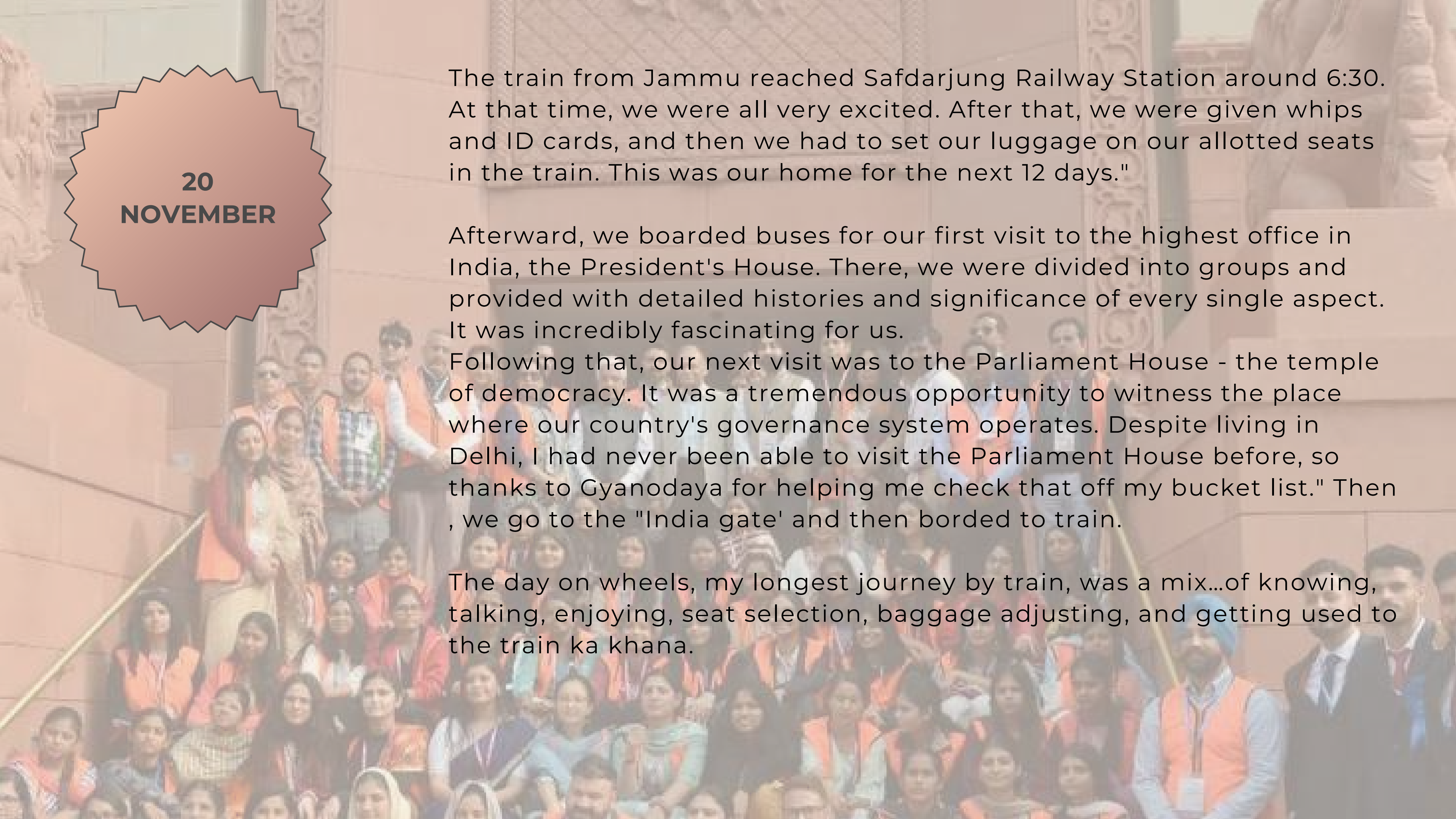




GYANODAYA - AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE

College on wheels

As the night descended on 19 November... packing and excitement accelerated with an enthusiasm unknown to me till then. The wait was finally going to be over. The itinerary had already made me fall in love with the programme of the Gyanodaya Express Educational Trip. And I slept smiling waiting eagerly.



