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SOUTH KOREA
INTERNATIONAL
EDU TOUR



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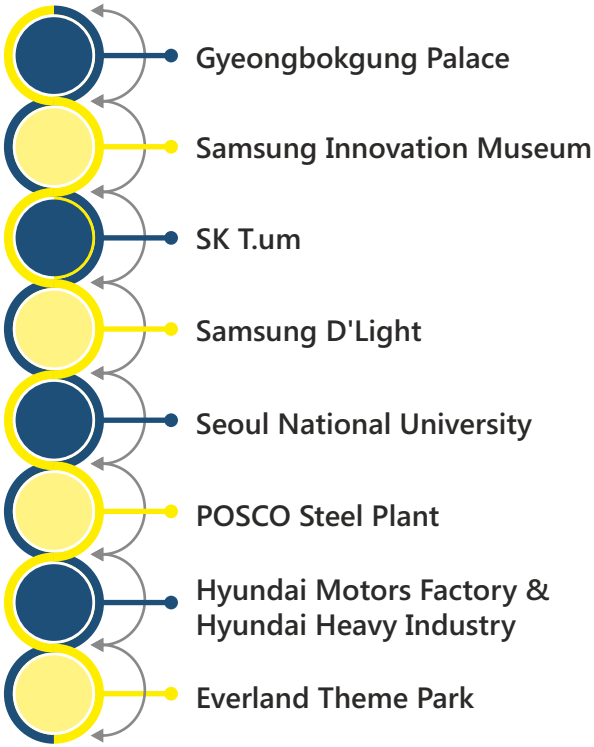
South Korea is the world's 11th largest economy and a global leader in the industrial and technological sectors that not only holds a strong presence in Asia but also in the rest of the world. Seoul is ranked as the world's "Leading Digital City" and a "Tech Capital of the World". South Korea is also among the world's most technologically advanced and digitally-connected countries; it has the third most broadband Internet users among the OECD countries and is a global leader in electronics and digital displays.

VIT organised this Edutour where Students and Staff members experienced the hustle bustle of the city life with the serenity of nature nearby, where both technology and tradition co-exist.

South Korea

23rd – 30th June, 2019





MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Total
Participants

20

Students

04

Faculty Members

Gyeongbokgung was the main royal palace of the Joseon dynasty. Built in 1395, it is located in northern Seoul, South Korea. The largest of the Five Grand Palaces built by the Joseon dynasty, Gyeongbokgung served as the home of Kings of the Joseon dynasty, the Kings' households, as well as the government of Joseon.

Gyeongbokgung continued to serve as the main palace of the Joseon dynasty until the premises were destroyed by fire during the Imjin War (1592–1598) and abandoned for two centuries. However, in the 19th century, all of the palace's 7,700 rooms were later restored under the leadership of Prince Regent Heungseon during the reign of King Gojong. Some 500 buildings were restored on a site of over 40 hectares. The architectural principles of ancient Korea were incorporated into the tradition and appearance of the Joseon royal court.

Gyeongbokgung Palace

24th June, Monday



Through innovations, from the discovery of electricity to the latest smartphones, the electronics industry has added new value to our lives. Samsung Innovation Museum exhibits the history and the future of such innovations brought by the electronics industry. That is also why it is named the Innovation Museum. It not only shows the history of the electronics industry but the contributions that Samsung Electronics has made in the IT industry with its leading semiconductor, display and mobile technologies. The three halls at the museum are - Era of Inventors, Era of Corporate Innovation, and Era of Creation.

Samsung Innovation Museum

25th June, Tuesday



As the first Korean mobile carrier that commercialized LTE and the first in the world to commercialize LTE-A, SK Telecom led the world's telecommunication industry. They opened the first-generation analogue mobile phone era and led the world in commercializing the CDMA and HSDPA technologies.. At "T.UM", it showcases diverse technologies and services that are expected to be widely used in the upcoming 5G era. Their vision is to connect new value and the future world through passion and innovation.

