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MS. ANNE LOTTER

Executive Director, GTTP

GTTP works globally to inspire and enable young people to build successful careers in travel and tourism. We would like to encourage the brightest and the best students to join our wonderful industry and we do this through our course, Passport to the World, an Introduction to Travel and Tourism. It is designed to help students build relevant skills and experience and we recognise our best students through competitions and awards. We also train teachers so that they can understand our industry and be better able to prepare young people for a career in the sector.

"Our Passport course takes the traveller through the eight steps of a customer's journey from selecting a destination, making a reservation, using transport in the chosen location, finding accommodation, enjoying the local cuisine, engaging in activities and returning home to share their experiences. Students will learn what each of the steps involve through texts and activities, following links to interesting and relevant sites. Each week has an introductory quiz and a video and students who have completed the course are awarded a certificate endorsed by GTTP and the Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT)."

"As Charles Petruccelli, former President of American Express Global Travel Services and Advisor to the GTTP Board, so aptly put it, travel is in mankind's DNA. Taking our Passport course means taking one step towards an exciting career option and the opportunity to gain experience of the industry through internships and work experience."

London, 2025



DR. SANJAY MEHTA
Director, India

GTTP is a multi-country educational program that introduces students to learn, understand and have career opportunities in Travel & Tourism. GTTP was started in INDIA in 2017 with a vision of teaching our Indian students about tours and tourism. In the

first year we started with 3 schools and 52 students. Gradually we are expanding this year with addition of more new schools and colleges. This year we have enrolled many new schools from various states of India. GTTP India provides extensive teacher training and support throughout our regional network, programs designed to help teachers learn how to teach the Travel & Tourism subject, how to teach PASSPORT TO THE WORLD, and how to assess and evaluate student progress using portfolio assessment. Students are taught these courses in detail along with theoretical and practical training. We participate in GTTP annual competitions and other activities designed to provide participants a better understanding of the Travel & Tourism industry, practical experience of research, project development and team work, opportunities to become more familiar with their own and other countries, and to interact with teachers and students from different GTTP countries.

1

Dr. Jagat Krushna Mangaraj is a veteran in India's hospitality sector with 40 years of distinguished experience. He currently serves as the National Operator for Green Key India, promoting sustainable hospitality certification. Founder of Mangaraj Hospitality Consultancy (MSME), he advises institutions on strategy, HRACC ratings, and operations. Dr. Mangaraj is the former Principal of IHM Ahmedabad and IHM Gwalior, under the Ministry of Tourism. He holds a Ph.D. in Food Production Management, an MBA in HR, and a Diploma in Hotel Management. He has trained globally, including in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is a Certified Green Key Auditor. As Editor of the Indian Journal of Hospitality Management, he advances academic discourse in the field. He contributed to AICTE curriculum reforms and NEP 2020 implementation in hospitality education. He has guided more than 50 hotels toward international sustainability standards. Dr. Mangaraj is widely respected for his leadership, academic integrity, and industry-academia collaborations.



2

Rohit Shashikant Mehta, a prominent business leader from Surat, has served as the President of the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI), where he focused on diversifying the region's economy and enhancing connectivity. He currently leads the Indo-Thai Chamber of MSMEs, promoting international collaboration between India and Thailand. With a background in the diamond industry, Mehta has also held key roles in various Surat-based companies. He actively supports women entrepreneurs and digital trade initiatives. His work bridges local businesses with global opportunities, especially in the MSME sector.



3

Prof. (Dr.) Potukuchi Thryambakam is a Senior Professor at the National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management (NITHM), Hyderabad. He has previously served at NIMS University, Jaipur, and brings decades of academic and industry experience in tourism education. Dr. Thryambakam is known for his contributions to sustainable tourism, academic leadership, and research. He actively collaborates on national initiatives in hospitality and tourism. His expertise adds strategic depth to advisory and institutional boards.



- OUR VISION

To inspire and enable young people to build careers in Travel & Tourism.

- OUR MISSION

Students who need and deserve a quality education.

MEMBER COUNTRIES



INDIA



BRAZIL



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KENYA



New Zealand



NEPAL



OMAN



PHILIPPINES



SOUTH AFRICA



TANZANIA



UNITED KINGDOM

GTPP at a glance

The program began in 1986 in the UK funded by the American Express Foundation. At that time there was no education in secondary schools about Travel and Tourism. Amex funded the development of the first curriculum, paid for teacher training, and for a small staff to introduce the subject to schools and industry. The first textbook was very successful and Travel and Tourism as a subject began to be accepted in schools. The Foundation went on to fund curriculum development, training and operations in Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Hungary, Brazil, and Mexico –and by 1995 the subject was well accepted in many countries.

