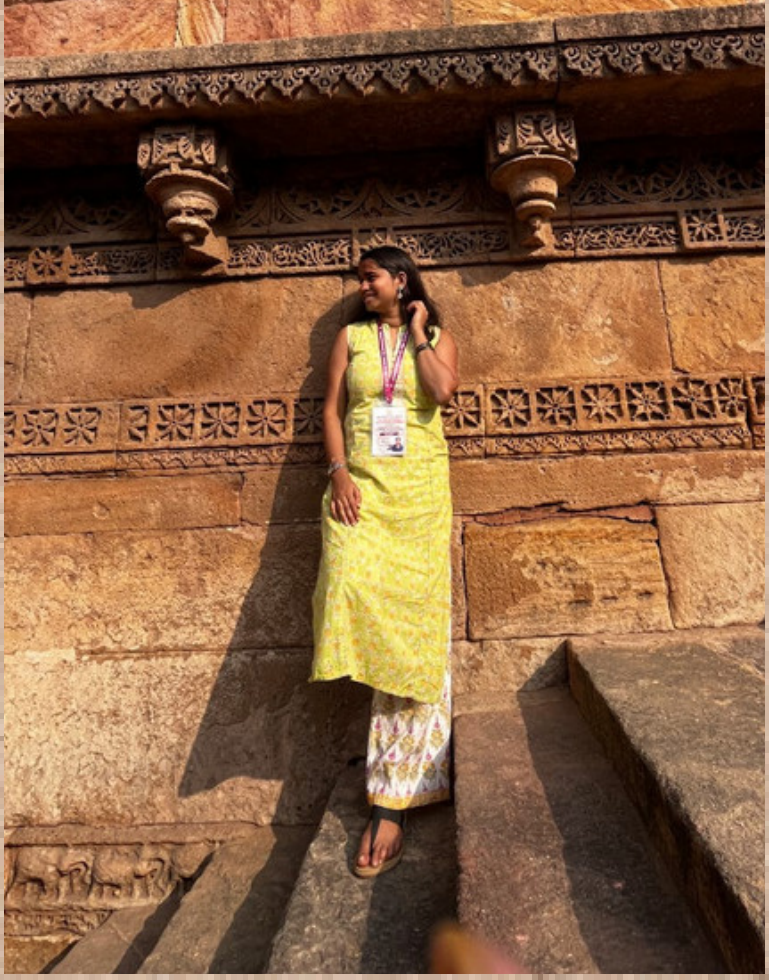
It was originally the residence of Mahatma Gandhi and his spouse Kasturba. This is also the location where Gandhiji started his **Dandi March**. The Original Ashram was founded at Jivanlal's Desai **Kochrab Bungalow as Satyagrah Ashram**. The ashram is located between a prison and a cemetery because Gandhiji believed that a satyagrahi would certainly end his life either in prison or in a graveyard.

There I visited Museum, Hridaya Kunj, Vinoba Kutir, Mir Kutir, etc. For me Sabarmati Ashram is an epitome of peacefulness. I sat at the extreme point of ashram nobody was there and enjoyed the peace with a beautiful view of Sabarmati River.





