



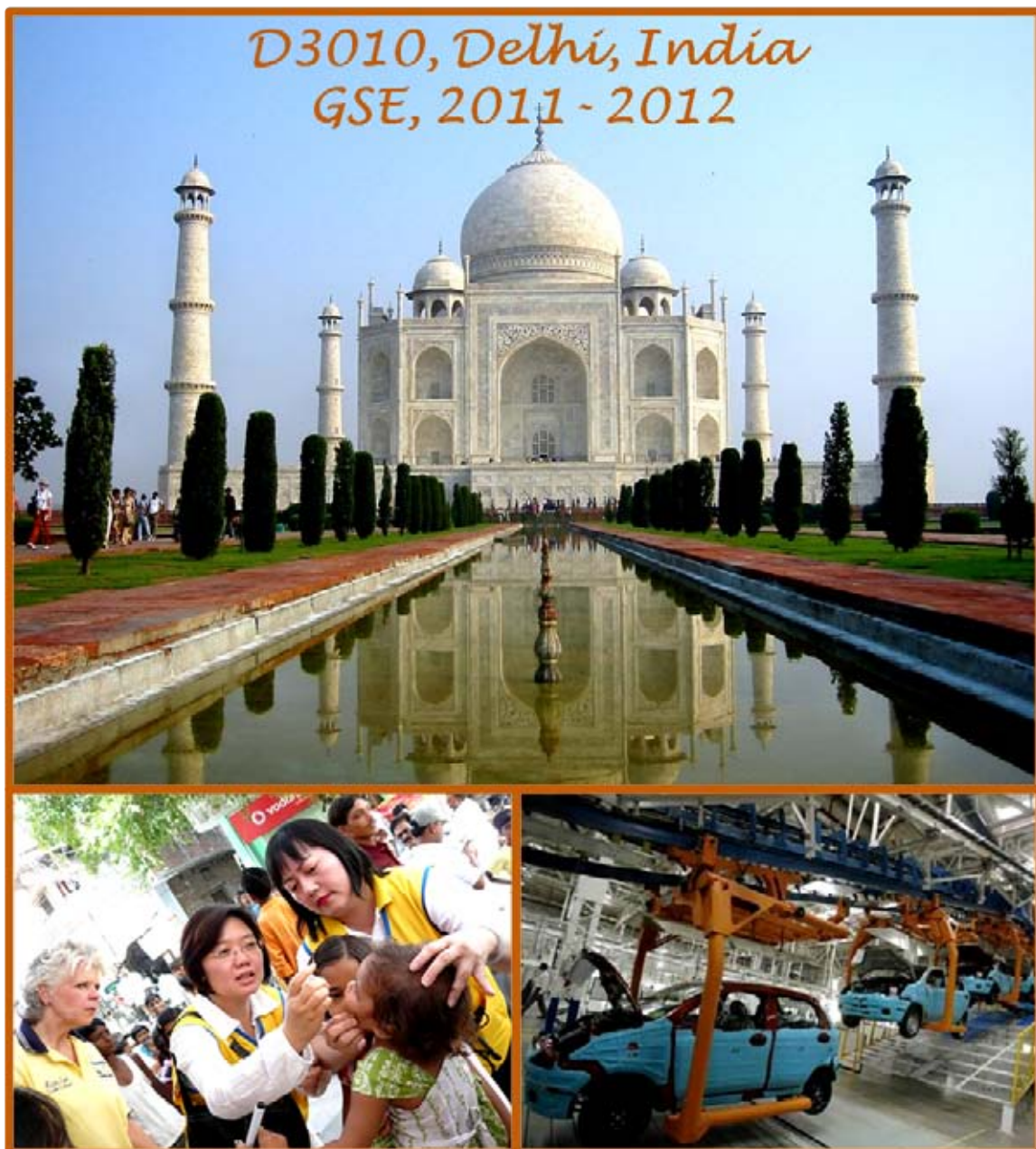
Rotary International District 3450  
(Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia)



# Group Study Exchange (GSE) 2011-2012

By The Rotary Foundation

GSE visit to Delhi, India between 29th Jan to 25th Feb., 2012





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## 1) What is GSE

- The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four to six non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible.
- Launched in 1965, this dynamic program has built a successful track record at the personal, community, and international level. With good planning, a goal-driven itinerary, and active participation of dedicated Rotarians, a GSE can be an exceptional educational experience for both the visiting GSE team and local Rotarians

## 2) Why is GSE important?

- The Group Study Exchange program of the Rotary Foundation provides a unique opportunity for young professionals to experience their profession from the perspective of a different culture through a series of well planned vocational and cultural visits. These visits are usually arranged whenever possible according to the wishes of the GSE team members.
- GSE team Members will live in the homes of host Rotarian families during their visit. Home stay arrangement provides an excellent opportunity to gain thorough understanding of a different culture.
- Establishment of many useful acquaintances between the GSE members and the people they meet during the visit in particular the visiting GSE team members.
- Establishment of useful contacts with the organizations visited during GSE program.
- Gain understanding of Rotary services for the underprivileged worldwide.
- GSE team members will return to their workplace with broader professional and cultural horizon and with renewed vigor, enthusiasm and understanding of the need of others.

## 3) Am I eligible to be a GSE member?

Yes, only if –

- a) You are between 25 and 40.
- b) You are a competent individual who has been employed in your respective field for two years or more.
- c) You are currently employed and your employer would grant written consent to the leave of absence pertaining to the GSE program.
- d) You are a residence of Hong Kong SAR or Macao or Mongolia
- e) You are proficient in written and oral English



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- f) You are personable, articulate, cooperative, motivated team players who are enthusiastic about their professions.
- 4) Do I have to pay for it?
- NO, all expenses will be paid by The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians of District 3010, Delhi, India.
- 5) Where and when?
- The GSE team will leave Hong Kong for Delhi, India on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2012 and return on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2012
- 6) How do I apply?
- Fill in the attached GSE team member's application form and have it posted or delivered

to The GSE committee of D3450 as per address as follow:

The Rotary Information Center,

14/F, Capital Commercial Building, 26 Leighton Road, Hong Kong.

Tel: 25768882

Or by email to [ric@rotary3450.org](mailto:ric@rotary3450.org)

Application closes on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011

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