

# TREK GROUP-2

## PRERNA-The Inspiration

Attitude not the aptitude determines your altitude



This presentation is based on real-life characters.



~~No~~ Not many animals were harmed in the making of  
this presentation.

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"If adventure has a final and all-embracing motive, it is surely this: we go out because it is our nature to go out, to climb mountains, and to paddle rivers, to fly to the planets and plunge into the depths of the oceans...  
When man ceases to do these things, he is no longer man."

-- *Rabindra Nath Tagore*



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Nick name-Gabbar  
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Bhapkar  
Nickname-The  
Darling AGL  
Service-IRAS





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Kumar  
Nick name-The  
Singer with the  
Gun  
Service-IES



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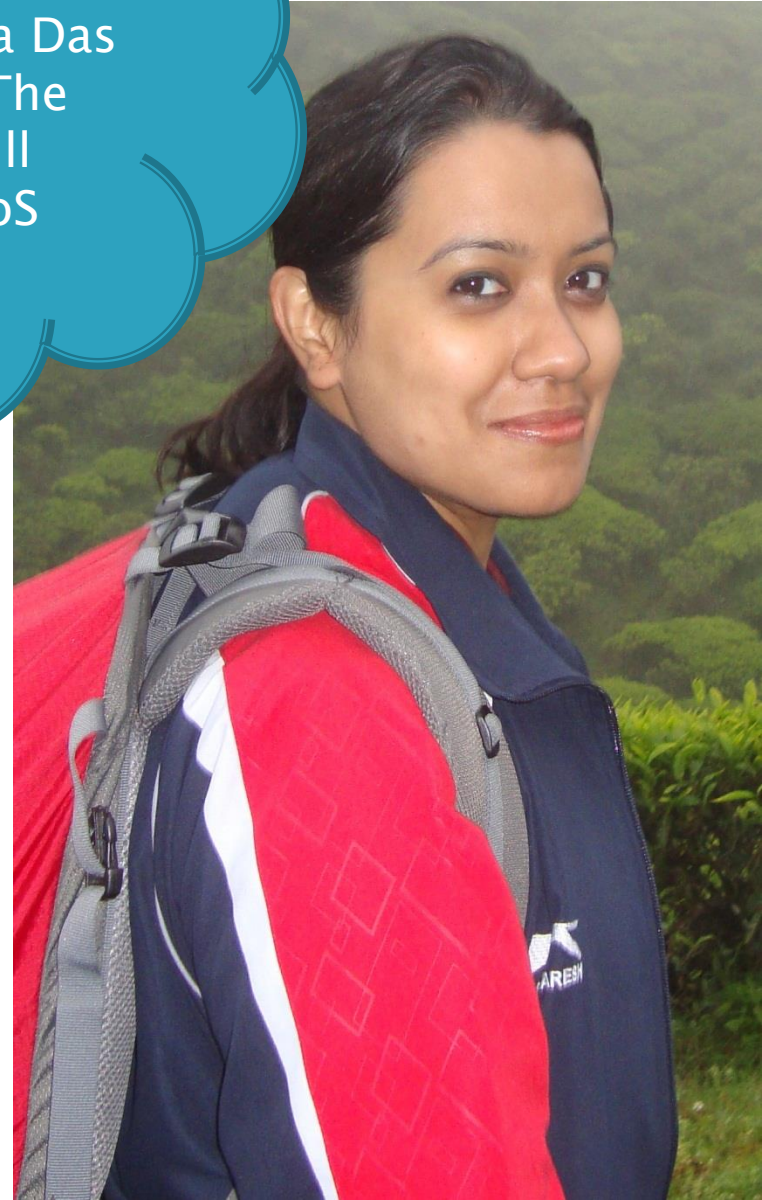
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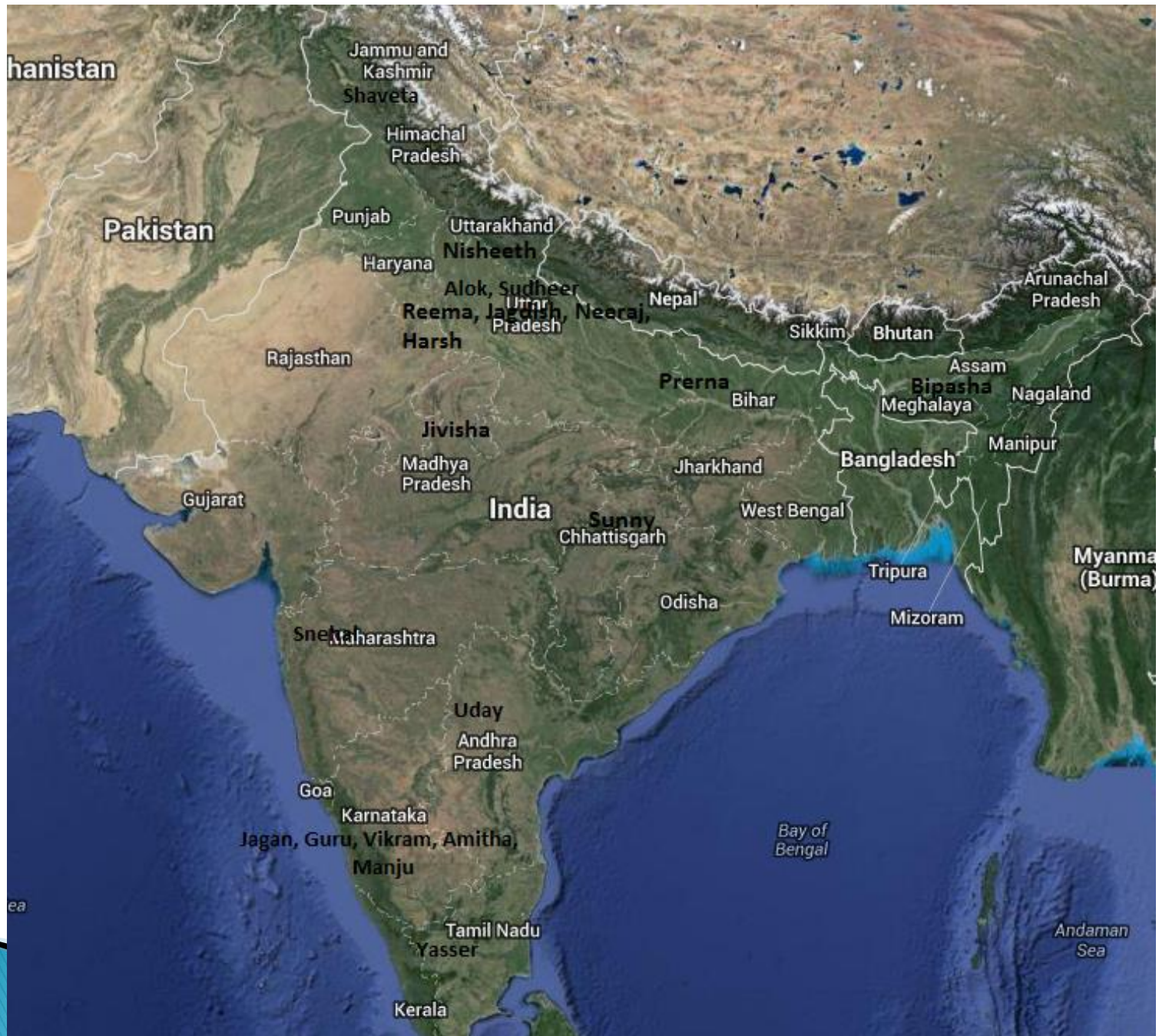




