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REPORT ON YOUTH IMMERSION PROGRAM ORGANISED BY ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



First Ever Youth Immersion Program, 2025 at Guwahati



Youth Immersion Program, Second Edition, 2025 at Kokrajhar



Youth Immersion Program, Third Edition, 2026 at Gujarat

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INTRODUCTION

1. In a thriving democracy like India, the active and informed participation of its citizens especially its youth, who represent not only the majority of the population but also the driving force behind national transformation. With over 60% of the country's population under the age of 30, the engagement of young people in democratic processes is not just desirable but imperative. In this context, it was intended to launch the **Youth Immersion Program**.
2. This visionary initiative is aimed at **offering firsthand exposure to the functioning of the Legislative Assembly to graduate-level students** from various colleges and universities. The aim was to offer a dynamic platform for the youth to experience the nuances of **Legislative Procedures, Law-Making Processes, and Parliamentary Practices**, helping them develop a well-rounded understanding of how governance works in both theory and practice.
3. The Youth Immersion Program intends to empower students through **interactive presentations** and **peer-level engagement**, encouraging them to explore their roles in a democratic society more deeply. Beyond academic awareness, the aim is to cultivate a generation of **informed, inspired, and responsible citizens**, equipped to engage with Legislative procedures.
4. By explaining the working of the legislature and creating space for dialogue, the program aims to **foster democratic values, enhance political literacy, and instil a sense of civic responsibility** among the youth for a strategic investment in the **future leaders of Assam and India**.
5. The Youth Immersion Program 2025 is thus envisioned as a **landmark initiative** that is an all-inclusive, and progressive in spirit to bring the youth closer to the legislative system and ensuring that the democratic ethos of the nation continues to flourish through the voices and aspirations of its young citizens.
6. Finally, the Third edition of Assam – Gujarat Legislative Assembly Collaboration Encouraged Student Exchange program to a higher stratum altogether.

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BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

The Youth Immersion Program was conceived to bridge the existing gap between young citizens and democratic institutions. Given the demographic reality that over 60% of India's population is below 30 years of age, it is imperative to expose youth to the workings of governance, law-making, and participatory democracy. The program provides a structured platform for experiential learning through legislative presentations, interactive sessions, cultural exchanges, institutional visits, and inter-state collaboration.

The conceptual foundation of the program has its background on the resolution as adopted during the **8th CPA (Commonwealth Parliamentary Association) India Region Conference**, held in Guwahati, on 10th and 11th April, 2022 which is mentioned below:

“All Legislative Bodies should organize appropriate programme on the subjects Mainstreaming Youth Centric Politics and Harnessing Youth Energy for National Development and the common Good & as a part of Amrit Mahotsav being celebrated to commemorate 75 years of Independence of India. Youth from every section of the society should be involved in these programmes with a view to spread universal awareness about these important subjects”

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The Youth Immersion Program aims to:

- Provide graduate-level students with firsthand exposure to legislative functioning.
- Create awareness about Parliamentary procedures and the role of State Legislative Assemblies.
- Encourage analytical thinking, leadership, and informed debate on national issues.
- Foster youth participation in democratic processes.
- Strengthen inter-university and inter-state academic cooperation.
- Promote civic responsibility and political literacy.

OVERVIEW OF THE THREE EDITIONS

The Youth Immersion Program has completed three successful editions, each expanding in scale, scope, and geographical coverage.

KEY TAKEAWAY

- 1. Firsthand Legislative Exposure:** Students gained direct insight into the workings of the Assam Legislative Assembly, including sessions, procedures, and decision-making mechanisms.
- 2. Democracy Beyond Elections:** Emphasis was placed on the deliberative and ethical dimensions of democracy dialogue, debate, accountability, and informed participation.
- 3. Youth as Future Leaders:** All dignitaries encouraged youth to actively consider roles in politics, policymaking, and governance not just as voters but as potential leaders.
- 4. Legislative Tools and Procedures Demystified:** The session helped students to understand key parliamentary instruments like Question Hour, Zero Hour, Budget Process, and DRSC(s).
- 5. Importance of Political Awareness:** Early political literacy was emphasized as a means to foster responsible and participative citizenship.
- 6. Technology & Democracy:** Dialogue remains central, even in an AI-driven age; digitization, like e-Assembly systems, enhances transparency and youth engagement.
- 7. Democratic Values Highlighted:** Respect for legislative conduct, constructive criticism, and public accountability were reinforced as democratic cornerstones.
- 8. Learning Resource Provided:** A booklet was distributed simplifying legislative functions, encouraging academic reflection and exam preparation.

FIRST EVER YOUTH IMMERSION PROGRAM, 2025

9TH APRIL 2025, GUWAHATI

Venue: Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra

Host: Assam Legislative Assembly

Dignitaries:

1. **Shri Biswajit Daimary**, Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly
2. **Shri Shankar Chaudhary**, Hon'ble Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly
3. **Dr. Numal Momin**, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly
4. **Shri Ramendra Narayan Kalita**, Hon. Member, Assam Legislative Assembly
5. **Dr. Nanigopal Mahanta**, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University

Participants: 1400 students from universities and colleges across Assam

Key Activities:

- Formal inauguration including State Anthem, Lamp Lighting, Welcome Speech
- Presentations on Legislative Systems in the Assam Legislative Assembly
- Interactive Q&A sessions
- Cultural performances
- Valedictory session and certificate distribution

This edition marked the foundational launch of the program and established it as a flagship youth engagement initiative.

Universities and Colleges invited to the program are as follows:

1. Gauhati University
2. Cotton University
3. Assam Downtown University
4. Royal Global University
5. Assam Donbosco University
6. Beltola College
7. Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College
8. Guwahati College
9. Gauhati Commerce College
10. Lalit Chandra Bharali College
11. West Guwahati College of Education
12. BRM Government Law College
13. J. B. Law College
14. Radha Govinda Baruah College
15. Asian Institute of Management and Technology (AIMT)
16. S.B. Deorah College
17. Dispur College
18. BMBB Commerce College
19. Arya Vidyapeeth College
20. North Guwahati College
21. University Law College
22. Pragjyotish College
23. Handique Girls' College
24. B. Borooah College
25. Icon Commerce College
26. K.C. Das Commerce College
27. D.D. Baruah College
28. Pandu College
29. Province College
30. Dispur Law College
31. NEF Law College
32. Hari Gayatri Das College
33. National Law University & Judicial Academy
34. Goreswar College
35. NRDS College
36. Nagrijuli College
37. Dimakuchi College
38. Bhergaon College
39. Tangla College
40. Koirabari College
41. Trinity Junior College

PROGRAM

First Ever Youth Immersion Program, 2025

Host: Assam Legislative Assembly

Date: 9th April, 2025 (Wednesday)

Venue: Srimanta Sankaradeva International Auditorium,
Guwahati – 781037

TIME	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
08:30 AM to 09:30 AM	Arrival & Breakfast ID Card Collection	All Participants may collect their ID Cards from the registration desk at the Venue
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Inauguration	Participants will be taking their seat The dignitaries will be escorted to the designated sitting areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dignitaries will be led to the dais○ Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp○ Welcome Address○ Address by Guests
11:30 AM to 11:50 AM	Main Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation of Legislative System in Assam Legislative Assembly	Presentation on the Legislative Procedures of the Assam Legislative Assembly
11:50 AM to 02:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Interaction With Students● Question & Answer SessionOpen Floor	
02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Lunch	
03:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Valedictory Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Valedictory speech by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.○ Vote of thanks by Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly.

YOUTH IMMERSION PROGRAM, SECOND EDITION, 2025

12TH AUGUST 2025, KOKRAJHAR

Venue: Jwhlwao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium, Bodoland University

Host: Assam Legislative Assembly

Dignitaries:

1. **Shri Biswajit Daimary, Hon. Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly**
2. **Dr. Numal Momin, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly**
3. **Shri Pramod Boro, Hon. C.E.M., B.T.C.**
4. **Shri Joyanta Basumatary, Hon. M.P., Lok Sabha**
5. **Shri Kati Ram Boro, Hon. Speaker, B.T.C.L.A.**
6. **Shri Gobinda Chandra Basumatary, Hon. Dy. C.E.M., B.T.C.**
7. **Shri Lawrence Islary, Hon. Member, Assam Legislative Assembly**
8. **Prof. (Dr.) B. L. Ahuja, Vice Chancellor, Bodoland University**
9. **Prof. Ganesh Chandra Wary, Vice Chancellor, Kokrajhar University**

Key Features:

- Inclusion of participants from the Bodoland Territorial Region
- Cultural presentations including Bodo, Rabha, Koch Rajbongshi, and Garo dances
- Legislative presentations delivered by the Hon'ble Speaker
- Interactive sessions encouraging youth participation in discussions on governance

The second edition reinforced inclusiveness and extended the program into previously underserved regions.

Universities and Colleges invited to the program are as follows:

1. Bodoland University.
2. Kokrajhar University.
3. Commerce College, Korajhar.
4. UN Academy.
5. Girls College, Kokrajhar.
6. Aronai College.
7. St. Ann's College.
8. Kokrajhar Law College.
9. Science College, Kokrajhar.

Youth Immersion Program, 2025 Second Edition

by
Assam Legislative Assembly

Date: 12th August, 2025 (Tuesday)

Venue: Jwhlwao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar

PROGRAM

TIME	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
08:30 AM to 09:30 AM	Arrival & Breakfast ID Card Collection	All Participants may collect their ID Cards from the registration desk at the Venue
09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Participants will be taking their seat The dignitaries will be escorted to the designated sitting areas.	
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Inauguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dignitaries will be led to the dais • Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp • Inaugural Speech by CEM, BTC • Address by VC, Bodoland University
11:00 AM to 11:10 AM	Cultural Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodo Dance • Rabha Dance
11:10 AM to 12:00 PM	Main Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Legislative System in Assam Legislative Assembly 	Presentation on the Legislative Procedures of the Assam Legislative Assembly by Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.
12:00 PM to 12:40 PM	Interactive Session with students	
12:40 PM to 01:20 PM	Valedictory Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by the Hon'ble Speaker, BTC and VC, Kokrajhar University. • Vote of thanks by Hon. Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.
01:20 PM to 01:30 PM	Cultural Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koch Rajbongshi Dance • Garo Dance
01:30 PM onwards	L U N C H	

- END OF THE PROGRAM -

YOUTH IMMERSION PROGRAM, THIRD EDITION, 2026

5TH FEBRUARY 2026, GAN DHINAGAR, GUJARAT

Organized jointly by the Assam Legislative Assembly and the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, this edition marked the program's evolution into an inter-state collaborative platform.

Participants:

- 24 students from Assam
- 3 university coordinators
- 2 nodal officers
- Total Assam delegation: 35 members

Dignitaries:

1. **Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary**, Hon. Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly
2. **Shri Biswajit Daimary**, Hon. Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly
3. **Shri Pradyuman Vaja**, Hon. Education Minister, Gujarat
4. **Shri Chetan Pandya**, Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Assembly
5. **Smt. Deergha Baruah**, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly

Key Program Highlights:

- Joint presentations by Gujarat and Assam Legislative Assemblies
- Thematic interaction on “Viksit States – Viksit Bharat”
- Cultural and academic exchanges
- Visit to Gujarat Legislative Assembly, National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU)
- Exposure trips to Kevadia, Ambaji, Banas Dairy, and Nadabet Border

This edition significantly enhanced the national integration component of the program.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Despite variations in location and scale, all editions followed a consistent structure:

INAUGURATION

The inauguration consisted of ceremonial elements including:

- State Anthem
- Felicitations of dignitaries
- Lamp lighting
- Welcome and keynote addresses

Universities and Colleges invited to the program are as follows:

From Gujarat: altogether 108 students

1. Government Science College, Gandhinagar,
2. Government engineering College, Gandhinagar,
3. L.D.Arts college, Ahmedabad,
4. L.D.Engineering college, Ahmedabad,
5. Vishwakarma college of engineering, Ahmedabad,
6. Gujarat University School of Law,
7. School of International affairs and Diaspora, Department of Political science.

From Assam: 24 Students

8. Gauhati University.
9. Cotton University.
10. Bodoland University.

Youth Immersion Program, 2026 Third Edition

Organised by **Assam Legislative Assembly**
in collaboration with **Gujarat Legislative Assembly**
Detailed Program
(Friday, 05 February 2026)

Sl.No.	Program	Speakers	Time
1	Arrival of students Registration and breakfast	-	09.00 to 9.30
2	Seating on venue hall (room no. 430)	-	9.50 to 10.00
3	Dignitaries will be led to dais	-	10.00
4	Lighting of the ceremonial lamp	-	10.00 to 10.05
5	Welcome by memento and bouquet	-	10.05 to 10.10
5	Welcome address	Shri C.B. Pandya, Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Assembly	10.10 to 10.15
6	Documentary film	-	10.15 to 10.25
7	Dignitary address	1. Hon. Education Minister – Shri Vaja Saheb 2. Hon. Speaker – Assam Legislative Assembly 3. Hon. Speaker – Gujarat Legislative Assembly	10.25 to 10.30 10.30 to 10.40 10.40 to 10.50
8	Valedictory speech	Smti D Baruah, Joint secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	10.50 to 10.55
9	Presentation on Gujarat Legislative Assembly - Composition, number of total seats, bills, etc.	Shri C.B. Pandya, Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Assembly	10.55 to 11.00
10	Presentation on Assam Legislative Assembly	Smti D Baruah, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	11.10 to 11.25
11	Interaction between students of Assam and Gujarat	Theme : Viksit states Viksit Bharat	11.25 to 12.30
13	Visit of Vidhansabha House		12.30 to 13.00
Conclude followed by lunch			

TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

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Bridging Cultures and Learning Governance: Youth Immersion Journey to Gujarat

Growing up watching the popular comedy serial Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah I developed a deep fondness for Gujarati traditions, especially as portrayed by the iconic characters Jethalal and Dayaben. Their vibrant culture, values and way of life always fascinated me and I often found myself wishing to experience Gujarat firsthand. That long-held dream finally came true when I had the opportunity to visit Gujarat under the Youth Immersion Program, an initiative of the Assam Legislative Assembly. The Assam delegation comprising participants from Cotton University, Gauhati University and Bodoland University was led by officials Ms. Rinelin S. Momin, Under Secretary to the Assam Legislative Assembly and Shri Nepolian Basumatary, Secretary to Speaker. The Cotton University team was led by Assistant Professor Dr. Neeta Baglari ma'am, who served as the team in-charge.

Upon reaching Gujarat, we were escorted to Gandhinagar with utmost care by the Gujarat protocol officers. I was truly fascinated by the warmth, efficiency, and gracious hospitality extended to us which made us feel welcomed and valued right from the very beginning. On 1st February, we headed towards Kevadia, where we visited the Statue of Unity. We were able to go inside the statue and stand at its heart from where on the opposite side we could view the Sardar Sarovar Dam offering a truly breathtaking and memorable experience. The height of the statue is 182 metres, symbolizing the number of constituencies in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. It reflects the immense importance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his historic role in uniting people from all sections of society. We also visited the Sardar Patel Zoological Park in Ekta Nagar, and it was honestly a very enjoyable part of the trip. We got to see snakes and several animals from very close proximity including zebras and even a white lion. Watching these animals up close was truly fascinating and exciting for me as well as for everyone else in the group.

The following day became the most memorable part of the journey for me as we visited Ambaji. In the evening, we attended the aarti at the Ambaji Temple and the experience was truly moving and filled with Goosebumps. The atmosphere was charged with devotion and I could deeply feel the spiritual strength and religious essence that Gujarat carries. We also explored the local markets near the temple where I purchased a red Gujarati dupatta along with some beautiful bangles. These small moments added warmth and joy to the visit. Ambaji Temple is believed to be one of the sacred Shakti Peeths where the heart of Goddess Shakti is said to have fallen. This belief transformed the visit into a deeply spiritual experience, making my journey to Ambaji truly

meaningful and unforgettable. Our visit to the Palanpur Banas Dairy was a very meaningful experience. We got to see how the Gujarat government has supported women's empowerment in a practical way, as most of the workers at Banas Dairy are women who earn their livelihood through this cooperative. As youth delegates from Assam this visit made us think about how similar models can be used back home to better utilise our local resources. The experience encouraged us to reflect on how such initiatives can contribute to the overall development of Assam. In this way the visit to Banas Dairy became an important and inspiring part of our journey. We also visited Rani ki Vav, whose structure resembles the image printed on the ₹100 note. It was a wonderful place for photography and we enjoyed spending time in the beautifully maintained park and the lush greenery surrounding the monument.

The visit to Science City in Ahmedabad showed how much Gujarat has progressed in the field of science. The robotics section, the aquatic gallery and the space museum were very interesting and informative. These exhibits show how the state has worked to create interest in science among young people. As delegates, the visit made us realise how advanced scientific development has become and encouraged us to think about similar efforts in our own state. After a tiring day at Science City, we were surprised with a dinner party on the Akshar River Cruise over the Sabarmati River. The food was really good and one interesting thing we noticed was that only vegetarian food was served, no non-vegetarian dishes or liquor. This is because the Sabarmati is considered sacred and out of respect for the river such restrictions are followed. Similar practices are also seen during major international events held in Gujarat where vegetarian food is preferred to reflect local culture and values. During the cruise, we also witnessed the Atal Pedestrian Bridge beautifully lit with colourful LED lights. The cool breeze, the calm river, and the glowing bridge made the evening very peaceful and memorable. What fascinated me the most was how Gujarat despite being a highly developed state continues to respect and worship nature especially its rivers.

The most important day finally arrived on 5th February, when we visited the Vidhan Sabha. It turned out to be an enriching experience as we participated in an amazing interactive session. The session was graced by several esteemed dignitaries including Pradyuman Vaja, Honorable Education Minister of Gujarat; Shri Mukesh Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary of Gujarat Legislative Assembly; Shri Shankarbai Chaudhary, Honorable Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly; Shri Biswajit Daimary, Honorable Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly; and Deergha Baruah, Joint Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

Deergha Baruah ma'am delivered a lecture presentation on the recent developments of the Assam Legislative Assembly which fascinated the youth of Gujarat. The presentation encouraged the Gujarat delegates to raise counter-questions on these developments making the session more valuable and insightful. In his address, Biswajit Daimary sir beautifully highlighted the deep historical and cultural connection between Assam and Gujarat. He narrated the story of Sri Krishna and Rukmini, explaining how Rukmini was married to Sri Krishna, symbolizing a strong and timeless bond between Assam and Gujarat. Finally, the day concluded with a visit to GIFT City and NFSU (National Forensic Sciences University). Both visits proved to be impactful components of our educational trip as they exposed us to the key developments taking place in Gujarat and inspired us to strive for excellence in our respective fields of interest.

The best part of any trip is always the food. Gujarati cuisine was truly one of the highlights of our journey. The people of Gujarat have preserved their traditional food culture very well. We enjoyed authentic dishes like fafda jalebi, khaman dhokla, Khakra, Thepla, handvo, patra, khandvi, and sevtameta. We also had the traditional Gujarati thali, which includes Rotli, dal, kadhi, shaak, rice, and Farsan. The taste, simplicity, and authenticity of Gujarati food made our trip even more memorable.

