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Participants: Aarav (A), Maya (M), Rohan (R)

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[00:00 – 00:21 | Aarav] Let's focus, please. We keep circling around this. Six options, final shortlist of two. But we also need to assign some prep work as we go, so don't wait till the end.

[00:22 – 00:44 | Maya] Fine, but let's be methodical. We can't afford another trip where we decide fast and regret slowly. And maybe one of us should keep a list—Rohan?

[00:45 – 01:02 | Rohan] Uh, sure… I'll try. I mean, I can take notes, unless one of you wants to?

[01:03 – 02:05 | Aarav] No no, you do it. First option from me: Meghalaya. You've heard the pitch—nature, walks, root bridges, proper wow-factor. Weather unpredictable, drives longish. But worth it. Maybe, Rohan, note that we'll need to check flight timings later. Just flagging it.

[02:06 – 02:36 | Maya] Before we go further, can we agree on the broad criteria? I'm thinking simplicity, weather, things for the kids. And budget, though… we always ignore it till the very end.

[02:37 – 03:00 | Aarav] Budget is not the main thing here. Experience matters. Anyway, put Meghalaya temporarily in the "strong" pile.

[03:01 – 04:05 | Maya] Option 2 from me: Puducherry + Auroville. Easy to get to. Light, calm, and interesting for the kids. Downsides: humidity and sometimes overpriced cafés. Oh—and I can check accommodation availability there, unless someone wants to jump in.

[04:06 – 04:40 | Rohan] No, you can do it. You're better at comparing those places. I'll… note it.

[04:41 – 05:20 | Aarav] Honestly, Puducherry feels too tame for a main vacation. It's more like a long-weekend place. But let's keep it noted.

[05:21 – 06:10 | Rohan] Option 3: Coorg. Coffee estates, peaceful stays, some kid-friendly activities. Not too strenuous. But, uh… yeah… can get repetitive. I can, um, also check if plantation stays have enough activities. Just a thought.

[06:11 – 06:40 | Aarav] Sure, check it. But Coorg feels too safe. Safe is boring.

[06:41 – 07:18 | Maya] Safe can also mean "relaxing." But yes, maybe not the strongest candidate.

[07:19 – 08:05 | Aarav] Option 4: Udaipur. Stunning, reliable, great hospitality. Not new, but always pleasant. Kids might get less excited, but adults definitely enjoy it. We'll need to look at what's new there. Maya, maybe you can see if any heritage homes have opened up?

[08:06 – 08:30 | Maya] I can check. I'll add it to whatever Rohan is writing.

[08:31 – 09:20 | Rohan] Option 5: Andamans. Beautiful but unpredictable ferries. Weather swings. Expensive too. But kids will love it if things go well. If this stays on the list, I'll need to check ferry schedules—later, not sure if we need them yet.

[09:21 – 09:53 | Aarav] Let's not waste time unless it's shortlisted.

[09:54 – 10:30 | Maya] Last option: Rishikesh. Everyone knows it. Activities, cafés, river, yoga. Familiar, maybe too familiar. And crowded.

[10:31 – 11:10 | Aarav] We need newness. Rishikesh is fine but not inspiring. Okay, can we cluster now?

[11:11 – 12:00 | Aarav] Strong: Meghalaya, Udaipur. Medium: Coorg, Puducherry. Weak: Andamans, Rishikesh. Let's tentatively say these are the levels. But it's fluid.

[12:01 – 12:38 | Maya] Fluid is fine, but can we document WHY they're in these categories? Just a sentence each. It'll help later.

[12:39 – 13:12 | Rohan] I can… attempt that. I mean, later, after the call? I'll draft something?

[13:13 – 13:45 | Aarav] Yes, good. Circulate it tonight.

[13:46 – 14:30 | Maya] Also, someone needs to look at ticket prices for Meghalaya. Aarav, since it's your obsession, maybe you?

[14:31 – 14:58 | Aarav] Fine, I'll do it. But only after we decide what we're really deciding.

[14:59 – 15:40 | Aarav] So… looks like Meghalaya is almost certainly in the final two, right?

[15:41 – 16:02 | Maya] Yeah, unless budget shocks us. But yes.

[16:03 – 16:30 | Rohan] And… Udaipur seems like the fallback? Or the second option? Not sure which word we're using.

[16:31 – 17:10 | Aarav] Fallback-slash-second option. Same thing for now. But let's not lock it fully yet.

[17:11 – 17:43 | Maya] We kind of are locking it, though. At least for the next step.

[17:44 – 18:20 | Rohan] Okay, so… I guess our shortlist is Meghalaya and Udaipur… unless something changes.

[18:21 – 18:46 | Aarav] Exactly. "Unless something changes" is the right phrasing.

[18:47 – 19:30 | Maya] Before we end, quick check: I'm looking into Puducherry stays and new Udaipur boutique homes. Correct?

[19:31 – 19:52 | Aarav] Yes. And I'll handle flight price checking for Meghalaya.

[19:53 – 20:30 | Rohan] And I'm summarising reasons for categorising all six options. And maybe checking Coorg activity lists if needed later.

[20:31 – 20:58 | Maya] Perfect. But Rohan, send your notes today, not tomorrow. Otherwise we forget.

[20:59 – 21:10 | Rohan] Okay… yeah. Today.

[21:11 – 21:28 | Aarav] Great. Next call we finalise stays. Let's wrap.