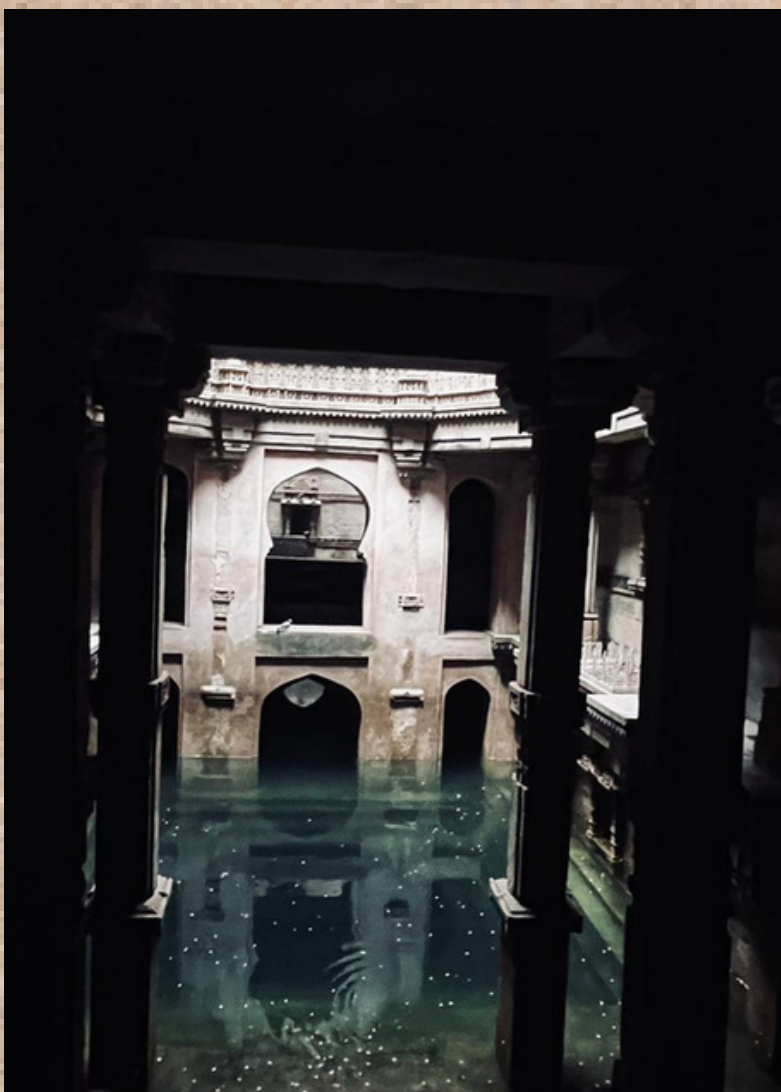
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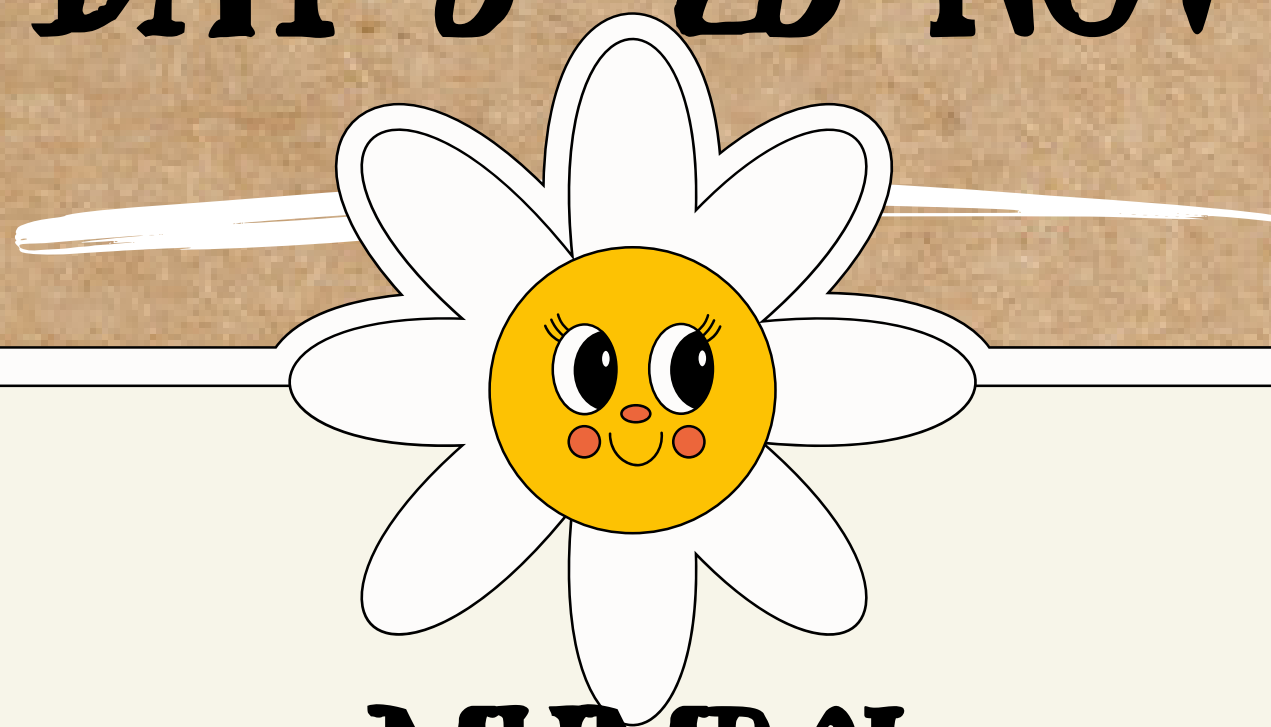
An **Architectural marvel** with a tragic tale. Built by Rani Rudadevi, wife of Veer Singh, the chief of Vaghela dynasty, in 1499, in her husband's memory. After the construction of well she jumped into it to be with her husband.

The Stepwell is Five-storeyed and octagonal in Shape that keeps cool temperature inside.

After the visit we moved toward the railway station to reach to our next destination.....