This trip was definitely a success to the vision of Honorable Speaker of The Assam Legislative Assembly Biswajit Daimary sir who envisions that youth need to actually be involved in the culture, traditions of other states and not just through youth parliament or debates. Real inspiration from administration and political systems comes when we experience them firsthand, rather than only discussing them in classrooms or debates. So for me, this was an excellent opportunity and experience for us as youth to move beyond the four walls of the parliament and actually study and know about the political, cultural, and economic condition of a place and learn from them to make them work in our home state. Undoubtedly, the journey was filled with beautiful music, dance, emotions, and lifelong memories. At the same time it was a highly educational and informative experience that contributed to my intellectual growth. It has strengthened my interest in legislative assemblies, parliamentary training and the real-life functioning of democratic institutions making this trip both memorable and meaningful for me as a young learner.

Lastly I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Assam Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Speaker Shri Biswajit Daimary, and Deergha Baruah, Joint Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly, for providing us with such a wonderful opportunity. I am also deeply thankful to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly and our protocol officers, Shri Yogesh Patel and Shri Ankit D. Chaudhary for their warm guidance and constant support throughout the visit.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Gujarat Government and the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for hosting us with immense care, love, and hospitality during the Youth Immersion Program. The arrangements were so thoughtful and seamless that we never felt any discomfort, only joy, learning, and appreciation. This experience has truly been unforgettable and will remain a lifelong memory for me.

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KINDNESS & BEAUTY OF GUJARAT

Travelling through Gujarat was not just a tour for me- it was an experience that stayed with my senses long after the journey ended. From historic landmarks to vibrant culture and peaceful landscapes, Gujarat offered a perfect blend of tradition and modern life, making my trip both enriching and memorable. Yet, beyond scenery and monuments, the true beauty of Gujarat lies in its people. Even if they strangers, they treated us as a family, often welcomed with a smile, a kind word and good hospitality.

The places we had visited in Gujarat was- Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Statue of Unity, Ambaji Temple, Banas Dairy, Vohra Haveli, Rani Ki Vav, Science City, Sabarmati Riverfront, and at the last day, we visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly where we had the opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Speakers of Both States- sir Shri Biswajit daimary of ALA and sir Shri Shankarbai Choudhury of GLA and got the opportunity to interact with the students of Assam and Gujarat including, we visited National Forensic Sciences university.

The Assam to Gujarat tour through the Youth Immersion program is not just a journey, but a journey of learning, unity, and inspiration. It motivates the of learning, unity, and inspiration. It motivates the youth to contribute positively towards the vision of strong and developed India.

I take the honor to thank Hon' ble speaker sir Shri Biswajit Daimary for his visionary ideas and initiations. I am thankful to the speaker of Gujarat Legislative Assembly and other officials for their support in collabortions to makes this 3rd Youth Immersion Program a success. I am also thankful to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly protocol team Ankit sir and Yogesh sir as well as Assam Legislative Assembly protocol team, Dr. Napoleon Basumatary sir and Miss Rinelin Momin ma'am for their hardwork, dedicated guidance, and excellent hospitality.

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Democracy comes alive not only within the walls of legislative chambers but also in the minds of young citizens who seek to understand it. With this belief at its core, the Youth Immersion Program initiated by the Assam Legislative Assembly offered us a rare and meaningful opportunity to experience governance, culture, and national heritage beyond our home state. Our recent visit to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly was a journey that extended far beyond observation, it became an experience of learning, inspiration, and personal growth. It was not merely a study tour it was a deeply enriching experience that seamlessly blended governance, culture, innovation, spirituality, and joyful exploration.

At the outset, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, Shri Biswajit Daimary for conceptualizing and facilitating this remarkable initiative, which opened doors for young minds to witness governance beyond textbooks. I am equally thankful to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for the warm hospitality, encouragement, and invaluable interaction that made our visit both memorable and meaningful. Their guidance and openness reaffirmed the role of legislative institutions as pillars of democracy and platforms for youth engagement.

The students of Cotton University, Gauhati University, and Bodoland University, participated in the Youth Immersion Programme. We began our journey on 31st January and returned on 6th February, traveling by flight. Throughout the programme, we were guided by Ms. Rinelin S. Momin and Shri Nepolion Basumatary. We were also supported by two dedicated teacher in-charges, Dr. Neeta Baglari from Cotton University and Dr. Vikas Tripathi from Gauhati University. During our stay in Gujarat, we were guided by the Protocol Officers, Shri Yogesh Patel and Shri Ankit D. Chaudhary. On the first day after reaching Gujarat, we travelled from Gandhinagar to Kevadiya and visited the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Ektanagar. The zoo is also known as the Jungle Safari and is one of the largest zoological parks in India. It is located near the Statue of Unity and is surrounded by beautiful natural scenery. As soon as we entered, we were amazed by the wide open spaces and well-maintained environment. Unlike traditional zoos, the animals here live in large natural enclosures that closely resemble their natural habitats. One of the most exciting parts of the visit was that we could see the animals and birds from a very close distance while still being completely safe. We saw different animals like lions, tigers, deer, and birds closely as they perched on trees or flew nearby. The park has informative boards that provide details about each animal, their habits, and the importance of wildlife conservation. This made the visit not only enjoyable but also educational. Overall, the visit to Sardar Patel Zoological Park was a wonderful experience. Seeing animals and birds so closely helped me understand and appreciate wildlife better. I returned home with unforgettable memories and a deeper respect for nature.

Next we visited the Statue of Unity. Our visit to the Statue of Unity was a profoundly inspiring experience. Standing tall as the world's tallest statue, it is not just an architectural marvel but a powerful symbol of national unity and leadership. Dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, the monument narrates the story of India's integration through exhibits, galleries, and audio-visual presentations. The sheer grandeur of the statue left us awestruck, while the surrounding landscape and facilities demonstrated how heritage, tourism, and education can

coexist harmoniously. It was both informative and emotionally stirring, reminding us of the values of unity, determination, and nation-building.

The next day we travelled from Kevadiya to Ambaji. The visit to Ambaji Temple and witnessing the evening aarti was a spiritually uplifting experience. Ambaji Temple is a famous Shakti Peeth dedicated to Goddess Amba. It is believed that the goddess fulfills the wishes of her devotees and protects them from difficulties. People from all over India visit the temple to offer prayers, especially during Navratri, when the temple becomes very lively. Many believe that worshipping here brings prosperity, happiness, and blessings for the family. The temple is surrounded by beautiful hills, adding to its peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. Visiting Ambaji Temple was both a religious and soul-refreshing experience. The serene atmosphere, devotional chants, and collective faith created a sense of inner peace and reflection. For many of us, it was a moment to pause, introspect, and connect with India's rich spiritual heritage. The spirituality of Ambaji added a profound emotional dimension to the journey, making it more than just an academic tour.

The day after we travelled from Ambaji to Palanpur Banas Dairy. Our visit to Banas Dairy was highly informative and inspiring. Learning about the cooperative model, dairy management, and rural empowerment showcased how organized efforts can transform local economies. The use of modern technology, quality control mechanisms, and farmer-centric policies demonstrated how Gujarat has successfully strengthened its agricultural and dairy sectors. We became aware that Banas Dairy empowers women financially mainly through its cooperative model, ensuring fair milk prices and bonus payouts to female milk producers. It supports women's Self-Help Groups, helping them save, access loans, and invest in dairy-related activities. Many women have become independent entrepreneurs, earning significant income from milk production. Overall, Banas Dairy's initiatives strengthen women's economic independence and role in the dairy sector. This visit offered practical insights into sustainable development and grassroots entrepreneurship. Next we visited Siddhpur, famous for its colourful Victorian style havelis. The narrow streets, ornate facades, and old clock towers make it a charming spot for photography which is obvious that our galleries were filled. We came to know that parts of the Bollywood movie Raees were shot at the location. Our following visit was to a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Rani Ni Vav. The intricate carvings, architectural brilliance, and historical significance of the stepwell highlighted India's ancient engineering excellence and artistic mastery. The visit enriched our appreciation for heritage conservation and the depth of Indian civilization. It was both educational and visually mesmerizing. Interestingly we realised that the ₹100 note of the Mahatma Gandhi series displays Rani ki Vav on its reverse side.

The following day we visited the Gujarat Science City which proved to be an exciting blend of learning and entertainment. Interactive exhibits, scientific demonstrations, and immersive experiences made complex scientific concepts accessible and enjoyable. The visit sparked curiosity, encouraged critical thinking, and showcased how science communication can be engaging for all age groups. It was a reminder that innovation and learning can indeed be fun. No journey is complete without experiencing local culture, and our time at Gujarat's local markets was pure delight. From traditional handicrafts and textiles to local snacks and souvenirs, the markets reflected the vibrant spirit of Gujarat. The beautiful sarees, duppattas, bangles attracted us to the fullest. The lively atmosphere, friendly vendors, and colourful displays made shopping a joyful and memorable experience. It allowed us to connect with local life and carry home a piece of Gujarat's culture. A particularly memorable highlight was the gracious dinner hosted in the presence of both Hon'ble Speakers aboard a river cruise at the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad. Set against the serene flow of the Sabarmati River and the illuminated cityscape, the evening provided a rare and

inspiring opportunity for informal interaction, thoughtful conversation, and mutual exchange of ideas. The setting beautifully symbolized harmony, cooperation, and the shared commitment of both Assemblies toward nurturing future leaders.

Next morning we visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly which was undoubtedly the highlight of the immersion program. The interaction session at the Assembly was exceptionally enriching. The discussions provided deep insights into legislative procedures, policy formulation, and the vital role of elected representatives in shaping society. We learned about best practices in governance, the use of technology in legislative work, and innovative approaches adopted by Gujarat in administration and public service delivery. Then we visited the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU). Learning about forensic sciences, cyber security, criminology, and emerging fields in law enforcement broadened our career perspectives. The advanced infrastructure, academic rigor, and interdisciplinary approach of NFSU highlighted India's growing emphasis on specialized education and national security. This visit was both motivating and informative for students aspiring to serve the nation in diverse capacities.

Overall, the Youth Immersion Program visit to Gujarat was an extraordinary blend of education, culture, governance, spirituality, and enjoyment. Each destination offered unique lessons, while the collective experience fostered curiosity and a deeper understanding of India's diversity and democratic values. I once again extend my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly for initiating such a forward-thinking program, and to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for their gracious support and guidance. This journey has left an indelible mark on our minds and hearts, inspiring us to become more informed, responsible, and engaged citizens of our nation. The memories, lessons, and experiences from this immersion program will continue to guide us as we move forward, carrying with us the spirit of learning, unity, and service to society.

Rishikesh Nath
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The Youth Immersion Programme (Third Edition) is a visionary initiative started by the Assam Legislative Assembly under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Speaker, Sri **Biswajit Daimary** Sir. The programme aims to provide young minds of Assam with meaningful exposure to different fields such as governance, politics, culture, development models, and institutional functioning, thereby nurturing informed and responsible future citizens.

The first two editions of the programme were highly successful and were organised within Assam. However, with a broader vision in mind, the Hon'ble Speaker Sir felt that the youth of Assam should also explore other states of the country to understand how they are progressing in various sectors and how Assam, as a state, can learn from their experiences and best practices. With this objective, the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly held discussions with the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Sri Shankarbhai Chowdhury Sir, and jointly organised the third edition of the Youth Immersion Programme in Gujarat.

For this edition, 24 students from three different universities—Gauhati University, Cotton University, and Bodoland University—were selected to be part of this prestigious programme. I, Rishikesh Nath from Gauhati University, was fortunate to be one of those selected students, an opportunity for which I remain deeply grateful.

The third edition of the Youth Immersion Programme was conducted from 31st January 2026 to 6th February 2026. On the evening of 31st January, 24 students, along with two professors from Cotton University and Gauhati University and two officers from the Assam Legislative Assembly, boarded a flight from Guwahati to Gujarat. This marked the beginning of an enriching journey filled with learning, exposure, and unforgettable experiences.

The next five days turned out to be one of the most memorable phases of my life.

On Day 1, we visited the iconic Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, which stands as a symbol of national unity and visionary leadership. Along with this, we explored the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, where we learned about biodiversity conservation and modern zoological practices.

Day 2 was equally mesmerising as we visited the sacred Ambaji Temple. Being part of the evening aarti was a deeply divine and spiritually uplifting experience that left a lasting impression on all of us.

On Day 3, we visited Banas Dairy, Asia's largest cooperative dairy. This visit was particularly insightful as it demonstrated how a district-level unique product, supported by cooperative efforts and good governance, can achieve global recognition and success. Later that day, we visited Rani ki Vav, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where we learned about the rich history, architectural brilliance, and cultural legacy of the region.

Day 4 began with a visit to Ahmedabad Science City, where we engaged with interactive exhibits and experienced science and innovation in an engaging and practical manner. The day concluded with a memorable cruise dinner, where we had the honour of interacting with the Hon'ble Speaker

of the Assam Legislative Assembly and the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. The discussion during the dinner was insightful and inspiring, focusing on youth participation, governance, and the importance of inter-state learning.

On Day 5, the programme reached its academic and institutional peak with a visit to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. Both Hon'ble Speakers delivered magnificent and thought-provoking speeches on the vision of Viksit Bharat, emphasising how all states must work together to reduce regional disparities. They highlighted the need for cooperative federalism so that every region of the country grows simultaneously, paving the way for India to become a fully developed nation by 2047. We also gained a comprehensive understanding of the functioning, procedures, and legislative processes of both the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies.

Overall, the Youth Immersion Programme was not just a tour but a transformative learning experience. It broadened our perspectives, strengthened our sense of national unity, and inspired us to contribute meaningfully towards the development of Assam and the nation. I remain sincerely grateful to the Assam Legislative Assembly and all those involved for providing us with such a valuable and life-shaping opportunity.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly for his visionary leadership and for giving us this invaluable opportunity to be part of the Youth Immersion Programme.

I would also like to sincerely thank Smt. Deergha Baruah Ma'am, Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, who constantly took care of us from Assam and ensured that everything was well-organised even before the journey began.

My special thanks to Ms. Rinelin S. Momin, Under Secretary, and Shri Nepolion Basumatary, Secretary to the Hon'ble Speaker and Under Secretary, who accompanied us throughout the entire trip. Their constant support, guidance, and personal attention ensured that we were comfortable at all times and that every requirement during the journey was taken care of with utmost dedication.

Their commitment and warmth truly made the entire programme smooth, enriching, and memorable for all of us.

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There is a famous saying 'All good things must come to an end'. But this youth immersion programme was something that we the students of Cotton University, Gauhati University and Bodoland University wished would last forever. How the journey started and how it ended is a special lore to tell. On 31st of January we boarded the flight from Gauhati airport under the able guidance of Rinelin Ma'am, Napoleon Sir, Neeta Ma'am and Vikas Sir. Strange faces, even few of my own university mates were frosty to me; the entire flight journey I either slept or listened to songs. Then we reached Ahmedabad airport, the protocol officers greeted us at the airport and two humongous Force Urbania 17-seater cars were waiting for us. We then reached the Gandhinagar STC SEC where for the first time we tasted ethnic Gujarati food while savouring the flavour. Our rooms were allotted and we went to sleep.

The next morning we set our course to Kevadiya and throughout the journey we played songs like Chogada, Shubhaarambh, then our travel car's driver Lokesh Da made us hear few local Adivasi songs of Gujarat from the village he belongs to and requested us to play some Bihu songs so that crossing the barriers of language together we could groom and celebrate. First we visited the Kevadiya Jungle Safari where for the first time I observed a chimpanzee, a white tiger in so close proximity. Watching the serpents and the birds made me realise how magnificent our biodiversity is. Next visit was to Statue of Unity. The statue of the iron man of India Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Ji, the tallest statue in the world. Standing exactly between the eyes and the heart of the statue, our local guide sir informed that the statue's eyes are watching the Narmada Sarovar Dam built across River Narmada. The Dam was a dream of our visionary Vallabhbhai Patel Ji and the statue of unity is a symbolic representation of his firm affinity to bring the princely states together as one nation. The next morning we steered first for the Ambaji circuit house where we were greeted with Maa Ambe's scarf. We then visited a temple where it's a local belief that couples must offer prayers to Lord Shiva together.

The priest mistook many of us to be couples so to make sure we are not he kept asking, "Are you couple?" Next we visited the Ambaji temple and trust me when I tell you that there is some sort of divine godly psychic energy in the shrine's premises maybe because in Ambaji temple instead of praying to an idol, people pray to the holy Shree Visa Yantra — a copper plate engraved with sacred geometrical figures. After the Aarti we halted for some shopping in Ambaji's local market.

I bought 6 pairs of bangles, a Gujarati Kurta for me and a Chaniya choli dress for my sister and packets of incense sticks. I noticed a thing that when I did UPI payment against the bill and I insisted the shopkeeper to once check whether he received the transfer, he replied — "Yaha viswas pe dhandachaltahai" which means "Here business operates on trust". The next morning we visited the Banas dairy Amul Centre. First we were given a briefing of how Banas dairy started, the vision of Banas dairy and today how Banas dairy is acting as a source of income for lakhs of farmers and cattle herders. How by Embryo Transfer and other techniques the Research and Development unit of Banas dairy rears cattle species that could meet the daily metric tonnes demand of milk and that is the reason why Banas dairy is the largest dairy of Asia. Following it we had a question answer session where students with bright faces asked about different attributes that make Banas dairy so

grand and how can we execute such business model in our state Assam as well to serve both the economy and ecology. There I learnt that our veterinary colleges and hospitals should start R and D in cross breeding processes and we should do a geographical mapping of our state's terrain to understand the collection and distribution model. Then we were taken to different production units of Banas dairy like the Cheese unit, Ice cream unit, Paneer unit where we closely observed the making and packaging process of different SKUs of Banas dairy. Our next destination was the Adalaj stepwell popularly known as Rani ki vav. A stepwell built by Rani Udaymati in memory of her beloved husband Bhimdev. Our next day plan was to visit the Science City of Gujarat. We submerged in the world of robotics, space exploration, a planetarium show, aquarium with different breeds of fishes but the centre of attraction were the Penguins. How the Penguins drooled around their caretaker and how the lady so beautifully fed them as if they are her children, this depicts a symbiotic understanding between two species who don't understand the language of each other but understand the universal language of love. Following this we walked around the streets of Ahmedabad local shops where I bought a Gujarati waist coat for me that has circular glasses embedded and colour so bright that in Assam if I sit in a hall of hundreds I'll be the first one to get noticed. Then we were taken to the River Front where we were left with a nail-biting surprise. We were informed that we'll have a dinner on a cruise sailing over River Narmada along with the Speaker Sir of Gujarat legislative assembly and Speaker Sir of Assam legislative assembly. I remember the students were practicing how to greet, how to talk, what to talk and I was in my baggy t-shirt and jeans resembling a homeless man and I wished if I would have worn something decent today I could've made an impression.