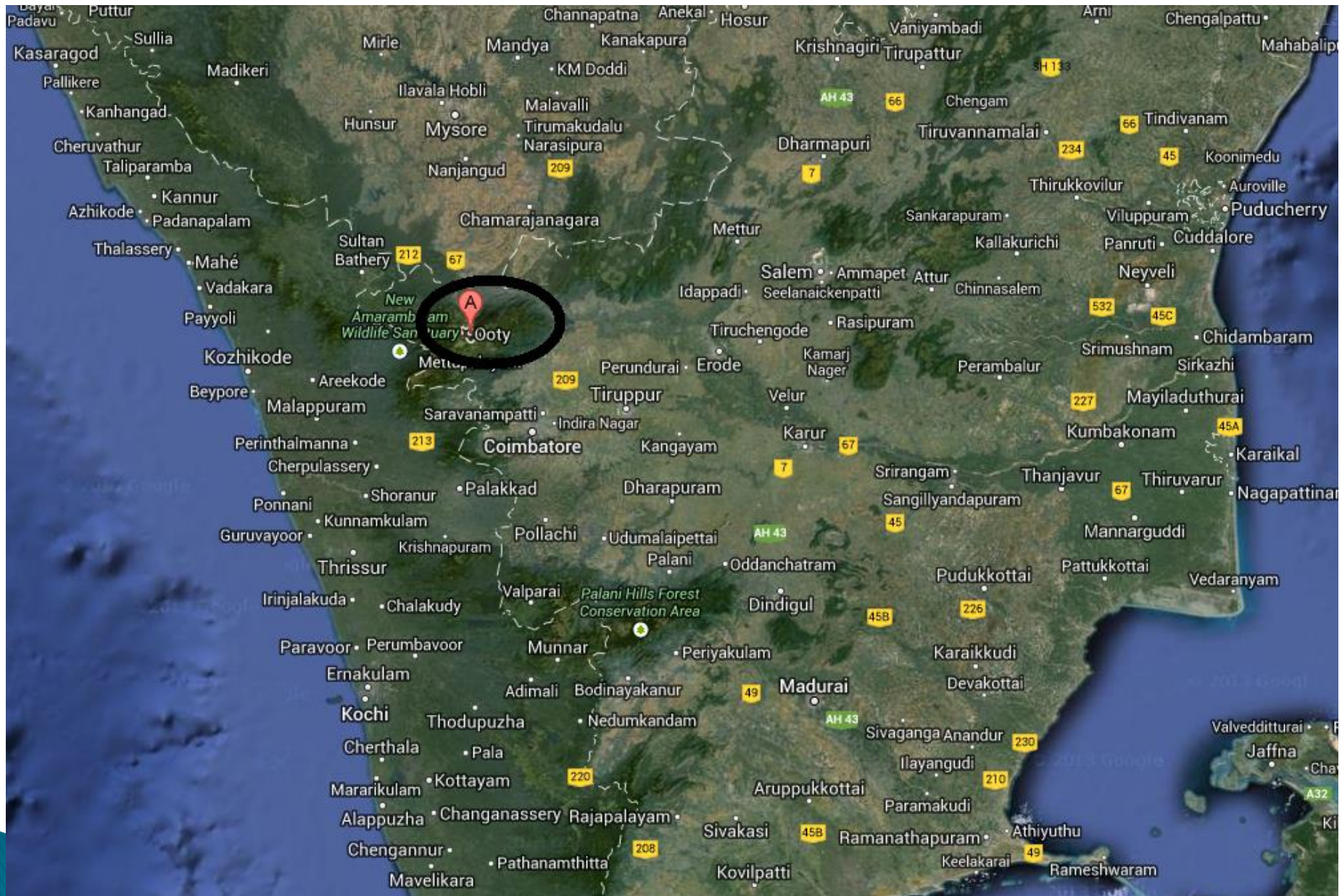
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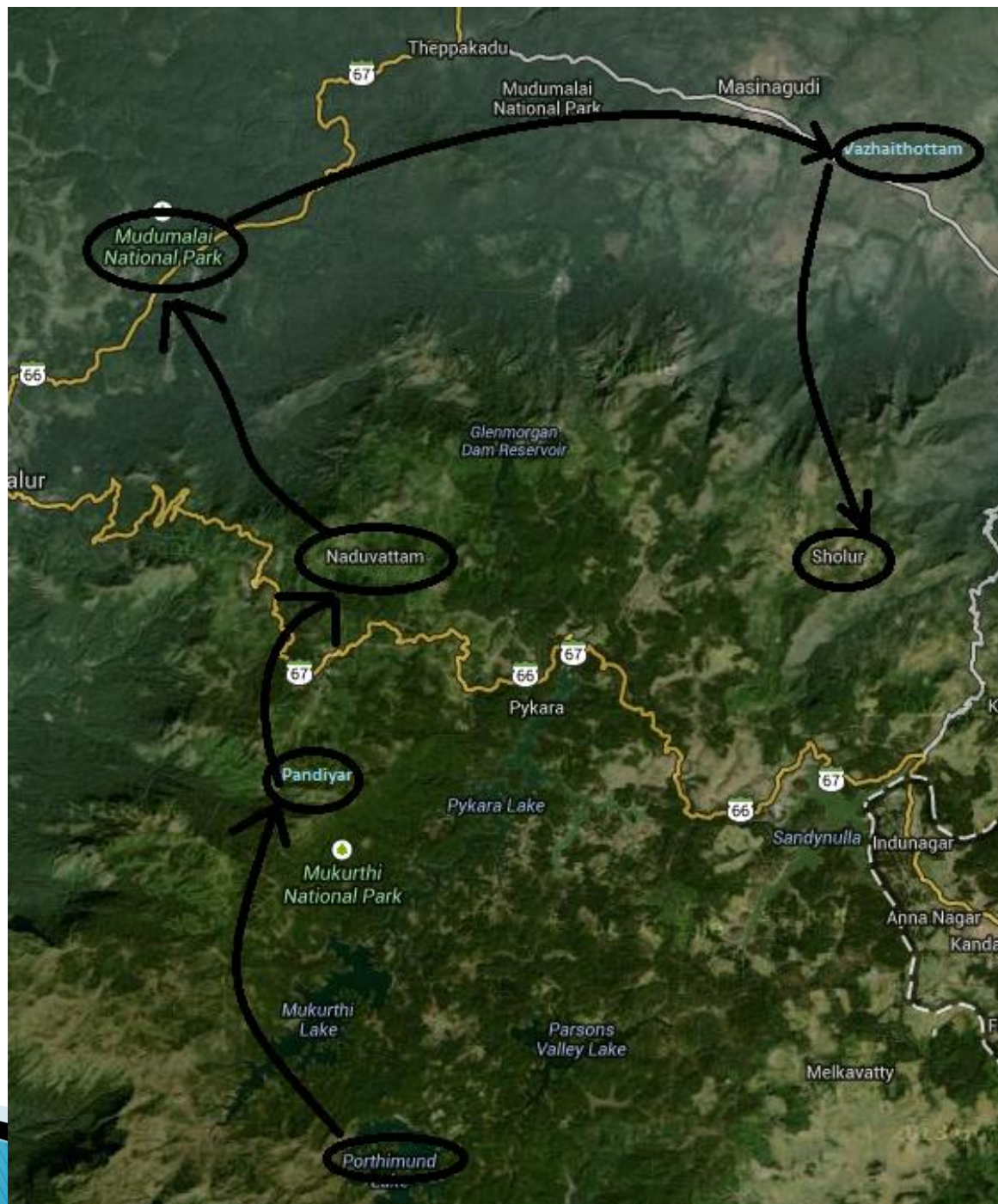




