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Institute
invites you....*

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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
Igniting Leadership



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*Director, Coady International Institute and
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*are pleased to invite you
to join the Coady International Institute's
50th Anniversary Study Tour
to*

India and Nepal

November 1-14, 2009

*Please join us for this unique opportunity to experience
these lands of wonders and meet Coady partners and graduates
who are igniting leadership on the frontlines of development*



The Coady International Institute is world-renowned for its innovative leadership education programs. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this year, we are shining the spotlight on our partners and graduates – 5,000 exceptional leaders from 130 countries who share our belief that people can be agents of change within their own communities. These dynamic leaders are creating a ripple effect and achieving unparalleled success in reducing poverty and social injustice through community-led, sustainable initiatives.

Please join us for this unique study tour to India and Nepal as we share the compelling story of how the Coady International Institute, its people and partners are igniting leadership to make a real and lasting difference in one of the most dynamic regions of the world.

- ♦ *Witness first-hand the remarkable impact of some of Coady's 665 Indian and 172 Nepalese graduates;*
- ♦ *Experience microfinance in action in urban neighbourhoods and rural villages;*
- ♦ *Become immersed in the work of Coady partners, such as the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), and see first-hand how they are improving the livelihoods of over one million female members, their families and communities;*
- ♦ *Celebrate our 50th anniversary with Coady graduates in New Delhi and Kathmandu;*
- ♦ *Visit some of India's most famous locations, including the breathtaking Taj Mahal, the historic Gandhi Ashram, the dramatic pink city of Jaipur and the Himalayan vistas in Nepal;*
- ♦ *Enjoy the flavours and atmosphere of these two fascinating countries while immersing yourself in this exclusive learning opportunity .*



Itinerary

November 1: Depart Canada in late evening

November 3 - 5, Ahmedabad

- ♦ Meet Ela Bhatt, founder of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
- ♦ Visit SEWA bank leaders and members in city and in villages
- ♦ Meet Coady graduates
- ♦ Tour Gandhi's Ashram
- ♦ Explore the Historic Walled City

November 5 - 6, Mumbai

- ♦ Learn about the realities of modern day India
- ♦ Visit women and children's Self-Help Groups in slum areas with Coady graduates

November 6 - 7, Jaipur

- ♦ Visit Coady graduates and partners
- ♦ Sightseeing

November 8 - 9, New Delhi/Agra

- ♦ 50th anniversary celebration for Coady India graduates
- ♦ Urban Development Site visit
- ♦ Visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- ♦ India wrap up seminar

November 10 - 12, Kathmandu, Nepal (Optional 3-day extension)

- ♦ Introduction to Nepalese history, culture, politics and modern day development
- ♦ 50th anniversary celebration for Coady Nepal graduates
- ♦ Witness rural self-reliance programs
- ♦ Himalayan mountain retreat

November 13: Depart for Canada



Estimated Inclusive Costs

*\$7,000 CDN - includes domestic and international airfares
(based on single occupancy and economy class airfare)*

*\$5,000 CDN - includes domestic airfare but not
international (based on single occupancy)*





RSVP by July 15th, 2009

Questions

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