We sat on the dinner table and we were prior informed that the menu is completely vegetarian but they kept a variety of dishes because we were sailing over River Narmada and Gujarati people possess a deep sense of respect for their 'Dharohar' that is their culture. We should too prohibit alcoholic beverages and non-veg on any ships, cruise sailing over River Brahmaputra. There were plenty dishes in the buffet, however we were craving Dal Bhat and Aloo pitika (Potato mash). The next morning was the day we eagerly waited for the entire time that is the day of our visit to Gujarat Legislative assembly. The honourable dignitaries were Speaker Sirs of Assam Legislative Assembly and Gujarat Legislative assembly. Joint secretary Ma'am of Assam legislative assembly and Sir of Gujarat legislative assembly and the Minister of Education, Gujarat state government.

The invited dignitaries shared their words of wisdom but what caught my attention was the sweet and respectful gesture of Speaker Sir of Gujarat legislative assembly, he said "Jaise shiv ji maa parbatikesathaathai, waise hi aaj Biswajit Daimary Ji, Mrs Daimary Ji kesathaayehai" (The way Lord Shiva comes with Goddess Parvati similarly today Biswajit Daimary Sir came with Mrs Daimary Ma'am). And then the Minister Sir of Education department came down the podium and greeted the wife of our speaker Sir with a bouquet. This reflects how in Gujarati culture people respect the sternum of society that is the women who play a pivotal role in flourishing of a society.

We were shown a presentation on Assam legislative assembly and Gujarat legislative assembly by Joint secretary Ma'am and Sir of Assam and Gujarat respectively. Then in the interactive session I representing Assam State received the opportunity to interact and tell the Gujarati delegates about our Assamese culture and tourism. Then as the sun went down we were taken to the GIFT city of Gujarat followed by a surprise treat in Barbecue nation where we celebrated the birthday of one of our teacher in charge. Our protocol officers Sir with the help of the staff of circuit house arranged a speaker and we danced until our toes turned red, starting from Bagurumba to Bihu, Jhumoor,

Garba because somewhere in our heart we knew that we have to collect as many memories as possible to take back to our state. The next morning around 4 we left for Ahmedabad airport, I intentionally played songs like "Memories", "How fast the night changes", "Woh din bhikya din the" in the car and we could hear us sobbing, weeping and promising each other that we would surely meet whenever possible rejoicing our days of Youth immersion programme. Our protocol officers Ankit Sir, Yogesh Sir bid us the final goodbye at the airport, I could see in the eyes of students longing to stay back in Gujarat, but as I already said all good things must come to an end. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Assam legislative assembly for giving us a memory to cherish lifetime and it would be my great honour to serve Assam legislative assembly and my state Assam in days to come.

Rajdip Saha

Student, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar



I, Rajdip Saha, a student of Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, had the honour of participating in the 3rd Youth Immersion Program organised by the Assam Legislative Assembly in collaboration with the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. The program was conducted from 31st January to 6th February, and it was an enriching and memorable learning experience for me.

Journey and Day-wise Experience:

Day 1: Arrival and Visit to Kevadia

On 1st January, we commenced our journey from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Borjhar, to Ahmedabad under the proper guidance and support of the Assam Legislative Assembly officials. From Ahmedabad, we travelled to Kevadia. We visited the Sardar Patel Zoological Park and later proceeded to the Statue of Unity, where we offered Pushpanjali to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The visit deeply inspired us and strengthened our understanding of national unity and integration.

Day 2: Visit to Ambaji Temple

On the second day, we visited the sacred Ambaji Temple and witnessed the evening Sandhya Aarti. It was a spiritually uplifting and powerful experience that provided cultural and emotional enrichment.

Day 3: Educational and Heritage Visits

On the third day, we visited Banas Dairy, where we learned about the functioning of one of India's largest cooperative dairy networks. We gained valuable knowledge regarding milk processing and the production of renowned dairy products such as Amul. Later, we visited the historic Rani Ki Vav, a magnificent architectural masterpiece of the Solanki Dynasty, followed by observing the traditional Patola saree weaving in Patan district. These visits enhanced our understanding of India's cultural and economic heritage.

Day 4: Scientific Exposure and Cultural Interaction

On the fourth day, we visited the Science City of Gujarat, which provided us with vibrant scientific knowledge and exposure to modern technological advancements. Later, we explored the local Banjara Market to understand local trade and culture. In the evening, we visited the Sabarmati Riverfront in Gandhinagar and had the privilege of attending a dinner with the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, Shri Biswajit Daimari Sir, and the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary Sir, on India's first Make in India cruise. This interaction provided valuable insights into leadership, governance, and inter-state cooperation.

Day 5: Legislative and Institutional Exposure

On the fifth day, we visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, where we had the opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Speakers of both states and students from Assam and Gujarat. This interaction highlighted the spirit of unity in diversity. We also visited the National Forensic Science University, where we attended an informative meeting, and later visited GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), which showcased India's vision for future urban and financial development.

Day 6: Return Journey

On the sixth day, we departed from Ahmedabad Airport in the morning along with the Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly and reached Guwahati Airport safely, marking the successful conclusion of the program.

Conclusion:

The Youth Immersion Program was an extremely valuable experience that broadened my knowledge about governance, cultural diversity, technological advancement, and cooperative economic models. The program helped us understand the unity and connectivity of our nation while promoting cultural exchange and youth leadership.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Legislative Assembly for organising such a remarkable initiative for the youth of Assam and for selecting me as a participant. I am also sincerely thankful to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for their warm hospitality and cooperation. Additionally, I extend my appreciation to all government officials and coordinators who ensured the smooth execution of this program.

Anfaory Owary

Student In charge

Bodoland University, Kokrajhar



A journey of learning, exploring and exchanging knowledge and culture. An overwhelming few days that I will carry with me forever. From deep-diving into legislative procedures to discussing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the 3rd Youth Immersion Program has been an incredible reset for my perspective. Huge thanks to the Gujarat and Assam Legislative Assemblies for this unique bridge of culture and ideas.

Under the 3rd Youth Immersion Program Assam Legislative Assembly provided us a special opportunity to explore Gujarat Legislative Assembly as well as important places in Gujarat which was 7 days long program started from 31st January to 6th February.

This program was well planned and well executed which met students' expectations beyond their imagination. We have visited Ambaji Temple, a major Shakti Peeth where Maa Sati's heart has fallen. The Jungle Safari in Sardar Patel Zoological Park and visit to Statue of Unity was an enriching experience which boosted knowledge, wisdom and enthusiasm and patriotism among us. We also visited Asia's largest dairy - Banas Dairy and UNESCO World heritage site famous Rani ki Vav, Sidhpur city, and Pathan. We also got the chance to interact with youths of Gujarat and got to know about their ideas and knowledge which literally changed my whole perception.

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Last but not the least, Special Thanks to the Speakers of Assam Legislative Assembly shri Biswajit Daimary sir and speaker of Gujarat Legislative Assembly Shri Shankarbai Choudhary for initiating this youth immersion programme.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to protocol officers from both Gujarat and Assam, Sir Nepolion Basumatary, Secretary to Speaker. Assam Legislative Assembly and Ma'am Rinelin S. Momin, Under Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Ma'am Deergha Baruah, Joint Secretary for their impeccable hospitality and professionalism. Thank you for going above and beyond to make us feel at home.

Mahar Raj Basumatary

Bodoland University



I, Mahar Raj Basumatary from Bodoland University, have attended the Youth Immersion Program three times, including the recent Youth Immersion Programme Assam–Gujarat, which was organized in collaboration between the Assam Legislative Assembly and the Gujarat Legislative Assembly.

The first Youth Immersion Program I attended was held in Guwahati, where our Hon'ble Speaker of Assam, Shri Biswajit Daimary Sir, invited our college along with many other colleges from Bodoland. The purpose of the program was to help us understand how a state legislative assembly functions, how bills are proposed, and how debates take place. I learned many new and valuable things from this program, which gave me practical knowledge about the working of the legislative system.

The second Youth Immersion Program I attended was at Bodoland University, which was again organized by the Assam Legislative Assembly. The main purpose of this program was to provide detailed knowledge and awareness about the functioning of the state assembly and its various activities. This program deepened my understanding of governance and the role of youth in democratic processes.

And the third one is Assam-Gujarat youth immersion program which was held in Gujarat. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Honourable Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly (ALA), Sri Biswajit Daimary, and the Honourable Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly (GLA), Sri Shankarbhai Chaudhary, for giving us the invaluable opportunity to be part of the Youth Immersion Programme Assam–Gujarat.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Protocol Officer Sri Nepolion Basumatary, Secretary to the Speaker of ALA; Ms. Rinelin S. Monin, Under Secretary to the Speaker of ALA; Protocol Officer Sri Yogesh Patel; and Sri Anikit from GLA. I am equally grateful to all principals, professors, assistant professors, officials from the Education Department, and the Gujarat Police for their constant support and escort throughout the programme. This journey was truly an eye-opening experience that helped us learn, grow, and understand Gujarat in depth—knowledge that we will carry forward and share with our peers.

On the **1st day**, we arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, where we were warmly received by the protocol officers. After a gracious welcome, we proceeded to Gandhinagar for our overnight stay.

On the **2nd day**, after breakfast, we travelled to Kevadia to visit the iconic Statue of Unity and the Sardar Patel Zoological Park. We were fascinated by the wide variety of animals and birds. A special moment was witnessing the Mithun (locally known as “Gayal”), symbolising the culture of North-East India, responding to its name during a photo session. The visit helped us understand the vision of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel—his dream of a united India, his emphasis on cultural diversity, and his contribution to nation-building, including the Sardar Sarovar Dam project. The evening light and

sound show at the Statue of Unity was both inspiring and memorable. Later, we enjoyed a cultural exchange where we learned Garba and, in return, introduced Bagurumba and Bihu dances from our region.

On the **3rd day**, we travelled to Ambaji, where we participated in the spiritual aarti and darshan. We visited local markets and purchased gifts for our families and friends. We also interacted with local youth from Gujarat, exchanging views on daily life, education, work culture, and social values, which helped us understand Gujarati society more closely.

The **4th day** was dedicated to learning and heritage. We visited Banas Dairy, Asia's largest cooperative dairy, where we learned about its role in empowering farmers and women and observed the production process of Amul products such as milk, cheese, and ice cream. Later, we explored historical sites like Siddhpur, followed by Rani Ki Vav, where we learned about ancient Indian engineering, art, and history. We also gained insight into the intricate craft of Patola weaving and understood why it is so valuable and culturally significant.

On the **5th day**, our visit to Science City enhanced our scientific understanding of the Earth, the solar system, and modern technological innovations. We explored the aquarium featuring species such as stingray, shark, and Arapaima and observed futuristic robots designed to reduce human effort. The day concluded with a delightful surprise—an interaction and dinner with the Honourable Speakers of Assam and Gujarat aboard the Akash River Cruise, where we shared thoughts on Gujarat, Assam, and future development.

On the **6th day**, we participated in the core event—the Youth Immersion Programme Assam–Gujarat. We engaged with students from Gujarat, exchanged cultural ideas, and discussed the vision of “Viksit State, Viksit Bharat.” At the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), we learned the importance of forensic studies in evidence-based justice and national security. The programme concluded with a visit to GIFT City, showcasing India's aspirations in finance, infrastructure, and global development.

Overall, attending these three Youth Immersion Programs has been a transformative experience for me. It strengthened my understanding of governance, enriched my cultural knowledge, and inspired me to contribute towards unity, development, and a stronger India.

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Youth Immersion Program: Travel, Learn & Lead the Future

The 3rd Edition of Youth Immersion Program organised by Assam Legislative Assembly in collaboration with Gujarat Legislative Assembly, was a unique and enriching learning experience for the students. The program aimed to expose young participants from different universities of Assam to Gujarat's culture, development models, and innovative institutions. The program was scheduled from 31Jan, 2026 to 6 Feb,2026.

During our visit to Gujarat, we explored several important landmarks, including the Statue of Unity, Ambaji Temple, Banas Dairy, Ahmedabad Science City, National Forensic Science University and a interactive session with the students of Gujarat in the premises of Gujarat Legislative Assembly; each offering valuable insights and inspiration. Our journey began on the later half of 31 Jan. All the delegates from different universities were assembled in the Airport. I met many new faces, all are equally enthusiastic and energetic. We have landed Ahmedabad about 9.30pm. Our first expression after reaching there was like wow! The city was so clean and decored nicely. We were overwhelmed to see the India's 1st UNESCO World Heritage city. On the next day that is on Feb 1, we have travelled approximately 220km from Ahmedabad to Kevadiya. In Kevadiya we

have visited Sardar Patel Zoological Park & Statue of Unity. Visiting SPZP was an exciting experience. The park is beautifully maintained, with clean surroundings and well-organized enclosures for different animals. As I walked through the park, I was amazed to see a wide variety of animals and birds from different parts of the world. The safari ride was the highlight of my visit, as it allowed me to observe animals in a natural and spacious environment. It felt thrilling to watch them moving freely in their habitats. After exploring the Zoological Park, we moved toward Statue of Unity. My visit to the Statue of Unity was a memorable and inspiring experience. Located on the banks of the Narmada River in Gujarat, the statue stands as a grand tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. As I approached the monument, I was amazed by its massive size and impressive architecture. The surrounding area was clean, well-maintained, and filled with beautiful gardens and scenic views. I visited the museum and exhibition hall, which provided valuable information about Sardar Patel's life, achievements, and his role in India's freedom movement. The observation deck offered a breathtaking panoramic view of the river, hills, and nearby dam, making the visit even more special. The light and sound show in the evening added to the overall charm and helped me understand the historical importance of the monument. This visit was not only enjoyable but also educational. It deepened my respect for national leaders and gave me a sense of

pride in India's rich history and engineering achievements. On 2 Feb, 2026 we had to travel the longest bus journey of about 380km from Kevadiya to Ambaji. We all were energetic and with high josh. By about evening 5.30pm we have reached Ambaji Circuit House. Without wasting any time we have prepared to visit Ambaji Mata Temple, one of the fifty oneShaktipeeths, where the heart of Goddess Sati fell. Visiting the Ambaji Mata Temple in Gujarat was a deeply spiritual experience. It provides a glimpse of Gujarat's rich cultural and spiritual heritage. Located in the Aravalli hills,

the temple's peaceful surroundings and devotional atmosphere create a strong sense of calm. As I approached the temple, I could hear the sound of bells and devotional songs, which immediately filled me with devotion and excitement. The temple architecture is simple yet elegant, and the golden spire shines beautifully under the sunlight. Inside the temple, the presence of the sacred Shree Visa Yantra instead of a traditional idol makes the place unique and spiritually powerful. Devotees from different parts of the country gather here, creating a vibrant and lively environment. On 3 Feb, 2026 a particularly educational experience was our tour of Banas Dairy, one of Asia's largest dairy cooperatives. We learned about modern dairy management, cooperative movements, and technological innovation in agriculture. This exposure showed how organized efforts in rural industries can empower farmers and boost local economies.

In the evening, Visiting Rani ki Vav at Patan, Gujarat, was a deeply enriching and awe-inspiring experience. As I descended into the stepwell, I felt as if I was walking through layers of history carved in stone. Built in the 11th century by Queen Udayamati in memory of King Bhimdev I, the monument reflects not only architectural brilliance but also the cultural and spiritual depth of medieval India. The seven levels of the stepwell are adorned with thousands of intricately carved sculptures depicting Hindu deities such as Vishnu in his various avatars, along with celestial beings, apsaras, and scenes from everyday life. The precision and symmetry of the carvings reveal the advanced craftsmanship and artistic sensibility of the Solanki period. Despite being underground, the structure feels majestic rather than confined, symbolizing a sacred journey from the earthly world to the divine. What impressed me most was how Rani ki Vav combines utility with aesthetics—it was a source of water as well as a space for meditation and devotion. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Rani ki Vav stands as a powerful testament to India's rich heritage, women's patronage of art, and the timeless legacy of indigenous architecture. On 4 Feb, 2026 Our visit to Science City in Gujarat was an exciting and educational experience. Science City is a wonderful place that combines learning with entertainment, making science interesting and easy to understand. As we explored different galleries

and exhibits, we got to see interactive models that explained scientific concepts related to space, energy, robotics, and human life. This visit not only increased our curiosity about science and technology but also inspired us to think creatively and innovatively. The eve of 4th Feb was one of the best day of my life. The organiser has arranged a surprise for all the delegates. After shopping at the local market, they brought us to the Sabarmati Riverfront. A cruise was waiting for us and we got to know that the Speaker of both Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assembly will join us for dinner. The cruise and the view was so mesmerizing that we forgot to blink our eyes for few moment. The Speakers arrived and after their felicitation we moved into the cruise. The dinning hall was ready with variety of foods & desert. After dinner we had an interaction session with both the Speaker and discussed on various topic like environment, development, technologies etc. The Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly shared his inputs on how we can apply those innovative ideas of Gujarat in Assam and make Assam one of the top 5 states. On 5 Feb 2026, we all are prepared in our traditional dress to visit the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. Many other students of various colleges and universities of Gujarat were also present there. After the speech of both the Speaker, we got an opportunity to interact with Gujrati students on various topic. We discussed on potentials of both the state and invited them to visit Assam. After lunch we visited

National Forensic Science University and explored the campus. We also visited the GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City) is India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)

and a smart city in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, designed as a global hub for finance, technology (FinTech), and IT-enabled services, offering world-class infrastructure, tax incentives and a futuristic ecosystem for global companies, attracting major banks, IT firms, and startups to provide services to India and the world. As every minute passed, our heart was becoming heavy and heavy. Our trip was about to end. After having our dinner, we reached our circuit house. All are happy and sad at the same time. We enjoyed there a lot for the last time. We danced Garba, Gujrati traditional dance with the Protocol Officer Mr. Ankit sir, Yogesh Sir and other officials. We danced bihu too. All are dancing bihu in the rhythm of Zubeen da's song. The Gujarat officials also tried to dance Bihu with us. They are so cooperative and treated us very nicely. They showed what actually 'Atithi Devo Bhava' is. We all are overwhelmed by their efforts to make the journey comfortable and stress free. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Ankit Sir, Yogesh Sir and officials from Assam Mr. Nepolion Sir and Rinelin S Momin Ma'am for all your efforts and making this trip one of the best trip for life. I also convey my gratitude to the Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly for this initiative. His visionary leadership will surely bring prosperity and growth to the student community of Assam. I'm requesting him from this writing to take more such initiative and provide the students a

chance to explore the other states of India. The Youth Immersion Program broadened our perspectives and encouraged us to think about how similar development models could be adapted in Assam. It strengthened our understanding of inter-state cooperation, cultural exchange, and practical learning. Such programs play a crucial role in shaping, responsible and motivated youth who can contribute positively to their state and the nation.

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Going to the Youth Immersion Program organized by the Assam Legislative Assembly and hosted by the Gujarat Legislative Assembly was truly one of the most enriching experiences of my life. From the very beginning, I felt excited and honored to be part of such a meaningful initiative that aimed to broaden our understanding of governance, culture, and public service. The exposure we received through various educational tours and institutional visits helped us learn a great deal, not only about legislative functioning but also about the vibrant heritage and development of Gujarat.

