

# FAQs

## **Q: Where will the 2019 MDP Summit take place?**

- This year we will be meeting in New Delhi, India
- TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS), will host this year's Summit
- The MDP Summit venue will be at TERI SAS, New Delhi, India

## **Q: Where can you REGISTER?**

<https://events.columbia.edu/go/MDPSummit2019>

## **Q: Who is invited to the 2019 MDP Summit?**

- Partner MDP Faculty Directors
- Partner MDP high level administrators (e.g., Deans, Provosts, Rectors)
- Guest MDP Faculty
- MDP Students & Alumni
- If additional members or your MDP academic institution are interested in attending, please let us know at ([lrodriguez@ei.columbia.edu](mailto:lrodriguez@ei.columbia.edu))

## **Q: When should I arrive?**

- The official start of the 2019 MDP Summit is Tuesday, June 11 at 9.30am

## **Q: How will I get from the Airport to the Hotel?**

- The cost of airport-hotel transportation is NOT included in your MDP Summit registration.
- Cabs are easily available in front of the Exit Gates of all terminals of Delhi Airport.
- Participants can either hire MERU cab – post-paid or also can have pre-paid cabs run by Delhi Traffic Policy.
- UBER and OLA apps are always available through the mobile app service.

## **Q: What if I can only attend part of the 2018 MDP Summit?**

- We highly encourage you to attend the full MDP Summit.
- The registration fee does not cover the full cost of each person's attendance. Therefore the registration fee will not be pro-rated.

## **Q: Where will I stay?**

- It is recommended that the MDP Summit participants stay at one of the several options listed under SUMMIT LODGING.
- **Hotel Lemon Tree** is a good choice as it is well managed and reasonably priced. However, participants with higher budget may consider **Hotel Grand**, which is quite close to the University.
- All the hotels except **ISID** offers breakfast in their package. Since ISID is next door to TERI SAS, participants staying there can have their breakfast and dinner at the University campus only.

## **Q: In Case of an Emergency while in New Delhi?**

- In case of any problems you can get in touch with either Ms. Doris Justina (9711247949 or Sandeep Arora at 9811799046

**Q: What is the Field Site Visit?**

- Mukteshwar (Nainital District/Uttarakhand), India

**Q: What is the Visa/Passport/Vaccination requirements I should complete before travelling to India?**

- Visa/Passport/Vaccination requirements to enter India vary by country. Please contact your embassy with ample time to make sure you have completed the requirements before your departure.
- Visit <http://www.worldtravelguide.net/> for a general overview of these requirements
- It is highly recommended to apply for a visa as soon as possible. The MDP Secretariat and TERI SAS will help facilitate invitation letters at your request. Please contact **Lucia Rodriguez**, ([lrodriguez@ei.columbia.edu](mailto:lrodriguez@ei.columbia.edu)) **Doris Justina** ([doris.justina@terisas.ac.in](mailto:doris.justina@terisas.ac.in)) with a CC to **Mr Sandeep Arora** ([sandeepa@terisas.ac.in](mailto:sandeepa@terisas.ac.in))

**Q: If you need an invitation letter,**

- In your request email please include: *full name, academic institution or organization name, traveler passport number, passport expiration date, dates of travel in India.*

**Q: What should I wear to the MDP Summit?**

- As New Delhi will be quite hot in June (38-40°C) you should wear casual business/light cotton clothes.
- Participants going on the field trip to Mukteshwar trip should carry at least one/two sets of woolen jackets, caps, etc. Evenings in Mukteshwar will be cold. It is also hilly, so all participants should wear sport or trekking shoes during this trip.