

# FAIRTRADE INDIA EXPERIENCE

## Background

**Two Deakin students will be offered voluntary experiences to meet the Fairtrade India Consortium and some of the producers that they assist.**

This is a fully funded program commencing mid-November to mid-December depending on available flights. The students will be required and be prepared to volunteer for activities related to the Fair Trade Experience. Students will be given the opportunity to work and homestay with artisans and/or producers of Fair Trade products and to learn and experience how Fairtrade positively effects the wealth and economy of a number of communities in north central India. Fairtrade products range from 'Farm to Fashion' where you may visit a farm that produces Fair Trade organic cotton and be involved in farming, spinning and production (that is witness the full supply chain). This experience will provide a firsthand knowledge on how Fair Trade effects entire communities and you will meet those working and benefiting from these Fair Trade involvement.

Students who care about corporate social values and its link to globalisation and demand will benefit from this amazing hands on experience. Deakin successful students will be required to complete a blog along with a report on the experience. These will be shared across the Fair Trade Universities and Through the Fair Trade Australian website. This hands on journey will broaden the knowledge of Fairtrade, equality and social values and Fair Trades role in global consumerism.

## Applications

All interested students are welcome to apply by submitting their Expression of Interest to [fairtrade@deakin.edu.au](mailto:fairtrade@deakin.edu.au).

Please address your expression of interest to: Fairtrade India Experience, Ms Ally Wimmer, Senior Procurement Team Leader.

- Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 5 pm on Friday 9th September 2016.
- If you have any further questions in relation to this experience, please send an email to [fairtrade@deakin.edu.au](mailto:fairtrade@deakin.edu.au).
- Applicants must be currently enrolled students and provide their course information and expected completion date of graduation.
- Applicants should submit what they have to contribute to this experience, and must have a passion in the area of global corporate responsibility and social justice campaigns.
- A shortlist of applicants will be interviewed as part of the student selection process. Interested students must confirm their application with supporting evidence, which will show links to these values through networks, clubs, areas of study etc.
- The successful applicants must be able to work together to ensure that a blog of the experience is captured, and shall on return prepare a report of their experience and what they have benefited from the experience.