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Day 0, Preparation for the trade mission	<p>All Romanian citizens traveling to India must obtain an <b>One month e-Tourist Visa (eTV)</b> prior to boarding their flight. This is a simple online procedure and costs approximately <b>30 USD</b>.</p> <p>You can apply online on the official portal:  <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</a></p> <p><b>Important notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You should apply <b>minimum 7 days (latest) before your arrival date</b> in India, and <b>no earlier than 30 days</b> before your travel.</li> <li>Make sure to upload a passport-size photo and a scanned copy of your passport's first page (with at least 6 months validity remaining).</li> <li><b>Accommodation information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotel Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla by IHG.</li> <li>Address: <b>Community Centre, Plot No. 1, Pocket A, Okhla Phase I, Okhla, New Delhi, Delhi 110020, India</b> .Telephone: 91-11-46462000</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Travel details:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival at: Indira Gandhi International Airport India (DEL)</li> <li>Date of arrival: 29.10.2025</li> <li>Flight number: QR 4780 (for Qatar airways)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Once approved, you will receive the e-visa by email. <b>Print it and bring a copy with you.</b></li> <li>The e-visa must be <b>obtained before check-in</b> — you cannot board the flight without it.</li> </ul> <p>If you have any difficulties with the application, please contact the organizing team — we are happy to assist you.</p> <p>Make sure to register for the <b>matchmaking event</b> on the platform:  <a href="https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/content/eu-india-matchmaking-event-2025-call-expression-interest-smes">https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/content/eu-india-matchmaking-event-2025-call-expression-interest-smes</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.b2match.com/e/eu-india-matchmaking-event-2025">https://www.b2match.com/e/eu-india-matchmaking-event-2025</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10183044/">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10183044/</a></p> <p><i>* Mention that you come with ICONIC Cluster, which is already accepted and confirmed.</i></p>		

	Register for the <b>Renewable Energy India Expo</b> : <a href="https://renewableenergyindiaexpo.com/">https://renewableenergyindiaexpo.com/</a>		
Day 1, Tuesday, 28 October, Flight to Delhi			
	<b>14:30 Meeting in OTP Henri Coandă airport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with the delegation coordinator</li> <li>Receiving the official infokit</li> </ul> <b>16:50 - 22:20 Flight Bucharest (OTP) - Doha (DOH).</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flight duration: 05h 30min, flight number: QR 222.</li> <li>Stopover in Doha: 03h 40min.</li> </ul>	Airport lounge.  Business class upgrade.	<b>BUSINESS TRAINING ON THE ROAD</b>
Day 2, Wednesday, 29 October, Arrival in Delhi			

	<p><b>02:00 - 08:15 Flight Doha (DOH) - Delhi (DEL).</b> <i>Flight duration: 03h 45min, flight number: QR 4780.</i></p> <p><b>08:30 - 09:00</b> Transfer to Hotel***** Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla by IHG. Address: <a href="#">Community Centre, Plot No. 1, Pocket A, Okhla Phase I, Okhla, New Delhi, Delhi 110020, India</a> Front desk: 91-11-46462000</p>  <p><b>10:00 - 17:00 Attend the EU-India Matchmaking Event in New Delhi &amp; Greater Noida.</b> Business program. Details will be announced soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar on knowledge exchange to foster EU- India collaboration.</li> <li>• Pitching and Matchmaking meetings between cluster organisations and SMEs from EU (and non-EU countries) countries and India.</li> <li>• Pitching session.</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel check-in and rest at the hotel.</p> <p><b>9:30 - 13:00</b> Time for leisure and resting.</p> <p>Enjoy hotel facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-service <b>spa</b> treatments (massages, facials, body therapies)</li> <li>• Sauna and steam rooms</li> <li>• Fitness centre and outdoor pool</li> </ul>  <p><b>13-17:00 1/2 Day Delhi - sightseeing.</b> Additional costs will be applied.</p> 	<p><b>BUSINESS CONTACTS</b></p> <p><b>NETWORKING</b></p> <p><b>CULTURAL EXPERIENCES</b></p>
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	 <p><b>18:30-20:00</b> Arhipelago Debrief &amp; Dine (P.S. free meal in exchange for a story). Guests from <a href="https://afaceri.ro">Afaceri.ro</a> India.</p>		
<p><b>Day 3, Thursday, 30 October, Business day in Delhi</b></p>	 <p><b>8-9:00 Breakfast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda of the day</li> </ul> <p><b>10:00-17:00 Attend the EU–India Matchmaking Event in New Delhi &amp; Greater Noida.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2B meetings</li> <li>Participation at the Renewable Energy India Expo 2025</li> <li>Curated stand visits &amp; guided tour to key exhibitors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Optional: <i>Full day Delhi - sightseeing</i></b> Additional costs will be applied.</p> <p><i>Enjoy hotel facilities.</i></p>	<p><b>BUSINESS CONTACTS</b></p> <p><b>NETWORKING</b></p>