DAY 3- 23 NOV

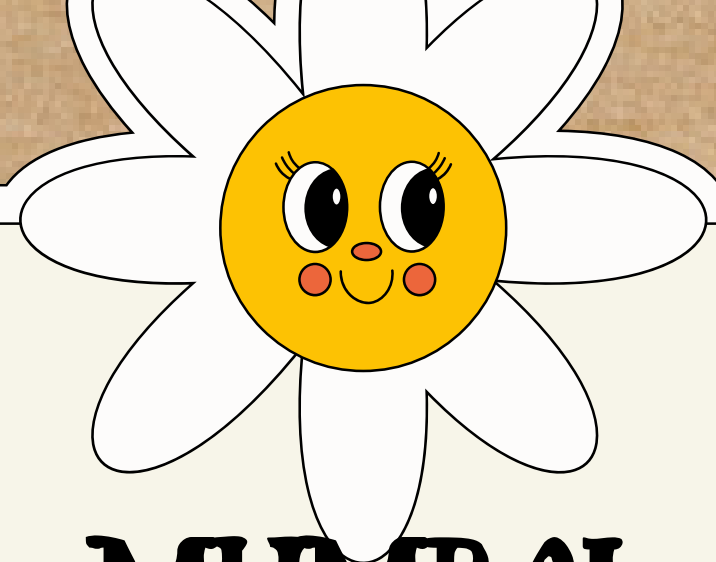


MUMBAI NAVAL DOCKYARD

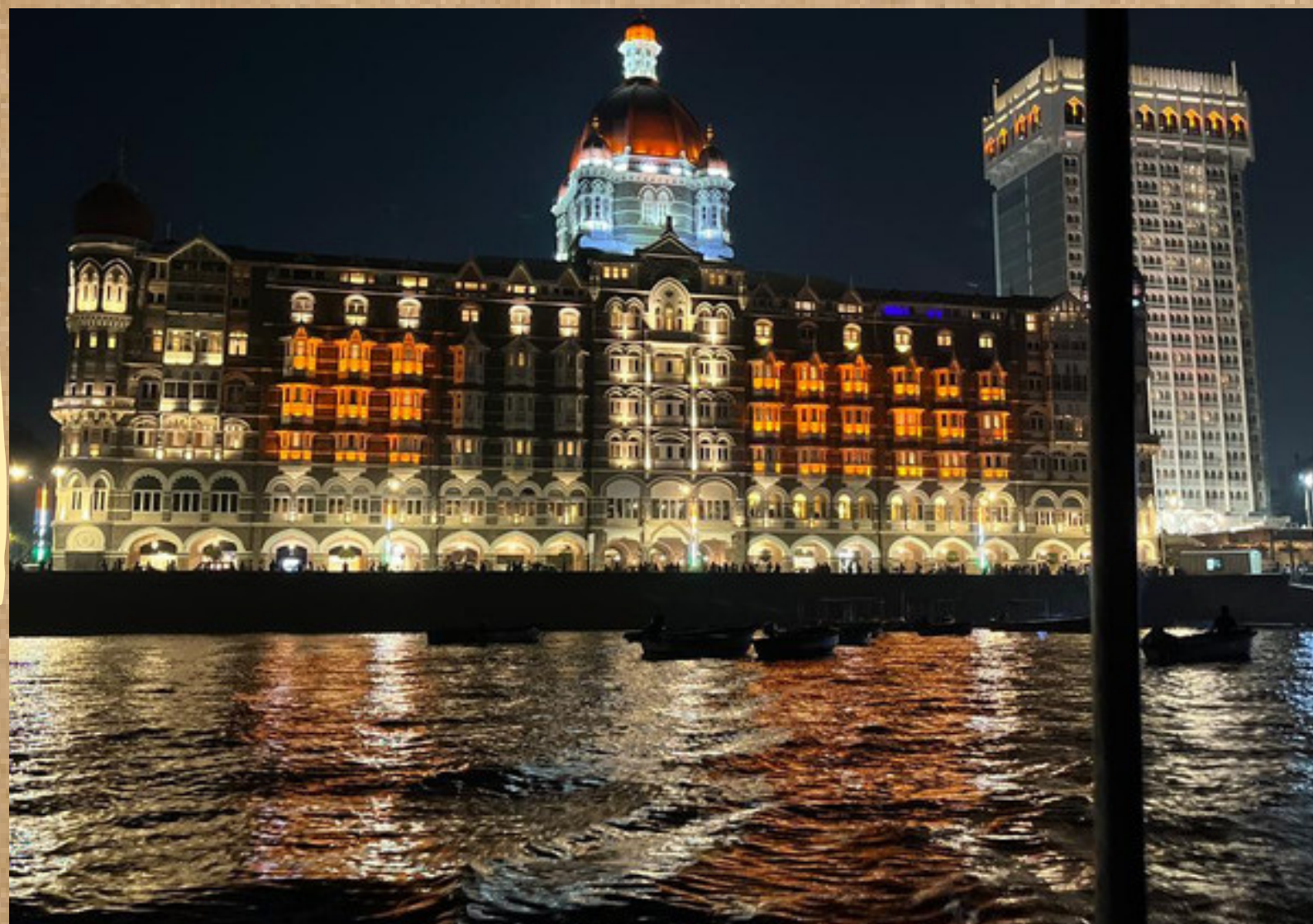


The much awaited destination for me . So we reached Lok Manya tilak terminal around 11 in morning and then went to Naval dockyard. I always wanted to see the submarines and ships from the inside and this tour gave me the opportunity to finally see it . We saw **INS SINDHURATNA** (Russian Type 877EKM diesel-electric submarine), **INS DEEPAK**(a Deepak-class fleet tanker), **INS Visakhapatnam** (the lead ship and one of the largest destroyers in service with the Indian Navy).we got to know so many new things that can not be described here all. For me Seeing the ships and submarines were the wholesome experience that i will remember forever.





