



# Holidays in India

For all programs

## During 2025

### Public Holidays Goa & Udaipur

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Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 1st (Wednesday)	New Years Day	Celebrate with the local kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li><li>• Culture Week</li><li>• Medical Project</li></ul>
January 26th (Saturday)	Republic Day	Watch the Republic Day parade at the parade ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li></ul>
March 14th (Friday)	Holi	Celebrate the festival of colors with the local community projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li></ul>
March 30th (Sunday)	Ugadi	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li></ul>
March 31st (Monday)	Idul Fitr	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li></ul>
April 18th (Friday)	Good Friday	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Engagement Program</li><li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li><li>• Construction and Renovation</li></ul>

May 1st (Wednesday)	May Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
June 17th (Monday)	Bakrid / Eid al Adha	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
August 15th (Thursday)	Independence Day	Celebrate Indian Independence Day with the kids at Slum outreach program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
August 27th (Wednesday)	Ganesh Chaturthi	Visit a Lord Ganesh pendal in the neighborhood and watch the procession of lord Ganesh with the residents of the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
October 2nd (Wednesday)	Gandhi Jayanti	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
October 20th (Monday)	Deepavali	Celebrate the festival of lights at the TGL Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
December 3rd (Tuesday)	Feast of St Francis Xavier	Visit The local market where the feast takes place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
December 19th (Thursday)	Liberation Day	No Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> </ul>
December 25th (Wednesday)	Christmas Day	Celebrate Christmas at the slum outreach program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement Program</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Construction and Renovation</li> <li>• Culture Week</li> <li>• Medical Project</li> </ul>

## Goa School Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during Holiday	Programs not running:
August 23, 2025 - September 1st 2025	Ganesh Chaturthi	Education Projects can be transferred to Special needs care/Renovation and construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Project</li> </ul>

December 25, 2025 - January 2, 2026	Winter Vacation / Christmas Break	Education Projects can be transferred to Winter camps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Project</li> </ul>
May 1, 2025 - June 3, 2025	Summer Vacation	Projects can be transferred to the Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Teaching</li> <li>• Teaching Project</li> </ul>

The teaching program will not run at the school on the dates above. Also, note that the date of school holidays may not be exact as they are sometimes adjusted depending on the school's plans.

## Holidays in Darjeeling

### For all programs

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**(Canine Rehabilitation Project only available for Vaccinated Participants)**

## During 2025

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 14 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Maghi Parwa / Maghe Sankranti	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
January 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Republic Day	Projects cannot be transferred because its weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects not running</li> </ul>
January 30 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Sonam Lhosar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
February 26 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Maha Shivaratri	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects not running</li> </ul>
February 28 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Gyalpo Lhosar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
March 8 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	International Women's Day	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs

March 13th (Thursday)	Holi Fagun Purnima	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
March 14 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Holi	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects not running</li> </ul>
March 31st (Monday)	Ramjan Edul Fikra	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
April 6th (Sunday)	Ram Navami	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
April 10 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Mahavir Jayanti	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
April 18 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Good Friday	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
May 1st (Thursday)	Labour Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects not running</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects</li> </ul>
May 12th (Monday)	Buddha Jayanti	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
May 28th (Wednesday)	Ganatantra Diwas	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
June 7th (Saturday)	Eid Ul Azha	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
July 6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Muharram	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Projects</li> </ul>

July 10 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Guru Purnima	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
August 9 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Rakshabandhan	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Independence Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
August 16 <sup>TH</sup> (Saturday)	Janmasthan	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
September 5 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Milad un Nabi	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
September 22 (Monday)	Ghatasthapana	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
September 29 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Fulpati	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
September 30 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Maha Ashtami	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
October 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wednesday)	Maha Navami	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	All programs
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)	Dussehra Holiday / Gandhi Jayanti	All Projects won't be running	All programs
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Friday)	Ekadashi	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>

October 4th (Saturday)	Dwadashi	No program transfer as it is the weekend.	All programs
October 6th (Monday)	Kojagrat Purnima	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
October 20th (Monday)	Laxmi Puja	All Projects won't be running	All Programs
October 21st (Tuesday)	Tihar	All programs won't be running	All Programs
October 22nd (Wednesday)	Govardhan Puja	All programs won't be running	All programs
October 23rd (Thursday)	Bhai Tikaa	All programs won't be running	All programs
October 28 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Chhath Puja	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
November 5th (Wednesday)	Guru Nanak Jayanti *	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
December 25th (Thursday)	Christmas Day	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>
December 30th (Tuesday)	Tamu Losar	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Projects</li> <li>• Women Empowerment Project</li> </ul>

### Darjeeling Monastery Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
2nd week of December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February	Winter Holidays	Project can be transferred to Construction/Canine Rehabilitation	All the Monasteries

## Darjeeling School Holidays

Date	Holiday/Event	Activities during holidays	Programs Not Running
Last week of June to first week of July	School Holidays	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/ Kindergarten.	Education Project
2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December to mid February	Winter Holidays	Projects can be transferred to Construction/ Canine Rehabilitation/	

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