

THE NILGIRIS TREK

GROUP 2

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TREK GROUP 2



Aditi: "The Dancing Doll"



Akhil: "The Warrior"



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Amit Sahu: "The Gladiator"

Ankur: "Awara Paagal Deewana"



Chinmay: "Singham" aka "Atta Majhi Satakli"



Divya: "The Gorgeous Hitler"



Harit: “The Enthusiast”



Manish Joon "The Wingman"



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Nikita: "The Kiddo"



Prakash: "The Big Brother"

Rajesh: "The Lone Ranger"





Rajesh: "The Fast and Furious"

Rohit: "The Chocolate Boy"



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A woman is shown in profile, sitting in a grassy field. She is wearing a grey cap and a dark blue jacket with light blue stripes on the sleeves. She is looking off to the side with a serious expression. The background is a grassy hillside with some trees.

Ruhi: "The Silent Soldier"

*Sushant:
“Prince
Charming”*

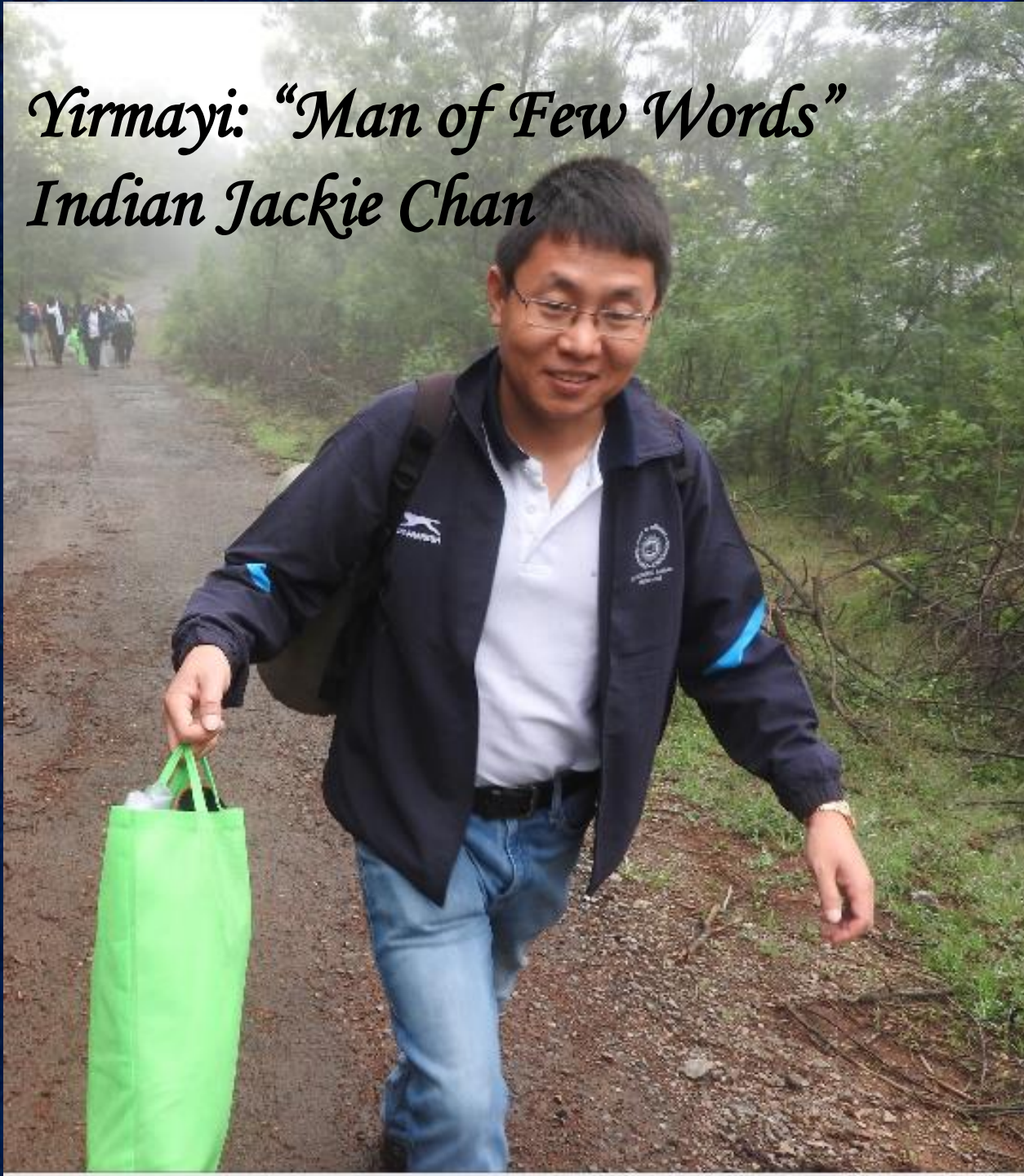


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Swati: "The Lovely Ninja"



*Yirmayi: “Man of Few Words”
Indian Jackie Chan*





OBJECTIVES

- Develop team spirit
- Build inter-service camaraderie
- Test the limits of physical and mental endurance
- Inculcate leadership qualities
- Environmental sensitivity
- Coordinate
- Cooperate
- **TO HAVE A MEMORABLE ADVENTURE!**



THE NILGIRIS

- Named after unique property of *kurunji* flower.
- Representative ecosystem of whole Southern India.
- Part of the Western Ghats.
- A complex ecosystem due to altitudinal diversity.

MAJOR FOREST TYPES

- Tropical evergreen forest
- Tropical semi-evergreen forest
- Wattle forest
- Pine forest
- Shola montane

FLORA

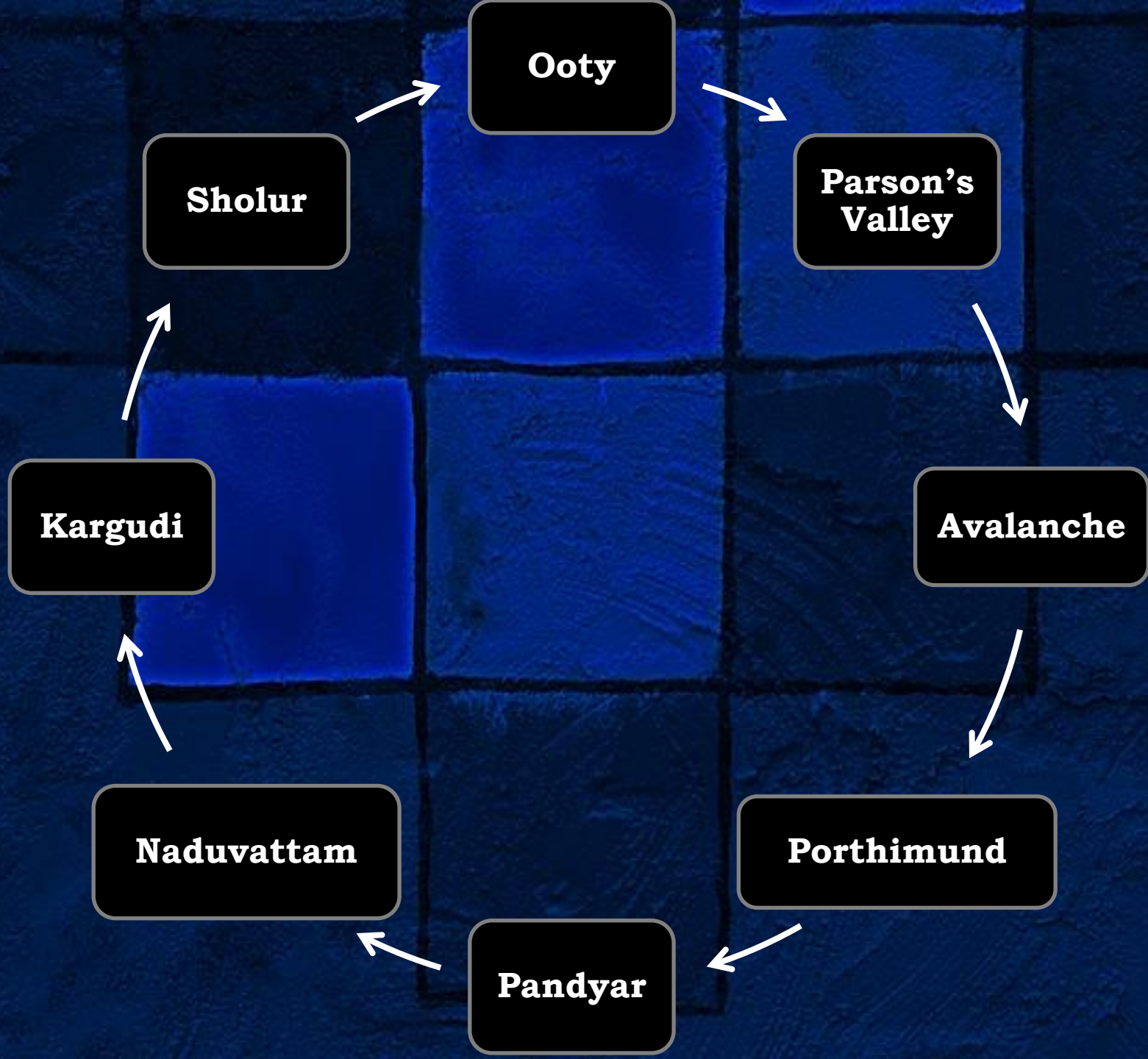
- Silver Oak
- Arjun
- Wattles
- Eucalyptus
- Bamboo
- *Kurunji*