Our journey was thoughtfully designed and filled with unforgettable experiences. We visited the majestic Statue of Unity and explored the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Zoological Park, which left us in awe of India's vision, scale, and commitment to conservation. Witnessing the aarti at the sacred Ambaji Temple was deeply spiritual and moving, offering us a moment of reflection and cultural connection. At Banas Dairy, we learned how the local community is closely tied together with the inspiring vision of growing collectively which is an excellent example of cooperative development in action. The visit to Rani ki Vav, a UNESCO World Heritage site, introduced us to India's architectural brilliance and rich history, while Science City in Ahmedabad sparked our curiosity and appreciation for innovation and scientific progress.

Each of these visits added a new dimension to our learning. We observed how heritage, development, spirituality, and community welfare coexist harmoniously in Gujarat.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, Shri Biswajit Daimary Sir, and the Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Shri Shankarbai Choudhary Sir, for granting us such a remarkable opportunity. Their vision and encouragement made this program possible, and I am especially thankful to the Assam Legislative Assembly for selecting us and trusting us with such a valuable exposure that will surely shape our future perspectives.

The warmth and hospitality of the people of Gujarat made this journey even more memorable. The officers and officials who guided us throughout the program were exceptionally helpful, patient, and informative, ensuring that every aspect of our visit was smooth and meaningful. I will always cherish this experience and remain deeply grateful to the Assam Legislative Assembly for providing us with such a transformative platform to learn, connect, and grow.

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Reflections from 3rd YIP held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 31st January to 6th February, 2026

Youths are the future leaders of the society. Youth are often identified as the most energetic, enthusiastic and productive age-group of society. Youths are the one who dreams to achieve- who have a vision. Youths need to be empowered as they can be a positive force for development and progress when provided with right knowledge and opportunities they need to thrive for. Youth Immersion Programme is one such initiative taken by the Assam

Legislative Assembly where young minds meet and interact and share their ideas regarding any issue beyond disciplines. Youth Immersion Programme is bridging the gap of geographical boundaries and connecting young minds to identify their potentialities, inspiring them to focus on their dreams and to be determined in their vision with assurance of success. I, Dr. Neeta Baglari appointed as a Teacher Coordinator from Cotton University along with eight (08) students from diverse discipline i.e. Chemistry, Education, English, Political Science, Physics and Mathematics both from Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Level got the golden opportunity to participate in the 3rd Youth Immersion Programme held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 31st January to 5th February, 2026. During the five days visit in Gujarat, we had the privilege to visit Statue of Unity the world's tallest statue (182m) situated in Kevadia, Gujarat honouring the Iron Man of India, India's first Home Minister- Sardar Vallabhai Patel located in Sadhu Bet hillock overlooking the Narmada River. We do had the opportunity of seeking blessings from Ambaji Temple to witness Aarti and Darshan. It is believed to be the spot where Goddess Sati's heart fell. The temple is renowned for having no physical idol, instead worshipping the sacred Vishva Yantra.

We do had visited Banas Dairy situated in Banaskantha District based in Palanpur, Gujarat which is Asia's Largest Milk Producer Cooperative and a key division of the Annual Federation. We had an interactive session regarding the Dairy and how it goes about. My personal attraction regarding the Banas Dairy is about their objective which says 'Harvesting Happiness' and empowering the women financially. I can assure that there is a spark in students' mind to begin with the mindset of entrepreneurship. We had a visit to Rani ki Vav a World-famous 11th century stepwell built by Queen Udayamati in memory of King Bhimdev I of the Solanki Dynasty. It's a World Heritage Site built on the banks of the Saraswati River and is in the form of a 7-storey inverted temple adorned with sculptures of Lord Vishnu and intricate carvings. Given its historical significance, it has been depicted on the new Rs 100 note of India. It is a wonderful confluence of architecture and water management, which also received the status of 'Cleanest Iconic Place' in 2016. Rani ki VAV can still be seen today as a symbol of the highest level of Indian craftsmanship where every step tells a story.

On 5th February, 2026 we had an interactive session and presentation where both Assam Legislative Assembly and Gujarat Legislative Assembly met. Students were fortunate enough to had the closure understanding of how both the states are working direct from the secretary of GLA and joint secretary of ALA. A vibrant and dynamic initiation led by both the Assembly of Gujarat and Assam. We must mention Speaker Sir Shri Biswajit Daimary for this initiation which led to the participation of our students in the 3rd Youth Immersion Programme. A visit to the Parliament House of Gujarat is really inspiring the young minds with curiosity and creativity to look to the prospect of its implementation practically. It's a great way to imbibe leadership skills, motivation towards dream and mapping a vision for achievement. There were 108 students from Gujarat representing various colleges and universities and from Assam we had total 23 students: 8 students from Cotton University, 7 students from Gauhati University and 8 students from Bodoland University. Students had a fruitful discussion and this has led to future hope of success, collaboration, teamwork and cooperation for better tomorrow.

Besides the academics we do had a thrilling experiences in Gujarat Science City in Ahmedabad which is 107 hectare government backed educational and entertainment center designed to promote science through interactive, high-tech exhibits. The main attraction includes a massive Aquatic Gallery, a Robotic Gallery, an IMAX 3D theatre and a Planet Earth Pavilion. We do had a Jungle Safari at Sardar Patel Zoological Park in Ekta Nagar, Narmada near Statue of Unity.

Lastly a memorable and amazing experience of dining together with the Speakers from Gujarat Legislative Assembly and Assam Legislative Assembly with other officials in the River Cruise at Sabarmati River Front Ahmedabad witnessing the beauty of Atal Pedestrian Bridge and the Sabarmati River remains beyond my wildest dreams.

Overall, I would say it is one step to practically implementation of National Education Policy 2020 where it emphasised on learning through collaboration, teamwork, coordination, experiential learning, field trip and real-life strategy.

I am grateful to Speaker Shri Biswajit Daimary Sir for the opportunity, Joint Secretary Deergha Baruah Madam for direction, Secretary to Speaker Nepolion Basumatary Sir, Rinelin S. Momin Madam Under-Secretary ALA, Teacher Coordinator Dr. Vikas Tripathi Sir from Gauhati University for the support and cooperation.

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3rd Youth Immersion Program Gujarat

As part of the 3rd Youth Immersion Program, selected students from Gauhati University, Cotton University, and Bodoland University were provided with a unique opportunity to visit the state of Gujarat and gain first-hand exposure to its legislative, administrative, and cultural framework.

We departed for Gujarat on 31st January by flight. Upon arrival, we were warmly received by officials from the Gujarat Legislative Assembly and escorted to the Staff Training College Guest House, Gandhinagar, where we spent our first night. As we travelled through the city, the first thing that struck me was the elaborate planning and maintenance of the roads. Even though we were passing through the heart of the city, there were trees and plants everywhere, and the roads were exceptionally clean—not a speck of dirt was visible. The contrast between Assam and Gujarat was evident from that very moment. The highways were a sight to behold—divided into separate lanes according to speed limits and adorned with beautiful flowers. Such road planning and maintenance are something we truly need in Assam.

We stayed in Gujarat for a period of five days and one night, during which we visited several places of cultural and historical significance. On 1st February, we visited the Statue of Unity, a symbol of national unity and a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. All of us were breath-taken by the sheer magnitude and grandeur of the statue. Standing at 182 metres tall, it is the world's tallest statue. We were also given a guided tour of the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, which houses over 115 species of birds, animals, and reptiles. It was a remarkable experience to observe such a wide variety of animals from close quarters. The park was extremely well-maintained, and it was evident that the animals were properly cared for. The day concluded with a captivating light show at the statue premises.

On 2nd February, we travelled to the revered Ambaji Temple, one of the 51 Shakti Peethas, believed to be the site where the heart of Maa Sati fell. We were fortunate enough to attend the evening aarti and receive the blessings of Maa Amba.

On 3rd February, we visited Banas Dairy, Asia's largest cooperative dairy. We were first taken to the conference room, where we were warmly welcomed by Shri Vinod Bajjiya, the Executive Director. This was followed by a PowerPoint presentation on the functioning of the dairy by board member Shri Bharatbhai Patel. The session was highly informative, and I was particularly impressed by the emphasis placed on local farmers and women's empowerment. Around 40% of the workforce comprises women, and notably, the top earners are women as well. This is an area where Assam can draw valuable inspiration. Although the condition of women has improved over the years, there is still a long way to go.

After lunch, we proceeded to Siddhpur, where we were given a tour of its architecturally rich and historically significant mansions. The day concluded with a visit to Rani ki Vav, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed stepwell. All of us were captivated by its intricate architecture and timeless beauty.

On 4th February, we visited Gujarat Science City, where we explored the Hall of Space, Aquatics Gallery, and Robotics Gallery, gaining insight into scientific innovation and technological advancement. In the evening, we were honoured by the presence of Shri Biswajit Daimary, Hon'ble Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, and Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary, Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, at the Sabarmati Riverfront. The day concluded with a cruise dinner, which came as a pleasant surprise since we had not been informed about it beforehand. It was a memorable experience to be in the presence of both dignitaries.

On 5th February, we visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. The session was graced by Shri Biswajit Daimary, Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary, Shri Pradyuman Vaja, Hon'ble Education Minister of Gujarat, Shri C. B. Pandya, Secretary of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, and Smt. Deerga Baruah, Joint Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by the felicitation of dignitaries. A welcome address was delivered by Shri C. B. Pandya, after which a documentary was screened. This was followed by addresses from Shri Pradyuman Vaja, Shri Biswajit Daimary, and Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary. Presentations on the functioning of the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies were then delivered by their respective Secretaries. An interactive session with students from Gujarat on the theme "Viksit State, Viksit Bharat" was also held. The visit concluded with a tour of the Vidhan Sabha House and lunch.

Later, we visited the National Forensic Sciences University, where we were addressed by the Director of the institution, who spoke about its history, academic vision, and growing importance in contemporary society. The day concluded with a visit to GIFT City, Gujarat's emerging technological hub.

The Youth Immersion Program concluded successfully with our delegation departing for Assam on 6th February. Overall, it proved to be an immensely enriching experience. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Legislative Assembly and Shri Biswajit Daimary sir for providing us with this invaluable opportunity; to Nepolion sir, Momin ma'am, and Deerga Baruah ma'am for their seamless coordination and dedication; and to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly for hosting us with such warmth and generosity. In terms of hospitality, they truly embodied the philosophy of "Atithi Devo Bhava," leaving no stone unturned. From our arrival to departure, the officials worked tirelessly to ensure our safety and comfort. Everything was so well planned and efficiently executed that we hardly realised how the six days passed. All of us felt emotional on our return journey—we left Gujarat with a bag full of memories that we will cherish forever.

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Education Department, and the **Gujarat Police** for their constant support and escort throughout the programme. This journey was truly an eye-opening experience that helped us learn, grow, and understand Gujarat in depth—knowledge that we will carry forward and share with our peers.

Day 1 marked our arrival at **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad**, where we were warmly received by Protocol Officers **Sri Anikit and Sri Yogesh Patel**. After a gracious welcome, we proceeded to **Gandhinagar SEC STC** for our overnight stay.

On **Day 2**, after enjoying a delicious breakfast, we travelled to **Kevadia** to visit the iconic **Statue of Unity** and the **Sardar Patel Zoological Park**. We were fascinated by the wide variety of animals and birds. A special moment was witnessing the **Mithun (locally known as “Gayal”)**, symbolising the culture of North-East India, responding to its name during a photo session. The visit helped us understand the vision of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**—his dream of a united India, his emphasis on cultural diversity, and his contribution to nation-building, including the **Sardar Sarovar Dam** project. The evening light and sound show at the Statue of Unity was both inspiring and memorable. Later, at **Hotel Fortune, Ekta Nagar**, we shared a beautiful cultural exchange where we learned **Garba**, and in return introduced **Bagurumba and Bihu dances** from our region.

On **Day 3**, we travelled to **Ambaji**, where we participated in the spiritual **aarti and darshan**. We visited local markets and purchased gifts for our families and friends. At the **Ambaji Circuit House**, we interacted with local youth from Gujarat, exchanging views on daily life, education, work culture, and social values, which helped us understand Gujarati society more closely.

Day 4 was dedicated to learning and heritage. We visited **Banas Dairy**, Asia’s largest cooperative dairy, where we learned about its role in empowering farmers and women, and observed the production process of **Amul products** such as milk, cheese, and ice cream. Later, we explored historical sites like **Siddhpur**, understanding its architectural significance, followed by **Rani Ki Vav**, where we learned about ancient Indian engineering, art, and history. We also gained insight into the intricate craft of **Patola weaving**, learning why it is so valuable and culturally significant.

On **Day 5**, our visit to **Science City** enhanced our scientific understanding of the **Earth, solar system**, and modern technological innovations. We also explored the aquarium featuring species such as **stingray, shark, and Arapaima**, and observed futuristic robots designed to reduce human effort. The day concluded with a delightful surprise—an interaction and dinner with the **Honourable Speakers of Assam and Gujarat** aboard the **Akash River Cruise**, where we shared thoughts on Gujarat, Assam, and future development.

Finally, on **Day 6**, we participated in the core event—the **Youth Immersion Programme Assam–Gujarat**. We engaged with students from Gujarat, exchanged cultural ideas, and discussed the vision of **“Viksit State, Viksit Bharat.”** At **NFSU (National Forensic Sciences University)**, we learned the importance of forensic studies in evidence-based justice and national security. The programme concluded with a visit to **GIFT City**, showcasing India’s aspirations in finance, infrastructure, and global development.

Overall, this programme was a transformative experience that strengthened inter-state understanding, cultural unity, and youth collaboration for a developed In.

যেতিয়া বিহু এ গৰবাক লগ পাই

সেইদিনা আছিল ৩১ জানুৱাৰী, মোৰ বাবে এটি গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ আৰু ভাল লগা দিন, কাৰণ সেইদিনা আমি অসম বিধান সভাৰ উদ্যোগত কটন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ক প্রতিনিধিত্ব কৰি 3rd Youth immersion program ত ভাগ লবলৈ বিমান যোগে উৰা মাৰিছিলোঁ গুজৰাটলৈ বুলি। Youth immersion program ৰ মুখ্য উদ্দেশ্য হৈছে যুৱসমাজক অন্য ৰাজ্যৰ সংস্কৃতি, শাসন ব্যৱস্থা, উন্নয়ন মডেল আৰু নেতৃত্ব প্ৰক্ৰিয়াৰ সৈতে পৰিচয় কৰোৱা। কটন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ Teacher in-charge হিচাপে গৈছিল কটন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপিকা Dr. Neeta Baglari বাইদেউ। কটন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ লগতে গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আৰু বড়োলেণ্ড বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ ছাত্ৰীও এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ অংশ আছিল। গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ teacher in charge হিচাপে গৈছিল Dr Vikash tripathi ছাৰ, লগতে Assam legislative Assembly ৰ Under Secretary Ms. Rinelin Momin ma'am আৰু secretary to the speaker (in the rank of under secretary) Mr. Nepoleon sir এ অসমক প্রতিনিধিত্ব কৰি গুজৰাটলৈ গৈছিল।

আমি ৩১ জানুৱাৰী তাৰিখে ৰাতি প্ৰায় ৯:৩০ বজাত Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel international airport ত অৱতৰণ কৰোঁ। তাৰ পৰা আমি Gandhinagar STC SEC 17 ত ৰাতিটো কটায় পিছদিনা Gujarat Legislative Assembly ৰ Protocol Officer Mr. Yogesh Sir and Mr. Ankit Sir ৰ লগত Kevadiya অভিমুখে ৰাওনা হওঁ, যত প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত আছিল এই পৃথিৱীৰ সকলোতকৈ ওখ প্ৰতিমূৰ্তি The Statue Of Unity আৰু Sardar Patel Zoological park। এই kevadiya ক বৰ্তমান Ekta Nagar নামেৰে জনা যায়। Sardar Patel Zoological Park ত আমি বহুতো জীৱজন্তু, চৰাই চিৰিকটি দেখিবলৈ পাওঁ। এই zoological park খনত চাৰিওফালে আছিল কেৱল সেউজীয়া আৰু পৰিষ্কাৰ পৰিচ্ছন্নতা। তাৰ পিছত আমি Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ৰ Statue of unity চাবলৈ যাওঁ। Statue of unity ৰ নামৰ আঁৰৰ কাহিনী টো হল যে ১৯৪৭ চনত ভাৰত স্বাধীন হোৱাৰ পিছত ভাৰত বৰ্ষত ৫৬০তকৈও অধিক ৰাজকীয় ৰাজ্য (Princely States) আছিল। এই ৰাজ্য সমূহত বেলেগে বেলেগে ৰজাই ৰাজত্ব কৰিছিল আৰু ৰাজ্য সমূহৰ মাজত একতানাছিল, তেনে সময়ছোৱাত ভাৰত বৰ্ষ বিভক্ত হোৱাৰ আশংকা আছিল। তেনে এক জটিল পৰিস্থিতিত চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেল নিজৰ বুদ্ধিমত্তাৰে কিছুমান কঠোৰ সিদ্ধান্ত লৈ সকলো ৰাজ্যক একত্ৰিত কৰিছিল, সেইবাবে তেওঁক ভাৰতৰ একতাৰ স্থাপক বুলি কোৱা হয় আৰু তেওঁৰ প্ৰতিমূৰ্তি টোক Statue of unity নামেৰে জনা যায়। Statue of unity ৰ উচ্চতা হল ১৮২ মিটাৰ, এই উচ্চতাৰ আঁৰৰ কাৰণ টো হল গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ আসনৰ সংখ্যা হল ১৮২। আমি চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেলৰ চৰণত পুষ্পাঞ্জলি অৰ্পন কৰি Kevadiya Circuit House ত ৰাতিৰ সাজ খাই আমি ২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখে Ambaji মন্দিৰ লৈ যাওঁ। Kevadiya ৰ পৰা Ambajilৈ যাত্ৰাটো বহুত দীঘলীয়া আছিল। বাটত আমি Zebrata Chiloda ত দুপৰীয়াৰ সাজ বৰ তৃপ্তিৰে উপভোগ কৰোঁ। তাৰ পৰা পোনে পোনে আমি Ambaji Circuit House লৈ ৰাওনা হওঁ। Ambaji circuit house ত আমাক Jaysir আৰু তেঁওৰ সহকৰ্মী সকলে উষ্ম আদৰণি জনাই। তাৰ পিছত আমি আম্বাজি মন্দিৰ দৰ্শন কৰিবলৈ যাওঁ আৰু গধূলিৰ আৰতি উপভোগ কৰোঁ। হিন্দু শাস্ত্ৰ মতে ৫১ খন শক্তিপীঠ আছে, আম্বাজি মন্দিৰ টো হল সেই ৫১ খন শক্তিপীঠৰ এখন। যেতিয়া মাসতী এনিজৰ দেহ ত্যাগ কৰিছিল তেতিয়া ভগৱান শিৱ বাবা এ তাণ্ডব ৰূপধাৰণ কৰিছিল আৰু তেতিয়া ভগৱান বিষ্ণু এনিজৰ সুদৰ্শন চক্ৰৰ সহায়ত মাসতী ৰ দেহ টুকুৰা টুকুৰ কৰি পৃথিৱীত পেলাই দিছিল আৰু যত যত মাসতীৰ দেহৰ টুকুৰা পৰিছিল তাতে শক্তিপীঠ ৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছিল। আম্বাজি মন্দিৰত মাসতীৰ হৃদয়টো পৰিছিল, সেইবাবে আম্বাজি মন্দিৰক শক্তিপীঠ বুলি কোৱা হয়। আমি তাত আৰতি উপভোগ কৰি মাৰ আশীৰ্বাদ ললোঁ। তাৰ পিছত আমি অলপ বজাৰ কৰি পুনৰ ambaji circuit house লৈ উভতি গলো। তাৰে পিছদিনা আমি Ambaji Circuit House ৰ পৰা Palanpur Banas dairy লৈ যাত্ৰা আৰম্ভ কৰো। আমি বাটত গুজৰাটৰ থলুৱা খাদ্য গাখিয়া ৰ সোৱাদ ললোঁ। তাৰ পিছত আমি উপস্থিত হওঁ Banas dairy ত। Banas dairy ৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ নাম হৈছে Banas Kantha