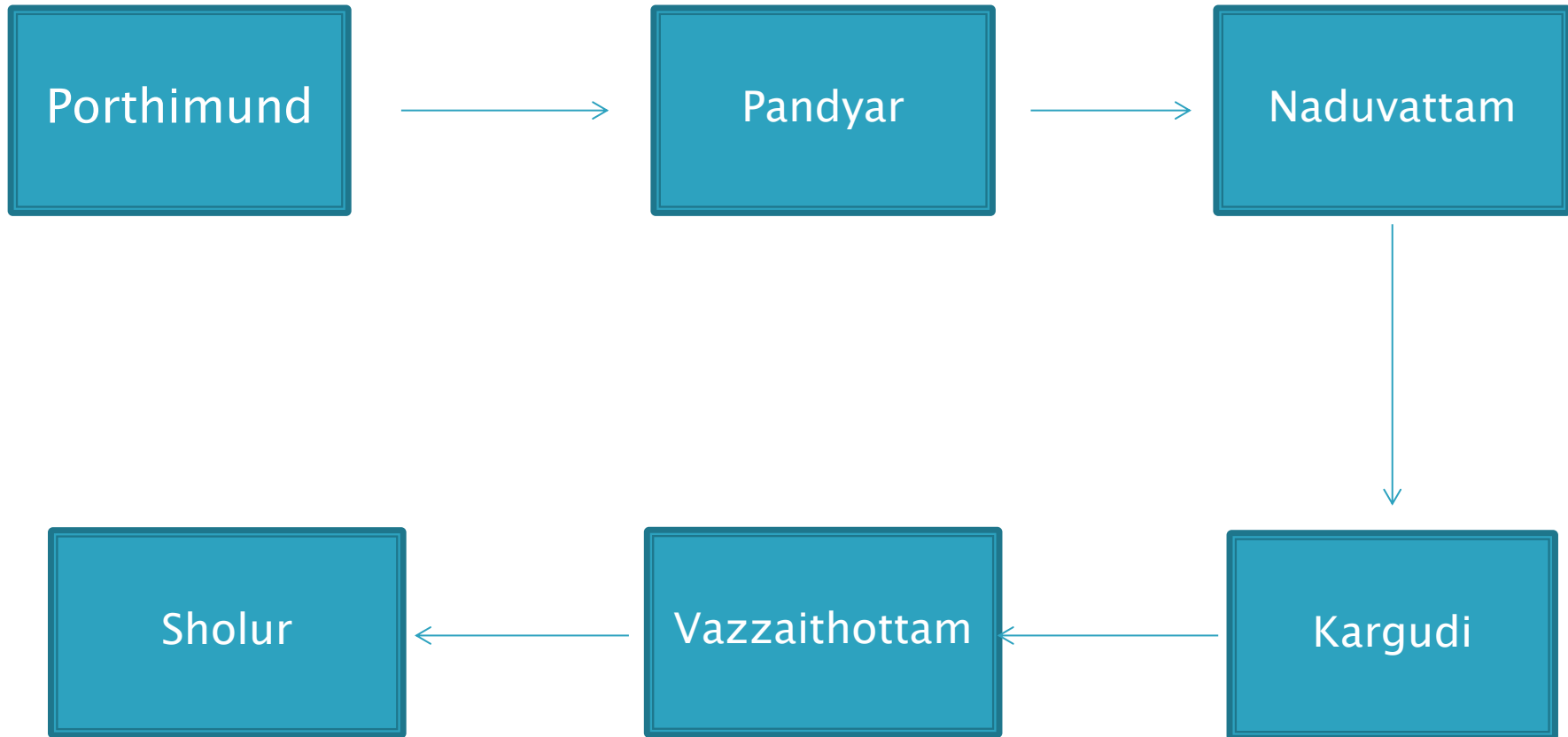




# Trek Route



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# Going to Porthimund



# Parson's Valley Dam





PARADISE IS

JUST DO IT.

1992

# Porthimund

- ▶ Our starting point
- ▶ Beautiful rest house in the middle of forest
- ▶ We all geared up for next day trekking







हम हैं राही  
प्यार के चलना  
अपना काम



हंसना मना है



# Day 1: Porthimund to Pandyar



OFFICIAL DISTANCE-14Km

ACTUAL DISTANCE-22Km

ACTUAL FEEL DISTANCE-we cant express

- ▶ Trickiest trek
- ▶ Variety of trees, shola forest, deep woods & tree estates
- ▶ Uphill and too steep in many places



हम साथ साथ हैं !!



मंजिल अभी दूर है मेरे दोस्त.....



# Pandyar Guest House-2253mtr above msl

- ▶ Continuous raining spoiled our camp fire
- ▶ Lack of blankets and mercury drop increased our team spirit (our own black hole tragedy)
- ▶ Everything was cold except our food☺
- ▶ Dr Amitha started with her work



पहले पेट पूजा .... फिर काम दूजा ....