MUMBAI GATEWAY OF INDIA

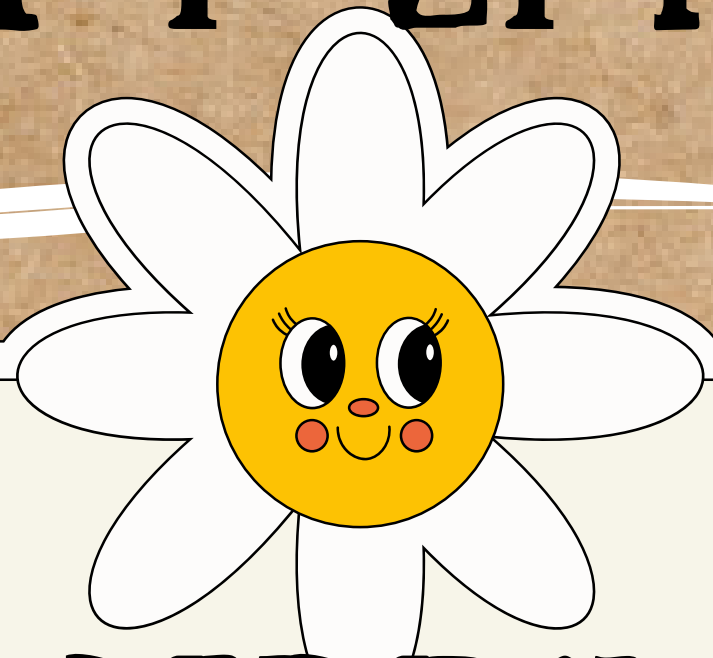


THE CITY OF DREAMS
AND THE DREAM CITY
FOR MANY -MUMBAI.

After visiting naval dockyard, we were freed to visit nearby places. So we went to [Gateway of India](#), saw [Taj Hotel](#) and went for boating. It was an amazing ride in the night sea under the moonlight. It was a Fun Day at all. I enjoyed a lot.



