



## THE SCINDIA SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT IN LADAKH FOR ROUND SQUARE STUDENTS

THIKSEY VILLAGE, LEH

24 June -09 July 2018

### OVERVIEW

The Scindia School is hosting the Third Service Project for Round Square students in June 2018 at the Lamdon Model School in Thiksey, near Leh. Since this school in Leh is in need of more facilities, The Scindia School has committed itself to support the above mentioned school. The Scindia School is engaged in constructing new infrastructure so that more and more underprivileged children of Ladakh can get access to education.

and you will truly immerse yourself in local life. Your work at the site is likely to involve building new infrastructure for the school that caters for Ladakhi children. Your stay would involve spending ample time with the school children, as well as with local people. You will also get time to dance, play sports and teach!

### AREA



Ladakh is a magnificent treasure, lying in the rain shadow of the Himalayas and is part of the northernmost state in India. It is inhabited by people of Indo-Aryan and Tibetan descent and is one of the most sparsely populated regions in that part of India. It's often known as "little Tibet" and is renowned for its remote beauty and culture. Leh is its capital, and the town is dominated by the now ruined (it has in fact been partially restored) Leh Palace, former home of the Royal Family of Ladakh.

### PROJECT

Thiksey community is a wonderful place to live and work! You are surrounded by the Himalayan Mountains greeted by warm and generous people



First two days at Leh will largely be for rest and walking tours to help with acclimatisation. These walking tours will include visiting some of the famous monasteries of the area and some other prominent monuments.



### THE TREK PHASE

The trek will be easy to moderately tough treks. These treks are stunning with views of

the Karakoram, at an altitude between 4000 - 5000 meters for which you will be well acclimatised after the Project phase.



### **DATES**

The Project will start in New Delhi on 24 June 2018 and will finish in Delhi on 09 July 2018.



### **CULTURAL PHASE**

The team will have one-day break mid project, during which they will visit the Pangong Lake, a stunning high altitude site. (Some scenes of Three Idiots were filmed there).

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The team will be led by Mr Vishesh Sahai who has led this project for the last two years as the Project Leader and Mr Tony Hyde as Project Mentor. During the trip we rely on the local knowledge and expertise of the team and the team will be joined by a qualified medic for the Project and trek



### **APPLICATION FORM**

Participants should use the attached application form. Only two students per school will be able to apply for the Project. Once the application form has been processed, and the deposit received, a confirmation letter will be sent.

Students who participate in this Project should be aged 15 or over at the time of the Project and should have a high degree of physical and mental fitness. Day to day living is very simple while in Ladakh and students should be prepared for the high altitude and high demands of the local environment and tasks. The team will be staying in hotels while in Leh and camping during the Project and on the trek.

### **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE**

All participants must report to IGI Airport, New Delhi by 05:00 hours on 24 June 2018 to meet the team. At the end of the trip, departure from New Delhi must be arranged after 12.00 hrs on 09 July 2018 as the team is flying down from Leh on that morning.

### **FEEES**

*Fee for Indian Students and International students is INR 95,000/- Fee for adults is same as students. The cost does not include en-route accommodation to/from the point of arrival /departure stated above, inoculations, personal spending money or equipment or Indian visas, if needed. It does cover all activities, tours, food, transport, accommodation and all your Project costs.*

All participants must ensure that they have full travel and medical insurance to cover them during the trip.

ROUND SQUARE INDIA - LADAKH PROJECT JUNE 24-JULY 09, 2018  
(Tentative Schedule)

Day 01	24 June 2018	Arrive Leh by GO AIR flight. Met and transfer to hotel. Full day at leisure to acclimatise. O/N at Ladakh Residency.
Day 02	25 June 2018	Leh : Walking tour of Leh Valley with a local guide. O/N at Ladakh Residency.
Day 03	26 June 2018	Drive to Thiksay. Visit Lamdon Model school to interact with Head Master, teachers and students. Proceed to camp site. After lunch 2-3 hours work at project site. O/N at camp
Day 04	27 June 2018	Project
Day 05	28 June 2018	Project
Day 06	29 June 2018	Project
Day 07	30 June 2018	Project
Day 08	01 July 2018	FD Pangong Lake
Day 09	02 July 2018	Half Day Project. Cultural Evening with local students & villagers Farewell Dinner
Day 10	03 July 2018	Drive to Zinchen(2 hours). Trek to Rumbak(2-3 hours). O/N in mobile tents.
Day 11	04 July 2018	Rumbak to Yurutse. O/N in mobile tents.
Day 12	05 July 2018	Yurutse to Zinchen. Pick up drive to Leh. O/N at Ladakh Residency.
Day 13	06 July 2018	Leh to Sumur. Visit Samstaling School. Camp at Tirit. O/N in mobile tents
Day 14	07 July 2018	Drive Leh- Nubra valley. V isit Samstanling monastery. O/N at Tirith Camp.
Day 15	08 July 2018	Deskrit Monastery. Camel ride Drive from Nubra to Leh O/N at Ladakh Residency.
Day 16	09 July 2018	Transfer to airport. Fly

**Note:**

*Flights and travel must not be booked until a letter of confirmation is received. Places on the team are given on a first come – first served basis, and applications must be received by 10 March 2018. Every participant must have their travel and medical insurance covered for the period of the Project.*