



# SWEDEN-INDIA PROJECT

## **SOCIAL WORK FIELD PRACTICE IN INDIA**

**Estimated costs – for full term  
practice**

**Jan –Apr 2024**

# CONTEXT FOR COSTS

- Apartment organised to make life easy for students in new place. They are also fairly centrally located, safe and with basic facilities.
- Air B&B , it costs more than double what you pay in this arrangements.
- Apartments are expensive – for hiring short term , no one gives hence it is hired full year and students pay for 10 months and balance by Lakshmi and NOT passed on to students.
- Apartments charge 3 -5 month rent as advance/ deposit and this is also paid by Lakshmi and NOT passed on to students.
- Housekeeping help ( women ) come to clean and keep dinner and breakfast ready – to make life smooth and easy in a new place.
- All work-related travel outside Pune , Lakshmi helps with bookings – train / car / bus and hotel . This too is to help and make it easy.



Organization fees – for supervision, coordination of your visits.

Students pay 700 USD. During the course in May pay 400 USD and balance on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug along with first payment.

Some universities bear part of this .

**Organization fees -  
Payments per  
student 700 USD**

- This fees is distributed to all organizations that receive you, give you support, training, supervision etc.

The above fees does not include -

- Everyday living expenses , travel, accommodation etc. for Pune living and outside Pune for work related to travel, and vacation.
- Shopping , entertainment , fun time , rest , relaxation



# APARTMENT & MAINTENANCE COST PER STUDENT

EACH  
APARTMENT  
CAN HAVE 6 /  
7 / 8  
STUDENTS



- The apartment with all the functional household items are maintained for other months when students are not there as there are no store house facility available.
- Apartment rent and caretakers' salary – 30000 INR/
- Amount includes rent, building maintenance , garbage collection , other overheads and care takers' salary.
- **Rent to be paid for Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec**
  - Very last minute cancelling to join the project means the rent has to paid by the student who decided to cancel it.
  - Caretakers get salary for all the months the students are in Pune and for the months they are not there, they get compensated. So they are available for next term.



## FOOD ARRANGEMENTS



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- Food to be paid for the weeks when you are in Pune . Food is not charged when you are out of Pune for projects and vacation.
- **4800 / INR / student for 10 -12 weeks = 48000/ INR ; This amount is split in two instalments**
- Breakfast arranged for all days.
- Dinner served for 4 days –Monday to Thursday.



# PAYMENTS



1<sup>st</sup> Aug to pay

**One time payment 57000 INR/ +  
balance of USD of organisation fees in  
INR**

This includes

- First month rent – Aug
- Caretakers Salary- July & Aug
- Shopping linen, towel, pillow etc for each one
- Airport pick up – advance
- First week food readiness
- Initial servicing the apartment, onetime repair, maintenance of fridge, water purifier , washing machine , all electrical supply etc.



# PAYMENTS



- Electricity – -INR 8000/ each student /full stay
- If excessive air coolers used , there may be addition as per apartment facility given .
- wi-fi individual plans will be purchased by students as per their requirements
- If any major breakdown of equipment or repair work cost to be paid by respective apartments.

# LIVING EXPENSES –OVERVIEW

Sr. No	Description	Amount in INR
1	Onetime payment on first of Aug Plus balance of USD of supervision fees ( 300 USD/ 100 USD for mid Sweden students )	57000
2	Rent and care takers salary for Sept	30000
3	Oct	30000
4	Nov	30000
5	Dec	30000
4	Food allowance for one week – 4800 INR / 10 week - all days breakfast , 4 days dinner )	48000
5	Electricity one time for whole stay	8000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>233000 + USD in INR</b>



TRAVEL FOR OUTSTATION – BOOKING WILL BE DONE BY LAKSHMI  
( PAYMENT AS AND WHEN THE TRAVEL IS BOOKED / AFTER THE  
TRAVEL DONE )

Sr. No	Description	Amount in INR projected in May
1	Bus for – Rural trips –	3000
2.	Mumbai / Thane	2800
3.	Project in Panchgani by car	3000
4	Hyderabad – train	3500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12300</b>

HOTEL , HOSTEL DETAILS AND COST -  
 LAKSHMI WILL DO THE RESERVATION FOR HOTEL / HOSTEL. SOME HOTELS WANT ADVANCE  
 PAYMENT WHILE SOME NEED JUST BOOKING. ACCORDINGLY STUDENTS PAY IN CASH OR PAYMENT  
 EITHER DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL. THERE COULD BE % VARIATIONS IN COST . HOSTEL / HOTEL COSTS  
 VARY DEPENDING ON THE CITY AND LOCATION AND TAX CHANGES.

Sr. no	Description	Amount in INR
	hotel in Mumbai - breakfast included ;	8500
	No Foot Prints – Mumbai Dharavi tour	3000
	Tip Top in Thane - 4 nights	8500
	Breakfast included	
	Panchgani centre boarding , lodging	12500
	Hotel in Hyderabad -6 nights	15000
	<b>total</b>	47500

- cost estimate does not include

personal travel , international travel , vacation , everyday local transport by tuk tuk or uber, lunch expenses , dinner for days that are not served in the apartment , mobile sim card , pleasure time activities etc.

1.	Living expenses for all months	INR 233000	5 months rent rent
2	Outstation travel for work	12300	As and when booking done
3	Hotel , hostel when outside pune for projects	47500	As and when booking done
4	<b>Total for full term</b>	<b>292800 plus USD balance of organisati on fees</b>	36600 in SEK ( 1 SEK= 8 in INR) . This can fluctuate

# WHEN TO PAY

May – During the course – 400 USD

1<sup>st</sup> Aug -57000 INR  
plus balance USD

1<sup>st</sup> sept –  
30000+25000 (1<sup>st</sup>  
part of food  
allowance ) = 55000

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 30000 +  
8000( electricity ) =  
38000 INR

1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 30000+  
23000 (2<sup>nd</sup> part of  
food allowance)  
=53000 INR -

1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 30000 INR  
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You can pay all  
together or as per  
your financial  
situation

# BANK DETAILS

Account name: HDFC BANK LTD.,

A/c No : 50100193113284

Name: Lakshmi Kumar &  
Ramachandran Kumar

BRANCH ADDRESS: HDFC Bank,  
F.C.Road, Pune

SWIFT: ( required for international  
transfer )                      HDFCINBBPNE

Reasons for money transfer -  
Logistics and training arrangements