



# St. Francis Institute of Management & Research (SFIMAR)

## Report on Local Industrial Visit to Chandigarh- Shimla- Amritsar

Dates: 5/10/23- 12/10/23

### Introduction:

St. Francis Institute of Management and Research organised a 6-nights, 7-days local Industrial visit for its students to explore the vibrant cities of Chandigarh, Shimla, and Amritsar. The journey aimed to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience, combining cultural immersion, historical exploration, industrial visits and personal development. 140 MMS students along with 11 Faculty and Staff Members trip was organised.

### Objectives:

An Industrial visit gives an insight to students regarding the internal working of companies. We know, that theoretical knowledge is not enough for making a good professional career. With an aim to go beyond academics, an industrial visit provides the student with a practical perspective on the world of work.

### Description:

#### 05/10/23

The trip commenced as students assembled at Mumbai Central Terminals (MMCT) by 10:00 hrs to board the 12925 Paschim Express, scheduled for departure at 11:25 hrs. The day was devoted to travelling by train, allowing students to observe the diverse landscapes and cultures of India. An enriching experience was provided as the group enjoyed an overnight journey with a packed dinner served on the train.

#### 06/10/23

Upon our arrival in Chandigarh at 4:00 pm the students were transferred to a hotel called Royal Park Resorts. In the evening students had leisure time for shopping in the local Shastri market in sector 22 facilitating an immersive cultural experience. The day concluded with dinner at the hotel and an overnight stay.

#### 07/10/23

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, students checked out and embarked on an industrial visit. Students visited Inter Solar, where the manufacturing and assembling of solar panels were



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shown and in Amulya Labs, ayurvedic medicines manufacturing process was demonstrated. Later after having lunch, in the evening around 4:00 pm the group explored the renowned Rock Garden and had a visit to picturesque Sukhna Lake. By 6:30 pm the journey group left for Shimla. Upon arrival around 12:45 am in Shimla, the group checked in at the hotel Himalayan Heights, where dinner was served, and an overnight stay awaited.



*Inter solar*



*Amulya Labs*





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*Rock garden.*

*Sukhna lake*

**08/10/23**

The day started with breakfast, and students embarked on a visit to Kufri, an opportunity for students to engage in local experiences. The students went on a horse to the adventure spot where various fun adventure activities such as zip lining, bridge crossing, apple garden, telescoping viewing and many more were enjoyed. Later in the evening the group had an opportunity to visit Mall road, a local market for shopping. The day was wrapped up with a delicious dinner at the hotel, followed by an overnight stay.



*Kufri Sightseeing*

**09/10/23**

In the morning around 9:30 am, students checked out of the Shimla hotel and commenced their journey to Amritsar. Packed breakfast was provided on the bus, and lunch was served en route. Upon arrival in Amritsar, the group checked into the hotel Sallow Royal and indulged in dinner, followed by a dance party. The night was spent at the hotel.



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*Dance party*

**10/10/23**

Following breakfast, students checked out of their Amritsar hotel and dedicated the day to exploring historical sites, such as Jallianwala Bagh. After an early lunch, the group proceeded to the Wagha Border to witness the evening ceremony after which the group got to experience the serenity of Golden Temple. The day ended with an en-route dinner as they departed for Chandigarh, where they spent the night on the road.



*Jallianwala Bagh*



*Golden temple*



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*Wagha border*

### **11/10/23**

Arriving in Chandigarh, students made their way to the Chandigarh Railway Station to board the 22452 CDG BDTs Express, bound for Mumbai at 5:40 am. Packed breakfast, lunch, and dinner were served on the train, as they spent the night en route.

### **12/10/23**

The local industrial visit reached its conclusion as the group arrived in Mumbai at 7:35 am. With a wealth of memories, experiences, and newfound knowledge, students dispersed with happy memories, marking the end of their unforgettable educational trip.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students gained a deep understanding of the diverse cultures and traditions across different Indian cities, fostering cultural appreciation and sensitivity.
2. Exploring historically significant sites like Jallianwala Bagh and the Golden Temple enhanced students' understanding of India's rich history and the sacrifices made for independence.
3. Travelling exposed students to varying environments, weather conditions, and local customs, fostering adaptability and resilience.
4. Group travel necessitated teamwork and collective decision-making, fostering leadership and cooperation among students.
5. Interactions with locals promoted intercultural exchange and a deeper appreciation for diversity.



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- Travel offered opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth, allowing students to identify strengths and weaknesses.

**Feedback:** Overall Feedback given by the Participants was Good. Suggestions for Improvement were given for betterment.

### Sample Invitation mail

**MMS SFIMAR** Sat, Sep 16, 5:01PM ☆ ↶ ⋮  
to Amrusha, Bhakti, Bijin, Deepthi, Dianne, Dikshita, Dorothi, Jay, Malu, Netha, Pallavi, Bhuva, Pratik, rohanshetty.254, Sancia, Steve, Steven, Swati, Vrinda, Anup, Chandranshu, Cyreena, E

Dear Students / Parents,

MMS I (Batch 2022-24) students are proceeding for an Industrial visit from 5th October to 12th October 2023 to Chandigarh-Shimla-Amritsar as an essential part of their academic activity. An Industrial visit gives an insight to students regarding the internal working of companies. We know, that theoretical knowledge is not enough for making a good professional career. With an aim to go beyond academics, an industrial visit provides the student with a practical perspective on the world of work.

Students are hereby informed to follow certain rules during the visit. Parents' consent letter is essential to be submitted by each student accompanying for the visit. Students need to fill in the soft copy of the parent's consent form put their digital signature and upload it in the enclosed Google sheet before 25/09/2023. Upload medical certificate in the same link dated 1st October 2023 up to 3rd October against your name which indicates fitness of health.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ySjCUNpQYp3Mefld3r1va9BXMkmUv1AxtuX6gp-sKn/edit#gid=0>

Tickets are already shared with students. All students are requested to take tickets printouts and photo ID along with them. List of essentials has been already mailed, again attached for reference. The code of conduct to be followed is mailed for your reference. Reporting time is 9:30 A.M. at the Mumbai Central Terminals (MMCT) station on 5th October 2023.

**Enclosures:**  
Consent form from parents  
List of essentials to be carried  
Rules to be followed during the visit  
Google sheet to upload Parents' consent form and Medical certificate  
also, fill against your name your Guardian/parent Number

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**Dr Shalini Sinha**  
Director

**Dr. Natika Poddar**

### Drive link of photos

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12uhy7EBYhdJ-9LYMOjp5E8kBA0pm9mCL?usp=sharing>

<drive/folders/1vyE7GJN3-zYQj-RN7LPORNhCPuJiIdRV?usp=sharing>