Course

Passport to the World

An Introduction to Travel & Tourism, is an online course accessible via our dedicated GTPP Education & Training Platform.

It has been developed using some of the best expertise across travel and tourism, worldwide, to ensure students get the best possible learning experience.

Sustainable Tourism

This follow-on course is designed to give students a broad understanding of the many elements that relate to sustainability in Travel & Tourism destinations, transportation, accommodation, food and entertainment/activities.

There are activities that teachers can assign to help students further understand the concepts and relate them to their own communities.

Equator Online Course

GTPP has partnered with Equator, a global online learning platform specializing in travel and tourism education. Through this collaboration, the following courses are offered to all registered GTPP students.

- Passport to the World.
- Workforce Readiness Course.
- IHG's Skills Builder Course.
- Equator's Travel Uni. Course.
- PTS Concierge Course.
- Tui Care Foundation Academy.



For further details
<https://www.gttp.org>

About GTTP INDIA

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www.gttpindia.org

20 Schools	04 Universities	1000+ Alumna	150 Current Aspirants	25 Volunteer Teachers	05 Dedicated GTTP Co-ordinators	1112 Students are Registered on Equator Platform
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GTTP India is managed by Global Travel and Tourism Education Trust (E/9741/SURAT) registered under the Bombay act having its head quarter in Surat, Gujarat India.

As you are aware that it is a charity-based organisation, we don't charge, in form of fees anything, from schools. To manage the student's activities, teachers train and other miscellaneous activities, we need your generous contribution.

We will be highly appreciate if you can donate or help us to collect some amount to make the activities without any interruptions.

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Academy



Sanskar Bharti



L. P. Savani School



Unnati English Academy



Deep Darshan Vidya
Sankul



The Millennium School



Madhavbaug
Vidhyabhavan



Lokbharati
Education for Sustainable Happiness

Lokbharti



Sundaram Central School



Rang International School



Innovative International
School



VSG International School



Sunrays School



Vanita Vishram Women's
University



NIMS University



P. P. Savani University



Uka Tarsadia University



AURO University



NIPS Hotel Management



P.R. Khatriwala Vidyasankul

AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT THE TRAVELLERS POD APP

We are proud to share the exceptional achievement of our Grade 11 students — Nishi Shah (Science stream) and Ansuman Singh Gehlot (Commerce stream) — who have showcased exemplary innovation and teamwork through their project “Traveller Pod”, a unique travel-tech solution that makes planning your journey feel as personal and enjoyable as curating a playlist.

Their project, TravellerPod, aims to revolutionize travel planning by integrating smart suggestions, user preferences, and a seamless interface through both functional models and an interactive app. The project was selected to represent our school at the CBSE Skill Expo 2025 – Cluster Level, held on 21st July 2025 in Vadodara.

#Key Features:

1. Buddy AI (Your Personal Travel Assistant)
2. Find Your Travel Companion (With a Twist!)
3. Explore India, Your Way
4. Safety & Accessibility
5. Buddy Miles & Memory Vault



A special mention and heartfelt congratulations go to Krishnadevsinh Chudasama, Rahil Shah and Divyansh Zhamtani of Grade 10, the three talented coders behind the app development.

The Traveller Pod counter at the expo drew much attention and appreciation from guests and evaluators, who praised both the innovation and execution of the project.

The GTTP (Global Travel & Tourism Partnership) extends its congratulations to all five students and commends their hard work, creativity, and collaborative spirit. This achievement not only reflects their potential but also serves as an inspiration for their peers.

Research Competition National Winners

2017-2018

2018-2019

Each year, the GTTP holds a competition for the best school research project on a given topic. Students develop their research skills, analytical skills, and communication skills, all of which are essential for a successful career in travel & tourism.

The Bleisure Tourism



- **Guide**
Dr. Zubin Master
- **Winners**
Dev Makwana | Shishir Sawant
- **Venue**
Nice, France

Innovation in Tourism



- **Guide**
Dr. Manisha Vyas | Ms. Mamta Pandya
- **Winners**
Khushboo Chetwani | Aastha Mishra
- **Venue**
Nice, France

Research Competition National Winners

2019-2020



2020-2021

Event Tourism



- **Guide**
Priti Desai
- **Winners**
Rohan Rami | Vidhi Shah
- **Venue**
Nice, France

COVID and Community Tourism



- **Guide**
Sheetal Mukherji | Arti Dave
- **Winners**
Amir Railwaywala | Jia Desai
- **Venue**
Online Zoom Platform

Research Competition National Winners

2021-2022



2022-2023

Responsible Tourism



- Guide
Dr. Ruchika Agarwal
- Winners
Hirva Bhatt
- Venue
UK

Building a Resilient Workforce for Sustainable tourism.



