travel guide

WIKI WOMEN CAMP 2023
Hello! Namaste!

I’m Eesha, your friendly WWC mascot, and I’m absolutely thrilled to make your acquaintance.

My mission in this WikiWomenCamp is to be your trusty guide and your official bearer of exciting news. You see, I’m not just a mascot; I’m your cheerful companion on this knowledge-filled journey.

Think of me as your personal messenger pigeon (minus the feathers). I’m here to ensure you’re always in the loop, with the most fascinating insights. From upcoming events that’ll tickle your curiosity to the latest project buzz that’ll make your brain sizzle with excitement, I’ve got it all covered.

When it’s time for a grand spectacle or some fantastic revelations, you can bet your last byte that I’m the one to bring you the major announcements and information. Whether it’s a dazzling event, a game-changing initiative, or those vital project updates that make your heart skip a beat, I’m here to make sure you don’t miss a thing.

Warm smiles and virtual hugs,
Eesha
As You Pack Your Bag!

**Time**
- Indian Standard Time (IST) equates to UTC+05:30.
- There are no Daylight Saving Time (DST) changes.
- Sun rises at around 06:24 and sets at around 17:46.

**Weather**
- 19 - 33 °C
- It’ll be warm outside but might be chilly inside the hotel and venue.

**Electricity access**
A travel adapter is necessary for gadgets to work. Plug types C, D, & and M commonly work in India. (Image Reference)

**Money**
- The Indian currency is called the Indian Rupee (INR). One Rupee consists of 100 Paise. The symbol of the Indian Rupee is ₹.
- UPI, Google Pay & Cards are widely acceptable but please note that many shops, restaurants, and bars can ask for cash only.
- Multiple ATMs are available at the airport.
- **Exchange currency:** Options are available at the airport, hotel, and/or the banks situated near the hotel.

**Event Contacts**
Reach out to the event organizers via admin@wikiwomencamp.org or talk2us@wikiwomencamp.org for any queries and information.

Kindly familiarise yourself with the Trust and Safety guidelines for the event.

The **Universal Code of Conduct** applies to the WikiWomen Camp 2023.

A dedicated **Telegram group** has been created for all participants of Wiki Women Camp 2023. Join it if not already joined. All updates related to the event will be shared there.
Welcome!

Delhi
Indira Gandhi International Airport

Immigration Baggage Belt Customs

Sim Cards:
- Airtel, Vodafone, and Jio are the 3 main cellular providers.
- Buying a new SIM requires a passport, a passport-sized photo, and a visa.
- A new SIM can be bought at the airport.
- eSIM is also functional in India, you can check apps like Airalo for economical data packs.

Transport

There will be a pick up from the airport starting on 19th* October 2023, and a drop off on Monday, 23 October 2023. There will be a code for verification which will be shared before you board your flight.

*The COT & staff arriving early will be picked on the respective dates of arrival

The driver who will pick you up from the airport will be at the arrival hall holding a paper/placard mentioning ‘WikiWomenCamp’.

You can install these apps for local travel:
- Ola
- Uber

Covid Protocol

We encourage attendees to wear a mask while traveling and on the hotel premises. Currently, India has no regulation on wearing masks in public places; hence, in public places, it's best to remain safe and self-regulate.
Hyatt Place (Google Map) is approximately 19 kms away from the Indira Gandhi International Airport. See route on Google Map.

