# **Final Report**

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#### **About BHUTAN**





Image of Bhutan Castle

The Buddhist country "A Kingdom of Bhutan" lies along the lofty ridges of the eastern Himalayas, bordered by two giants China to the north and India to the South. It has an area of 46,500 square kms and with a population of 0.7 million.

# **Language Course**

Many funny things happened to me while communicating with people here until I came to know the basic Japanese language. Through the six weeks Japanese Language course I have learned the daily greetings and simple conversation. During the language course it was really a hardship that I have taken to pick up the important needful conversations since I was null in Japanese Language before my coming here. After the language course I was able to communicate with the people and read and write few Japanese scripts. Life has become comfortable only when I could speak the basic language.

## **Study Tours**

The Southern Ehime Tour: The first tour to the southern region of Ehime. There we came to know the history of Japan and remote life in Village. Though it is said to be remote village it has all modern facilities to comfort the livings there. The oldest theatre (Kabuki) in Uchiko gave us the image of olden days performers. The Ehime History Museum was a great place, where all the historical things are displayed.



Nanrekan Park was another beautiful place and we enjoyed riding sports car racing within the melody of nature in the park, all spices of flowers are beautifully grown here.

#### **Group Photo in Nanrekan**

The Eastern Ehime Tour: The second tour to the eastern region of Ehime. Since all the modern Industries are located in the East we had a good time to visit all the major factories such as ASAHI Beer, Paper and Towel Factories. The visit to Ehime Science City gave us broader idea of the modern technologies since we had practically experimented the machines in the museum.



Crossing the Kurushima bridge (longest in Shikoku) by bicycle with a nature air breeze and nature view was a wonderful moment.



Photo Paper making

#### Photo Bicycling over bridge

The Kanto-Kansai Tour: The third tour to Tokyo the Capital City and the Kyoto region. Two days visit around Tokyo, It was really a life experience to travel by a rush hour trains where it has no chance to twist your figure once you got in. Disney Land was another thrilling experience and enjoyed with a great fun. It was exciting moment to watch the scene of Tokyo city from the Tokyo tower that was centrally located at the height of 350 meters from ground.



Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto

Third day we moved to Kyoto region, yet another life experience to have a chance to travel by a "SHINKANSEN" a super fast train. Many famous Buddhist monasteries are located

in Kyoto and I had a chance to pray to my soul in one of the oldest Buddhist monasteries and I was really impressed for having this opportunity to pray for god.

The Hiroshima Tour: The last tour being at Hiroshima. Trainees from seven prefectures had gathered in Hiroshima for Exchange program and group discussions and there were about 130 trainees came from all over the world. We have presented the presentation on what we have learned during our training course and had group discussions on technical trainings. The following day we have visited Hiroshima Peace Park, where we had a chance to see the museum of Atomic Bomb. Till date I have read in history during my school time and it was very exciting to see it in reality in Hiroshima. The MAZDA car factory was also one of the places that we had some broader idea of the industries in Japan and self-exposure too.

Tour within Matsuyama: Beside above major study tours, we had an opportunity to visit the industries and important places within Matsuyama City every month thus exposing ourselves for better understanding of Japanese culture and Technology. The visit to Ehime Television Station, Nuclear Power Institute, POM Juice Factory, Matsuyama Sea Port and The Institute of Special Child are completely for techno expose while visit to Matsuyama Castle, Shiki Hakubutsukan (Museum) and Ishite Temple are for History and religion.



The exchange program with Primary School Children in six schools, we gave them brief structure of our respective countries but beyond that we came to know the basic idea of education system and life of school children in Japan.

**Exchange Program: Visit to Schools** 

#### The Life In Ehime

Ehime Prefecture capital, Matsuyama, is the largest city on Shikoku, with a population of over 460,000 and abundance of historical and cultural resources such as the famous Matsuyama Castle and Dogo Hot Spring Spa, the oldest in Japan. Our apartment is located in the hearts of the Matsuyama city and all the facilities are

within the reach of bicycle ride. The equipment in apartment is well furnished from cooking materials to washing machine and living in apartment was really comfortable.

The Japanese people in and around here are kind, honest, helpful and hardworking. The Japanese friends around me have kept my weekend always busy. Thus my weekends are always cheerful going out with friends for volley ball, Bowling, Billiard, Football, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Sightseeing, Hot springs to different places, play in children's park, Skiing and followed by dinner party for every occasion. The private tour to USJ (Universal Studio Japan) Osaka with Japanese friends was a memorable time I had.

Matsuyama city is simple take it easy, Just follow instructions for everything you opt to do.

Many places to play and drink, where you meet many friends.

But to drink in shot bar is expensive and to play in also expensive

Choices are yours... to expense or no more friends.

### The Technical Training

Back in my country I am working in Insurance Company as Computer Programmer. I came here to expand my knowledge in the field of computer. The major subject I took in Japan is ORACLE8i Database Administrator (DBA).

The Language lesson was completed on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2001 and we were placed to our respective Host Institution. On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2001 I joined the NEC system Technologies office and started my technical trainings. During the course of my training I have learned all the related topics to my job despite being abnormal in Japanese language all the staff in NEC System Technologies has taken their kind attention to me and everybody help me to make my lesson smooth.

For the first four months I was attached in NEC Head Office and Mr. Kinugasa was my instructor. During this period I have learned the following:

- 1. Windows (OS) Installation in new computer
- 2. Oracle8i Server Installation.
- 3. Management in Oracle8i Database
- 4. ASP (Active Server Page) programming

- i. SQL
- ii. JavaScript
- iii. VBScript
- 5. Concept of Networking
- 6. Internet Information Service (IIS)
- 7. Working with IBM homepage builder

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2001 I was shifted to NEC System Technologies third branch. In third branch I was allotted with some responsibility and workload attached with one the project. I worked on company's Personnel Information System (PIS) and developed applications and managed database for PIS system in NEC system Technologies, where the information of about 3500 staff are managed with this PIS system. This has been really a good practical job for me where I have applied all my theory that I have learned earlier and it really expanded my knowledge in taking work. Since this work is almost same of that what I work in Bhutan managing a large amount of Database.

This course has been really a helpful to me that I have learned a lot and which I am going to use it back in country.

During my training period I have developed a Personal Homepage as part of my training as well as to include the information of training program in web. If you have time please visit URL given here: <a href="http://kinleydorji.tripod.com/KinleysPage.htm">http://kinleydorji.tripod.com/KinleysPage.htm</a> the language is in English.

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Cheers to my wife and little baby for bearing my absence for long ten months.

WISH you all the happiness everybody thank you once more.



Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best.

**Mother Teresa**