



INDIA

**PROJECT
SHEET**



INFOBOX

Airport

Vijayawada International Airport

Location

A rural village close to Vijayawada, in southeastern India, in Andhra Pradesh.

We will provide you with the YearOut volunteer certificate. It will enable you to obtain reduced prices for medical certificates, insurance, vaccination, criminal record and criminal charges certificates.

DONATION

When applying for this project, we will ask you to pay the membership fee of 20 euros.

Your donation, on the other hand, varies depending on the weeks of your stay, and includes: board, lodging, transport costs to/from the airport, transport costs for the project during the volunteering period, 24-hour staff support, funding for materials needed for activities, initial training at Loyola University for 3 days (including excursions to the main cultural sites in Vijayawada and a short Indian language workshop).

| Donation per week of stay (€) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------|------|----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| - | - | 1090 | 1350 | - |

ACCOMODATION

The volunteers' house is located in the village of Golla-Mandala. It is a simple structure but with everything necessary. The house is very close to the project facilities. The local staff speaks English and is always present in the volunteers' house.

ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will spend the first few days in Vijayawada at Loyola University to better understand Indian culture and acclimate themselves.

After the initial orientation, volunteers will move to the village of Golla-Mandala in the state of Andhra Pradesh, where they will take part in programs in the following areas of intervention:

- You will organize activities as part of the “Girls' Empowerment” project, aiming to inspire young girls and adolescents to reflect on their situation and reach their potential.
- You will assist and play with children at the Day Care Center, organizing games, art and hygiene workshops, and helping them with their homework, always in collaboration with the local staff.
- Volunteers will also have the opportunity to spend time organizing workshops for the village adults to introduce them to the English language, including designing and creating a library for the community members.



FLIGHT

You will arrive at Vijayawada International Airport. The cost of the flight depends on the time of departure and how far in advance it is booked. You can purchase the flight independently or with our assistance by relying on Cisalpina Tours, an agency that specializes in humanitarian travel.

VISA

It is necessary to apply for a tourist visa through an online procedure (e-visa). The cost is approximately €80, and you will find all the instructions on how to proceed in the Information Pack.

PASSPORT

The indicative cost for issuing the passport is €116.

The passport must have at least 6 months of validity remaining from the date of return; otherwise, it needs to be renewed.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

It is necessary to have a medical certificate confirming good psychophysical condition and suitability for voluntary work. The cost depends on the doctor.

VACCINATIONS

We always advise you to refer to the ATS (former ASL) for guidance on any vaccines and prophylaxis to follow. Please contact your doctor for guidance.

Vaccines will be administered on the same day as the preliminary interview at the ATS. Vaccines must be in your body about 3 weeks before arrival in the foreign country. Present your volunteer certificate to take advantage of any benefits.

Where to go?

To an ATS (former ASL) in your region of residence, authorised to administer international vaccines.

When?

It is advisable to book the vaccinations in advance (2 months in advance): at ATSs with a large territorial jurisdiction (such as Milan) and in summer, the timeframe is longer!

For further information:

Farnesina: <https://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/find-country/country/IND>

World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int/india>

CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINAL RECORD AND PENDING CHARGES

In order to carry out voluntary work, you need to submit your Criminal Records and Pending Charges. These documents will certify that your criminal record is clean.

For both documents you need €8 (approx.) revenue stamps.

INSURANCE

Each volunteer must obtain insurance cover before travelling. YearOut suggests insurance cover with Siscos to all volunteers. We have chosen to rely on SISCOS because their services are aimed at NGOs, Onlus and Associations that carry out international cooperation activities and need to protect their staff or volunteers in development projects abroad with adequate insurance cover.

With SISCOS you will stipulate a group policy that includes: emergency assistance and medical repatriation (Europ Assistance), Sickness Reimbursement of expenses for medical services (Generali Italia), Accident and Death (Generali Italia), Civil Liability towards third parties (Unipol). You will take out your insurance with Siscos through YearOut. You will pay the cost of the insurance together with the balance of your donation, one month before your departure.

| Total cost of collective policy | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 2 weeks | 1 month | 2 months | 3 months |
| 100,85 | 126,02 | 252,04 | 378,06 |

NB. It is possible to change the limits with a consequent increase/decrease in the cost of the policy.

ALL THE STEPS TO GET READY FOR DEPARTURE!

1 Identify the project you are interested in (via InfoDay, Digital Info Session, call, office appointments, website www.yearout.it, YearOut Facebook and Instagram pages) and email info@yearout.it to schedule an interview;



2 Talk to ex-volunteers, whose contacts we will give you, to ask for advice and opinions;

3 Fill in the application form electronically. Proceed to print and sign it. Scan it and send it to: coordinamento@yearout.it; Pay the membership fee of 20 euro.



4 After booking the flight together, make an advance payment of 50% of the total donation. One month before departure the total donation will have to be paid;

5 You will receive from YearOut a certificate stating your voluntary activity, that will allow you to get reduced prices for medical certificates, vaccinations, insurance, criminal record certificate, etc. Alice and Chiara will assist you in collecting all the necessary documents for your departure;



6 You will receive the Information Pack related to the chosen project: read all the material available, start thinking about the activities you would like to take part in or design a personal project;

YOU ARE READY TO LEAVE



MEMO

Use this page to remember all the documents you will need and tick them off once they are ready!

APPLICATION FORM AND MEMBERSHIP FEE

PLANE TICKET

PASSPORT

VISA

INSURANCE

VACCINATIONS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF PENDING CHARGES

CRIMINAL RECORD

NOTE



Do you have any questions?
Do you need more information?

You will find us in Milan:
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You can contact us by calling +39 3348606453 or by
sending an email to info@yearout.it

The YearOut staff will answer all your questions!

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Facebook ([@yearoutitaly](https://www.facebook.com/yearoutitaly))