# कारवां चलने को तैयार ...

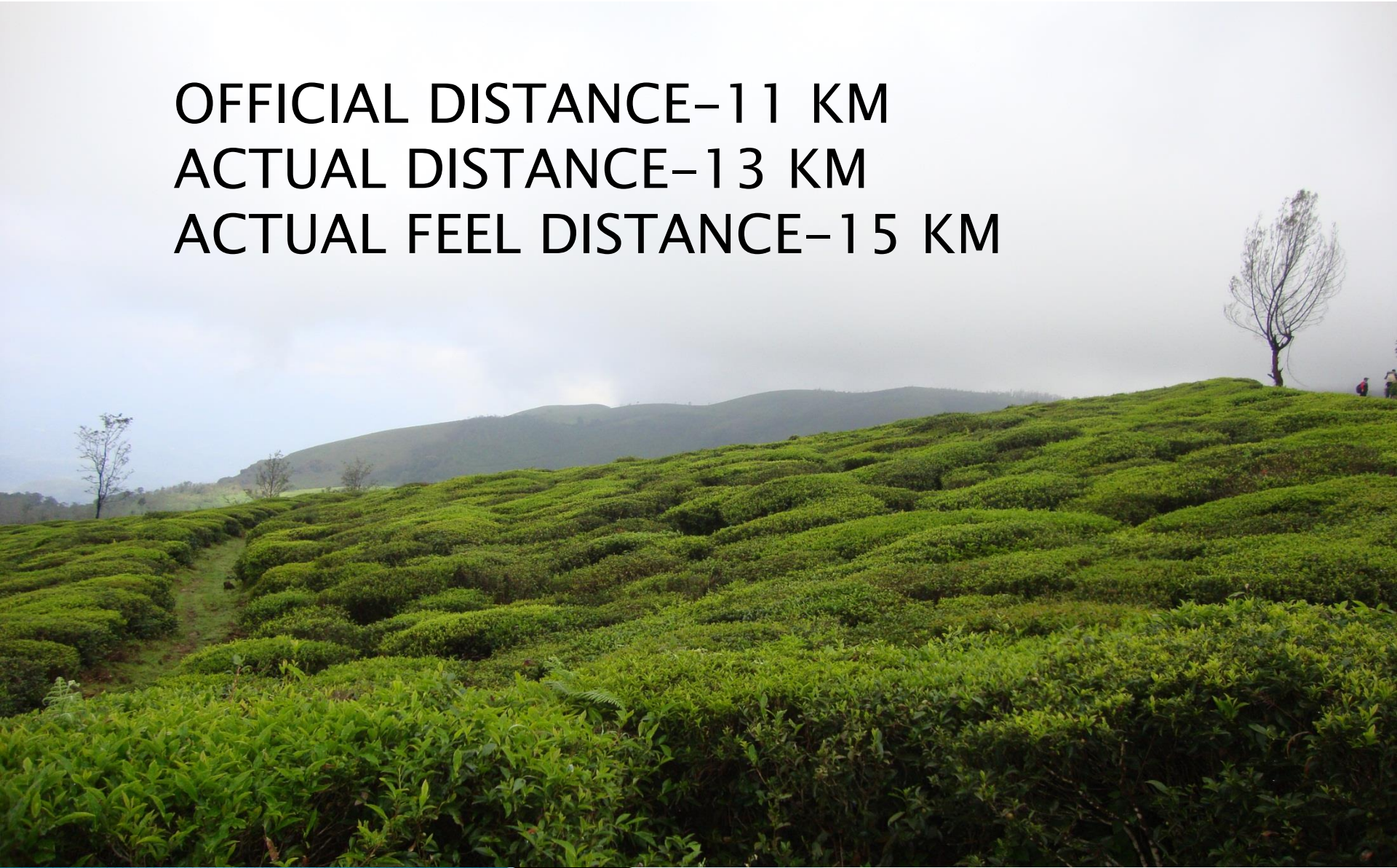


# Day-2: Pandyar to Naduvattam

OFFICIAL DISTANCE-11 KM

ACTUAL DISTANCE-13 KM

ACTUAL FEEL DISTANCE-15 KM

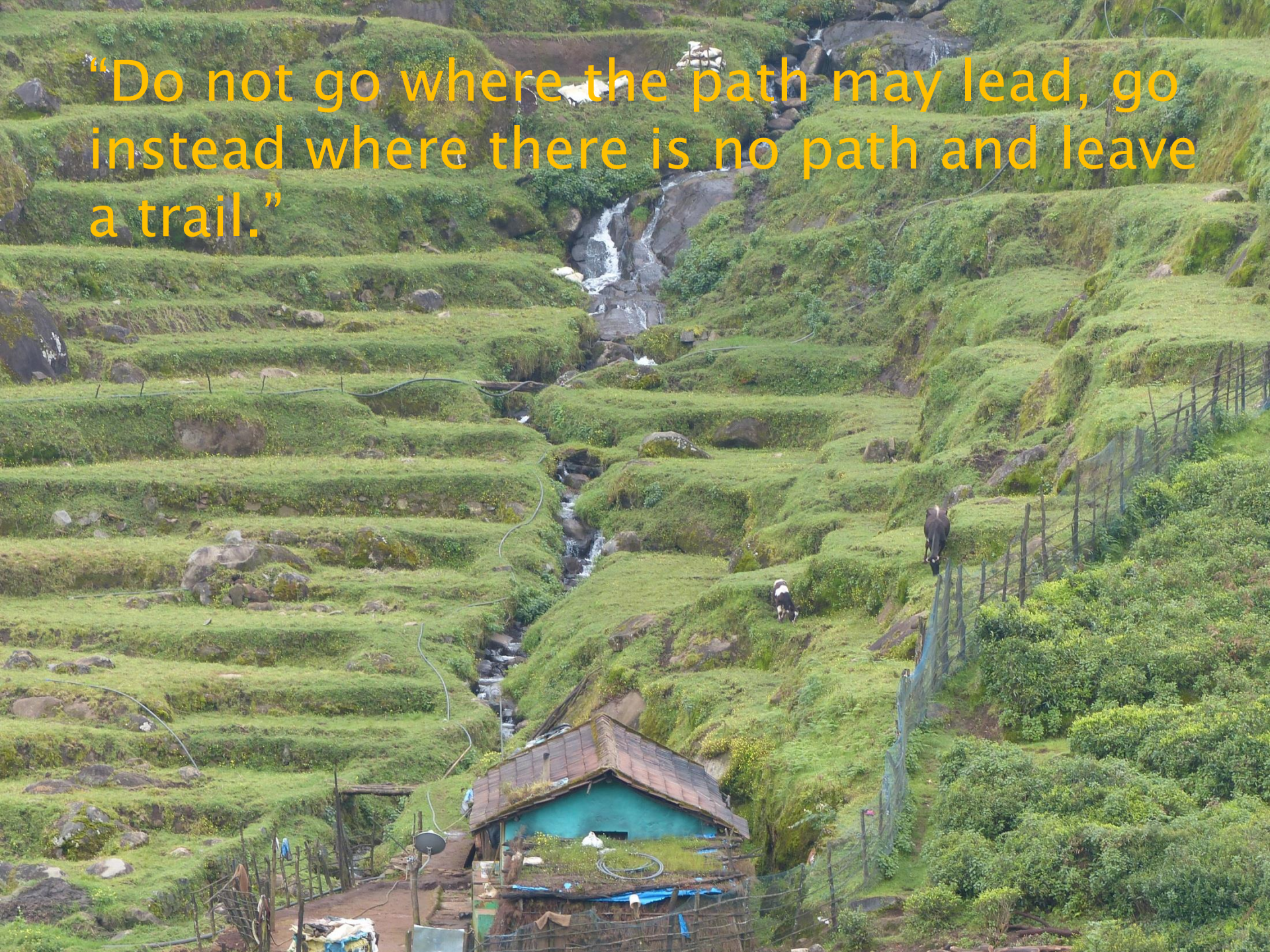


- ▶ “short and sweet” applies to this trek
- ▶ Spectacular scenery, well laid roads and tea gardens
- ▶ First leech zone but we came out with zero casualty





“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”



# Naduvattam Camp Site

- ▶ Camp site surrounded with lush green grasses
- ▶ Common room for girls and boys( dream come true for many)
- ▶ Official cricket site