- Useful insights regarding key industries: Renewable Energy & Storage, Clean energy solutions, Smart Grid and Energy Infrastructure, Electric Mobility, Green Finance & Investment Support.

**13-14:30** Lunch time.

**14:00 - 15:30 Company visit (TBD)** at Anand and Anand company, one of the leading law firms in India catering to foreign businesses interested in entering the Indian market.

Location of Anand and Anand office:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/t43JxRvcnMsEsDFw6>

(Address: Plot No. 17 A First Channel Building, Film City, Sector 16A, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301).

- Brief introduction by Anand and Anand on their areas of specialization
- Brief introduction by ARHIPELAGO and members of the business mission
- Overview of the Indian market and entry strategies for foreign firms by Anand and Anand
- Inputs by Ms. Ankita Tyagi on the IP ecosystem in India / recent developments relevant for foreign businesses
- Q&A session with members of the business mission.



**18:30-20:00** Arhipelago Debrief & Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)

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Day 4, Friday,  
31 October,  
Matchmaking  
event in Delhi



#### 8-9:00 Breakfast

- Agenda of the day

#### 9:30-13:00 Attend the EU-India Matchmaking Event in New Delhi & Greater Noida.

- B2B meetings
- Curated stand visits & guided tour to key exhibitors
- Site visits



