Program for the Environment Committee 20-26 November 2023

Monday 20.11: Delhi

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
02:30	Arrival in Delhi Flight number LH760 Received by Mr. Kostamo, Ms Tripathi, Mr. Major, Mr. Yakub	Delhi Airport	Immigration through business counter on the left side of the arrival hall Delegation collects their luggage on arrival.
04:00	Check-in and rest at the hotel	Imperial Hotel	Breakfast buffet available from 07:00
08:15	Ambassador's transport from the embassy		Bus ready at the embassy 08:00. Participants from the embassy: Ambassador, Herlevi, Kostamo, Tripathi
08:30	Brief introduction to the Finland-India relationship	Imperial Hotel 12 seater meeting room, business center	Ambassador Kimmo Lähdevirta
09:00	Transport to Gurgaon		Please meet in the lobby at 08:55
10:00	Visit to The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) technology incubation and pilot demonstration centre	TERI Gram RETREAT, Gual Pahari, Gurugram, Haryana	TERI is a partner in the climate and environment cooperation with India. Presentation of Centre of Excellence. Dress code: warm and comfortable Contact: Sonal Bajaj +91 9810507665
12:25	Transport to DLF Golf and Country Club	Golf Course Rd, opp. American Express, DLF Phase 5, Sector 42, Gurugram, Haryana	
12:45	Lunch	DLF	Offered by Government of Haryana
14:15	Transport to site visit	Sukhrali Pond, Gurugram, Haryana	Contact: Sh. Kuljeet Bhadana, Executive Engineer. MICAD Division, Faridabad. +91 78388 00054
14:30	Site visit at lake which is treated with Finnish technology	Haryana	Short presentation of the project
15:00	Transport to the embassy		
16:00	Meeting with Finnish companies	Embassy	FinCham member companies
16:45	Short break	Embassy	
17:00	Circular Economy – Finland & India towards Closing the Loop	Embassy	Topics:

	Moderator: Venkat Kotamaraju, Partner and Director, Circular Apparel Innovation Factory, Intellecap Advisory Services Private Limited. Speakers: 1. Mr.Venugopal Mothkoor Director,Senior Specialist at NITI Aayog, GoI 2. Mr.Rakesh Kumar, Joint Director Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises 3. Dr. Amarendra Pani Joint Director & Director Research Division Association of Indian Universities 4. Mr. Sanjay Khajuria- Senior VP, Nestle 5. Manas Kumar, Global Director Pharma business, Lindström Concluding remarks: Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty, Adviser, Principal Scientific Adviser's office, Government of India.		• The current environmental, climate and energy situation (challenges, policies and ambitions) • Circular Economy, innovation and cooperation • Role of the private sector • Contributions from India-Finland cooperation Participants from the Embassy: Ambassador, Herlevi, Siira, Chakrabarti, Kostamo, Tripathi, Piirtola. Petra and Juho help with guest registration.
18:45	Climate Honors recognition to ICCE	Embassy	Award presented to Ms. Bhalla by Chairperson Pitko and Ambassador Lähdevirta
18.50	Reception followed by Dinner	Embassy	
20:30	Transport to the hotel		
21:00	Rest & free time	Imperial Hotel	

Tuesday 21.11: Delhi

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
08:40	Ambassador's transport to Imperial Hotel	Embassy	From the embassy: Ambassador, Kostamo, Tripathi
09:00	Mr. Atul Bagai, Head, United Nations Environment Programme Country Office	Imperial Hotel 12 seater meeting room, Business center	
10:15	Transport to the Parliament	Imperial Hotel	Please leave large bags and laptops behind at the hotel and bring passport.
10:30	Guided tour of the Indian Parliament building	Parliament/ secretariat building	
12:00	Transport to lunch venue		
12:15	Lunch	Restaurant Guppy	Self-paid