DAY 4- 24 NOV



MUMBAI POWAI LAKE

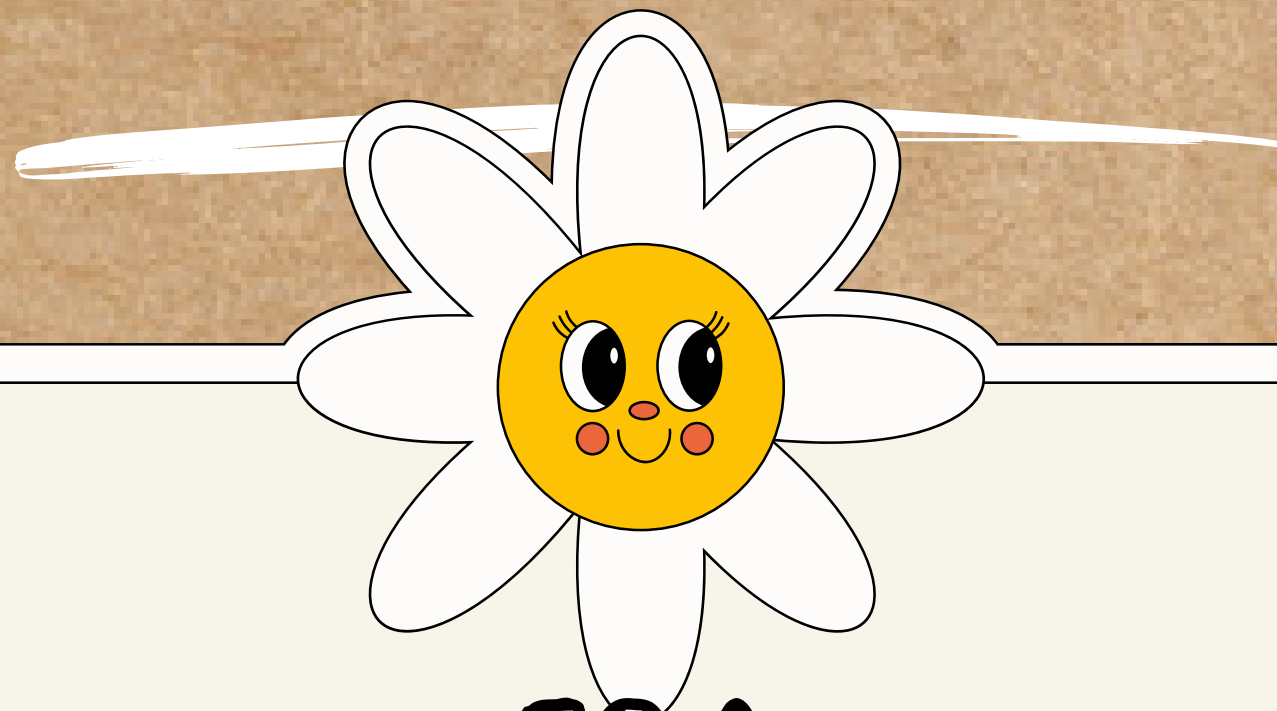


our Today was planned for something else but it got cancelled , so it became a rest day . Still we get up in the morning and went outside for a walk. had some tea .and then decided to go to [Powai lake](#). It is an artificial lake, having rich history from Biritish era, when it was built in 1799 and used to get drinking water from Mithi River for city of Bombay (now Mumbai). But now the condition of the lake is not good. but it has some scenic views that we enjoyed sitting there.

After that we again went to railway station to move to our next destination.



DAY 5- 25 NOV



GOA KARWAR NAVAL BASE

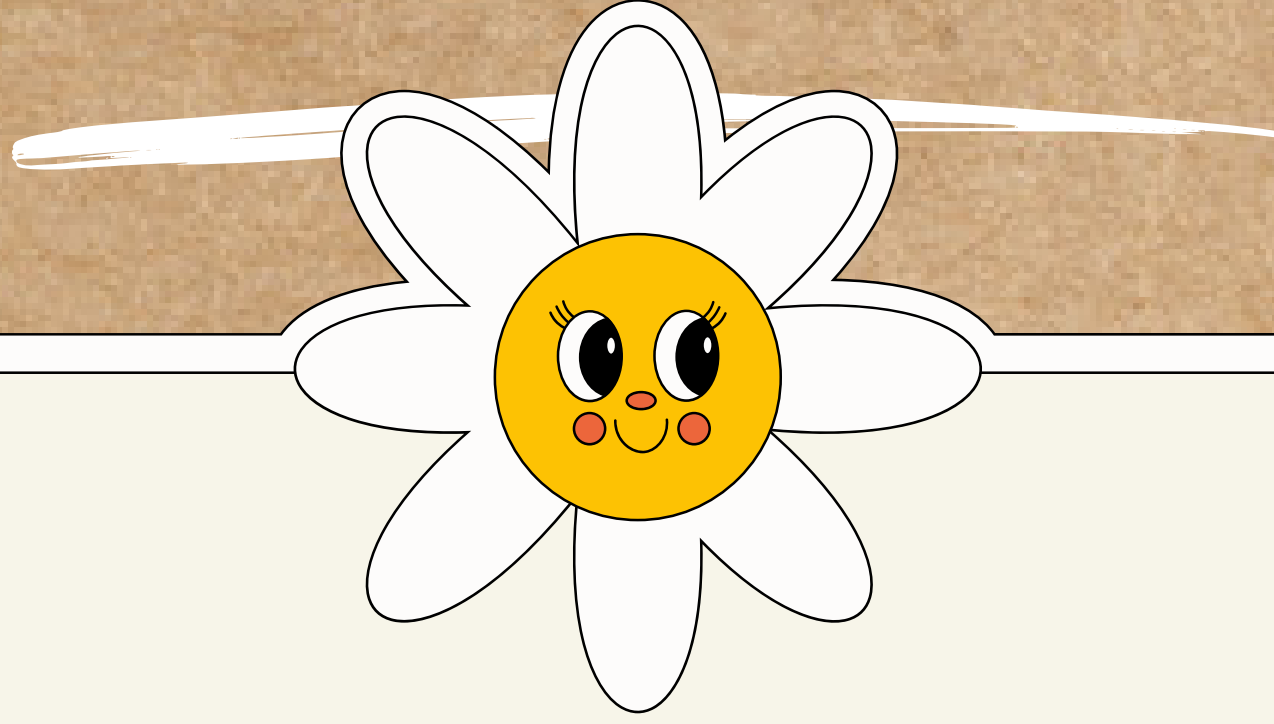


We reached Madgao station at around 8 in the morning. Then from there we head to **Karwar naval Base** by bus. After reaching there we went to beach that was in the premises of naval base, we had lunch there and then we enjoyed in the waters for sometime. Then we went to see ships. We saw **INS MAKAR** (Indigenously built Hydrographic Survey Vessel and is the first of its kind to be inducted in the Indian Navy.) & **INS SWARNA** (patrol vessel of the Indian Navy).