# Naduvattam Community Centre



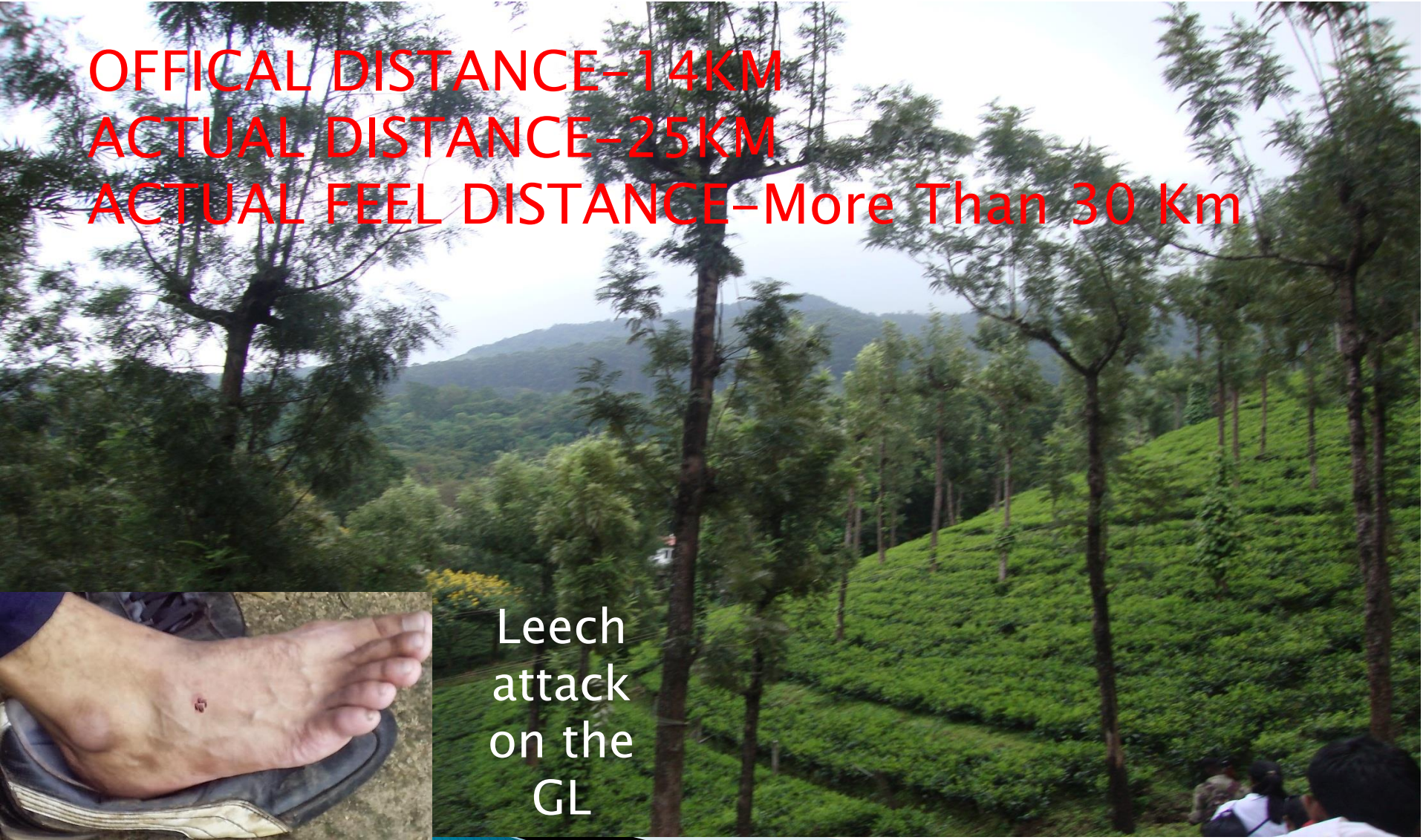


# Day-3: Naduvattam to Kargudi “The Leech Attack Zone”

OFFICAL DISTANCE-14KM  
ACTUAL DISTANCE-25KM  
ACTUAL FEEL DISTANCE-More Than 30 Km



Leech  
attack  
on the  
GL



- ▶ Mostly downhill, scenic landscapes, tea gardens etc.
- ▶ We also crossed Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and stayed Mudumalai National Park



**“Only those who are willing to go too far can possibly find out how far they will go.”**



न tired न retired !!!