FLORA

- Nilgiri tahr
- Nilgiri langur
- Lion tailed macaque
- Spotted deer
- Indian elephant
- Nilgiri flycatcher
- Indian giant squirrel
- Gaur



TREK ROUTE



DAY 1: PARSON'S VALLEY TO AVALANCHE

- 04.10.15- 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM
- Weather: Sunny and clear skies
- Stretch: Tea garden, forest, roads.
- Landmarks: Parson's Valley Lake, Emerald Dam, Indira Nagar.
- Highlights: Lunch by the stream and black tea, bumping into Trek Group 3.



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DAY 2: AVALANCHE TO PORTHIMUND

- 05.10.15- 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
- Weather: Sunny and light rain
- Stretch: Same as previous day
- Landmarks: Same route as previous day
- Highlights: Met Trek Group 1 by the stream, Swati's blister treatment, slept on the floor for the first time.





DAY 3: PORTHIMUND TO PANDYAR

- 06.10.15- 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Weather: Sunny and light rain
- Stretch: Pine forest, streams, hills, tiger reserve, forest.
- Landmarks: Mukurthi dam, Mukurthi Mandhu.
- Highlights: Sambar horn, wild dogs, tiger pugmarks, langur, sambar deer, Chinmay's birthday.









CHINMAY'S BIRTHDAY! 😊



Porthimund To Pandyar



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DAY 4: PANDYAR TO NADUVATTAM

- 07.10.15- 8:00 AM to 1:45 PM
- Weather: Light rain and mist
- Stretch: Roads, tea estates, leech infested tea garden.
- Landmarks: Terrace Estate.
- Highlights: Common dormitory, bonfire, visit to local market, chat with the Tahsildar, starry night.

Pandyar To Naduvattam



DAY 5: NADUVATTAM TO KARGUDI

- 08.10.15- 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Weather: Sunny and clear skies
- Stretch: Tea gardens, bamboo forests, tar road.
- Landmarks: Abdul Kalam Nagar, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
- Highlights: Leech attack, Akhil's injury, wild elephants, scorpion, giant squirrel.



DAY 6: KARGUDI TO SHOLUR

- 09.10.15- 8:15 AM to 1:45 PM
- Weather: Sunny
- Stretch: Hillocks.
- Highlights: No bag, completing the trek with group 3.





MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Despite hardships our selfie love would never go



Nor would the Self lov





Conquering hardships & overcoming challenges in our way!



RAINCOATS: OUR SAVIOR





**Meeting old
friends to
making new
ones**





**When roads became resting
abode for the tired souls**

But we never gave up!



KEY LEARNING

- *Esprit de corps*
- Time management
- Tolerance
- Sharing
- Getting out of comfort zone
- Endurance and perseverance
- The magnificence of nature and the need to protect it

SUGGESTIONS

- To avoid tracks on tar roads
- To not have common dormitories for women and men OTs;
- To provide equal facilities for both women and men OTs;
- To provide mattresses/mat in cold places if possible.



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE



THANK YOU!