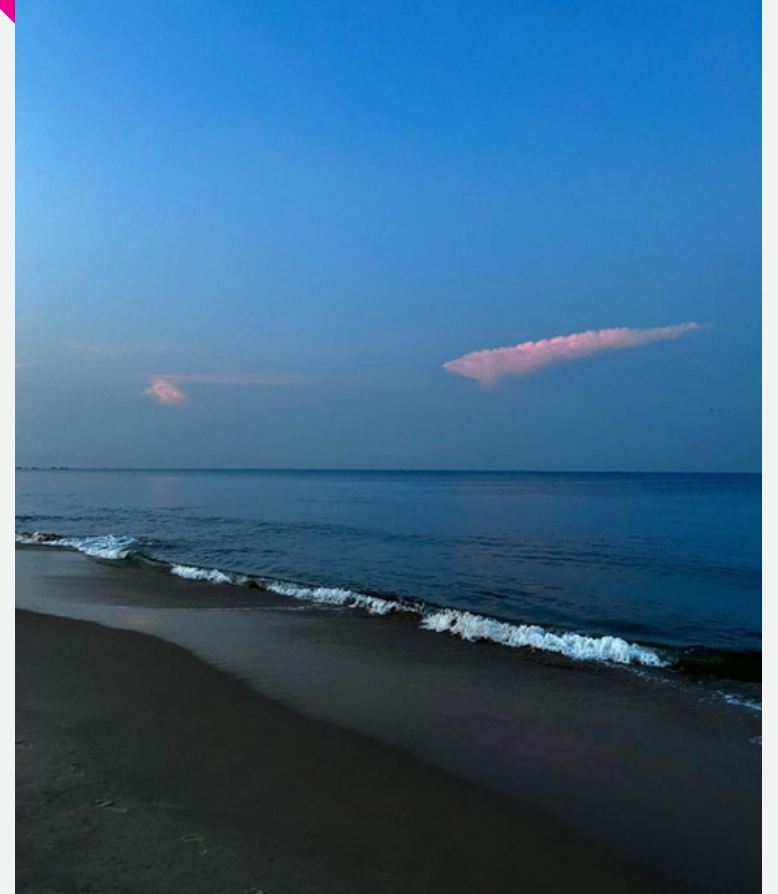
Our journey of seeing ships and submarines ended here and it will remain an amazing experience of the whole journey.



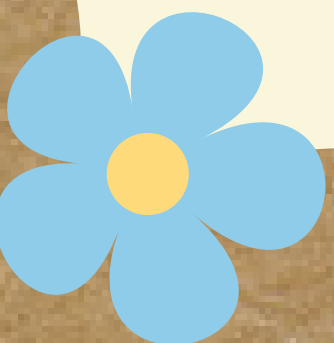
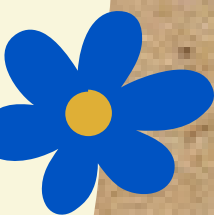
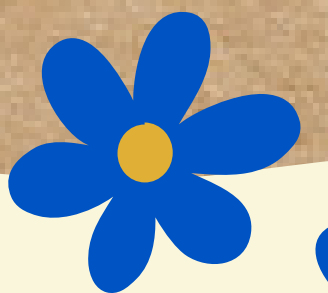
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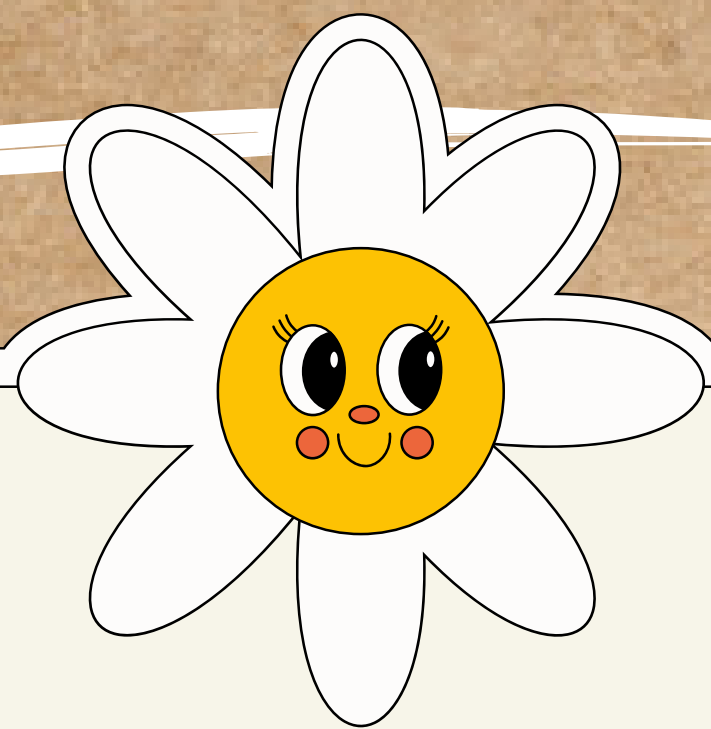
GOA INS HANSA & GOA SHIPYARD



Next day in the morning i decided to go to beach that was very near to our hotel so me and my friend got up at 6 (plan was of 5) and reached there by running , soon other peeps also joined us and we enjoyed a lot on the beach , coming back we did some shopping .we reached on time at hotel back and then got ready to go to **INS HANSA**.INS Hansa is an Indian naval air station located near Dabolim in Goa, India. It is India's biggest naval air base. after that we went to **GOA SHIPYARD** . And the day ends here ,we then joined our train to go to our next place.



