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**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**  
under  
**'EK BHARAT, SHRESHTH BHARAT' Programme of AICTE**

**ODISHA VISIT**

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- A Report by -

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## Day 1

**We started our journey from Maharashtra, Pune by train. It was Konark Express. We got late by 4 hours. We came to GIFT college by 6 am. We stayed in a big villa. We reached college canteen by 9 am. We did our breakfast and came in Conference Room, and they (GIFT student and teachers) welcomed us. Principal of GIFT, Coordinator, Registrar, Dean academics addressed us. Then we got our ID cards. Then the program of information about Odisha state started. They told us about how Odisha state established after getting individual from Bihar and about their culture, food, famous temples like Jagannath Puri and Konark temple. Then they showed some information about their college. This program ended at 4 pm. Then we went for rest. Then at 8 o'clock we reached for dinner. After dinner we came in hostel to sleep.**





**CENTRAL RAILWAY  
PUNE**



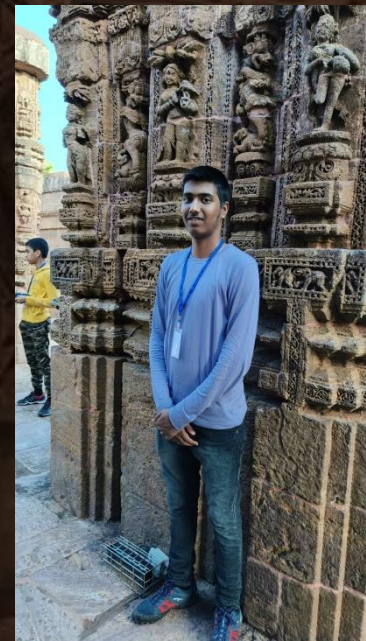
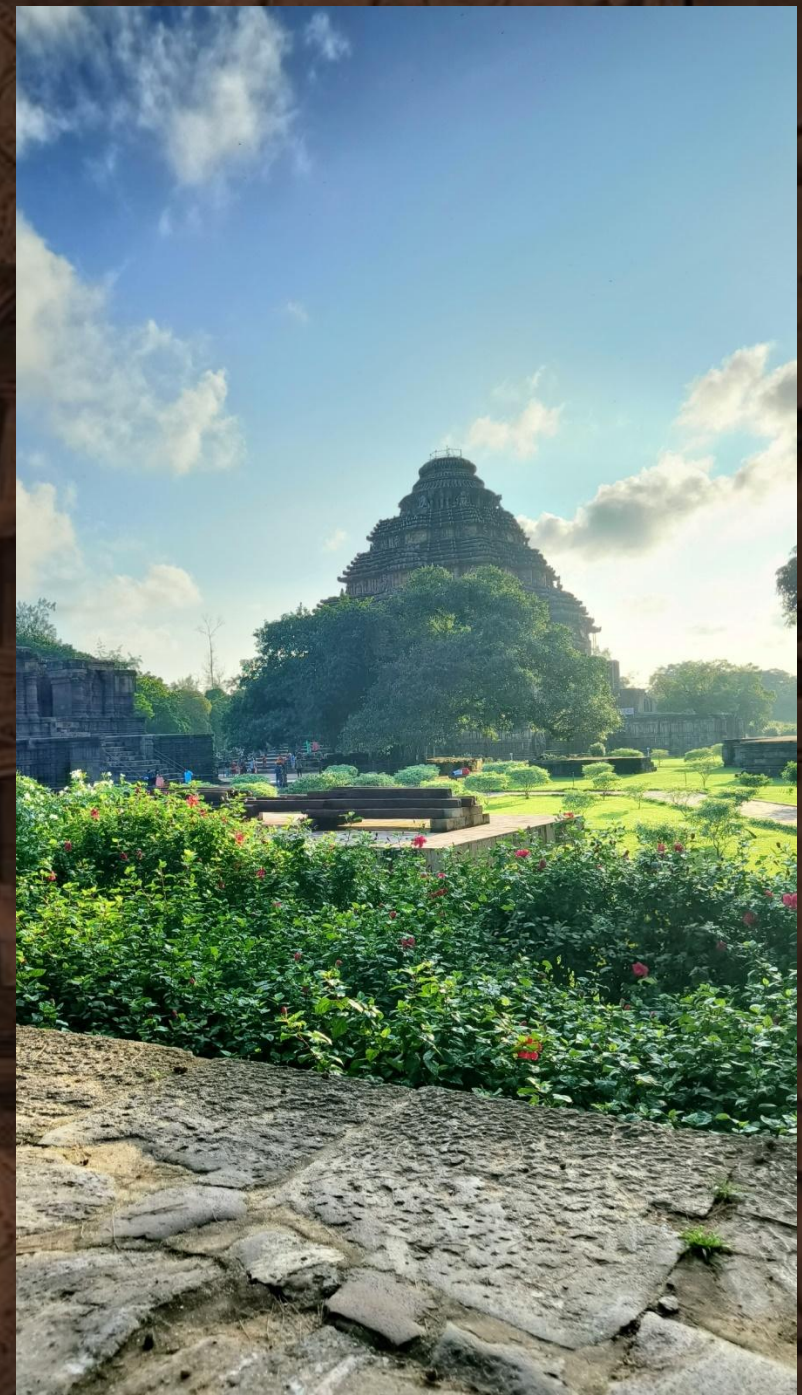
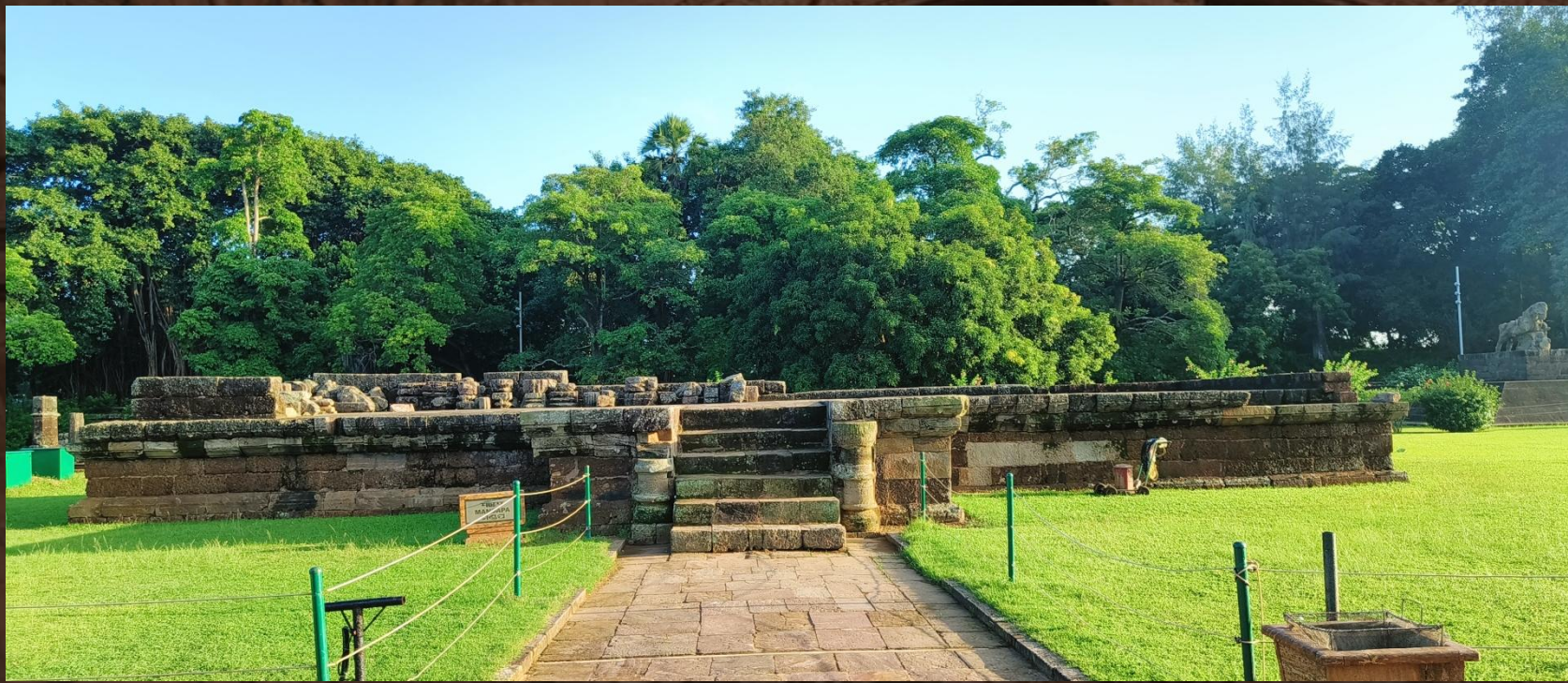