District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. Banas dairy স্থাপিত হৈছিল ১৯৬৯ চনত। এই banas dairy ৰ মুখ্য উদ্দেশ্য হ'ল গ্ৰাম্য অঞ্চলৰ দুগ্ধ উৎপাদক কৃষকসকলক সহায় কৰা, তেওঁলোকে উৎপাদন কৰা দুগ্ধৰ উপযুক্ত মূল্য প্ৰদান কৰা, কৃষকসকলৰ আৰ্থিক অৱস্থা উন্নত কৰা। Banas dairy ত গাখীৰ ৰ লগতে গাখীৰ ৰ পৰা উৎপাদিত সামগ্ৰী যেনে butter, ghee, cheese, ice cream এইবোৰ ও বনোৱা হয়। আমি Banas dairy ৰ কাৰ্যনিৰ্বাহী পৰিচালক (managing director) sir ৰ লগত অলপমত বিনিময় কৰোঁ আৰু তেঁও আমাক banas Dairy ৰ কথা বুজাই দিয়ে। Banas dairy ৰ পৰা গোবৰ গেছ তৈয়াৰ কৰা হয় আৰু যান বাহনত ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হয় যাৰ পৰা প্ৰদূষণ বহুত পৰিমাণে কমি যায়। Banas dairy এ Banas Medical College & Research Institute (BMCRI) নামৰ এখন চিকিৎসা মহাবিদ্যালয় খুলিছে যত খেতিয়ক ৰলৰা ছোৱালী সকলে কম খৰচত mbbs পঢ়িব পাৰে আৰু কম খৰচত চিকিৎসা কৰিব পাৰে। আমি banas dairy ত icecream plant আৰু cheese plant চাবলৈ যাওঁ। তাৰ পিছত আমি patan ৰ এটি ধুনীয়া ঠাইলৈ যাওঁ আৰু বহুত ধেমালি ফুৰ্তি কৰোঁ। আমাৰ Protocol Officer Yogesh sir এ আমাক নেমু চৰ্বত খোৱালে। আমি bus ত গৈ থাকোঁতে নানা ধৰণৰ হিন্দী অসমীয়া, বিহু গীত লগাই ধেমালি কৰি আগবাঢ়িছিলো, Neeta ma'am আৰু momin ma'am ৰ সহযোগ আৰু উৎসাহে আমাৰ ফুৰ্তি ৰ জোৱাৰ দুগুণ বহুৰাই দিছিল। এনেদৰে এই মধুৰ যাত্ৰা উপভোগ কৰি আমি গৈ পালোঁ Rani ki vav

এই Rani ki vav হ'ল প্ৰাচীন ধাপযুক্ত কুঁৱা (stepwell)। এই ঐতিহাসিক স্থাপত্যটো ১১শ শতিকাত ৰাণী উদয়মতী (Queen Udayamati) য়ে তেওঁৰ স্বামী ৰজা ভীমদেৱ (Bhimdev I) ৰ স্মৃতিত নিৰ্মাণ কৰিছিল। ইয়াত বিষ্ণুৰ দশাৱতাৰ, অম্বৰা আৰু বিভিন্ন দেৱ-দেৱীৰ চিত্ৰণ দেখা যায়

এই কাৰণেই ৰাণী কি ভাৱক উলটামন্দিৰ (inverted temple) বুলিও কোৱা হয়। দেৱালসমূহত ১৫০০তকৈ অধিক ভাস্কৰ্য আৰু শিলামূৰ্তি আছে। আমি এই বিখ্যাত Rani ki vav দৰ্শন কৰি ইয়াৰ বিষয়ে জানি বুজি আমি patan circuit house গৈ পালোঁ। তাৰে পিছৰ দিনা অৰ্থাৎ ৪ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখে আমি ওলাই পৰিলোঁ আহমেদাবাদত থকা scienc city লৈকে। Science city টো উন্নত মানৰ উচ্চ প্ৰযুক্তিৰে ভৰা বিজ্ঞান শিক্ষাৰ বাবে এক উপযুক্ত ঠাই। প্ৰায় ১০৭ হেক্টৰ মাটিত বিয়পি থকা এই science city ত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ ভিতৰত বৈজ্ঞানিক মনোভাৱ আৰু কৌতূহল গঢ়ি তোলাৰ এক সুন্দৰ পৰিবেশ সৃষ্টি কৰা হৈছে। এই science city ৰ ভিতৰত imax 3d থিয়েটাৰ, Aquatic Gallery, Robotics Gallery, Musical Fountain & Amphitheatre, Nature Park আৰু বহুতো মুখ্য আকৰ্ষণ আছে। তাৰ পৰা আমি ৰাওনা হলো আহমেদাবাদ ৰ river front লৈ বুলি। সবৰমতী (sabarmati) নদীৰ পাৰৰ এই আটক ধুনীয়া নদী প্ৰকল্প টোৰ মূল উদ্দেশ্য হৈছে নদীৰ দুয়োপাৰে সৌন্দৰ্য বৃদ্ধি কৰা আৰু মানুহৰ বাবে এখন সুন্দৰ, সুৰক্ষিত সাৰ্বজনিক স্থান সৃষ্টি কৰা। Riverfrontত দীঘল পথচলা পথ (promenade), বাগিচা, শিশু খেলাৰ ঠাই, চাইকেল চলাব পৰা পথ, নৌকা ভ্ৰমণৰ সুবিধা, আৰু বিভিন্ন সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান আয়োজন কৰা স্থান আছে। সন্ধিয়া সময়ত ইয়াৰ আলো কসজ্জা খুবেই আকৰ্ষণীয় লাগে। এই Riverfront তেই আমাৰ বাবে অপেক্ষা কৰি আছিল এই সমগ্ৰ ভ্ৰমণৰ আটাইতকৈ স্মৰণীয় আৰু আটাইতকৈ ভাল চাৰপ্ৰাইজ, যাৰ আয়োজন কৰিছিল গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ লগত জৰিত সদস্য সকলে। চাৰপ্ৰাইজ টো হ'ল যে সেইদিনা আমি অসম বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত বিশ্বজিৎ দৈমাৰী ছাৰ আৰু গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত শঙ্কৰ চৌধুৰী ছাৰ ৰ লগত একেলগে সবৰমতীনদীৰ ওপৰত চলচল কৰা Akshar river cruise ত ৰাতিৰ সাজ একেলগে গ্ৰহণ কৰা। আমাৰ সঁচকৈয়ে বহুত আনন্দ লাগিছিল এই সোণালী সুযোগ টো পোৱা বাবে। বিশ্বজিৎ দৈমাৰী ছাৰ এ আমাৰ লগত বহুতো কথাৰ মত বিনিময় কৰে। এনেদৰে এটি সুন্দৰ সন্ধিয়া পাৰ কৰাৰ পিছত আমাৰ এই মনোমহিক গুজৰাট ভ্ৰমণৰ শেষৰ দিনটো আহি পৰিল। সেইদিনা আছিল ৫ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী, আমাৰ সেইদিনাৰ কাৰ্যসূচী আছিল গুজৰাট বিধান সভালৈ যোৱা। গুজৰাট বিধান সভাত সেইদিনা গুজৰাটৰ ভিন ভিন শিক্ষানুস্থানৰ ভিন ভিন ছাত্ৰ ছাত্ৰী উপস্থিত আছিল। আমি ইজনে আন জনৰ লগত বহুতো কথাৰ মত বিনিময় কৰোঁ। সেইদিনা তাত উপস্থিত আছিল অসম বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত বিশ্বজিৎ দৈমাৰী ছাৰ, গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ মাননীয় শ্ৰীযুত শঙ্কৰ ভাই চৌধুৰী ছাৰ, অসম বিধান সভাৰ সহসচিব দীৰ্ঘা বৰুৱা বাইদেউ, গুজৰাট চৰকাৰৰ উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী প্ৰদ্যুম্ন ছাৰ, গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ অতিৰিক্ত মুখ্য সচিব মুকেশ ছাৰ। তেওঁলোকৰ বহুমূলীয়া ভাষণ এ আমাক বাককৈ আধুত কৰিছে। আজিৰ এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ মুখ্য উদ্দেশ্য আছিল Vikshit Rajya Vikshit Bharat অৰ্থাৎ "বিকশিত ৰাজ্য, বিকশিত ভাৰত"। এই ভাৱনাটো এইটো

বুজাই যে দেশৰ প্ৰগতি একেলগে নহয়; ই প্ৰতিটো ৰাজ্যৰ উন্নয়নৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ হয়। যেতিয়া প্ৰতিখন ৰাজ্যৰ শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, কৃষি, উদ্যোগ আৰু পৰিকাঠামোৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত উন্নত হয়, তেতিয়াই ভাৰতৰ সামগ্ৰিক বিকাশ সম্ভৱ হয়। এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ পৰা আমি বহুতো নজনা কথা শিকিব পৰিলোঁ, শেষত আমি সকলো লৰা ছোৱালী লগ হৈ বিহু নাছিলোঁ, বাগৰুয়া নাছিলোঁ, গাৰ্বা নাছিলোঁ। এনেদৰে গুজৰাট বিধানসভাত আমাৰ দিনজোৰা কাৰ্যসূচী সমাপ্ত কৰি আমি National Forensic science University লৈ গলোঁ। NFSU তও বিশ্বজি ২২ দৈমাৰী ছাৰ এতে ওৰবহু মূলীয়া ভাষণ ৰে আমাক ধন্য কৰি তোলে। NFSU ত আমি বহুতো নজনা কথা জানিব পৰিলোঁ। তাৰপিছত আমি ৰাঙনা হলো Gift city লৈ বুলি। Gift city ((Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), তাত অত্যাধুনিক ভাৰতৰ আভাস পোৱা যায়। তাৰপৰা আমি barbequation ত ৰাতিৰ সঁজগ্ৰহ কৰিলোঁ। ৰাতি আমি Gandhinagar STC SEC 17 ত অশ্ৰয় লৈছিলোঁ আৰু তাত বিহু গৰবা কৰিছিলো, খুব ফুৰ্তি কৰিছিলো। আৰু এনেদৰে আমি ৰাতি ৩.৩০ বজাত বিমান বন্দৰলৈ বুলি ৰাঙনা হওঁ আৰু ৰাতি পুৱা ৯ বজাত অসমী আইৰ আঁচলত আহি পাওঁ। এনেদৰে যৱনিকা পৰিল সোণালী আখৰে ৰে লিখা গুজৰাট ভ্ৰমণৰ এটি সৰু কাহিনী। এই চেপ্তেম্বৰত মই Yogesh sir আৰু ankit sir ক বিশেষভাৱে ধন্যবাদ দিব বিচাৰিম। দিনৰাতি এটা কৰি তেওঁলোক আমাৰ লগত প্ৰথম দিনৰ পৰাই আছে, আমি সদাই চিৰকৃতজ্ঞ হৈ ৰম। Neeta ma'am ৰ support আমাৰ এই ভ্ৰমণৰ সফলতাৰ অন্যান্য এটি কাৰণ। তাৰ লগতে অসমৰ পৰা যোৱা প্ৰত্যেকজন ছাত্ৰ ছাত্ৰীৰ সহযোগিতাই এই ভ্ৰমণ সফল কৰি তোলাত সহায় কৰিছে। মোমিন বাইদেউ আৰু নেপোলিয়ন ছাৰৰ উপসাহ আৰু সহযোগিতাই আমাক সদাই নতুন প্ৰেৰণা দিছিলে।

গুজৰাট কেৱল এখন ৰাজ্য নহয়, ই উন্নয়ন, শৃঙ্খলা আৰু সংস্কৃতিৰ এক সুন্দৰ সংমিশ্ৰণ। নিজস্ব সংস্কৃতি, পৰম্পৰা আৰু উৎসৱ সংৰক্ষণ কৰি আধুনিক চিন্তাধাৰা আগবঢ়োৱাত গুজৰাট অন্যতম। অসম আৰু গুজৰাট ভৌগোলিকভাৱে দূৰত্বত থাকিলেও বহু ক্ষেত্ৰত ইহঁতৰ মাজত গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ সাদৃশ্য দেখা যায়। দুয়ো ৰাজ্যই নিজৰ নিজস্ব সংস্কৃতি, উৎসৱ আৰু পৰম্পৰাৰ প্ৰতি গৌৰৱ অনুভৱ কৰে। অসমত চাহ, ধান আৰু মৎস্য পালন গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ, গুজৰাটত দুগ্ধ উৎপাদন, কপাহ আৰু বাদাম প্ৰধান। দুয়ো ৰাজ্যতেই কৃষকসকল অৰ্থনীতিৰ মুখ্য আধাৰ। এই গুজৰাট ভ্ৰমণৰ সুযোগ দিয়াৰ বাবে মই অসম চৰকাৰক আৰু অসম বিধানসভাক হৃদয়ৰ অন্তৰৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাওঁ।

এই ভ্ৰমণটোৱে আমাক কেৱল এখন নতুন ৰাজ্য চিনি পোৱাৰ সুযোগেই নিদিলে, বৰঞ্চ সংস্কৃতি, উন্নয়ন আৰু শাসনৰ বহু মূল্যবান অভিজ্ঞতা লাভ কৰাৰ সুযোগো দিলে। এই স্মৰণীয় যাত্ৰামোৰ জীৱনত সদায় বিশেষ স্থান দখল কৰি থাকিব।

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চলিত ২০২৬ বৰ্ষৰ ৩১ জানুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ৬ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীলৈকে অসম বিধান সভাই আয়োজন কৰা 'যুৱ নিমজ্জন অনুষ্ঠান' (Youth Immersion Program, YIP)-ৰ তৃতীয় পৰ্যায়ত গুজৰাটলৈ এক অভিজ্ঞতামূলক ভ্ৰমণলৈ যোৱাৰ মোৰ সৌভাগ্য হয়। এই ভ্ৰমণত মোৰ লগতে কটন, গুৱাহাটী আৰু বড়োলেণ্ড বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ আন ২৪ গৰাকী শিক্ষাৰ্থী (মুঠ ২৫ জন), কটন আৰু গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ দুগৰাকী অধ্যাপক আৰু অসম বিধান সভাৰ বিষয়ববীয়াসকল যায়।

এই ভ্ৰমণৰ অংশ হিচাপে আমি "ষ্টেচু অফ ইউনিটি" (Statue of Unity), চৰ্দাৰ পেটেল জুলজিকেল পাৰ্ক, আশ্বাজি মন্দিৰ, বানাছ দুগ্ধ সমবায় সংস্থা (আমুল), ৰাণী কি বাৱ (Rani ki Vav), চায়েন্স চিটি, বিশ্বমানৰ চহৰ "গিফ্ট চিটি", নেচনেল ফৰেন্সিক চায়েন্স ইউনিভাৰ্চিটি (NFSU) আৰু যাত্ৰাৰ মূল আকৰ্ষণ গুজৰাট বিধান সভা দৰ্শন কৰো।

আমি এটা কথা সদায়ে শুনি আহিছো যে গুজৰাটী মানুহ সকল বেপাৰ-বাণিজ্যত পাকৈত। আমাৰ সকলোৰে চিনাকি কোটি-পটি ব্যৱসায়ী আশ্বানীৰ পৰা আদানীলৈ সকলো গুজৰাটী | সেয়ে মোৰ মনত এটা প্ৰশ্নই বৰকৈ আমনি কৰিছিল যে যেনেকৈ আমাৰ অসমৰ ল'ৰা-ছোৱালীৰ ২০-২২ বছৰ হ'লে চাকৰীৰ মানসিকতা এটা গঢ় লৈ উঠে বা ঘৰৰ মানুহে জোৰ দিয়ে চাকৰি এটা যিমান সোনকাল পাৰি গোটাৰলৈ, তেওঁলোকৰ মানসিকতা কেনেধৰণৰ? তেওঁলোকৰ ঘৰৰ পৰিৱেশ কেনেকুৱা? তেওঁলোক যে ব্যৱসায়ত ইমান আগবঢ়া তাৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকে কি বিশেষ অভ্যাস অনুশীলন কৰে? মোৰ এই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ বিচাৰি পালো এই গুজৰাটৰ ভ্ৰমণটোত। ৫ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখে গুজৰাট বিধানসভাত অনুষ্ঠিত হোৱা 'YIP' ত মই তাৰ স্থানীয় যুৱক কেইগৰাকীমানৰ লগত বাৰ্তালাপ কৰাৰ সুযোগ পাই। তেওঁলোকৰ লগত কথা পাতি মোৰ অনুভৱ হয় যে আমাৰ আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ ব্যৱসায়িক মানসিকতাৰ আকাশ-পাতাল পাৰ্থক্য আছে।

মই যেতিয়া তেওঁলোকক সুধিলো যে, "আমাৰ অসমত অভিভাৱকসকলে যিমান সোনকাল পাৰি আমাক চাকৰি এটা গোটাৰলৈ জোৰ দিয়ে, আপোনালোকক আপোনালোকৰ ঘৰৰ মানুহে এনেকুৱা জোৰ দিয়ে নে?" তেতিয়া এজনে হাঁহি-হাঁহি উত্তৰ দিলে যে মাহে ২০০০০ টকাৰ চৰকাৰী চাকৰী

এটা কৰাৰ সলনি তেঁও ৫টা গৰু পুহিলে তেওঁৰ ঘৰৰ মানুহ বেছি সুখী হব, কিয়নো তাৰ পৰা ১০ দিনতে তেওঁ তাতকৈ বেছি উপাৰ্জন কৰিব। তাৰ পিছত মই আকৌ সুধিলো, "আপোনালোকৰ এই ব্যৱসায়ীক মানসিকতাৰ ৰহস্যটো কি? কেনেকৈ আপোনালোক ব্যৱসায়ীক দিশত ইমান বেছি সক্ৰিয়?" তেতিয়া আন এজন যুৱকে ধেমালীৰ সুৰত কলে যে "আমাৰ ঘৰৰ বায়ুতেই ব্যৱসায় আছে। **Business is in the air Brother.**"