SK T.um

25th June, Tuesday

'Samsung D'light' is a global exhibition space that showcases the latest product lineup by Samsung Electronics built to let you have fun with it's most innovative technologies. The name d'light combines the words 'digital' and 'light' to correlate with the company's vision of being 'a guiding light to the digital world' and sharing the excitement and delight of digital technology through interaction with visitors. The 'd' also carries with it the connotation of 'dynamic,' 'dream,' and 'diversity.'

Samsung D'Light

25th June, Tuesday

samsung d'light

Seoul National University honors the ideals of liberal education and aims to teach students a lifelong love of learning that will form the basis for continuous personal growth. The mission of Seoul National University in the twenty-first century is to create a vibrant intellectual community where students and scholars join together in building the future. As Korea's leading research university, Seoul National University is committed to diversifying its student body and faculty, fostering global exchange, and promoting path-breaking research in all fields of knowledge.

Seoul National University

26th June, Wednesday



POSCO (formerly Pohang Iron and Steel Company) is a South Korean steel-making company headquartered in Pohang, South Korea. It had an output of 42 million tonnes of crude steel in 2015, making it the world's fourth-largest steelmaker by this measure. In 2010, it was the world's largest steel manufacturing company by market value. POSCO takes great efforts to realize the values it deems important, such as putting substance first, emphasizing execution, and pursuing benefits. It's core values are 'Safety,' 'Win-Win,' 'Ethics' and 'Creativity.'

POSCO Steel Plant

27th June, Thursday



Hyundai Motors Ulsan Plant is the world's largest single plant. It is made up of five independent factories, with approximately 32,000 personnel producing an average of 5,800 vehicles per day. Another surprising feature of this complex is the 600,000 trees planted within the area, making the plant a factory surrounded by a forest.

Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (or HHI) is the world's largest shipbuilding company. Its headquarters are in Ulsan, South Korea. HHI was founded in 1972 by Chung Ju-yung as a division of the Hyundai Group, and in 1974, completed building its first fleet of ships. In 2002, the company was spun-off from its parent company. HHI has four core business divisions: Shipbuilding, Offshore & Engineering, Industrial Plant & Engineering, and Engine & Machinery.

Hyundai Motors Factory & Hyundai Heavy Industry

28th June, Friday



Everland is South Korea's largest theme park. Located at the Everland Resort in Yongin, a city in Gyeonggi-do, it receives 7.3 million visitors annually[2] and was ranked sixteenth in the world for amusement park attendance in 2014. Along with its main attractions, Everland includes a zoo and water park known as Caribbean Bay. Everland is operated by Samsung C&T Corporation (formerly known as Samsung Everland, Cheil Industries), which is a subsidiary of the Samsung Group.

This park was formerly called "Jayeon Nongwon" which roughly translates to "natural farm"

Everland Theme Park

29th June, Saturday



EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS

and Expeditions !



Memories...



Key Takeaways

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World Class Automobile Industry

2

Korean Heavy Industries

3

Exposure to Future Technology & Projects

4

Unique experiences

5

Glimpses of Culture and History

6

Iconic Monuments and landmarks

7

Peer Bonding



I have visited a few countries before but this was my first international trip with my peers. My experience was amazing. We visited many industries which we probably would not visit with family. The trip was well organised and was a perfect balance between educational & recreational visits. The team & especially our teachers took good care of us. I got opportunity to make new friends & create unforgettable memories. The one week of my summer break spent in South Korea was definitely fruitful. It was the most valuable learning experience I have had & I am very grateful to my college for giving us this wonderful opportunity!

- **Aarya Tadvalkar, TE CMPN A**



STUDENTS Speak



The edutour to South Korea was indeed an enriching experience for me. We visited various industries, some places of cultural importance & some fun places too. It was a great exposure not only to the real world industries but also to travelling to a different country with a new language and different culture. I would like thank our institute for providing us this opportunity. We were accompanied by some faculty members who were very supportive and took good care of us. Overall it was a great experience.

- **Sai Shekhar Nimkar, TE CMPN A**





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