# Kargudi Rest House

- ▶ Bed for the FIRST time!!!!
- ▶ Best food
- ▶ And blisters



# With Our STF.

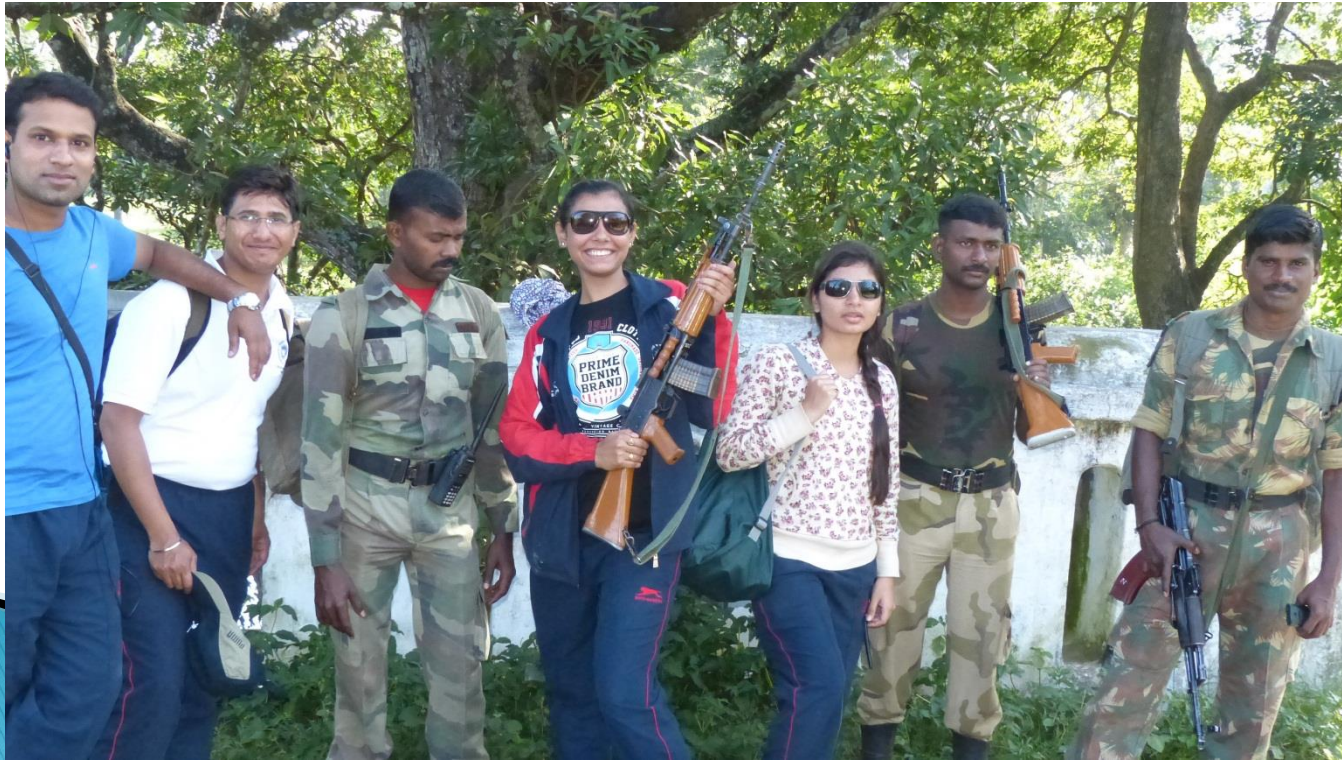


# With you, for you, always...



# Day-4: Kargudi to Vazhaithottam “The Road Walk”

- ▶ OFFICIAL DISTANCE-15KM
- ▶ ACTUAL DISTANCE-18KM
- ▶ ACTUAL FEEL DISTANCE-too tired to feel anything☹





- ▶ Walk along the pucca road through sanctuary area
- ▶ Passed through Elephant corridor, and beautiful Moyur river
- ▶ Got to see wildlife





# FAUNA





► And we all got tanned!!!!