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The train from Jammu reached Safdarjung Railway Station around 6:30. At that time, we were all very excited. After that, we were given whips and ID cards, and then we had to set our luggage on our allotted seats in the train. This was our home for the next 12 days."

Afterward, we boarded buses for our first visit to the highest office in India, the President's House. There, we were divided into groups and provided with detailed histories and significance of every single aspect. It was incredibly fascinating for us.

Following that, our next visit was to the Parliament House - the temple of democracy. It was a tremendous opportunity to witness the place where our country's governance system operates. Despite living in Delhi, I had never been able to visit the Parliament House before, so thanks to Gyanodaya for helping me check that off my bucket list." Then , we go to the 'India gate' and then boarded to train.

The day on wheels, my longest journey by train, was a mix...of knowing, talking, enjoying, seat selection, baggage adjusting, and getting used to the train ka khana.

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KANKARIYA LAKE & LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

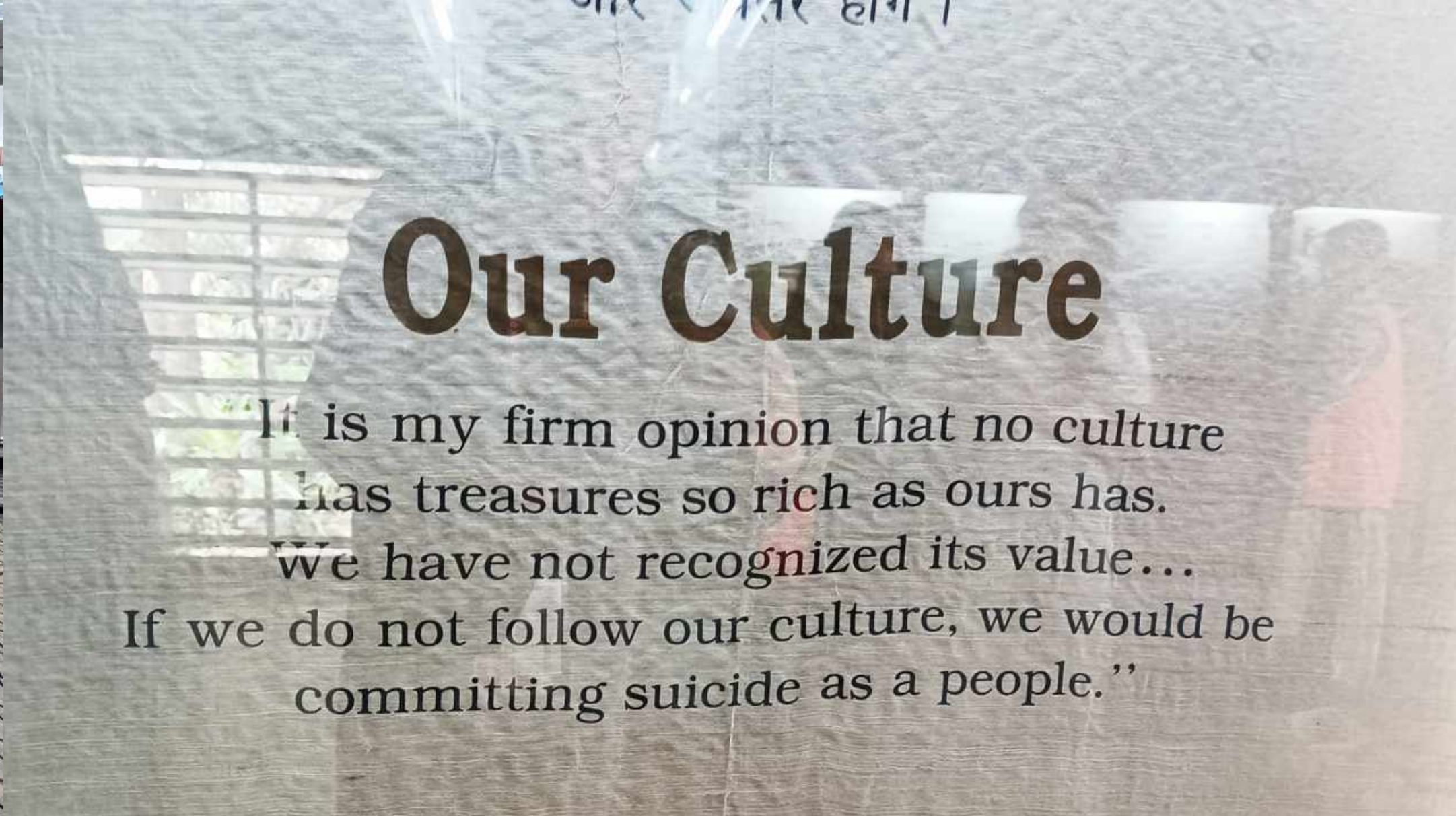
We reached Ahmedabad around 21 nov. There, we visited Kankaria Lake and explored the local sights, which turned out to be a fantastic experience. At Kankaria Lake, we enjoyed various activities such as boat riding and different games. During our local sightseeing, we learned about Gujarat's local life and traditions and culture.