DAY 7- 27 NOV



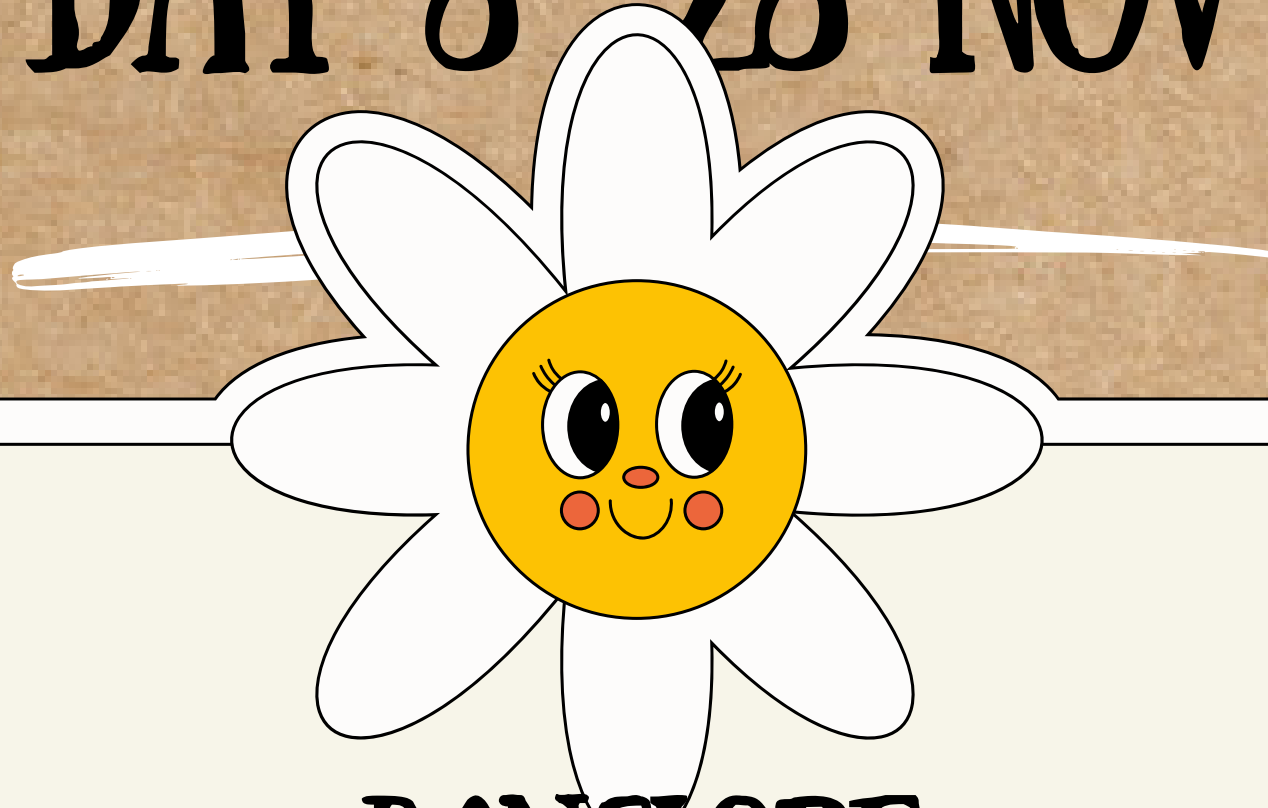
BANGLORE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE



We reached Bangalore at white field station in the afternoon and from there we directly went to [Indian Institute of Science](#). There we were divided in groups so i attended the chemistry department session. They showed us some experiments . though i have taken chemistry in high school so were able to understand some things. then we explored some labs in that i could not understand a bit. Then we were exploring campus that is very beautifully built. After taking a group photograph we all head to our hotels. so we are in banglore, stucking in traffic we reached by dancing and singing in the bus.