#### 13-14:00 Lunch time

#### 14:30-15:00 Transfer back to the hotel.

**Optional: Full day Delhi - shopping** experience with a guide. Additional costs will be applied.

**Optional: Ashram visit** in Delhi, for meditation and self-discovery (e.g. Swaminarayan Ashram)


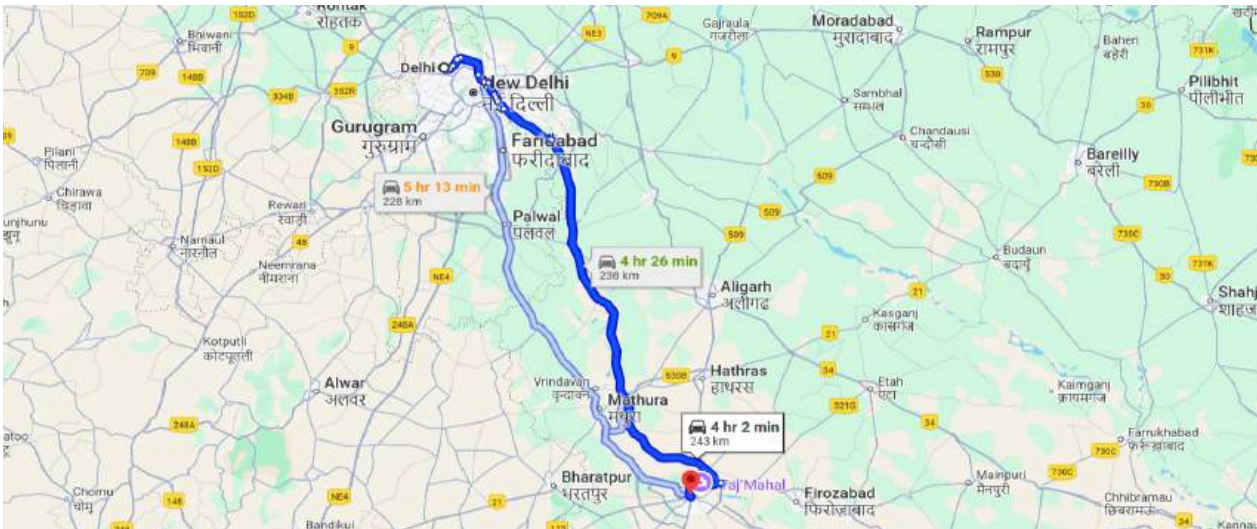


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	<p>Hotel refreshments.</p> <p><b>16:00</b> Meeting with the <b>The Union of Bilateral Chambers of Commerce from Romania in India (TBD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking with the representatives</li> <li>• Presentation of the Union</li> <li>• Business opportunities</li> </ul>  <p><b>18:00-20:00</b> Arhipelago Debrief &amp; Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)</p>		
<p><b>Day 5, Saturday, 1st of November, Delhi – Agra</b></p>	 <p><b>07:00</b> Breakfast (included)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda of the day</li> </ul> <p><b>08:00 - 12:00</b> Transfer to <b>Agra</b> (4h drive, 204 km.) Hotel Grand Mercure Agra (*****) check-in.</p>	<p>Hotel facilities:</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS TRAINING ON THE ROAD</b></p>

Address: Fatehabad Rd, Tajganj, Agra, Basai,  
Uttar Pradesh 282001, India

Phone: +91 562 711 0711



**13:00 - 14:30** Cultural visit to **Taj Mahal**, one of the world's most iconic monuments — a 17th-century mausoleum.



**14:30 - 15:30** Lunch time

**16:00 - 18:00** Cultural visit to **Agra Fort**, another major Mughal monument.



- Outdoor swimming pool + children's pool, including a rooftop-style pool.
- Full-service spa: offering massage, Ayurvedic treatments, body scrubs, etc.
- Fitness / health club / gym (24-hour access in many listings)



**Optional:** Cooking class with an Indian family.



**Optional:** Bollywood movie show, traditional attire (Saree for ladies and Kurta for male photo in Taj Mahal Agra)




**Optional:** Yoga  
It's possible to organize a yoga class at the Hotel, or, alternatively we can organize it at the Yoga centre (additional costs will be applied)



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



	<b>18:30-20:00</b> Arhipelago Debrief & Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)		
<b>Day 6, Sunday, 2nd of November, Delhi – Bagdogra – Darjeeling</b>			
	<b>06:30</b> Early breakfast (included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda of the day</li> </ul> <b>07:00 - 11:00</b> Transfer back to Delhi Airport, Terminal 2. <b>14:25 - 16:30</b> Domestic flight Delhi (DEL) - Bagdogra. Flight number 6E 2035. Duration: 01h 55 min. <b>16:00 - 19:30</b> Transfer to <b>Darjeeling</b> (03h 30 min drive, 90 km). <i>Altitude of 2134m.</i> 		<b>BUSINESS TRAINING ON THE ROAD</b>

	<p><b>19:30 - 20:00</b> Hotel Yashshree Mall Road DARJEELING (****) check-in and refreshments.</p>  <p><b>20:00 - 21:00</b> Arhipelago Debrief &amp; Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)</p>	<p>Hotel facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-service <b>spa and wellness centre</b> with options like massages (aromatherapy, deep-tissue etc.)</li> <li>• Garden area, terrace garden / rooftop restaurant with views.</li> </ul> 	
<p><b>Day 7, Monday, 3rd of November, Darjeeling</b></p>	 <p><b>04:50 - 05:30</b> Early transfer to Tiger Hill. Enjoy the sunrise.</p>		





*Tiger Hill is 13 kms from Darjeeling and one can see a beautiful sunrise and Himalayan Range like Kanchandzonga , Mount Everest etc. You can also notice the horizon changing colors just before sunrise and then the entire Himalayan range turns golden.*

**07:20 - 08:00** Transfer back to the hotel.

**08:10** Breakfast (included).

**09:00 - 10:00** Enjoy a train ride up to Ghoom. Experience the famous **Darjeeling Himalayan Railway** (UNESCO World Heritage) for the scenic ride up to Ghoom Station.



**10:00 - 12:00** Visit Ghoom Monastery  
Built in 1875, this is the **oldest monastery** in the Darjeeling area. Admire the **15-foot statue of Maitreya Buddha** and explore the peaceful prayer halls.

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**Return to Darjeeling** by private vehicle (Innova).

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch time.

**14:00 - 16:00** Cultural & Heritage walk:

- Visit **St. Andrew's Church** (1843) – A beautiful colonial-era church with historic significance.



