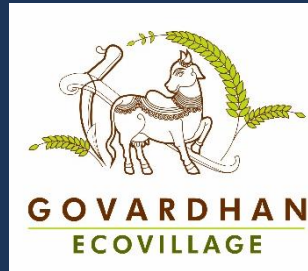


STUDY ABROAD *in India*

Study abroad at UN-accredited Govardhan Ecovillage (GEV)





STUDY ABROAD IN INDIA AT GOVARDHAN ECOVILLAGE

- Award-winning, UN-accredited model community conveniently located about 2 hours from Mumbai
- Self-sustaining 100-acre eco-farm village supporting rural development through sustainability and research
- Hosted study abroad programs for Princeton University, Indiana University, Utah Valley University, Utah State University, University of Notre Dame, CUNY College of New York, BMCC and more...
- Cited as “Best Study Abroad Program” by the Consul General of India to New York



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A UN-accredited, award-winning model community in India implementing green initiatives and working with the neighboring indigenous villages in sustainable development to empower and energize rural communities.





Outdoor *Learning*

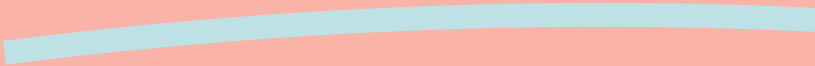


Living labs spread over 100 acres





Indoor *Learning*



Classrooms, seminar rooms, lecture halls, library





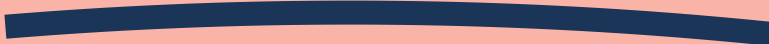
Skilling *Centers*



Social development initiatives, training & livelihood,
women empowerment, rural education for tribal youths



Student *Housing*



Modern, fully air-conditioned rooms with private bathrooms





Dining *Spaces*



Onsite restaurant & cafe areas





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ABOUT GOVARDHAN ECOVILLAGE

With its rural development initiatives and focus on sustainability and research, GEV facilitates training and livelihood through organic farming, women empowerment, skill development and rural education for tribal youths, water resource development for drinking and irrigation, rural education, micro-enterprises for landless farmers, and health care. GEV also runs a free food distribution program.

GEV is awarded by the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for 'Eco-Tourism as a Catalyst for Rural Development. GEV is accredited by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), the UN Convention for Biodiversity (UN CBD), the UN Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC), and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). GEV is being studied by high-level institutions such as Yale and Harvard Universities as a model for ecological sustainability and rural development.

PROGRAM & ACADEMICS

Through its welcoming vibe and depth of scientific approach, GEV sets itself apart from a traditional study abroad experience. Study abroad at GEV offers a dynamic, creative learning environment and cultural immersion in a *living lab* where students learn theories of sustainability, environmental justice, social impact, and spirituality. Courses explore eco-sustainable technologies, rural community empowerment, green buildings, organic farming, soil biotechnology, waste management, water conservation, alternative energy, ecology, manufacturing of environmentally-friendly products, climate change, environmental justice, social justice, theology and religion, philosophy, yoga, and the intersections therein.