তেওঁৰ কথা শুনি আমি চাৰিও হাঁহিলো। তাৰ পিছত অলপ গহীন হৈ মই আকৌ সুধিলো, "আপোনালোক ব্যৱসায়ীক দিশত ইমান সফল কিয়?" মই গহীন হৈ সোধাই উত্তৰটোৱো তেনেকৈয়ে আহিল, "আমি গ্ৰাহকৰ বিশ্বাস ৰাখিব সম্পূৰ্ণ চেষ্টা কৰো আৰু ঠগাই ব্যৱসায় কৰাৰ কথা আমি নাভাবো। মই বিশ্বাস কৰো যে কাৰোবাক ঠগাই আমি কেতিয়াও সফল হব নোৱাৰো।" কথাখিনি শুনি মিচিকিয়াই সঁহাৰি জনালো আৰু মই আকৌ এটা প্ৰশ্ন কৰিলো, "নতুন ব্যৱসায় এটা আৰম্ভ কৰাৰ সময়ত আপোনালোকে কেনেকুৱা অনুভৱ কৰে? ভয় লাগে নে? যদি লাগে তেন্তে সেই ভয়ৰ লগত আপোনালোকে কেনেদৰে মোকাবিলা কৰে?" তিনিওজন যুৱক এইবাৰ অলপ সময় মৌন হৈ ৰ'ল। তাৰ পিছত অলপ আগত ধেমালি কৰা ডেকাজনে আৰম্ভ কৰিলে, "লাগে, বহুত ভয় লাগে। নতুন কিবা এটা আৰম্ভ কৰাৰ সময়ত ভয় লগাটো স্বাভাৱিক। কিন্তু যেতিয়া আপোনাৰ লগত নিৰ্দিষ্ট লক্ষ্য আৰু সঠিক প্লেন (Plan) থাকে তেতিয়া বহুখিনি ভয় নোহোৱা হয়।"

কথাখিনি শুনি ভাল লাগিল। ইমানখিনি প্ৰশ্ন সুধি থকাই মোৰ নিজৰে তেওঁলোকক আমনি দিয়া যেন লাগিল, সেয়ে মই তেওঁলোকক বেয়া নাপাব অনুৰোধ কৰিলো। তাৰ পিছত তেওঁলোকে কলে যে, "আমি বেয়া নাই পোৱা। ইমান দুৰৰ পৰা আহি আপুনি যে এইটো বিষয়ত নিচা দেখুৱাইছে সেইটোহে আমাৰ ভাল লাগিল। আপোনাৰ আৰু কিবা প্ৰশ্ন আছে যদি সুধিব পাৰে।" মই তেওঁলোকক ধন্যবাদ দিলো আৰু মোৰ শেষৰটো প্ৰশ্ন কৰিলো, "আমাৰ অসমত ল'ৰা এজনে সাধাৰণ কলেজ এখনৰ পৰা **BA/BSC** পাছ কৰি খেতিটো বাদেই প্ৰাইভেট চাকৰি কৰিবই টান পায় অথবা লাজ পায়। তেনে অবস্থাত আপোনালোকে ইমান ভাল-ভাল কলেজত পঢ়ি গৰু পোহাৰ কথা কৈছে, এইটো কাম কৰিবলৈ আপোনালোকৰ লাজ নালাগিবনে? সমাজে আপোনালোকৰ ওপৰত হাঁহিব বুলি আপোনালোকৰ অনুভৱ নহয়নে?" প্ৰশ্নটো শুনি এখন্তেকো নভবাকৈ তেওঁলোকৰ মাজৰ এজনে উত্তৰ দিলে, "লাজ? কিহৰ লাজ? মধ্যবিও বা দুখীয়া ঘৰৰ লৰা এটাই চাকৰি বা ব্যৱসায়

কৰাৰ মূল কাৰণেই হৈছে "টকা"। মাধ্যম বেলেগ বেলেগ হব পাৰে কিন্তু উদ্দেশ্য এটাই আৰু এনেয়েও মই ব্যৱসায় বেছি পছন্দ কৰো, তাত কাৰো তলত কাম কৰিব নালাগে। লগতে পইচা উপাৰ্জন কৰিলে সমাজে হাঁৰ সলনি প্ৰশংসাহে কৰে, ইয়াত মাধ্যমৰ কথা নাই। যিকোনো ব্যৱসায় কৰাৰ আগত আমি আমাৰ লাজকুৰীয়া স্বভাৱটোৰ ত্যাগ কৰিব লাগে। দৰাচলতে লাজেই হৈছে ব্যৱসায়ৰ আটাইতকৈ ডাঙৰ শত্ৰু।"

শেষৰ কথাকেইটাই মোৰ মন চুই গল। মই তেওঁলোকক ধন্যবাদ দি দলটোৰ পৰা ফালৰি কাটি আহিলো। সঁচাকৈয়ে লাজেই হৈছে ব্যৱসায়ৰ আটাইতকৈ ডাঙৰ শত্ৰু। মই লক্ষ্য কৰিছো যে তাত চৰকাৰী চাকৰিয়ালসকলৰো কিবা নহয় কিবা অতিৰিক্ত উপাৰ্জন আছে। তাৰ উৎস লাগিলে গৰুৱেই হওঁক, খেতিয়েই হওঁক বা অইন কিবা ব্যৱসয়েই হওঁক। সকলোৰে উপাৰ্জনৰ উৎস একাধিক। যিটো আমাৰ অসমীয়া সমাজত খুব কম দেখা যায়। আনহাতে ইয়াৰ বিপৰীতে আমাৰ অসমৰ মানুহৰ মানসিকতা চাকৰি এটাতেই সীমাবদ্ধ। এই মানসিকতাৰ পৰিৱৰ্তনৰ সময় আহি গল। প্ৰধানমন্ত্ৰী মোদী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ "বিকশিত ভাৰত - ২০৪৭" ৰ সপোনটি পূৰাবলৈ হলে আগেয়ে প্ৰত্যেকখন ৰাজ্য বিকশিত হব লাগিব আৰু ৰাজ্য এখন কেৱল চৰকাৰী চাকৰিৰ দ্বাৰা বিকশিত কৰাটো সম্ভৱ নহয়, ইয়াৰ বাবে আমাক ব্যৱসায়ী লাগিবই। আমাৰ যুৱ প্ৰজন্মই যদি পুৰণি ভাৱধাৰা ত্যাগ কৰি, কেৱল চৰকাৰী চাকৰিৰ পিছত দৌৰি নাথাকি নিজাকৈ কিবা এটা কৰি স্বাৱলম্বী হোৱাৰ পণ লয়, তেতিয়া গুজৰাট বা ভাৰতৰ আন বিকশিত ৰাজ্যৰ শাৰীত অসমকো আমি অতি শীঘ্ৰেই দেখা পাম।

চেমিকণ্ডাক্তৰৰ পৰা আদি কৰি **Express-way** লৈ অসম চৰকাৰে বহুতো কৰিছে যদিও এনে ধৰণৰ ব্যৱসায়িক পৰিৱৰ্তনৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰ কৰণীয় যথেষ্ট আছে। আমাৰ শৰীৰৰ বেলেগ বেলেগ অংগসমূহ যেনেকৈ বেলেগ বেলেগ কামত পাকৈত, ঠিক তেনেকৈ ভাৰতৰ বেলেগ বেলেগ ৰাজ্যসমূহো, বেলেগ-বেলেগ ক্ষেত্ৰত আগবঢ়া। আমাৰ অসমৰ মাটি সাৰুৱা, ই প্ৰধানকৈ কৃষিভিত্তিক ৰাজ্য। গতিকে চৰকাৰে এইটো ক্ষেত্ৰক আগবঢ়াবলৈ বিশেষ ব্যবস্থা লোৱা উচিত। আগত উল্লেখ কৰা যুৱকেইজনৰ গৰু পুহি চাকৰিতকৈ বেছি উপাৰ্জন, সম্ভৱ হৈছে কাৰণ তাৰ গৰুবোৰ উচ্চমানৰ হয় আৰু তাৰ বজাৰ ভাল। অসমৰ বিভাগীয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষইও এই বিষয়ত গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰাৰ প্ৰয়োজন আছে, যাতে আমাৰ যুৱ প্ৰজন্মই নিশ্চিত হৈ দুখ

ব্যৱসায়ত মন মেলিব পাৰে। লগতে আৰু এটা কথা, কেৱল এটা ক্ষেত্ৰতেই আগবাঢ়িলে ৰাজ্য এখন সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে বিকশিত হ'ব নোৱাৰে। গতিকে কৃষি ক্ষেত্ৰৰ লগতে অইন ক্ষেত্ৰসমূহতো চৰকাৰে মন দিয়া উচিত।

শেষত মোক এই তৃতীয় যুৱ নিমজ্জন অনুষ্ঠানৰ এটা অংশ হোৱাৰ সুযোগ দিয়াৰ বাবে অসম বিধান সভা আৰু বিধান সভাৰ সন্মানীয় অধ্যক্ষ বিশ্বজিত দৈমাৰী মহোদয়ক অশেষ ধন্যবাদ। লগতে নিজৰ ঘৰৰ মানুহৰ দৰে আমাক আপ্যায়ন কৰা গুজৰাট বিধান সভা আৰু তাৰ সন্মানীয় অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰী শঙ্কৰভাই চৌধাৰী দেৱলৈ মোৰ অশেষ ধন্যবাদ থাকিল। এই যাত্ৰাত অনবৰতে আমাৰ লগত লাগি থকা মোমিন বাইদেউ আৰু নেপোলিয়ন মহোদয়কো বহুত-বহুত ধন্যবাদ, এই যাত্ৰাটি বিশেষ কৰি তোলাত তেওঁলোকৰ ভূমিকা উল্লেখনীয়। এইকেইদিন আমাক নিজৰ লৰা-ছোৱালী হিচাপে মৰমত দিহা- পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া আমাৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ নিতা বাইদেউকো অলেখ অযুত ধন্যবাদ। এই ভ্ৰমণৰ পৰা বহুত শিকিলোঁ, বহুত ফুৰ্তি কৰিলো, বহুত নেদেখা বস্তু দেখিলোঁ। সঁচাকৈ মোৰ মনত এই ৬ দিনীয়া ভ্ৰমণটি গোটেই জীৱনলৈ এক সুমধুৰ স্মৃতি হিচাপে থাকি যাব।

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There is a timeless adage stating that "Every good story has to end, but its impact lives on," yet the 3rd Youth Immersion Program 2026 was an experience so profound that we, the student delegates of Cotton University, Gauhati University and Bodoland University, found ourselves wishing it would endure indefinitely. As I reflect upon the journey from the historic corridors of Cotton University to the vibrant landscapes of Gujarat, my heart is filled with immense gratitude. First and foremost, I wish to express my deepest thanks to the Honorable Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, Shri Biswajit Daimari Ji, whose visionary leadership provided us with this innovative platform for intercultural and educational growth. I am equally grateful to both the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies for facilitating a program that allows the youth to witness the mechanics of a "Viksit Bharat" first-hand. Representing Cotton University alongside a group of exceptionally talented peers and under the steady guidance of Dr. Neeta Baglari has been the greatest honor of my academic life thus far. Our mission was not merely one of tourism, but a rigorous study of administrative excellence, cultural preservation, and the massive infrastructure that drives one of India's most prosperous states. Our immersion began on the 31st of January, as we departed from the LGBI Airport Guwahati, leaving behind the misty banks of the Brahmaputra for the industrial heartland of Western India. Upon landing at Ahmedabad airport late that night, the transition was immediate and striking. We were greeted by protocol officers and ushered into humongous 17-seater Force Urbana vehicles, which would become our mobile classrooms for the next week. The first night in Gandhinagar offered us our initial taste of ethnic Gujarati cuisine, a sensory introduction to a culture that prides itself on hospitality and flavor. The following morning, we set our course for Kevadia, a journey underscored by a fusion of local Adivasi songs and our own Assamese Bihu, bridging the linguistic divide through the universal language of melody. Our arrival at the Statue of Unity was a moment of overwhelming national pride. Standing before the tallest statue in the world—the effigy of the Iron Man of India, Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Ji—we were reminded of his "iron will" and the monumental task of unifying the princely states into a single nation. Observing the Sardar Sarovar Dam from the statue's heights, we realized that these engineering marvels are not just concrete structures but the symbolic eyes of a visionary leader watching over the economic progress of his people. We also explored the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, observing how conservation and tourism can thrive together. The spiritual fabric of Gujarat revealed itself as we traveled toward the Ambaji circuit house on the 2nd of February. Welcomed with sacred scarves of Maa Ambe, we experienced the divine energy of the Ambaji temple, where prayers are offered to the holy Shree Visa Yantra rather than a traditional idol. Witnessing the

evening Aarti provided a moment of profound reflection on the traditions that bind the Indian identity across thousands of miles. However, the most transformative industrial insight occurred on the 3rd of February during our visit to the Banas Dairy Amul Centre, Asia's largest dairy facility. We were briefed on the history and grand vision of Banas Dairy, which serves as a primary source of income for lakhs of farmers and cattle herders. As a Physics student, I was fascinated by the Research and Development unit's use of Embryo Transfer and other scientific techniques to rear high-yield cattle species. The most striking observation was the economic empowerment of rural women; in North Gujarat, women are the primary stakeholders, with many earning in millions (crores) annually. This model provides a compelling upgrade to Assam's "LakhpatiBaideu" scheme. If we can adopt the Banas model of direct market access and scientific husbandry, our rural women can transition from earning lakhs to leading multi-million rupee cooperatives, fundamentally altering the rural economy of Assam. The 4th of February was a day of academic inspiration as we explored the Science City of Gujarat. For a science student, the immersion into robotics, space exploration, and advanced aquatic ecosystems was like stepping into the future.

Watching the symbiotic relationship between caretakers and penguins reminded me of the universal language of love and understanding that transcends species, much like science transcends borders. This day culminated in a dinner cruise along the Sabarmati Riverfront, attended by the Honorable Speakers of both the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies. Learning that this cruise was entirely "Made in India" filled us with a sense of pride in our nation's "Atmanirbharta" or self-reliance. This sustainable development of riverfronts is a direct inspiration for the Brahmaputra Riverfront in Assam. By observing Gujarat's deep respect for their 'Dharohar' (heritage) through the prohibition of non-vegetarian food and alcohol on these sacred waters, we learned that modernization must always go hand-in-hand with cultural preservation. This balance of scientific progress and traditional respect is the cornerstone of the development we wish to see in our home state. Next morning The visit to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly stood as a definitive highlight of the Youth Immersion Program, characterized by a sophisticated blend of high-level diplomatic engagement and profound cultural expression. The session was distinguished by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the Honorable Speakers of both the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies, the Minister of Education of Gujarat, and the Joint Secretaries representing both administrative bodies. This gathering provided a unique platform for inter-state dialogue, allowing the student delegates to witness the formal mechanisms of governance while experiencing the hospitable traditions that define Indian political life. A particularly poignant aspect of the session was the deep-seated cultural respect and the symbolic gestures extended toward the visiting delegation. A significant moment that left a lasting impression occurred when the Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly welcomed Honorable Speaker Shri Biswajit Daimary Ji and his wife, Mrs. Daimary. By poetically comparing their presence to the divine union of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, the Speaker invoked a powerful spiritual metaphor that resonated deeply with the audience. This sentiment of honor was further reinforced when the Education Minister personally greeted Mrs. Daimary with a bouquet, a gesture that underscored the high status of women within

Gujarati culture. These interactions highlighted the belief that women serve as the "sternum of society," playing a pivotal role in the moral and social flourishing of the community. Beyond the cultural exchange, the session offered significant institutional learning through a detailed academic presentation. The Joint Secretaries of both states presented a comparative analysis of the functions, legislative processes, and structural nuances of the Assam and Gujarat Legislative Assemblies. This exchange was instrumental in helping the delegates understand the administrative complexities of governing diverse regions. By examining the similarities and differences in how these two bodies operate, the participants gained a more comprehensive view of Indian federalism and the legislative efforts required to drive regional development. The combination of formal education and respectful tradition ensured that the visit was both an intellectual and emotional milestone for everyone involved. Our major site visit on the 5th of February took us to GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), a world-class smart city and global financial gateway. Witnessing the automated waste management and district cooling systems of GIFT City shifted my thoughts toward the Advantage Assam 2.0 initiative. While GIFT City is a masterpiece of the financial service economy, Assam's technological future is rooted in high-tech manufacturing. The upcoming Tata Semiconductor Assembly and Test (TSAT) plant in Jagiroad represents our state's "DeepTech" leap. Much like GIFT City attracts global finance, the Jagiroad plant will make Assam a global provider of silicon chips by late 2026. This day also included a visionary session at the National Forensic Science University (NFSU), an institution established by our Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji. The existence of such specialized institutions reinforced my belief that the path to a "Viksit Assam" requires us to merge industry with high-level academic specialization.

As we prepared for our departure from Ahmedabad airport on the 6th of February, the air was filled with a bittersweet mix of sadness and inspiration. Protocol officers Ankit Choudhary Sir and Yogesh Patel Sir bid us a final goodbye, but the memories we carried back—the Bagurumba and Bihu dances we shared with Gujarati delegates, the lessons on cooperative strength from Banas, and the scientific marvels of GIFT City—will remain with us forever. I return to Cotton University not just as a student, but as an ambassador of a new vision. The Youth Immersion Program has provided us with a blueprint for progress. We have seen that a developed state is built on the foundations of women's empowerment, technological innovation, and a strong sense of unity. I am deeply committed to serving the Assam Legislative Assembly and my state, applying the lessons learned in Gujarat to help build a prosperous, sustainable, and technologically advanced Assam.



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২০২৬ চনৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহৰ ২৩ তাৰিখ সেইদিনা আছিল সৰস্বতী পূজা সময় আছিল, ৯ বাজি ৫১ মিনিট হঠাৎ আমাৰ Department-ৰ মেমৰ ফোন আহিছিল—

মেম : ঐ গুজৰাট যাবা নেকি ?

মই : ঘৰত সুধিব লাগিব মেম !