Address: HYATT PLACE, GURGAON
15, 1, Old Delhi Gurgaon Rd, Electronic City, Phase IV, Udyog Vihar, Sector 18, Gurugram, Haryana 122015
Phone: 0124 383 1234
Email: gurgaonudyogvihar.place@hyatt.com

Accommodation-related information for Scholarship Recipients

Check-in time: 15:00 IST
Check-out time: 12:00 IST
*The rooms are on a twin-sharing basis

Services and facilities
Free Wi-Fi
Restaurant and bar
Luggage storage

Registration & Help Desk Services

Registration - Opening hours
Thursday, October 19, 2023
- 11:00-19:00 IST
Friday, October 20, 2023
- 9:00-10:00 IST and 17:00-19:00 IST

Help desk services include:
- Info about the WikiWomenCamp
- Information about Delhi National capital Region
- Printing documents
- Lost and found stuff
- Reimbursement for the visa fee
- Local participants’ stipend and honorarium
**City Tour**

October 22, 2023, 7:00 IST-11:30 IST

**Humayun's Tomb**

In the heart of Delhi stands Humayun's Tomb, not just as a symbol of Mughal architecture but as a triumph of feminism in history. Built in the 16th century, this magnificent tomb is often seen as Emperor Humayun's legacy. Yet, beneath the surface lies a hidden narrative of women's influence and power.

*Bega Begum*, Humayun's first wife, not only supervised its construction but also financially supported it, challenging gender norms of her time. *Fatima Sultan*, wife of the Persian architect Mirak Mirza Ghiyas, is believed to have played an integral role in the tomb's design and execution, asserting women's presence in the architectural world.

The lush gardens surrounding the tomb, attributed to Empress *Hamida Banu Begum*, represent the Mughal concept of paradise gardens, showcasing women as creators of beauty and serenity.

Humayun's Tomb, thus, becomes more than just a historical monument. It becomes a symbol of how women, in their own ways, influenced and contributed to the creation of lasting legacies.

**Social Dinner**

October 22, 2023, 19:00 IST-23:30 IST

**CAD Tech Bar & Lounge**

32nd Avenue, Milestone, Gurgaon
Public Helpline Numbers

Ambulance - 108  
Citizen’s Call Center - 155300  
Child Helpline - 1098  
Electricity - 1912  
Fire - 101  
Police - 100  
Tourist Information - 1363  
Women Helpline - 1091

All are toll-free numbers.

INT. Calling code for India: +91

Important Information

- As soon as you land, you can connect to the Airport WiFi. You can get free access by using OTP as validation.
- The important contact numbers of COT representatives will be privately shared before you start your travel.
- A welcome kit to access the hotel premises will be given by Hyatt during check-in.
- The premises are wheelchair accessible.
- Room services (laundry, in-room meals, etc) and their associated bills have to be paid by the participant. Please ensure to clear the same while making the expense.
- Every participant will receive a copy of the Event Program; it will contain the specific meal timings.
- No smoking at the event venue, only at designated locations.
- Participants should not be under the influence of alcohol during the event (excluding associated parties).
- Main event programs will take place in the main hall and meeting room.
- Reach out to the hotel concierge/event organizers for any help with local travel.
- **For your return journey**, depart for your flight at least 4 hours prior.
Medical Facilities

- Hyatt has a doctor on call.
- The volunteer medical liaison for the event is Netha Hussain. Netha can provide first aid and basic life support. Reach out to the event organizers to connect with Netha Hussain.
- Manipal Hospital, Block F, Gol Chakkar, Palam Vihar Gurugram, Haryana 122 017 (Tel: 01246165666) is the nearest medical facility.
- Medicines can be ordered online, via the Pharmeasy or 1mg applications.
- Reach out to the hotel concierge/event organizers for any assistance.

Dear Wiki Women Camp Traveler,

This guide has been crafted with care to be your compass, your confidante, and your constant companion throughout your stay.

Wiki Women camp is not just about the places we’ll visit, but the people we’ll meet. It’s about the connections we’ll forge, the stories we’ll share, and the knowledge we’ll co-create. It’s a celebration of diversity, an embodiment of inclusivity, and a testament to the power of women in shaping the world through knowledge.

As you embark on this adventure, remember that you are not alone. You are part of a vibrant and supportive community that believes in your potential and values your contributions. Your journey begins now, and we can’t wait to see the stories you’ll write, the connections you’ll forge, and the impact you’ll make.

Safe travels, and see you at Wiki Women Camp!

Warm Regards,
Eesha