- Guide
Shweta Mishra
- Winners
Durva Pandya | Khushi Shah
- Venue
Dubai

Research Competition National Winners

2023-2024



2024-2025

"Create a social media campaign, based on research, to attract talent to travel & tourism"

Technology transforming travel : design & document the business case for technology as an enabler of a more inclusive travel experience for all.



- **Guide**
Kanan Pandya
- **Winners**
Het Raval | Neev Thakkar
- **Venue**
Madrid, Spain



- **Guide**
Ms. Shweta Mishra, Sheetal M.,
Dr. Manisha Vyas
- **Winners**
Nishi Shah, Khushi Langalia
- **Venue**
Athens, Greece

International Digital Photo Competition Winners



Krish Agravedi
Level: International
1st prize (2017-18)



Flying High!



Om Makwana
Level: International
1st prize (2018-19)



India has lions, too!



Charvisha Kevadia
Level: International
1st prize (2023-24)



She Walks In Beauty



Manav Tank
Level: International
1st prize (2023-24)



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Travel & Tourism

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ADVENTURE CLUB

Student Seminar, Workshop and Training

GTTP teacher-training courses on the global curriculum, PASSPORT TO THE WORLD, and on student assessment methodologies have been delivered to teachers in Brazil, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Russia, and South Africa. These are in addition to regular teacher training sessions provided by each country programme. The GTTP assessment approach utilises portfolios prepared by the students, and the GTTP provides teacher training in this methodology. GTTP's Passport course has been updated and is now available online via our dedicated training and education portal at www.globaltraveleducation.org, where you will also find access to courses including Passport to Success, Concierge, English for Latin America, GROW, a course designed to guide students through their career options and assist with their wellbeing, and a range of learning options offered by Travel Uni.



GTTP India Events



“ Testimonial ,,”

“As Principal of Madhavbaug Vidhyabhavan, I've witnessed the transformative impact of the Global Travel and Tourism Partnership (GTP) program on our students and staff. It has:- Enriched our curriculum, Fostered innovation, critical thinking, and collaboration, Developed valuable skills, Empowered teachers. I wholeheartedly endorse GTP for its meaningful learning experiences and remarkable academic and social impact. It's been a game-changer for our school community.”

Pankaj Patel
Principal, Madhavbaug Vidhyabhavan (Surat-Gujarat)



GTP course equips students by studying trends in global travel, sustainable practices, and customer behaviour. Students gain insight into how to create memorable and ethical travel experiences. As a Teacher, I have explored and learnt a lot from the course. Before delivering the content to students, I have myself gone through the entire course and studied it thoroughly to give my best to the students. It provides essential knowledge and skills to navigate one of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries. GTP has fostered a deeper appreciation of different cultures and environment, promoting responsible travel and cross-cultural understanding.

Bharani Iyer Mehta



We are incredibly proud of our child's participation in the Global Travel and Tourism Partnership (GTP) competition. Representing India internationally in Nice, France, was a significant achievement. It was heartening to see them present India's cultural heritage and engage with global leaders. This experience has boosted their confidence and given them invaluable exposure. We believe it will greatly influence their future in the travel and tourism industry.

Ms. Kamini Shah
Mr. Dharmesh Shah
Parents of National Research Competition Winner 2019



My experience with GTP is one it's kind, I've learned and explored a lot, I've got the exposure I always needed and completed a dream I possibly could never dreamt for. I along with my partner represented India at annual research conference held by GTP, Dubai 2023. The memories I made in that trip are just so timeless. The people and their warmth and the place and it's hospitality was very impressive, we had a great time representing Indian view on travel and tourism industry, and I'll be eternally grateful for that experience.

Khushi Shah
Student representative from team India, 2023



SUCCESS STORY



Rohan Rashmikanth Rami

CEO of ZEEL ADVENTURE CLUB

"Hello!

I am Rami Rohan Rashmikanth, the CEO of ZEEL ADVENTURE CLUB. At just 20 years old, I'm proud to be running my own business, which specializes in organizing tours and travel packages for people of all ages and interests. My journey in the travel industry began with the Global Travel and Tourism Partnership (GTPP) course in 2019, where I was the National winner of GTPP RESEARCH COMPETITION and represented India in NICE, France. Through this course, I gained a deep understanding of tourism and its various aspects, including trip organization, hospitality, and adventure activities.



Sakshi Baria

Employee, Industry

A Journey of Growth: From Dreams to Direction

From the bustling streets of Mumbai to the vibrant classrooms of Surat, my journey has been one of adaptation, challenge, and discovery. In 2018, I joined a new school as an introvert facing language and cultural barriers. There, I met Dr. Zubin Master, whose encouragement introduced me to the GTPP Program.