গধুলি ফোন কৰি জনালো যে মই যাম। মনত অলপ ভয় আৰু সংকোচেও আঙুৰি ধৰিলে। কিয়নো, নতুন মানুহ, নতুন ঠাই আৰু এক নতুন অভিজ্ঞতা।

৩১ তাৰিখ পুৱা সোনকালে বিচনা এৰিলো, নতুন এখন ঠাইত যোৱাৰ উৎসাহে টোপনি দেৱীক সোনকালে আঁতৰালে। ৯ বজাত মঙ্গলদৈৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটীলৈ ৰাওঁনা হ'লো, লগত দেউতাও গৈছিল Airport লৈ থ'ব। অকলে জানো পঠিয়াব তেওঁৰ মৰমৰ ছোৱালীক। ৩ বাজি ৩০ মিনিটত আমি সকলো Airport-ৰ ভিতৰত প্ৰৱেশ কৰিলো। 6.25PMত আমাৰ যাত্ৰা আৰম্ভ। প্ৰথমবাৰৰ বাবে উৰাজাহাজত উঠাৰ আনন্দত নিজকে ৰখাব পৰা নাছিলো। শূনিছিলো আকাশৰ পৰা হেনো পৃথিৱীখন চোৱাৰ মজাই সুকীয়া। সঁচাকৈ সেইদিনাখন তাৰ আমেজ ভালকৈ ল'লো। কিন্তু অলপ ভয় নলগাও নহয়। 9.30PMত আহমেদাবাদৰ Airport পালো। আমাক নিবলৈ গাড়ী আহিছিল। গাড়ীৰে আমাক গান্ধীনগৰত থকা Circuit house লৈ নিলে। প্ৰথম নিশাটো আমি তাতে কটালো।

ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহৰ ১ তাৰিখ পিছৰ দিনটোত আমি গান্ধীনগৰৰ পৰা 'কেৱাডিয়া'লৈ ৰাওঁনা হ'লো। ৩ ঘণ্টা বাছত যোৱাৰ পিছত কেৱাডিয়াত উপস্থিত হ'লো। তাত আমি চালো Sardar Patel Zoological Park আৰু Statue of Unity, Statue of Unity যিয়ে আমাৰ দেশখনক এক নতুন মাত্ৰা প্ৰদান কৰিছে। যিয়ে দেশৰ প্ৰতিজন নাগৰিকক সমন্বয়ৰ সঁতুৰে বান্ধি ৰাখিছে সেয়াই হ'ল Statue of Unity আমি দেখিলো যে কেনেকৈ মা নৰ্মদাই তেওঁৰ পুত্ৰক আৰু ৰাখিছে তেওঁৰ আঁচলেৰে। তেখেতৰ হৃদয়ৰ পৰা আমি দেখিলো উৎজীৱিত হোৱা তেখেতৰ সপোনৰ বাগিচাখন (Sarovar Dam)। তাৰ পৰা আমি কেৱাডিয়া Circuit House লৈ গ'লো আৰু নিশাটো তাতে কটালো।

২ তাৰিখ, ভাবিলেই আমনি লগা এটা দিন। ৭ ঘণ্টা বাছেৰে গতি কৰি অৱশেষত আমি গৈ পালো আমাৰ গম্ভব্য স্থান 'আম্বাজি'। জীৱনৰ এক নতুন অভিজ্ঞতা আৰু কেতিয়াও পাহৰিব নোৱৰা এটি গধুলি, মা অন্ধেৰ দৰ্শন। কি যে অদ্ভুত এটি দৃশ্য, ভাবিলে এতিয়াও শিহৰিত মন। অন্ধেৰ আশীৰ্বাদত তাতেও আমাৰ সময়বোৰ সুন্দৰকৈ আগবাঢ়িল।

৩ তাৰিখে আমি ৰাওঁনা হ'লো এচিয়াৰ সৰ্ববৃহৎ গাখীৰ উৎপাদনকাৰী কেন্দ্ৰলৈ Banas Dairy লৈ। তাত আমাক Banas Dairyৰ বিষয়ে অৱগত কৰালে। Banas Dairy-ৰ তাৎপৰ্যৰ বিষয়ে জানি সঁচাকৈ আনন্দিত। তাৰ পিছত আমাক লৈ গ'ল Rani ki Vav দেখুৱাবলৈ। কি যে মনোমোহা দৃশ্য। তাত গৈ গম পালো পৃথিৱীৰ একমাত্ৰ স্থান যিটো পত্নীয়ে স্বামীৰ স্মৃতিত বনাইছিল। আৰু যে এশ টকীয়া নোটৰ পিছৰ ফটোখন সেইখনো তাৰেই হয়, জানি যে সঁচাকৈ বহুত ভাল লাগিল। তাৰ

পিছত আমি ৰাওনা হ'লো 'সিদ্ধপুৰ' তাত হেনো শাৰী বনাই হাতেৰে। তালৈ গৈয়ো বহুত ভাল লাগিল। তাৰ পিছত পটন Circuit House লৈ গ'লো আৰু নিশাটো তাতে কটালো।

৪ তাৰিখ সেইদিনা আমি গ'লো Science city চাবলৈ। কি যে দৃশ্য আছি ঠাইখনৰ। তাত গৈ নিজকে ৰখাব নোৱাৰিলো। বিজ্ঞানৰ প্ৰতি থকা উৎসাহ মনটোক বান্ধি ৰখাৰ ক্ষমতা নহ'ল। তাত গৈ বহুত নজনা কথা, নেদেখা বস্তু দেখিলো। তাৰ পিছত আমি River front লৈ গ'লো। তাত নিশাৰ আহাৰ সন্মানীয় অসম আৰু গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষ দুগৰাকীৰ লগত কৰিলো। তাৰ পিছত আকৌ গান্ধীনগৰ Circuit House লৈ উভতি আহিলো।

৫ তাৰিখৰ দিনটোও এক পাহৰিব নোৱাৰা দিন। সেইদিনা আমি সকলোৱে নিজৰ নিজৰ পৰম্পৰাগত সাজ পিন্ধি গুজৰাট বিধানসভালৈ বুলি ওলালো। তাত অসমৰ আৰু গুজৰাটৰ বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষৰ ভাষণ শুনিলো। গুজৰাট আৰু অসমৰ বিদ্যার্থীৰ মাজত কথোপকথন হ'ল। তাৰ পিছত আমি সকলোৱে আনন্দ কৰিলো, নাচিলো, তাৰ পিছত আমাক তাৰ পৰা GIFT City লৈ নিলে। GIFT City-ৰ সেই বিশাল অট্টালিকাবোৰ দেখি সঁচাই আচৰিত হ'লো। কি যে সুন্দৰ স্থাপত্য, সঁচাই মনোৰম। নিশা পুনৰ গান্ধীনগৰ Circuit House লৈ গ'লো। সেইদিনা সকলোৱে আলোচনা ৰাতি হেনো কোনোৱেও নুশুৱে কথা পাতিব কাৰণ অহাকালি ৬ তাৰিখ সকলো ঘৰলৈ যাব। ৰাতি আমি সকলোৱে ফুৰ্তি কৰিলো, নাচিলো-বাগিলো। সকলোৰে অন্তৰত সোমাই থকা আৱেগবোৰ একাধৰীয়া কৰি সেইদিনা আমি আনন্দ কৰিলো। আকৌ বা কেতিয়া লগ হওঁ বুলি। কেইটামান দিনতে আপোন হৈ পৰা বন্ধু-বান্ধবীখিনিক এৰি অহা সময়ত আৱেগিক হৈছিলো যদিও দেখুওৱা নাছিলো।

শেষত সকলোকে ধন্যবাদ জনালো। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ কৰ্তৃপক্ষ যিয়ে মোক এনেকুৱা এটা সুযোগ দিলে। বিশেষকৈ অসম বিধানসভা আৰু গুজৰাট বিধানসভাৰ দুয়োগৰাকী অধ্যক্ষলৈ ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিলো, যে তেওঁলোকে ইমান সুন্দৰ এটা সুযোগ আমালৈ আগবঢ়ালে, যাৰ জৰিয়তে আমি গুজৰাটৰ বিষয়ে জানিব পাৰিলো। তেওঁলোকৰ কৃষ্টি-সংস্কৃতিৰো কিছু আভাস পাবলৈ সক্ষম হ'লো আৰু লগতে আমাৰ নাচ বিহু প্ৰদৰ্শনৰ এক সুবিধা পালো। যাৰ বাবে আমি নথৈ আনন্দিত।

নতুন ঠাইৰ নতুন অভিজ্ঞতাই আহিবলগীয়া দিনত আমাক সচাকৈ উৎসাহিত কৰিব।

জয় আই অসম

নমস্কাৰ, প্ৰথমতে মই অসম বিধান সভা আৰু গুজৰাট বিধানসভাক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ। আমাক ইমান ধুনীয়া সোণালী সুযোগ দিয়াৰ বাবে। আমি বড়োলেণ্ড বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, কটন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আৰু গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এক হব পাৰি সকলোৱে মিলিজুলি গুজৰাট থকা সকলো ঠাই শিক্ষামূলক ভাৱে পৰিৱেশন কৰি এক শিক্ষা লাভ কৰিব সক্ষম হৈছোঁ।

আমি প্ৰথম দিন ০১/০২/২০২৬ ইং কেভেদিয়াত অৱস্থিত থকা নৰ্মদা নদীৰ ওপৰত স্থাপিত বিশ্ব সৰ্ববৃহৎ প্ৰতিমূৰ্তি ১৮২ মিটাৰ, ভাৰতৰ লোহা মানুহ চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেলক সন্মান জনোৱা আৰু জাতীয় ঐক্যৰ প্ৰতীক, চৰ্দাৰ সৰোবৰ বান্ধৰ ওচৰত নৰ্মদা নদীত থিয় হৈ আছে। এই ওখ মূৰ্তি ২০১৮ চনত স্থাপন কৰা হয়। বল্লভভাই পেটেলৰ যি ইচ্ছা ২০১৩ চনত ৭ অক্টোবৰত ৰাজ্যখনৰ মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী হিচাপে দশম বছৰৰ আৰম্ভণিতে এই প্ৰকল্পৰ কথা ঘোষণা কৰে। এই প্ৰকল্পটো সম্পন্ন কৰিবলৈ গুজৰাটৰ মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী অধীক্ষতাত চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেল ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় ষ্ট্ৰাষ্ট নামৰ এখন সমিতি গঠন কৰি এই বিশ্বৰ আটাইতকৈ ওখ মূৰ্তি স্থাপনৰ আগভাগ হয়। চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেলৰ যি ইচ্ছা নৰ্মদা নদীৰ বৃহৎ পানী বান্ধ তৈয়াৰ কৰি কৃষকৰ খেতি ব্যৱহাৰ হোৱাত যি কল্পনা কৰিছিল এই কল্পনা তেতিয়াৰ মূখ্যমন্ত্ৰী আৰু বৰ্তমানৰ প্ৰধান মন্ত্ৰী নৰেন্দ্ৰ মোদী ডাঙৰীয়াই এই সপেন দিঠকত পৰিণিত কৰি দেখুৱাইছে। মূৰ্তি ১৩৫ মিটাৰ অৰ্থাৎ মূৰ্তিৰ হৃদয়ভাগত গৈ সেই সপোন আমিও দেখিবলৈ পাই আমি সূখী অনুভৱ কৰিছোঁ। মই নিজকে ভাগ্যৱান বুলি ভাবিব নৰেন্দ্ৰ মোদী ডাঙৰীয়াই যি কৰিছে সেই এক অসম্ভৱণীয়।

দ্বিতীয় দিনা ০২/০২০২৬ আমি কেভেদিয়াৰ পৰা অম্বাজী লৈ যাত্ৰা কৰিলোঁ। গুজৰাট অৱস্থিত প্ৰধান শক্তিপীঠসমূহৰ ভিতৰত বনাক্ৰণ্টা জিলাৰ অম্বাজী মন্দিৰ (হৃদয় ভাগ) ইয়াত কোনো মূৰ্তি নাই বৰঞ্চ শ্ৰী মন্ত্ৰ পূজা কৰা হয়। হিন্দু ধৰ্মৰ বিশ্বাস অনুসৰি গুজৰাট মূলতঃ তিনিখন প্ৰধান শক্তিপীঠ আছে।

তৃতীয় দিনা,

এই দিনটো মোৰ বাবে বিশেষ ০৩/০২/২০২৬ আঞ্চাজীৰ পৰা আমি পূৰ্বৰ অৱস্থিত বনাস ডেইৰী (BANAS DAIRY) যাত্ৰা আৰম্ভ কৰিছোঁ। তাত গৈ আমি বহুতো কথা জানিব পাৰিলোঁ বনাস ডেইৰী ১৯৬৯ ইং চনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰা হৈছিল। ইয়াৰ মূখ্য কাৰ্যালয় গুজৰাটৰ পালনপূৰ চহৰত অৱস্থিত বনাস ডেইৰী ভাৰতৰ বিখ্যাত আমূল (AMUL) নেটৱৰ্কৰ এটা গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ অংশ। এই প্ৰতিষ্ঠাটোৱে প্ৰতিদিনে ৮০ লাখ লিটাৰৰো অধিক গাখীৰ সংগ্ৰহ কৰে, যিয়ে এছিয়াৰ ভিতৰতে অধিক গাখীৰ সংগ্ৰহৰ প্ৰথম স্থাপন ভূমি পালন কৰিছে। বনাস ডেইৰীয়ে গাখীৰ সংগ্ৰহ, গাখীৰৰ পৰা উৎপাদন কৰে। ঘিউ, মাখন, পনীৰ, আইচক্ৰীম আৰু পশুখাদ্য বনাস ডেইৰীয়ে গৰুৰ গোৱাৰ পৰা জৈৱিক ইন্ধন আৰু উচ্চ মানদণ্ডৰ সাৰ উৎপাদন কৰে।

বনাস ডেইৰীয়ে গোৱাৰৰ পৰা বায়ো-চি-এন- জি (BIO-CNG) উৎপাদন কৰে। এই CNG বাহনৰ ইন্ধন হিচাপে ব্যৱহাৰ হয়। গেছ উৎপাদন কৰাৰ পিছত বৈ যোৱা গোৱাৰ অংশক (Slymy) সংশোধন কৰি সাৰলৈ ৰূপান্তৰ কৰি (ভূমি অমৃত) Bhumi Amrit) নামৰ জৈৱিক সাৰ উৎপাদন কৰে আৰু এই সাৰ কৃষি পথাৰত প্ৰয়োগ কৰি মাটিৰ উৰ্বৰা শক্তি বৃদ্ধি কৰাত সহায় কৰে। বনাস ডেইৰীয়ে কৃষকৰক প্ৰতি কিলোগ্ৰামত গোৱাৰ বাবদ ১ টকা দিয়ে। প্ৰতিজন কৃষকে তেওঁৰ পাশুধনৰ পৰা গাখীৰৰ উপৰিও গোৱাৰ বিক্ৰী কৰি মাহিলী আয় লাভ কৰে। আমি ইমান জ্ঞান লাভ কৰি সিদিনাই আৰু এক স্থানৰ যাত্ৰা লাভ কৰিছোঁ। গুজৰাটত পালনপূৰৰ অৱস্থিত পাতান লৈ বুলি গৈছো যত গুজৰাট পাটনৰ অৱস্থিত ৰাণী কি বাব (Rani Ki Vav) ভাৰতৰ স্থাপত্য কলাৰ এক অপূৰ্ব নিদৰ্শন। একাদশ শতিকাত ১০৬৩ চনত চোলংকি (চৌলুক্য) বংশৰ ৰজা প্ৰথম ভীমৰ স্মৃতিত তেওঁৰ পত্নী ৰাণী উদয়মতীয়ে এই খটখুটি যুক্ত কুৰাটো নিৰ্মান কৰিছিল। ইয়াৰ ডিজাই এটা উল্টা মন্দিৰ সদৃশ। ইয়াক থাকু গুৰ্জাৰা স্থাপত্য শৈলীত তৈয়াৰ কৰা হৈছিল। এই ৰাণী কি বাবৰ কুৰাটোসাত (৭টা) স্তৰত বিভক্ত আৰু দীঘল প্ৰায় ৬৪ মি. মি. বহল আৰু ২৭ মি. গভীৰ। এই ৰাণী কি বাব

ভাস্কৰ্য প্ৰধান ৫০০ অধিক আৰু সৰু খেদিত মূৰ্তি প্ৰায় ১০০০ অধিক আৰু বেৰ সমূহত ভগবান পালনকৰ্তা বিষ্ণুৰ দহ অবতাৰৰ (দশাবতাৰ) স্বৰ্গৰ অসৰী আৰু দেৱ দেৱীৰ সুন্দৰ মূৰ্তি দেখিবলৈ পাইছোঁ। ২০১৪ চনত ২২ জুনত ৰাণী কি বাৱক ইউনেস্কো বিশ্ব ঐতিহ্যৰ ক্ষেত্ৰৰ মৰ্যাদা প্ৰদান কৰিছে। বৰ্তমান ভাৰতৰ ১০০ টকীয়া সংৰক্ষণত নোটৰ পিছফালে ৰাণী কি বাৱৰ ছবি ছপাইছে। ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় গুৰুত্বৰ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰি এই নোট ছবি হৈছিল। ঐতিহাসিক ফালৰ পৰা ৰাণী কি বাৱ এক উল্লেখনীয় ঠাই। ৰাণী কি বাৱ পিছত পাটোলা সংগ্ৰাহলয়ত আমি গৈ পালোঁ। গৈ পালো। গুজৰাটৰ পাটনত অৱস্থিত পাটোলা শিল্পৰ এক অনন্য সংৰক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ। এই সংগ্ৰাহলয়টো বহু পুৰুষাৰ বিজয়ী চালৰ্ভি পৰিয়ালৰ দ্বাৰা হয়। যি সকলো প্ৰায় ৩৫ প্ৰজন্ম ধৰি ৯০০ বছৰীয়া পুৰণি শিল্পটোক জীয়াই ৰাখিব সক্ষম হৈছে। আমি তাত গৈ দেখা পালো যে পাটোলা শাড়ী কেনেকৈ প্ৰস্তুত কৰা হয়। আমি চাই আৰু হাতেৰে স্পৰ্শ কৰিও এক সূকীয়া অনুভৱ লব পাৰিছোঁ শাড়ীৰ এটা বিশেষত্ব হল ইয়াৰ দুয়োফালে ডিজাইন আৰু ৰং একেই। মন কৰিবলগীয়া কথা এই যে শাড়ীবোৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ প্ৰাকৃতিক ৰঙৰ সহায়ত তৈয়াৰ কৰা হৈছিল আৰু এখন শাড়ী সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰিবলৈ ৫ গৰাকী কাৰিকৰৰ সময় লাগে প্ৰায় ৬ মাহৰ পৰা এবছৰ সময় লাগে। সময় বেছি লগা আৰু প্ৰাকৃতিক ভাৱে প্ৰস্তুত কৰাৰ বাবে শাড়ীখন দাম অত্যন্ত অধিক ইয়াৰ মূল্য প্ৰায় ৮০,০০ (অশী হাজাৰৰ) পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰি কেইবা লাখ টকা পৰ্যন্ত হব পাৰে বুলি হব পাৰোঁ। এই ইতিহাস জাতি ঠাইবোৰ গুণী দেখি মই আল্পুত হৈছে। আৰু পাটন থকা চিনেমা বনোৱা স্থানত আমি উপস্থিত হৈ কিছু কথা গম পালো যে তাত থকা ১৫০ বছৰৰ পুৰণি ঘৰ। সেই ঘৰবোৰ এতিয়াও কোনো খতি নোহোৱাকৈ আছে। আগতে যেনেকৈ আছিল এতিয়াও ঠিক তেনেদৰে আছে। তাতে কিছুমান ব্যক্তি আছে যিবোৰ অতিথিক আতিথ্যও দেখুৱায়।

পৰবৰ্তী চতুৰ্থ দিন, পাটনৰ পৰা আমি পুনৰ SCIENCE CITY AHMEDABAD বুলি যাত্ৰা আৰম্ভ কৰিলোঁ। প্ৰায় ৩ ঘণ্টা (১২০ কি.মি)

