

Shivani & Megha's Visit



We had the pleasure of welcoming Shivani and Megha from Muskaan* in Bhopal, to spend a day with us. The day was exceptionally rich because of their meaningful presence among us, with conversations ranging from learning through children's expressions; learning and healing from conflict and trauma through movement, theatre, and mindfulness; education at the level of individuals, communities, and public systems; and fundraising, to the infinite context of learning and the finite context of board exams.

What made these conversations especially meaningful was Shivani and Megha's deep and sincere presence with us—to learn as much about us as to share about themselves. Their visit also took them into our community, including the tea plantation and factory, and culminated in a dinner that brought us all together to deepen our knowing of one another over food that we had also prepared together. All of this has made a lasting impression on us.

The memories of their visit, along with their gifts of books, diaries, and artwork, will dwell with us and continue to inspire us until we meet again.

* To learn more about Muskaan: <https://muskaan.org/>