## Day 2

**We woke up at 7:30 am and got ready. We did our breakfast and moved to conference room. Then GIFT students gave information about monuments and tourist places like temples, beaches, etc. Then we did our lunch it was roti, chole, rice, dal, salad, etc. Then we moved towards Konark Temple and Jagannath Puri Temple by bus. It was a good and we experienced good vibes from it. Our Kute Sir told us the story of Dharmapada who jumped from the Konark Temple to save 1200 workers. Then we reached at Jagannath Puri temple. We removed our accessories and mobiles in locker as it was not allowed in the temple.**









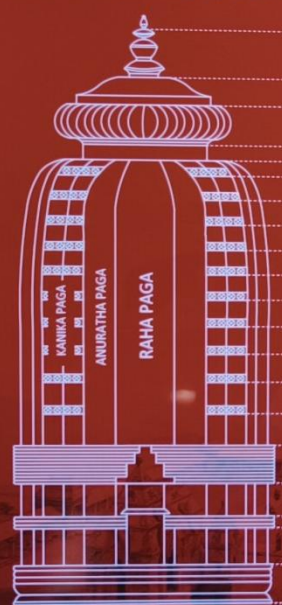






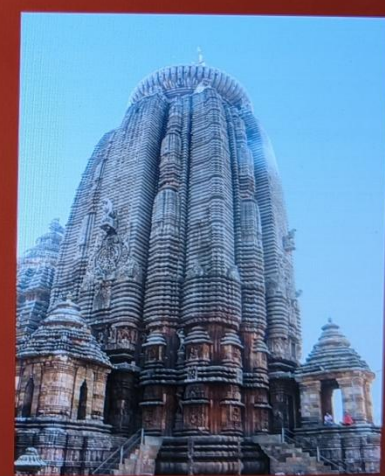
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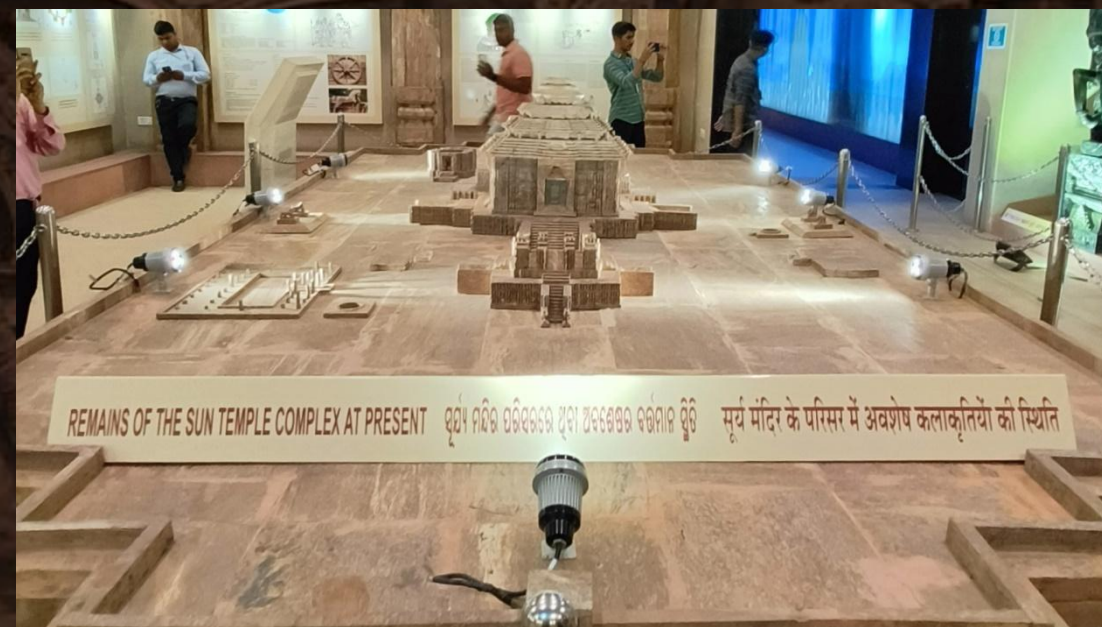


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1ST BHUMI	
2ND BHUMI	
BARANDA	
UPARA JANGHA	
BAWOHANA	
TALA JANGHA	
PABHAGA	

**PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF THE REKHA STYLE TEMPLE**



**VIMANA OF  
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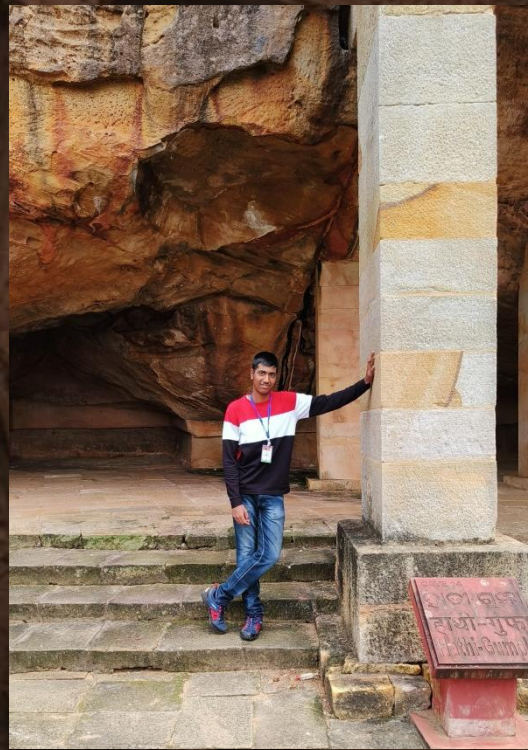


## Day 3

We moved to the canteen for the breakfast. Then we took a group photo with banner in the parking area. Then our journey for Udaygiri, Khandagiri and Kalinga Stadium & Odisha State Tribal Museum. The experience in the Udaygiri was different. There were all big stones and monkeys. A group of monkeys tried to steal my backpack as well as my cap. I rushed at them but they thought I was attacking them so they counter attacked on me. I ran from there and they also ran from there and my bag was secured. We clicked fantastic photos and videos. Then we moved to our bus for remaining journey of Odisha State Tribal Museum and Kalinga Stadium. Then we came to the hostel and danced on the speaker for and slept for some time. Then got up at 7 pm o'clock and went to the college for exploring its campus. Then after some time we did our dinner and then slept at hostel.

















## Day 4

On day 4 after breakfast we went in bus for remaining journey. First we went for the industrial visit of IREL, which is the industry of manufacturing explosives/bombs. We got lot of information about how it is made from the Rare Earth Metal which contains 6 individual metals. Then we went to see the site where they separate black sand with the help of water and the sand which is present on beach. Then we went to see the Gopalpur Sea Beach. Me and my friends clicked so much photos and then we went for the bus to return to the college. We took a break as our bus driver (Anna) wanted to drink tea. We were there for 10-15 mins. We took snacks and again got in bus to return to college for dinner. We entered college at 11:00 pm, went directly went to sleep in hostel.









Day 5



We woke up at 7:30 am and we did breakfast and got ready for the Quiz Competition. Which was in between school students and Engineering College (ACPCE) students. We won that Quiz Competition. Then we went for lunch. After that there was cultural exchange program like dances, songs, etc. We enjoyed it so much. Then we clicked some photos with their students and teachers. Then we went for shopping in market. There were different kinds of traditional sarees, food and ornaments, etc. We came to the bus as we were instructed to come to bus at 9:30 pm. We came directly to the hostel for packing our bags at it was last night in GIFT. We packed our bags and got ready for dinner. We did our dinner and slept at 12:00 am.












Day 6



We woke up at 8:30 am and got ready for sendoff of us from there as it was last day of our great project Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB). We went to conference room for sharing our experience. One of my friend Suraj Raut shared his experience about Odisha's culture food their college, etc. afterwards we did our lunch and again reached hostel for taking bags to leave GIFT. Bus came to hostel to pick us up then our journey started from GIFT to Bhubaneshwar Railway Station. We reached there at around 3:00 pm and we quickly got in train as it was arrived there by time. On next day (Sunday) we reached Pune Railway Station. Here the journey of Odisha Visit ends.....





I enjoyed this journey so much with all my NEW friends. It was different experience for me, on the journey of 2,000km from West to East with new friends and teachers but without parents. It was fun I enjoyed Odisha's food, culture, monuments and temples.

First thanks to my parents and school who gave me an opportunity to join this program and understand their culture. I would like to thanks GIFT, Bhabaneshwar for arranging everything.

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**THANK YOU!**