

Reväst

The Board of Regional Research in West
Sweden

REVÄST'S VISIT TO BANGALORE, INDIA 24 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2007

PROGRAMME

Saturday 24th November

Departure from Landvetter Airport with Lufthansa at 07.10.

Sunday 25th November

Arrival at Bangalore.

Arrival at the hotel, approx. 03.00 local time on Sunday morning. Unpacking and rest.

Sightseeing by bus and with a guide 13.30 – 17.30. The bus will pick us up and take us back to the hotel after the sightseeing.

Monday 26th November

SEMINAR PROGRAMME ON THE 26th NOVEMBER AT THE ATRIA HOTEL

P.B. No. 5089, No. 1, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001

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"Bangalore - A Global Marketplace from the inside" Presentations and discussions

10.00 Lars Nordström, Professor in Human Geography at the Göteborg University,
Chairman of Reväst

- 10.02 "A historical survey over the Indian financial growth and a forecast over what will come in terms of financial policy and initiative to meet with challenges." Stefan Jonsson , Dr., Counsellor, Office of Science and Technology (ITPS), Embassy of Sweden in New Delhi. ITPS – The Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies - is the Swedish Government's agency for understanding growth and for evaluating government policies.
- 11.00 S.R. Venkatesan, Transvahan Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
- 11.30 "Outsourcing of knowledge – Effects on Karnataka Region/What comes after IT" Dr. Ravindra MP, VP, Head-Education & Research Department, Infosys Technologies Ltd
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Bengt Johansson, Deputy Trade Commissioner – Head of Bangalore Office, Swedish Trade Council
- 15.00 "The Indian system of Government"
Ms. Nandana M Bharadwaj, Advocate for Lex Nexus, who is also a faculty teaching Constitution of India in BMS College of Engineering
- 15.30 Joakim Berglund , Design Engineering, Volvo Aero India
- 16.00 Discussions and summing up
Lars Nordström
- 16.30 End of session

Tuesday 27th November
Morning

- 10 – 12 Visit to Vidhana Soudha, which since 1954 is the secretariat and the state legislature in the region of Karnataka where Bangalore is situated. Walking distance from our hotel. Host for our visit is S. Chandrashekhar, Officer on Special Duty, State Project Coordinator, SPFU Karnataka, Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP)
- 12.45 –
- 13.30 Lunch at hotel Atria

Afternoon

- 13.30 Bus will take us from our hotel to our visit to the Indian Institute of Science

Host for our visit is Dr. Rahul Pandit, Chairman, IRC - International Relations Cell, Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore.

- 14.30 Welcome & Introduction
Prof P Balaram, Director; Indian Institute of Science
- 14.30 Overview and presentation
Prof Rahul Pandit, Chairman, IRC; Indian Institute of Science
- 15.00 Discussion meeting with prof P Balaram, Director, Dr. Rahul Pandit, Chairman, IRC and prof C.E. Venimadhavan, Convenor, Society for Innovation and Development (SID)
- 16.00 End of meeting
- 16.45 Departure by bus to our hotel.

Wednesday 28th November

Visit to Volvo India in Hosakate, Bangalore.

8:00 Departure from hotel

9:30 Presentation about Volvo in India
Eric Leblanc, MD

10:15 Product and vendor development
Jean-Francois Hilico, General Mgr Volvo 3P

11:00 Volvo IT activities in India
Satish Rajkumar, General Mgr Volvo IT

11:45 Presentation of industrial activity and plant tour
Klaus Fox, VP-Industry

13:00 Lunch at canteen

14:00 Departure from plant

15:30 Arrival at hotel

Thursday 29th November
Morning

7.45 Departure from our hotel

Agenda & Visit Details

Visitor Company: Swedish Delegation

Delegates from:

1. DFS (Swedish Computer Society)
2. ISA (Invest in Sweden Agency)
3. Revast ((Regional Research in West Sweden)

Date of Visit: Thursday, 29th November 2007

Visit Location: Infosys Technologies Limited, 44 Electronics City,
Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 100
Infosys Central Number: +91 (080) 2852 0261

Chief Contact: Subrahmanya Kodipadi (+91-99005 67712)

Agenda

| From | Till | Item | Participants |
|------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|
| 09:30 | 09:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions | |
| Common Tracks | | | |
| 09:45 | 10:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infosys Overview, Service Offerings and Europe Strategy | |
| 10:15 | 10:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Session – Q&A | |
| 10:45 | 11:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campus Tour | |
| Parallel Tracks | | | |
| 11:30 | 12:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on topics of interest for DFS/ISA – Outsourcing, Quality Practices and Innovation | |
| 11:30 | 12:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on topics of interest to Revast – Knowledge Management, Quality and Human Resources Practices | |

13.00 approx. Departure by bus back to our hotel.

Friday 30th November and Saturday 1st December

Summing up and time for own individual visits.

Saturday 1st December

19.00 Dinner at our hotel. Reväst has 6 rooms at our disposal for packing, change of clothes, shower and rest before leaving by our transfer bus to the airport.

Sunday 2nd December

14.05 Arrival at Landvetter Airport.