# AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES

# LANGUAGE *STUDY* IN INDIA
# 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

## LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Participants will spend four hours a day in the classroom increasing proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In the afternoons and on weekends, students have individual tutori- als with regular out-of-class assignments requiring interaction with community members. Attendance is mandatory for all program activities.

AIIS language programs emphasize interaction with the local community and self-management of learning. Participants identify and prioritize their language learning needs and keep track of their language development. Students are encouraged to stay with host families to enhance their language learning.

*Note: this is an intensive immersive language program that will not permit the conducting of research. Others not enrolled in the program may not accompany students.*

## ELIGIBILITY

• Graduate and junior- and senior-level under- graduate students at U.S. colleges and universities
• Teachers in area studies
• Others who can demonstrate how intensive language study will further their professional goals

## FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

• Program fee: $8,000 plus airfare
• AIIS offers a number of fellowships, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, to be award- ed on a competitive basis (NOT available for Sanskrit).
• These fellowships include all program fees, round-trip airfare to India and a maintenance allowance to cover living expenses.
• Those eligible for fellowships include U.S. citizens and permanent residents with two years prior language study; other students would need to fund their own participation.

## LANGUAGES OFFERED

**BENGALI** (Kolkata) **HINDI** (Jaipur) **KANNADA** (Mysore) **MALAYALAM** (Thiruvananthapuram) **MARATHI** (Pune) **PUNJABI** (Chandigarh) **SANSKRIT** (Pune) **TAMIL** (Madurai) **TELUGU** (Hyderabad) **URDU** (Lucknow)
(other languages upon request)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE
## December 31, 2022

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