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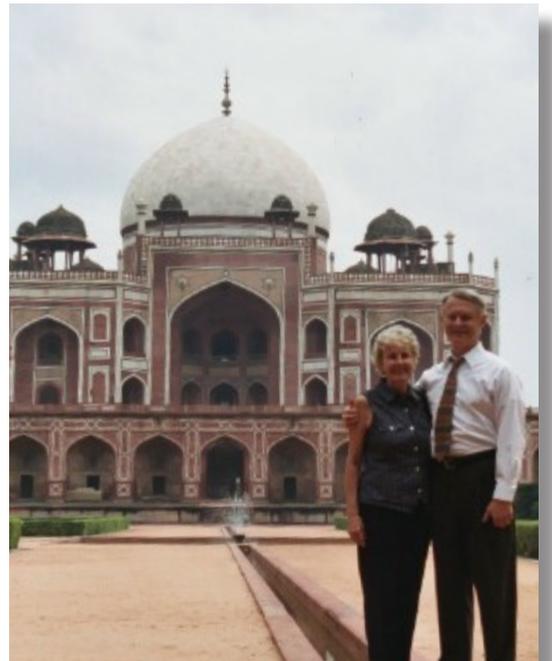
Join Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed on a Trade and Cultural Mission to India, September 2009

After the success of 2003, we are planning a second official Washington State mission to India. The trip will take place from Sept. 11 to Sept. 21, 2009. We will spend eight nights there, in the exciting cities of Delhi, Mumbai (Bombay) and Hyderabad.

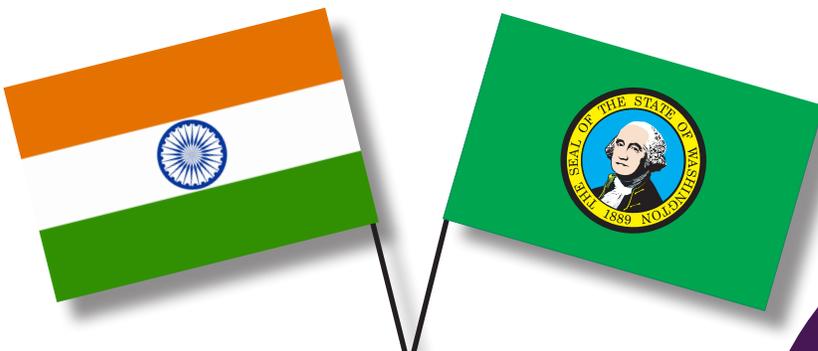
While in India, the participants will be treated to a well organized program of commercial briefings, business seminars, tailored one-on-one meetings with potential business partners, site visits, official banquets and receptions, sightseeing and some free time. The main goals of the mission are to provide the delegates with an introduction to India and its business potential, the chance to meet and develop useful contacts, and to experience this multidimensional country for themselves.

The mission is suitable for anyone with a commercial, educational or personal interest in India, including exporters, importers, service providers, educators, economic developers, public officials and investors. The participants will benefit from the very special access this mission will provide to high-ranking officials and business executives in the host country.

Since 2001, we have gained extensive experience in organizing successful and safe trade missions. This will be Sam Reed's seventh official mission. Our partners in India include the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Commercial Service, among others.



Sam and Margie Reed, India 2003



Save the Dates!
September 11- 21, 2009

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Testimonials from Previous Missions:

“The trade mission was a fabulous experience overall. It was a great way to get the inside scoop on the feel and flavor of the countries we visited by meeting local entrepreneurs and elected officials who make the country work. Highly recommended!”

Participant in our 2003 mission to India

“This was a great way to initiate the process of breaking into a new market. The meetings were well focused and the logistics and groundwork were flawlessly organized. I highly recommend joining on of these missions as a positive way of exploring new market territory.”

Participant in our 2007 mission to Vietnam

“Can’t beat traveling on a trade mission for a wide and in depth exposure to the culture, business and political climate.”

Participant in our 2007 mission to Vietnam

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1: Sunday, Sept. 13 Day trip to Agra and Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri

Day 2: Monday, Sept. 14 Full day business program in New Delhi

Day 3: Tuesday, Sept. 15 Half day business program in New Delhi, free time and evening flight to Mumbai

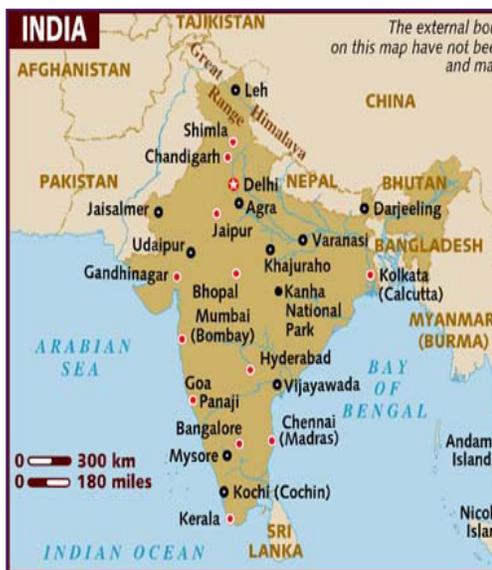
Day 4: Wednesday, Sept. 16 Full day business program in Mumbai

Day 5: Thursday, Sept. 17 Half day business program in Mumbai, free time and evening flight to Hyderabad

Day 6: Friday, Sept. 18 Full day business program in Hyderabad

Day 7: Saturday, Sept. 19 Sightseeing and free time in Hyderabad

Day 8: Sunday, Sept. 20 Sightseeing and free time in Hyderabad



Please let us know by April 30th if you are interested. The mission prices are \$3,500/\$3,000 for single/double occupancy, which include all expenses in India (hotels, meals, domestic flights and transportation), but not the airfare to and from India.

Please indicate your interest by sending an e-mail to **Andreas Udbye** at udbye@wamail.net, or 253.564.2822 Or you may contact **Stephanie Horn** at the Secretary of State’s office at shorn@secstate.wa.gov, 360.902.4193

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