- Visit **Darjeeling Gymkhana Club** (1909) – Once the social hub for British residents; over 100 years later, it still retains its charm.



- **The Mall area** – Stroll through past iconic establishments: *Habeeb Mullick & Sons* (antique curios & carpets), *Das*

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**DISCOVER  
LOCAL  
CULTURE**

*Studio (heritage photo studio), Glenary's Restaurant & Bakery – A Darjeeling institution for tea and pastries, Planters' Club (est. 1868) – Built for British planters and their families (currently under renovation), Keventer's – Historic café known for its rooftop views and connection to Edward Keventer's dairy legacy in Ghoom.*



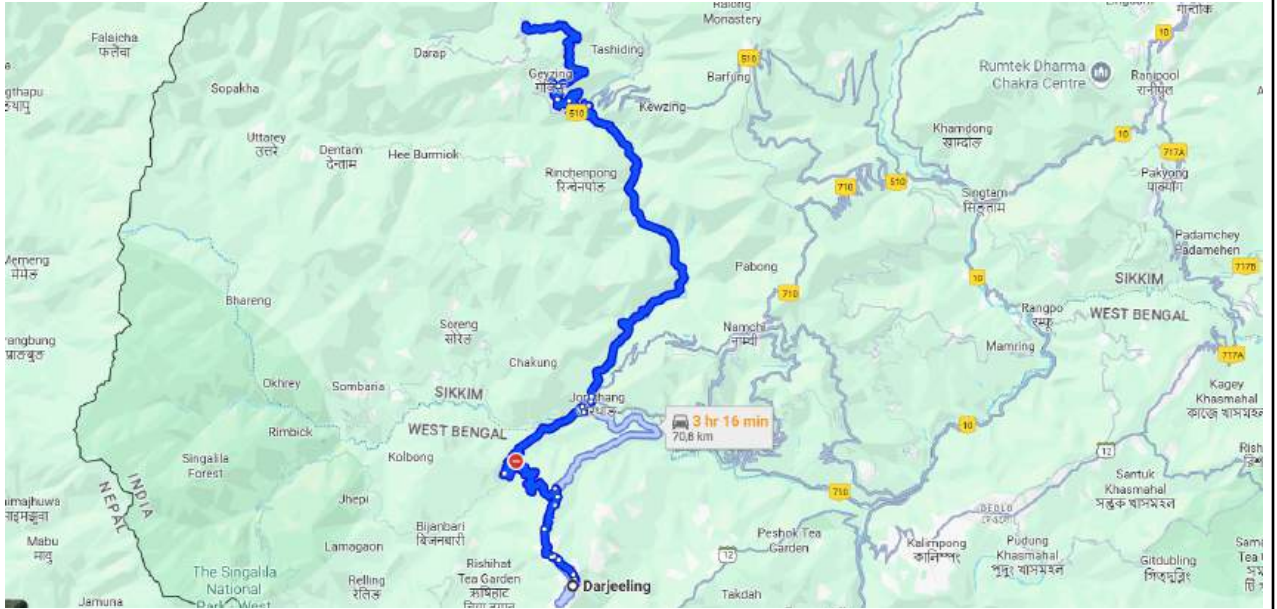
**Architectural landmarks along Laden-La Road:**

*Clock Tower, Darjeeling Head Post Office, State Bank of India Heritage Building, Capital Hall (Clock Tower complex), Union Church (Gandhi Road) and nearby schools like Municipal & Trumbull School for glimpses of colonial-era education hubs.*

**16:00 - 18:00** Visit Tibetan Self-Help Centre (Refugee Centre)



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	<p><i>Learn about Tibetan culture and see artisans making hand-woven carpets, leather goods, paintings, and woodcrafts — all part of the centre's mission to preserve Tibetan handicrafts</i></p> <p>In the evening, enjoy walking around the market area.</p> <p><b>18:30-20:00</b> Arhipelago Debrief &amp; Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)</p>		
<p><b>Day 8, Tuesday, 4th of November, Darjeeling – Pelling</b></p>			
	<p><b>07:00</b> Breakfast (included).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agenda of the day.</li> </ul> <p><b>08:00–11:00</b> Transfer Darjeeling → Pelling (75 km / ~3 hours)</p> <p><b>11:00–12:00</b> Visit <b>Pemayangtse Monastery</b> <i>One of the oldest and most significant monasteries in Sikkim (built in the 17th century).</i></p>		<p><b>BUSINESS TRAINING ON THE ROAD</b></p>





### 12:00–12:45 | Skywalk to the Buddha Statue.

- Short drive from Pemayangtse to the **Skywalk** area.
- Walk on the glass-bottomed skywalk for breathtaking views of the **Chenrezig (Buddha) Statue** (at 137 feet, one of the tallest in India) and the valleys below.



