



Fundas@50 Reunion: 22nd to 25th February 2025 in Sterling Resort, Puri

Program Schedule & Excursion Details

Day / Time	Location	Event / Activity
Day 1: 22nd February (Saturday)		
On arrival	Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station	Arriving Fundas received by welcoming team and directed to vehicles for transfer to resort with light dry snack & soft drink
	Sterling Resort	Welcome, check-in and registration
1:30-3:30 pm	Dining Hall	LUNCH (available till 4:00 pm for late arrivals)
4:30-6:00 pm	Ballroom	Meet & Greet: set the tone for the reunion – celebrate friendships, connect and reconnect, and just relax over tea and light snacks *** Tea and light snacks served between 4:30 and 5:30 pm ***
6:00-6:30 pm	Ballroom	IIMA Endowment Fund CEO Ms. Chhavi Moodgal (PGP 2004): An interactive discussion (https://endowment.iima.ac.in/impact)
6:30-7:15 pm	Ballroom	Odissi/Sambalpur Dance performance by professional troupe
7:15-9:30 pm	Ballroom	Drinks and snacks Drinks served till 10:00 pm (Coupons for alcoholic drinks to be purchased in advance)
8:30-10:30 pm	Ballroom	WELCOME DINNER
Day 2: 23rd February (Sunday)		
6:15-7:00 am	Lawn-1 next to Ballroom	Meditation with Swami Shailendra (40 minutes)
7:30-9:30 am	Dining Hall	BREAKFAST
9:00am - 1:30 pm (BLUE ROUTE)	Raghurajpur and Sudam Sand Art Museum	Excursion to the Heritage Crafts Village of Raghurajpur (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raghurajpur) and Sudam Sand Art Museum (https://www.sudamsandartmuseum.com/)
9:00am - 1:30 pm (ORANGE ROUTE)	Raghurajpur and Jagannath Temple	Raghurajpur visit followed by Jagannath Temple Darshan (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jagannath_Temple,_Puri ; https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/jagannath-temple-puri)
11:30 am-1:30 pm (GREEN ROUTE)	Jagannath Temple only	Jagannath Temple Darshan – travel from Sterling Resort
1:30-3:30 pm	Dining Hall	LUNCH
3:00-4:00 pm	Ballroom	Four Fundas spouses talk about on their passionate pursuit of non-traditional activities – informative and entertaining!
4:00-4:30 pm	Ballroom	Tea and light snacks
4:45-6:45 pm	Golden Beach	Excursion to witness the spectacular sunset at Golden Beach (https://www.orissatourism.org/golden-beach-puri/)
7:15-9:30 pm	Ballroom	Drinks and snacks; drinks served till 10:00 pm (Coupons for alcoholic drinks to be purchased in advance)
7:15-11:00 pm	Ballroom	DJ Night with professional DJ – a mix of danceable English and Hindi songs from our campus days to the latest disco hits – the music will start with drinks & snacks and go on past dinner
8:30-10:30 pm	Ballroom	DINNER

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Day 3: 24th February (Monday)		
6:15-7:00 am	Lawn-1 next to Ballroom	Meditation with Swami Shailendra (40 minutes)
7:30-9:30 am	Dining Hall	BREAKFAST
8:30 am-1:30 pm	Konark & Ramachandi Beach (no boat ride)	Excursion to Konark along scenic Marine Drive (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Konark_Sun_Temple). Brief stop on return at Ramachandi Beach (https://www.tourmyindia.com/states/odisha/ramchandi-beach.html).
8:30 am-2:30 pm	Konark & Ramachandi Beach with boat ride	Excursion to Konark as above; on way back stop at Ramachandi Beach for 60-minute boat ride before return to Sterling Resort
1:30-3:30 pm	Dining Hall	LUNCH (available till 4:00 pm for late arrivals)
3:30-4:00 pm	Reception Area	Group Photo with Professional Photographer (please wear your Fundas T-shirt for this souvenir photograph)
4:00-5:00 pm	Poolside	Demonstration of Odiya Cooking by resort chef
4:30-5:30 pm	Ballroom	Tea and light snacks
5:00-5:45 pm	Ballroom	Charitable Giving: Four Fundas who founded NGOs participate in an interactive session with questions from prospective donors
6:00-6:30 pm	Ballroom	Antyakshari – with Sastry Dwivedula as you host!
6:30-7:00 pm	Ballroom	Tambola – with Sukhi running the show!
7:30-11:00 pm	Ballroom	<p>***FUNDAS' GOT TALENT AND GALA DINNER***</p> <p>Please come dressed to impress – Desi outfits (ideally from your region of origin) are welcome!</p> <p>Showcasing our talented Fundas and their spouses – great singing, poetry, dance, and humor for nonstop entertainment! We have a great show in place for you!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinks & snacks from 7:30 to 9:30 pm (drinks available till 10 pm). <i>All drinks on the house on Gala Dinner night!</i> • Dinner served from 8:30 to 10:30 pm
Day 4: 25th February (Tuesday)		
6:15-7:00 am	Lawn-1 next to Ballroom	Meditation with Swami Shailendra (40 minutes)
7:30-9:30 am	Dining Hall	BREAKFAST
Morning	Reception area	Checkout, goodbyes; Transport available for return to Bhubaneswar Airport / Railway Station
Departure	Resort to Bhubaneswar Airport / Railway Station	Transportation provided for Fundas returning to Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station to meet their departure times