EXCEPT  
ME!!!!



# FLORA





# Vazhaithottam Rest House

## \*\*\*\*\* star jungle resort

- ▶ We discovered the child inside us





Finally “the camp fire”



# Turkey at the farm

(Sudheer wanted to strangle her with ear phone wires!!! turkey=non veg)



# Day-5: Vazhaithottam to Sholur

## “The कमर तोड़ू Trek”

- ▶ OFFICIAL DISTANCE-18KM
- ▶ ACTUAL DISTANCE-20KM
- ▶ ACTUAL FEEL DISTANCE-FROM HEAVEN TO HELL.....(it was just not ending!!!!)



- ▶ Heard wild elephant sound, saw pug marks of tiger, and fresh blood of some prey....(yes we were scared)
- ▶ Steepest incline and strenuous upward ascent



ये प्यास कब बुझेगी ??



बम चिक बम ..... थक गए हम .....



# Sholur base camp. (Thank God we did not stay here! )



# ☺ Some funny moments ☺







ये कहाँ आ गए हम यँही साथ  
साथ चलते .....

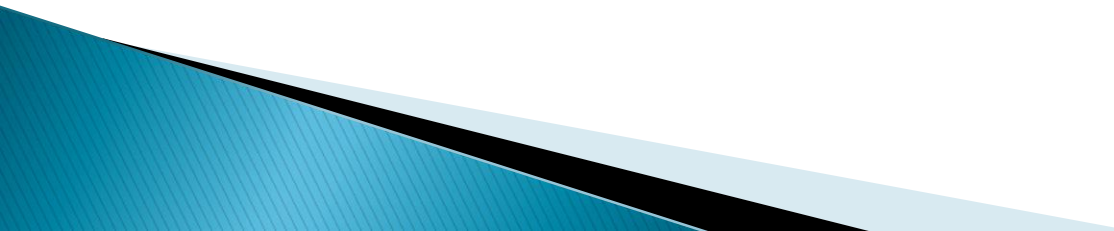


# A Perfect End to a Perfect Trek

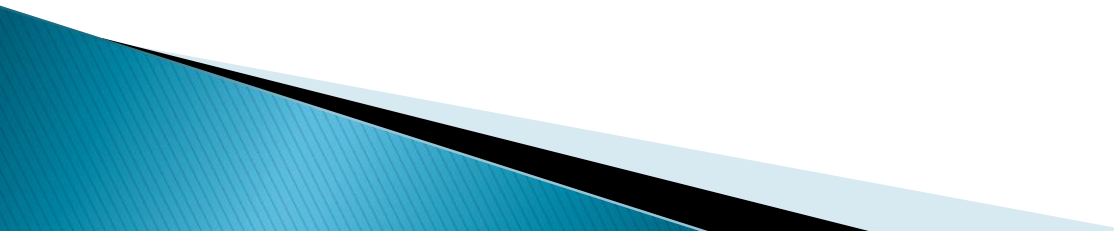
- ▶ First trek group to complete this point in shortest time period 7.30 to 1.20



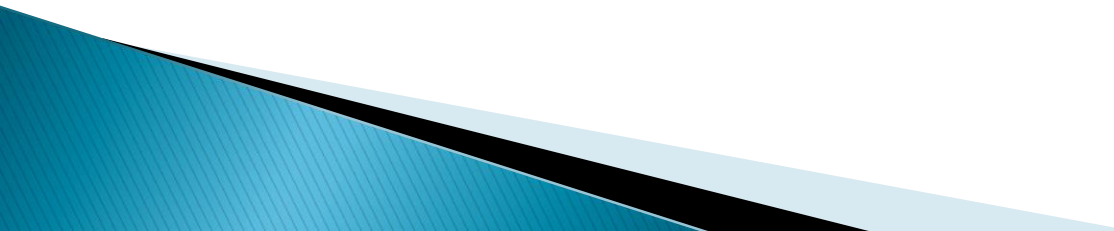
# Positives of trek

- ▶ Enjoyed the train journey(hated the transits)
  - ▶ Food was good(way above our expectations)
  - ▶ Made new friends
  - ▶ Discovered new talents( Jagdish- the singer, Sunny-the helper, Jagan-the manager, Sudheer-the bluffmaster)
  - ▶ Learned the principles of group dynamics
  - ▶ Appreciated the pristine glory of nature
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# Negatives of trek

- ▶ The carry bags were not in good conditions, sleeping bags were not up to the mark
  - ▶ Transits were very bad
  - ▶ Arrangements for freshening up at station were not adequate
  - ▶ Mahabalipuram was too hot
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A step at a time, On we moved..  
Long was the road ahead,  
Body mind and spirit in steed,  
Nature's hues explored, friendships blossomed  
Etched in bold, will the conviction be  
That whatever may the journey be,  
Move on will we, with faith and love!



**Thank You**

