

India is one of the most dynamic and eclectic countries on the planet. Representing diversity in all its forms—people, religions, traditions, clothing, dialects, cuisines and habits—this remarkable country links East Asia and Europe; but belongs to neither. From the exquisite majesty of the Taj Mahal, to the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi; India exudes a sense of mystery and promise. Enjoy the unique and colorful culture of India, while you spend time with professionals and locals, led by a Speech-Language Pathologist with Indian roots and heritage.

Program Highlights

- 8 nights / 11-day journey through Incredible India
- Check a visit to the magnificent **Taj Mahal** off your bucket list! A
 marble mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his queen
 Mumtaz Mahal; the Taj Mahal is said to have taken 22 years and
 20,000 craftsmen to construct.
- Accompanying guest program available on this itinerary.

Focus on healthcare

- Interact with speech-language pathologists and medical professionals from a variety of academic and healthcare facilities in both Delhi and Mumbai.
- Explore India's healthcare system including service delivery, access to care, prevention, health education and the various services of speech-language pathologists across the lifespan.
- The focus of this journey will be on professional exchanges with SLP counterparts in India and learning more about rehabilitation services in relation to patient care and well-being in India.

Focus on the community & culture

- Giving back and engaging with the community is an important part
 of your journey. Spend time with a facility dedicated to giving back
 such as **Umeed Child Development Center**, which provides an
 opportunity for children with developmental disabilities to reach
 their full potential.
- Volunteer at **Deepalaya**, a large non-profit focused on issues affecting the development of the poor in India.

Leader: Rinki Varindani Desai, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS

Rinki is a certified medical speech-Language pathologist, brain injury specialist and adult dysphagia specialist. She received her Master of Science in Communication Disorders degree from the University of Texas at Dallas and her Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology from the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities in Mumbai. In addition to being actively involved in clinical education, research and patient advocacy activities; Rinki provides skilled medical speech-language pathology services to older adults in the subacute rehab and long-term setting, including assessment and treatment of cognitive-linguistic and swallowing disorders associated with a variety of medical diagnoses.



INDIA: Mumbai, Delhi & Agra

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*arrival back on December 11

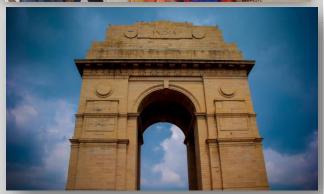
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