

**Consolidated Tour Report - GCC SUMMIT -Saudi Arabia- April2018**

1.	<b>Name &amp; Designation of the participants</b>	As per list attached
2.	<b>Name of the facility visited</b>	Al Faisaliah Hotel , Riyadh , Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, King Abdul Aziz Convention Center , Dammam.
3.	<b>Date of visit</b>	Departed from India on 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 . Return/arrival to India on 19th April 2018
4.	<b>Duration of stay</b>	11 days
5.	<b>Places of visit</b>	Riyadh , Dammam , Jubail
6.	<b>Purpose of the visit</b>	International Industrial Exposure- to get involved in the actual operation of a VVIP State Banquet hosted by the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia - GCC SUMMIT
7.	<b>Source of sponsorship of the visit</b>	Royal Protocol ,Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ; Al Faisaliah Hotel and Discovery Facility Management Services,Mumbai
8.	<b>A brief report</b>	<p>The Royal Family of KSA hosted the GCC- Arab Summit in Dammam- Saudi Convention Center, on 15th April 2018, where 26 countries participated .We from BCIBMCT- 32 Final Year students and 2 Faculty coordinators were invited to support the task force required to achieve the successful completion of this gigantic task and subsequently get firsthand experience of how a state banquet is arranged, coordinated and the logistics involved. Through the menu ( photocopy attached) , one can be made aware of the various culinary terms or even see the beverage service of the Arabic coffee and the variety of dates which would enhance our knowledge and build confidence .</p> <p>The students were overwhelmed, had a total learning exposure and each one of us were really thankful to all the authorities concerned for getting us this brilliant opportunity in front of us.</p> <p>Students remarked after the visit “The idea which we had about Saudi Arabia being dogmatic and rigorous has changed now. We would really not like to miss this opportunity , if situation arises in the future “</p>
9.	<b>Relevance of the exposure</b>	It would enrich knowledge for any Hospitality associate, increase networking with Foreign chefs, understanding of Arabic culture , spread the good word about BCIBMCT stakeholders, Internationally, maintain professional relations with Al Faisaliah Hotel HR for jobs, placements and interns.

10.	<b>Participants' Contribution</b>	Contributed to the growth and branding of the BCIHMCT family and of the country by displaying excellent team work, camaraderie and sincerity in keeping up to the expectations of the event coordinators and turning it into a huge success.
11.	<b>How the skills and knowledge acquired by the participants will be utilized?</b>	<p>An International educational and hands on field trip with all expenses sponsored would be welcomed by anyone. This trip would have been an eye opener as to how multi-cultural people work in the same place with mutual trust, friendship and understanding.</p> <p>Students would come to know whether they would be comfortable working in a foreign land (at a later stage) without their family standing by. They have understood whether they would be able to digest and survive without Indian home-food.</p> <p>This would enable the participant to decide and take up jobs in a foreign land , if opportunity knocks in the future.</p> <p>It surely boosts up the morale and self- esteem of the participants and forms an important part of any Resume.</p>

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