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Then next day we boarded to our buses to Sabarmati Ashram. Calm and serene, inspiring just as you would think the place should, it really did change something within me. So, Gandhiji's teachings really are practical..I could hear myself say, clearing my doubts of 'its easier to say than do.

then we go to Adalaj Ni Vav (stepwells are called vavs in the Indian state of Gujarat) is a beautiful structure, descending five stories deep. It was built in 1499 to hold water, provide refuge to travelers and local people, and offer spiritual sustenance.

Time for some shopping, giving ourselves a treat to the amazing Gujarat ethnic stuff we never wanted to stop buying. But at the end satisfied, though wanting more we came back to the hotels, retiring for the day



A group of people, mostly in white uniforms, are standing in a line outdoors. In the foreground, a woman in a pink shirt and dark pants is looking towards the camera. The background shows more people in white uniforms and some trees.

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The next morning brought us to the glamour world, only we were kept away from it for good. Mumbai. Our first visit in Mumbai. It was the prestigious visit to the Naval Base in Mumbai, on the deck of INS Vishakhapatnam, the first indigenous ship in Indian Navy. The dignity of the Navy life touched us all, and we were all left wanting to stay there for longer. The good lunch and fascinating information made Naval Base unforgettable.

After that we visited the iconic gateway of India and Taj Palace. Then we checked in our hotel 'Kiwi International'.



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Next day we checked out our hotels and boarded to buses for our visit to Powai Lake, Mumbai. And then with that, we finished Phase two of the trip and moved to the station for the third.



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The most awaited destination of all...Goa! The smell itself was so enticing, we could not help falling in love with it at the very first sight...so fresh, so green! The air had something joyous about it, and it made you dance wherever you were.

1st day in goa we visited ,Karwar Naval Base, located in Karnataka, is a strategically important naval installation on the west coast of India. Known for its natural harbor, it serves as a vital operational base for the Indian Navy.