DAY 8- 28 NOV

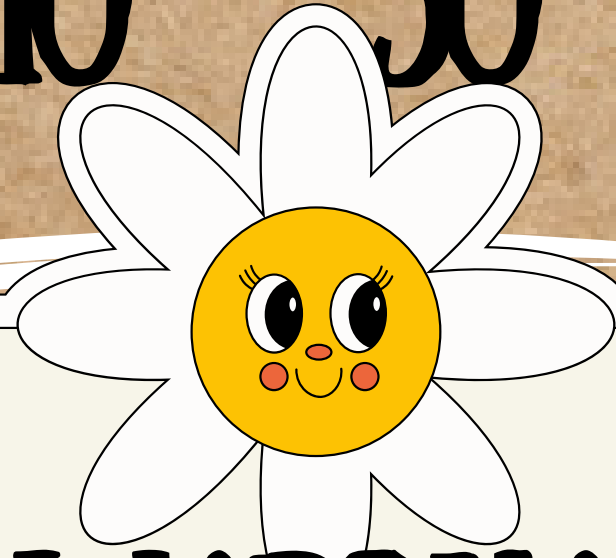


BANGLORE ISRO TELEMETRY TRACKING AND COMMAND NETWORK



Today was planned for ISRO .so we , in the afternoon, reached **ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network(ISTRAC)**. I was thinking about ISRO HQ but it was ISRO sub department. The major responsibility of **ISTRAC** is providing tracking support for all the satellite and launch vehicle missions of ISRO. There was as special session in which they told about major achievements , aspiring projects and works of ISRO. That was Good session,very knowledgeable. after that they took us to show the **antenna system** (32 m). Also give us insights about the **Atomic Clock and NavIC** . After all these visits , I can say, you will go away from science but science will not go away from you.

DAY 10 - 30 NOV

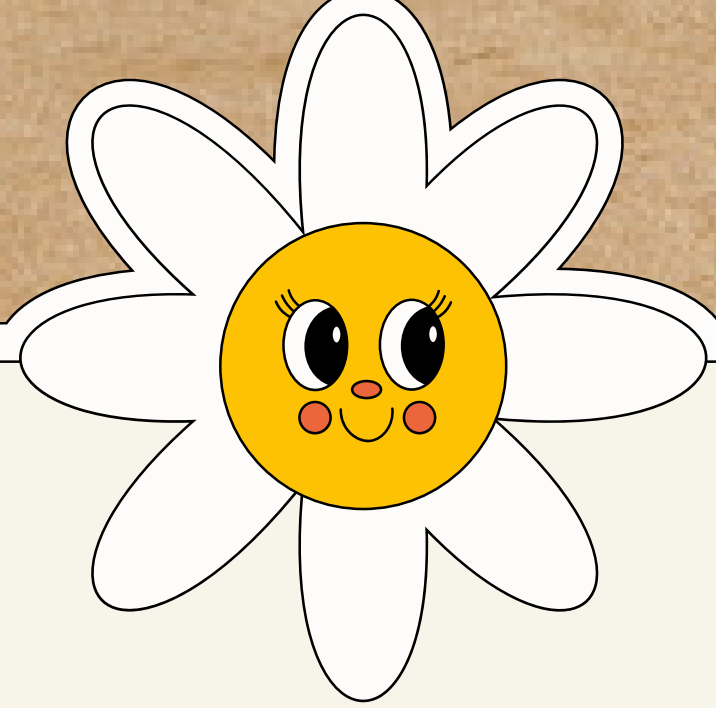


WARDHA SEVAGRAM ASHRAM



So it was our last destination of Journey, started with the sabarmati ended with sevagram we come a long way. This ashram was Gandhiji's residence from 1936 to 1948 and carried out all his activities from this ashram during that period. There were no facilities at Sevagram, not even a post or telegraph office. Many important decisions were taken at this place. In sevagram ashram, I met the people from cotton workshop they told me how whole the process of making and selling out cloth is done only at this place. I met small beautiful children there in the school that was in the premises of ashram. The Sevagram ashram was giving me the feeling of that time through its originality and simplicity. After that I ate "Jhunka-Bhakar" (Traditional food) And then said goodbye to the place.





THANK YOU

This journey was the most beautiful part of my college life. I have never imagined that i could have such kind of opportunity in college years. First of all i want to thanks to Jammu University who came up with this idea .Then i want to thanks Our Director Mrs.Shobha Bagai and Professor Mr.Saleem Mir that they choose us as representative of Cluster Innovation Centre, Delhi University. I want to thanks all the teachers and volunteers that were with us in the journey. They really helped us lot at each point of journey. The environment created by all the people i would say it was so comfortable that i did not feel that i am travelling with a group of strangers. In the end we make so many friends, talked with so many people , got to know about each other's culture. that would not possible for me otherwise. Last but not the least the IRCTC STAFF, they provided us with good food, Dahi Banana and Frooti that i misses a lot now. I never feel unsafe or uncomfortable in the journey because of any people. Thanks to my juniors who were with me because of them i enjoyed a lot. Thanks to my parents who always support me and gave me the permission. Thanks to GOD who didn't let any internals fix in the mean time. Thank you so much all , This journey will be remembered by me forever.