This program wasn't just about certificates — it was a gateway to confidence, communication, and a deeper understanding of global tourism. From group discussions to field research, it shaped my skills and broadened my vision.

Inspired by GTPP, I pursued a BBA Hons., and during my internship hunt, it was the GTPP certificate that opened the doors to Arise Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd. as a Visa Consultant.

In 2023, I attended the GTPP Gala Dinner, met industry leaders, and shared my growth story. GTPP didn't just train me — it transformed me.

Today, I stand ready for global opportunities, with GTPP as my foundation.

Teachers of the Year :



KANAN PANDYA - 2021-22

SHEETAL MUKHERJI - 2022-23



BHARANI IYER MEHTA - 2024-25

We are delighted to shine a spotlight on Mrs. Kanan Bhatt and Ms. Sheetal Mukherjee, whose unwavering dedication and exceptional mentorship have significantly impacted the students of GTTP. Both have been an integral part of GTTP - INDIA since 2017 and their journey has been nothing short of inspiring.

Ms. Kanan and Ms. Sheetal's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a spirit of excellence among students is commendable. Their guidance has enabled students to excel in GTTP competitions such as the International Photo Competition, International Essay Competition, and International Research Competition.

GTTP - India extends its heartfelt appreciation to both the teachers for their outstanding selfless contributions and tireless efforts in shaping the future of our students. Their passion for mentoring and empowering young minds is truly remarkable, and we are grateful for their continued support and dedication. We look forward to their continued involvement and guidance, knowing that their mentorship will continue to inspire students to achieve greatness in their endeavours.

GTTP India Team



Dr. Sanjay Mehta
Director



Rajiv Shrivastava
National Coordinator
Students Affair



Dr. Manisha Vyas
National Coordinator-
Collaboration



Dr. Zubin Master
National Coordinator -
Student Affair



Ms. Shweta Mishra
National Co-ordinator -
Information Technology



Ms. Priti Desai
National Co-ordinator
Certificates & Awards



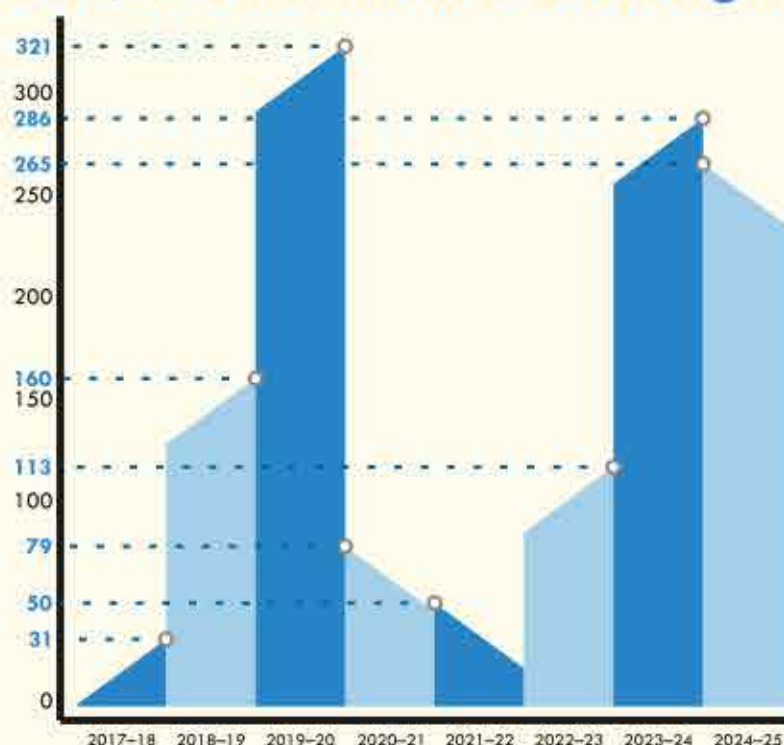
Ms. Sheela Menon
National Co-ordinator
Collaboration



Ms. Mansi Mehta
National Co-ordinator
Research & Innovation

A Journey Timeline: GTTP India (2017–2025)

Year Student Enrolment Growth Highlights



2017-18 (31)

GTTP India launches with a small but significant beginning.

2018-19 (160)

More than 5× growth; rapid institutional onboarding.

2019-20 (321)

Strong expansion continues—crossing the 300+ student mark.

2020-21 (79)

Drop due to COVID-19 pandemic and educational disruptions.

2021-22 (50)

Continued COVID impact; stabilization efforts underway.

2022-23 (113)

Recovery begins; more schools resume active participation.

2023-24 (286)

Major revival; new partnerships and regional outreach.

2024-25 (265)

(ongoing) Sustained momentum; national-level events and global links.

Key Observations

2017 to 2020: Exceptional early growth, building a strong GTTP India foundation.



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