		Lodi Colony	
15:00	Meeting with Minister of State Meenakashi Lekhi, Ministry of External Affairs of India	G S Bajpai Committee Room (Room no. 162), South Block.	
	Ambassador's separate transport		
16:00	Transport to ORF		
16:15	Meeting with Mr Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman of Observer Research Foundation (ORF)	Observer Research Foundation 20, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110002	ORF is an important think-tank and research institution. Chairman Mr. Joshi is an expert on Energy, Climate Change, Development Studies
18:00	Transport to hotel		
18:30	Meeting with Ms. Shalini Bhalla, International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE)	Imperial Hotel, Daniel's Tavern	Briefing on ICCE's circular economy activities including cooperation with Sitra
19:00-21:00	Dinner with Finnish companies	Imperial Hotel Daniel's Tavern	Working dinner with representatives from Glida, Kempolis, Wärtsilä, ICCE. From the embassy: Ambassador, Siira, Kostamo, Tripathi
Approx 21:00	Rest and free time	Imperial Hotel	

Wednesday 22.11: Delhi

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
09:15	Transport to the Embassy		Please meet in the lobby at 09:10
09:30	Briefing: FI-IN cooperation	Embassy, Chancery meeting room	Somnath Baidya Roy Professor and Head, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, IIT Delhi From the embassy: Kostamo, Tripathi
10:30	Tour of the Leed Gold awarded embassy building & group photo	Embassy	Focus on the Embassy as an energy-efficient and environmentally friendly compound. From the embassy: Muurinen, Kostamo, Tripathi
10:40	Transport to MoEFCC	Embassy	TBC
10:40	Transport to Sushma Swaraj Bhawan		

11:00-12:00	INAUGURAL SESSION India – Nordic Baltic: Creating Partnership for Future	Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Malcha	Opening remarks: Minister or External Affairs of India Dr. Jaishankar, Minister of External Trade and Cooperation of Finland Mr. Tavio. Dress code: business casual
12:15	Lunch -time TBC	Malcha Marg	Restaurant Sana Di Ge. South Indian menu. Self-paid
14:15	Transport to CEEW	Malcha Marg	
15:00	The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)	Council on Energy, Environment and Water ISID Campus, 4, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area New Delhi	The Council on Energy, Environment and Water is one of Asia's leading not-for-profit policy research institutions.
16:15	Transport to the hotel		
16:45	Short break	Imperial Hotel	Change clothes
17:00	Transport to dinner		
18:00	Informal dinner with small dishes inspired by local culinary culture	Haveli Dharampura Old Delhi	Possibility to see Old Delhi. The haveli from 1887 has received an UNESCO award for cultural and heritage restoration. Dress code: warm and comfortable From the embassy: Kostamo, Tripathi Self-paid
21:00	Transport to the hotel		

Thursday 23.11 in Delhi: Chairperson Pitko, MP Fagerström, MP Kosonen

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
12:00	Check out of hotel rooms	Imperial Hotel	
	Free time, possibility for sightseeing		Pick up your own check-in luggage.
14:00	Visit to Humayun's tomb	Humayun's tomb	Unesco world heritage site built in 1570. From the embassy: Tripathi
15:30	Transport to Sushma Swaraj building, Chanakyapuri		
16:00	Meeting with Mr. Amitabh Kant	Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Malcha	Mr. Kant is India's G20 Presidency Sherpa. Minister Tavio will also participate to the meeting. Dress code: business casual

17:10	Transport to the airport	Terminal 3	From the embassy: Tripathi
19:45	Flight to Mumbai (Vistara, UK985)		
22:00	Arrival in Mumbai Received by CG Mr. Erik Af Hällström	T2 Terminal Mumbai Airport	
	Transport to hotel Taj Lands End		
23:00	Check-in to the Hotel and rest for the day	Taj Lands End	

Thursday 23.11 Mumbai (All delegation excluding chairperson Pitko, MP Fagerström, MP Kosonen)