**13:00–14:00** Lunch time.

**14:00–15:30** Hotel (\*\*\*\*) Yashshree Peeling check-in and refreshments.

Address: Singyang Chumbung Naku Pelling,  
West Sikkim, Sikkim 737113

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Free time to explore or rest.

**18:30-20:00** Arhipelago Debrief & Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)

**Day 9,  
Wednesday,  
5th of  
November,  
Pelling –  
Gangtok**



**07:00–08:00** Breakfast at the hotel (included).  
• Agenda of the day.

**08:00–12:00** Transfer Pelling → Gangtok (110 km / ~4 hours).

**12:00–12:30** Arrive in **Gangtok**, hotel (\*\*\*\*) check-in.

Hotel\*\*\*\* Yashshree Sikkim Blossom.

Address: Kazi Road, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101

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*At an altitude of 1750m, Gangtok became the state capital in the mid 19th century and has undergone rapid development since then.*

**13:00–14:00** Lunch in Gangtok  
Recommended: local Sikkimese cuisine or a quick meal at the hotel.

**Afternoon & Evening:**

– Free time for rest after the long drive, or optional short stroll on MG Marg (Gangtok's pedestrian street) for cafés, souvenir shops, and local life.



**18:30-20:00** Arhipelago Debrief & Dine.(P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)

Optional: **Ayurvedic Massage**  
(USD 60 per person) deep oil  
massage for 1 hour.





Day 10,  
Thursday, 6th  
of November,  
Gangtok



**07:00–08:00** Breakfast at the hotel (included).

- Agenda of the day.

**08:00–09:00** Transfer to **Rumtek Monastery**  
(24 km)

**09:00–11:00** Explore Rumtek Monastery.



Known as the **Dharma Chakra Centre** and seat of His Holiness, the Gyalwa Karmapa, who is the head of the Kagyupa order of Tibetan Buddhism.

– Visit the main prayer hall, the Golden Stupa and the Karmae Nalanda Institute of Buddhist Studies.

**11:00–11:30** Transfer to **Martam Village**.

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**11:30–12:30** Visit the Martam Village and explore the local environment.  
Walk through rice paddies and local homes, a glimpse of traditional Sikkimese rural life.



**12:30–13:30** Lunch

**13:30–15:00** Return to Gangtok and hotel refreshments.

**15:30–17:30** Free time for MG Marg market stroll  
– Browse handicraft shops, tea boutiques, and cafés.



**18:30–20:00** Arhipelago Debrief & Dine. (P.S. free meal in exchange for a story)

Overnight at the same hotel in Gangtok.

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**Day 11,  
Friday, 7th of  
November,  
Gangtok –  
Bagdogra –  
Delhi-  
Departure**



**06:30–07:30** Early breakfast at the hotel

- Agenda of the day.

**07:30–11:30** Transfer Gangtok → Bagdogra  
Airport (120 km / ~4 hours)

**Domestic flight Bagdogra → Delhi** (flight  
duration: 02h 10 min).  
Wait for the connecting flight to Europe.

**21:15 - 23:20** Flight Delhi (DEL) - Doha (DOH).

- Flight duration: 04h 35 min.
- Flight number: QR 4771.

Transfer and layover in Doha: 03h 15min.

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Day 12,  
Saturday, 8th  
of November,  
Travel back to  
Romania



**02:35 - 06:40** Flight Doha (DOH) - București (OTP).

Individual transfers to home city.

**LESSONS  
LEARNED**

**CONCLUSIONS**

**End of the Trade Mission India 2025.**

\*The agenda is subject to changes based on dialogue partners, officials, protocol elements, logistical factors, weather conditions, security, and other considerations.

\*\*The delegation leader is the decision-maker regarding the final configuration of the agenda.