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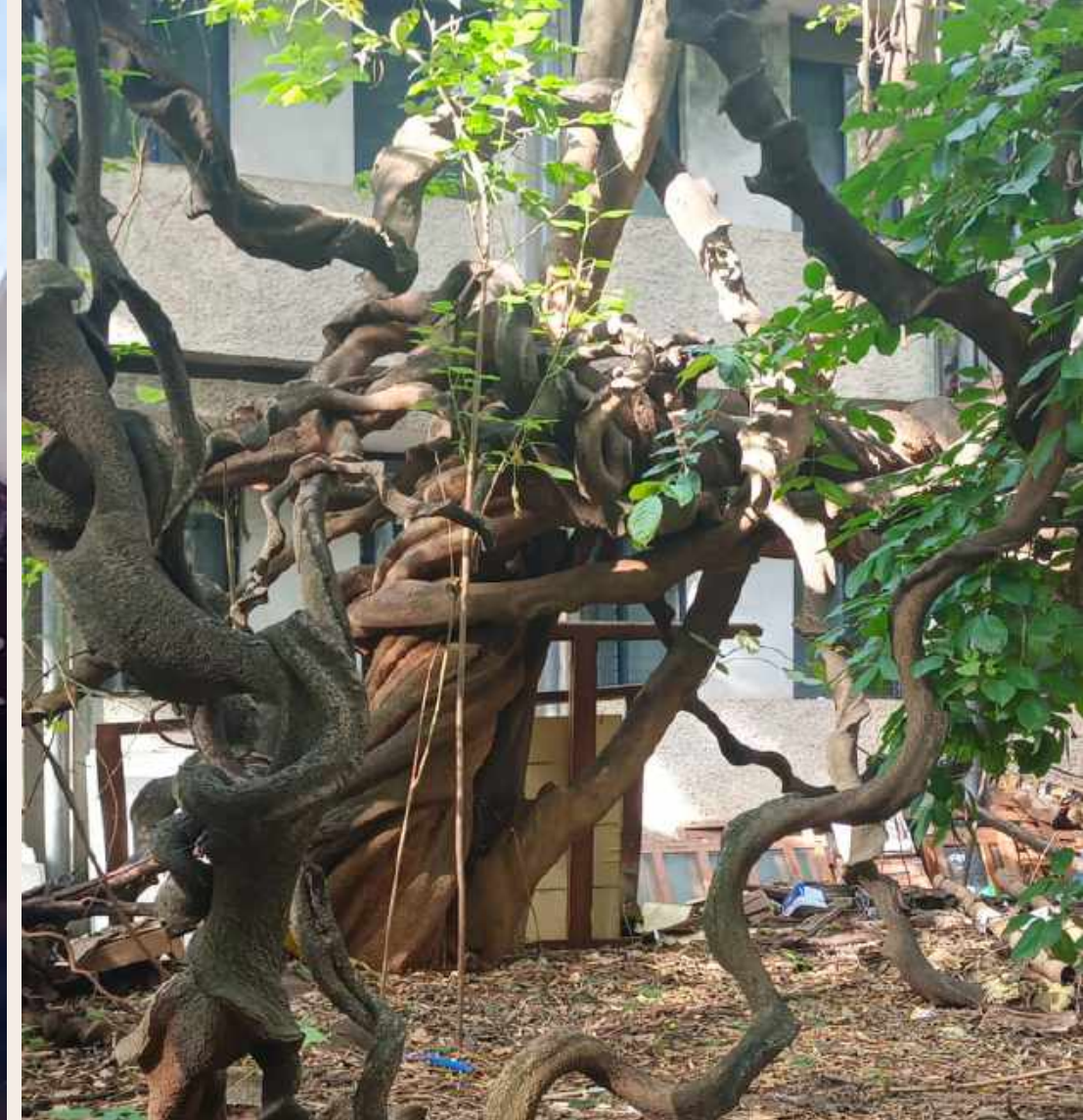
Next day in Goa, Without delay, we got ready in an hour for the much awaited beach visit. But then, shopping was an invited replacement. And our visit to Calangute beach gave us all that we needed...beautiful snap scenes, a new cuisine and the most vibrant market of all. And we returned satisfied to our hotels.