পিছত আমি SCIENCE CITY AHMEDABAD গৈ উপস্থিত হওঁ । আহমেদাবাদৰ গুজৰাট চাউন্স চিটি হল । বিজ্ঞান আৰু প্ৰযুক্তি বিদ্যাৰ এক আধুনিক কেন্দ্ৰ । এই বিজ্ঞান ক্ষেত্ৰ প্ৰায় ১০৭ একৰ মাটি বিস্তৃত । এই বিজ্ঞান ক্ষেত্ৰখন আমি পাঁচ (৫) প্ৰধান আকৰ্ষণীয় Gellery, Park, Theatre, দৰ্শন আৰু জ্ঞান আহৰণ কৰো ।

প্ৰথমতে আমি (IMAX 3D Theatre) ইয়াত 3D চচমা পিন্ধি বৃহৎ পৰ্দাত বিজ্ঞান ভিত্তিক চিনেমা উপভোগ কৰিলো ।

দ্বিতীয়তে, জ্যোতিবিজ্ঞান আৰু মহাকাশ বিজ্ঞান গেলেৰী প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰিলোঁ ২০২৫ চনত মে মাহত মুকলি হোৱা এই গেলেৰীত মহাকাশৰ বিষয়ে অধিক আৰু গভীৰ জ্ঞান আহৰণ কৰিছোঁ ।

তৃতীয়তে, আমি বৰটিক্স গেলেৰী (Roboties Gellery) ইয়াত আমি বৰট ৮০ তকৈও অধিক প্ৰকাৰৰ দেখা পাইছে । বৰটেৰ দ্বাৰা Game, Boxing, Famaning আৰু Shoping mall ইত্যাদি ব্যৱহাৰ হোৱা দেখা পাইছে ।

চতুৰ্থতে, একোৱাটিক গেলেৰী (Aqwatie Gallery) ইয়াত ভাৰতৰ সৰ্ববৃহৎ ৰাজহুৱা একুৱেৰিয়াম, যত ২৮ মি. দীঘল আৰু আঙাৰাটাৰ ৱাকৰে টানেল আছে । এই একোৱাটিক গেলেৰী গৈ আমি বিভিন্ন প্ৰকাৰৰ দেখি মাছসমূহ দেখি আনন্দিত হও । প্ৰধানকৈ মই তিমি মাছ আৰু সাগৰৰ মাছ সমূহ দেখি আল্পুত হৈছো । গেলেৰীত প্ৰায় ১৮০ প্ৰজাতি প্ৰায় ১২০০০ মাছ দেখিবলৈ পাইছো ।

প্ৰথমতে,

প্ৰকৃতি উদ্যান (Nature Park) ২০ একৰতকৈ অধিক মাটি বিস্তৃত এই উদ্যান মিস্ট কাষু টানেল, অক্সিজেন পাক আৰু বিভিন্ন প্ৰজাতিৰ পখিলা উদ্যান দেখা পাই আমি আল্পুত হৈছোঁ । বিজ্ঞান আৰু প্ৰযুক্তি বিদ্যাৰ লগত জড়িত হৈ থকা বিভাগৰ সকলোকে আমি ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো ইমান সুন্দৰ ভাৱে আমাক সকলো দিশ কথা বুজাই দিয়াৰ বাবে ।

সেই দিনাই আমি আহমেদাবাদৰ সবৰমতী বিভাৰ ফ্ৰন্ট (Sabarmati Riverfront) আধুনিক স্থাপত্য আৰু প্ৰকৃতিক সৌন্দৰ্যৰ সংমিশ্ৰণ কৰি ঐতিহাসিক আৰু পৰ্যটনস্থলী প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰো ইয়াত অটল ব্ৰীজ আছে যিয়ে বিভাৰ ফ্ৰন্ট দুয়োপৰা সংযোগ কৰিছে। ইয়াৰ ডিজাই উৰন্ত চৰাই দৰে আৰু সন্ধিয়া পোহৰৰ ব্যৱস্থা অকৰ্ষণীয়। তাম্ৰৰ বিভাৰ ক্ৰুজ বহি সবৰমতী নদীত আমি সকলোৱে আৰু আমাৰ অসম বিধান সভাৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰী বিশ্বজিৎ দৈমাৰী গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ বৰ্তমান অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰী শংকৰ চৌধুৰীৰ লগত অসম বিধান সভা আৰু গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য সকলৰ লগত একেলগে নানা কথাৰ মাজেৰে ৰাতিৰ হাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছো। শেষত দুয়ো বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষৰ লগত আমাৰ বিভিন্ন দিশসমূহ আলোচনা কৰি ৰাতি গান্ধীনগৰত অতিথি গৃহত থাকি পিছদিনা ০৬/০২/২০২৬ তাৰিখে আহমেদাবাদৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটীলৈ যাত্ৰা শেষ কৰিলো।

আমি ৩১/০১/২০২৬ ইং তাৰিখৰ পৰা ০৫/০২/২০২৬ ইং তাৰিখলৈ যিমানবোৰ ঠাই আহাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল সেইবোৰ প্ৰায়য়ে নিৰামিষ ভোজি আছিল। আৰু তাত থকা জনসাধাৰণবোৰ প্ৰাকৃতিৰ লগত খাপ খুৱাই পথাবোৰৰ শস্য, শাক- পাচলি আদি দেখা পাইছে। আমি যোৱা পথাবোৰৰ চাৰিওফালে প্ৰাকৃতিক সৌন্দৰ্যৰে ভৰা আৰু চাৰি লেনযুক্ত আছিল। তাত থকা লোকবোৰ নিজে নিজে স্বাভলম্বী হোৱা দেখা পালো। স্থানবোৰ পৰিচলনটোৰে ভৰি থকা দেখিছে আমি মুগ্ধ হৈ গৈছো।

চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পাটেলৰ মূৰ্তিত আত্মনিৰ্ভৰশীলতা বাবে জনজাতীয় মহিলাসকলক কৃতৃত্বৰ দ্বাৰা গোলাপী ৰঙৰ স্কুটি প্ৰদান কৰিছে। ঐক্যৰ মূৰ্তিত প্ৰৱেশ মাচুল যিয়ে অধিক ৰাজহ সংগ্ৰহ কৰে আৰু মূৰ্তিৰ চৌপাশ পৰিষ্কাৰ পৰিচলন কৰি ৰখাৰ বাবেচৰকাৰে এক ভূমিকা অবলম্বন কৰিছে।

আমি দুয়ো বিধান সভাক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো । আমাৰ বিধান সভাৰ সচিবালয়ত দুই বিষয়াকে শ্ৰী নেপোলিয়ন বসুমতাৰী (অসম বিধান সভাৰ অধ্যক্ষৰ 6 সচিব) আৰু শ্ৰীমতী বিনেলিন এছ. মোমিন (অসম বিধান সভাৰ সচিবালয় উপ-সচিব) ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো আমাৰ গুজৰাটত শিক্ষামূলক ভ্ৰমতাত জড়িত হৈ থকা গুজৰাট বিধান সভাৰ সচিবালয়ৰ ব্যক্তি সকলোক বিশেষকৈ মি. যোগেশ পেটেল আৰু মি. অংকিত চৌধুৰীক অশেষ ধন্যবাদ ।

প্ৰথমৰ পৰা শেষলৈ আমাৰ কোনো অসুবিধা নোহোৱাকৈ অতোপ্ৰতো বাবে জড়িত হৈ থকাৰ বাবে পুনৰ ধন্যবাদ ।

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নমস্কাৰ মই জাহ্নবী, মোৰ জীৱন নামৰ কিতাপখনৰ আটাইতকৈ ভাললগা অধ্যায়টো লিখিলোঁ মই যোৱা সাতদিনত (৩১ জানুৱাৰী - ৬ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী)। অসম বিধানসভাৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰী বিশ্বজিৎ দৈমাৰীদেৱ আৰু গুজৰাট বিধানসভাৰ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ শংকৰ চৌধুৰীদেৱৰ উদ্যোগত গঢ়ি উঠা এই “Youth Immersion” নামৰ কাৰ্য্যসূচীটো অসমৰ পৰা গুজৰাটলৈ যোৱা ২০ জন শিক্ষাৰ্থীৰ মনৰ পৰা কেতিয়াও ম্লান হ’ব নোৱাৰা এক স্মৃতি হৈ ৰ’ব।

এতিয়া আহোঁ আমাৰ অভিজ্ঞতাৰ টোপোলাটিলৈ (সংক্ষিপ্ত বৃত্ত)।

৩১ জানুৱাৰী: অলপ সংকোচ, অলপ ভয়। নতুন ঠাই অচিনাকি মানুহ (আমি ২০ জনো ইজন সিজনৰ বাবে অচিনাকিয়েই আছিলোঁ)। আমাক সহজ কৰি পেলালে বিমানবন্দৰত আমাক নিবলৈ আহি ৰৈ থকা দুজন বিশেষ ব্যক্তিয়ে, যোগেশ পেটেল ছাৰ আৰু অক্ষিত চৌধুৰী ছাৰে। আমাৰ অভিজ্ঞতা মিঠা হোৱাত এই দুজন ব্যক্তিৰ অৰিহণা বিশেষ।

১ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী: নৰ্দমা মাৰ ওপৰত অৱস্থিত একতাৰ মূৰ্তি (*The Statue of Unity*) ভাৰতৰ লৌহ মানৱ বৃপে খ্যাত চৰ্দাৰ বল্লভভাই পেটেল দেৱৰ প্ৰতিমূৰ্তি দৰ্শনৰ সোভাগ্য মিলিল। ১৮২ মিটাৰ ওখ মূৰ্তিটোৰ ১৩৫ মিটাৰ উচ্চতাৰ পৰা (তেওঁৰ হৃদয়ৰ পৰা) আমি তেওঁৰ সপোন সাৰ্থক হোৱা দেখা পালোঁ (চৰ্দাৰ সৰোবৰ বান্ধ)।

২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী: গুজৰাটৰ পৱিত্ৰ শক্তিপীঠ আশ্বাজি

মাতা মন্দিৰত সন্ধিয়াৰ পূজাত উপস্থিত থাকিলোঁ।

৩ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী: এছিয়াৰ সৰ্ববৃহৎ দুগ্ধ উৎপাদনকাৰী সমবায় বনাছ ডেইৰীত উপস্থিত হ’লোঁ (“আমূল” (*Amul*) ব্ৰেণ্ডৰ অধীনত কাম কৰে)। বনাছ ডেইৰীয়ে কেৱল দুগ্ধ উৎপাদন নহয়, বৰঞ্চ পশুধনৰ উন্নত প্ৰজনন , গোবৰৰ পৰা বায়ুগেছ , মহিলা সৰলীকৰণ আৰু উন্নত জাতৰ গৰু পালনত গুৰুত্ব দিয়ে।

সেইদিনাই আমি বাণী কি বাৱ ও দৰ্শন কৰিলোঁ। এগৰাকী মহিলাৰ নিজৰ স্বামীলৈ থকা মৰমৰ এক উৎকৃষ্ট নিদৰ্শন।

৪ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী: সেইদিনা আমাৰ সোভাগ্য হ’ল আহমেদাবাদত থকা *Science City* চোৱাৰ। সঁচাই গুজৰাটখন পৰিৱেশ, উন্নত প্ৰযুক্তিবিদ্যা, বিজ্ঞান সকলোতে বহুত আগবঢ়া। ৰাতি দুয়োখন ৰাজ্যৰে মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষৰ সৈতে ৰাতিৰ আহাৰ গ্ৰহণ আৰু আলোচনা চক্ৰত অংশ লোৱাৰ সুবিধা পালোঁ।

৫ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী: অৱশেষত আমাৰ মুখ্য কাৰ্য্যটো সম্পাদন হ’ল। আমি গুজৰাট বিধানসভালৈ ৰাওনা হ’লোঁ। তাত আমাৰ সকলোৰে মনৰ ভাব আদান প্ৰদান হ’ল, এক যে কেতিয়াও নভবা, নজনা সমন্বয় স্থাপন হ’ল দুয়ো ৰাজ্যৰ মাজত।

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একেখন দেশৰেই দুটা অংশ কিন্তু আকাশ পাতাল পাৰ্থক্য। এখন উন্নয়নশীল ৰাজ্য (অসম), য’ত উন্নতিৰ বাবে পৰিৱেশ বলিদান দিব লগীয়া হৈছে। আনফালে এখন উন্নত ৰাজ্য (গুজৰাট), য’ত উন্নতি আৰু পৰিৱেশ হাতে হাত ধৰি আগুৱাই গৈছে। প্ৰযুক্তিবিদ্যা, যাতায়াত, সংস্কৃতি, মানৱীয়তা সকলোতে আমাতকৈ তেওঁলোক বহুত আগবঢ়া। আৰু ইয়াৰ মূল কাৰণ ব্যক্তিৰ সজাগতা, একতা, নিজৰ ঠাইৰ প্ৰতি ভালপোৱা। আৰু সঁচা কথা ক’বলৈ গ’লে কিছু শতাংশ ব্যক্তিক বাদ দি অসমৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত এই ভালপোৱা, একতা দেখাটো অতি দুৰ্লভ। সেইবাবেই

হয়টো অসম উন্নত হৈ যাব কিছু বছৰৰ মূৰত কিন্তু নিজৰ সংস্কৃতি আৰু পৰিৱেশ ৰক্ষাত এদিন বিফল হ'ব যদি আমি আমাৰ স্বাৰ্থপৰতা আৰু হিংসা ত্যাগ কৰিব নোৱাৰো।

গুজৰাটৰ পৰা আমি শিকিবলগীয়া আটাইতকৈ গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয়টো হৈছে নিজৰ কামৰ প্ৰতি ভালপোৱা ভাৱ, তেওঁলোকে কামবোৰ কৰিব লাগে বুলি নকৰে নিজৰ কামটো কৰি প্ৰশান্তি লাভ কৰে বাবে কৰে।

ধন্যবাদ মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় আপোনাৰ এই লেখত ল'বলগীয়া উদ্যোগটোৰ বাবে।



জাহ্নৱী বৰা

স্নাতকোত্তৰ চতুৰ্থ শাৰ্মাসিক,

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MAIN LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

- A detailed presentation covering:
- Composition of the Assembly
- Legislative procedure
- Bill introduction, debate, and passage
- Committee system
- Parliamentary conventions
- Role of the Speaker and Secretariat

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Students engaged directly with Speakers, Members, and senior officials to discuss:

- Law-making
- Youth participation
- Governance reforms
- National development

CULTURAL COMPONENT

Cultural performances highlighted regional identity, diversity, and inter-state harmony.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Closing remarks were delivered by dignitaries followed by the Vote of Thanks and certificate distribution.

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

FIRST EDITION – STUDENT REPRESENTATION

A total of 1400 students participated from institutions including:

- Gauhati University
- Cotton University
- Don Bosco University
- Royal Global University
- Down Town University
- Multiple colleges (refer detailed annexure list)

SECOND EDITION – BTR PARTICIPATION

Students and faculty coordinators from Bodoland University and regional colleges participated, reflecting inclusive outreach.

THIRD EDITION – INTER-STATE DELEGATION

The Assam delegation included:

- Three universities: Gauhati University, Bodoland University, Cotton University
- 24 students
- 3 coordinators
- 2 nodal officers

Travel, accommodation, and meals were coordinated jointly by Assam & Gujarat Legislative Assemblies.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

- Students gained real-time exposure to legislative processes.
- Enhanced understanding of Parliamentary democracy.
- Improved leadership and communication skills.

SOCIAL IMPACT

- Strengthened inter-cultural bonds.
- Increased interest in public policy and governance careers.
- Created empowered youth ambassadors for democratic participation.

INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

- Strengthened inter-university cooperation.
- Enhanced Assam's national visibility in youth engagement.
- Successful inter-state collaboration model for replication.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE EDITIONS

1. Expand to more states to create a national youth legislative network.
2. Introduce model legislative simulations.
3. Include mentorship opportunities with Members of Legislative Assemblies.
4. Launch an online portal for continued engagement and learning.
5. Enhance academic collaboration with law and political science departments.

CONCLUSION

The **Youth Immersion Program**, proposed by the **Assam Legislative Assembly**, marks a pioneering step towards bridging the gap between the youth of Assam and the democratic institutions that govern them. By creating a structured and interactive platform for graduate-level students to experience the workings of a legislative body, this initiative not only cultivates civic awareness but also nurtures future leaders who are well-informed, responsible, and democratically inclined.

Rooted in the vision set forth by the **8th CPA India Region Conference**, this program reinforces the importance of youth engagement in nation-building. It recognizes that today's youth are not just passive beneficiaries of governance but are active stakeholders in shaping the democratic future of the country.

Through exposure to legislative practices, dialogue with peers, and interaction with lawmakers, participants will gain valuable insight into public policy, law-making, and representative governance. The immersive experience, coupled with institutional support and recognition, will inspire greater political consciousness and participation among the younger generation.

In essence, the Youth Immersion Program stands as a bold and timely initiative one that empowers the youth of Assam with knowledge, voice, and vision to contribute meaningfully to the democratic process.

Around 2800+ students from many University/Colleges have been participated in this program.

There will be future editions of the Youth Immersion Program in different places at universities/educational institutes of Assam as per vision and initiative of Shri Biswajit Daimary, Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly.

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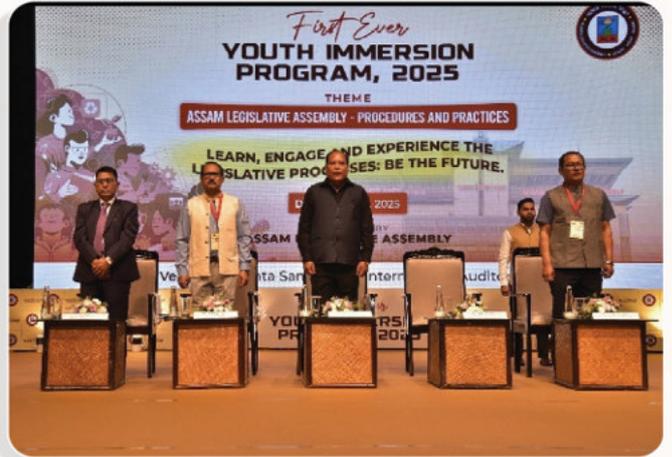


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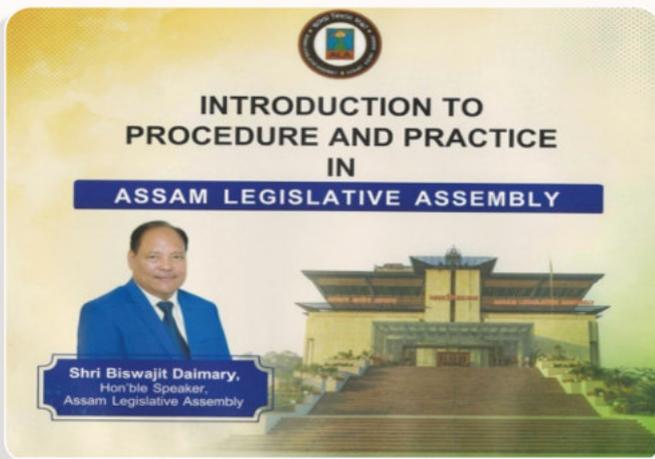


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