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
06:30	Check out of hotel rooms	Imperial Hotel	From the embassy: Kostamo
06:40	Transport to airport		Pick up your own check-in luggage.
09:30-11:35	Flight Delhi-Mumbai, Vistara **UK927**	Delhi Airport T3	
11.40	Received by CG Mr. Erik Af Hällström /Ms. Yadnya Lotankar Assistant	T2 Terminal Mumbai Airport	Arrival of 6 Members of Parliament – Mr. Asell, Mr. Huru, Ms. Kivelä, Mr. Ollikainen, Mr. Polvinen, Ms. Ekroos, Mr.Rauli Kostamo- Embassy of Finland , New Delhi . Pick up your own check-in luggage and proceed to bus.
12.00	Transport to CG's Residence	Sunteck Building BKC , Mumbai	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)
13:00	Lunch at CG's Residence	Sunteck Building BKC , Mumbai	Hosted by Consul General Mr. Erik Af Hällström
15.00-16.00	Visit to the Nita Ambani Cultural Center	Jio World BKC Gate No 20 alight at Canopy G	Tour of Nita Ambani Cultural Center. Tour will be conducted by Mr. Sachin Singh from Jio
16.00	Drop to Taj Lands End Mumbai	Taj Lands End Bandra	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)
16.30	Check-in to the Hotel and rest for the day		Self-paid
22:00	**Flight Delhi- Mumbai Vistara UK-985** Received by Mr. Erik Af Hällström	Mumbai Airport	Arrival of 3 Members of Parliament Ms. Pitko, Ms. Fagerström, Ms. Kosonen
23:00	Check-in to the Hotel and rest for the day		

Friday 24.11 Mumbai

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
08.30	Transport to Huhtamaki	Khopoli	Briefing by Ms. Tanja Kauppila Vice Principal Finland International School

10.30	Arrival at Huhtamaki Plant	Khopoli	Presentation and coffee, Site Visit in 3 groups led by Huhtamaki team: 1. Mr Suhael Pereira 2. Mr. Rahul Nene 3. Mr. Sandeep Goyal
12.15	Departure from Huhtamaki		
12.45	Arrival at Wärtsilä	Khopoli	Lunch hosted by Mr. Venkatesh Managing Director Wärtsila Pvt Limited, followed by Presentation of facilities.
14.30	Departure Back to Hotel in Mumbai	Taj Land's End Bandra	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)
18.00	Transport to CG's Residence	Sunteck Building, BKC Mumbai	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)
19.00	Evening Reception	Sunteck Building BKC , Mumbai	Hosted by Consul General Mr. Erik Af Hällström
21.00	Transport to the hotel	Taj Lands End Bandra	

Saturday 25.11 Mumbai

Time	Activity	Where	Comment
09.15	Depart from Hotel to Site visit – Mithi river	BKC	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333
10.00	Visit to River Recycle Company Mithi River	BKC	Received by Mr. Yashwant Dadhwadia, RiverRecycle
11.00	Transport back to Hotel	Hotel Taj Lands End Mumbai	
14.00	Transport to Legislative Assembly	Vidhan Bhavan Nariman Point	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)
15.00	High Tea Meeting with Dr. Neelam Gorhe Hon'ble Deputy Chairperson, Maharashtra Legislative Council.	Vidhan Bhavan Nariman Point	
16.00	Transport back to Hotel	Taj Land's End	
17.00	Shopping Possibility	Bandra Linking Road Mumbai	
23.30	Checkout from the hotel	Taj Land's End Mumbai	Departure assistance by Ms. Yadnya Lotankar Assistant
00.00	Transport to the airport	Terminal T2 Mumbai Airport	URBANIA BUS NO (MH47BL0333)/ Pickup your own check-in baggage

Sunday 26.11.2023 Return flight: Mumbai-Frankfurt-Helsinki (LH757, departure 02:55 AM)