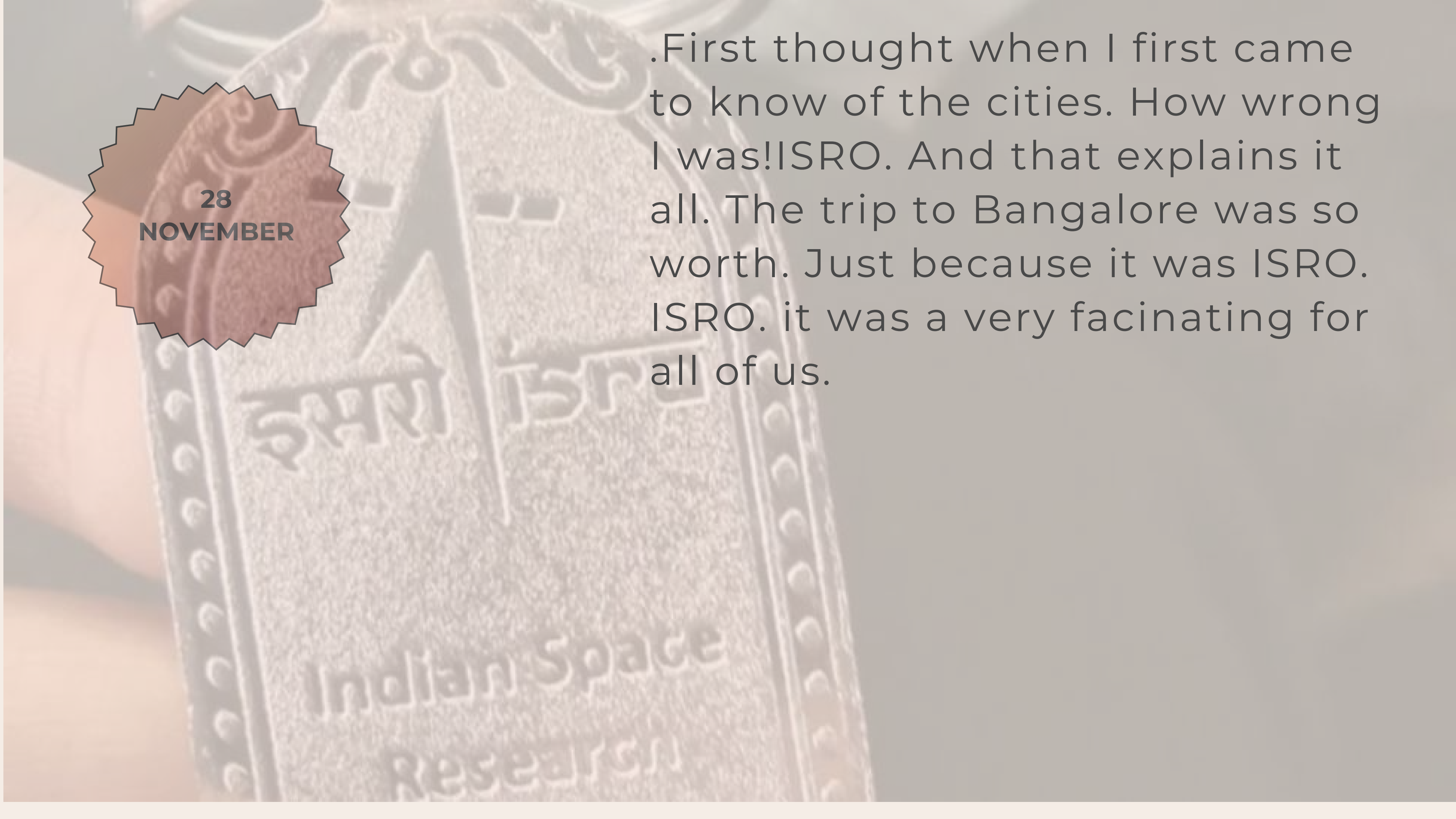
after that we boarded to our buses for visiting Goa Shipyard and naval Airbus carrier.





27 nov. morning we reached bangalore, after check in hotels . we boarded to buses for the visit to IISc bangalore. it is ream institution for every science students . i'm very exited to visit IISc, where we go to various labs and it was a very good experiance.



A hand is holding a commemorative coin. The coin features the ISRO logo at the top, the text 'Indian Space Research' in the center, and the date '28 NOVEMBER' at the bottom. The background is a blurred image of the coin.

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.First thought when I first came to know of the cities. How wrong I was!ISRO. And that explains it all. The trip to Bangalore was so worth. Just because it was ISRO. ISRO. it was a very facinating for all of us.

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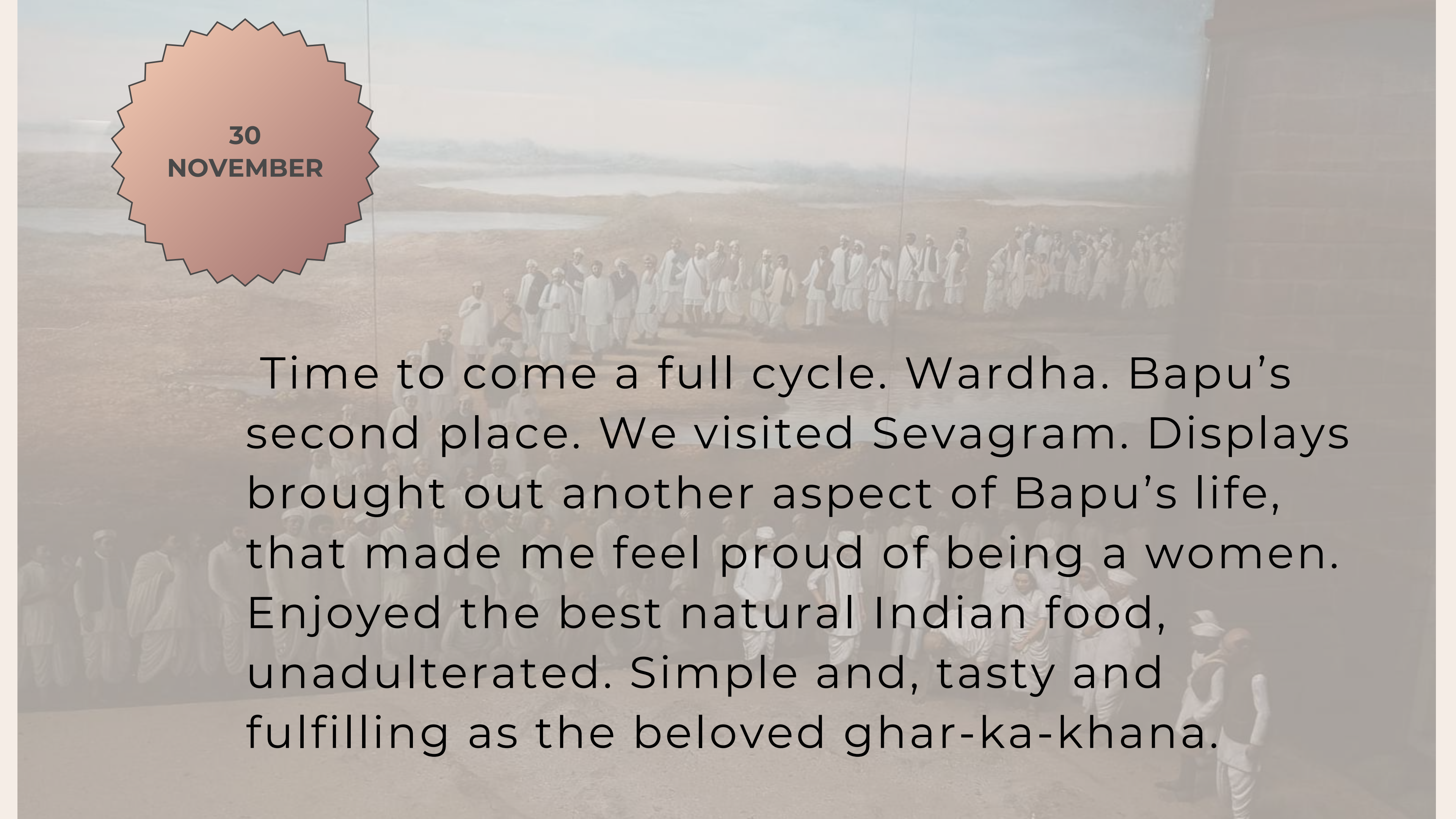
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its our day long
journey in train
to wardha



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Time to come a full cycle. Wardha. Bapu's second place. We visited Sevagram. Displays brought out another aspect of Bapu's life, that made me feel proud of being a women. Enjoyed the best natural Indian food, unadulterated. Simple and, tasty and fulfilling as the beloved ghar-ka-khana.



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