



SUMIRAN

Space for Ultimate
Manifestation of
Reality in Nature



SAHARA Internship Program

Co-living Co-working
Co-creation Co-evolution

SUMIRAN - A Living Canvas

SUMIRAN is an open space with an invitation. For more than two decades now, friends of SUMIRAN have been working to bring it to what it is now – from a barren land to one of the most vibrant ecosystems in the area today, SUMIRAN has evolved as a canvas of endless possibilities.

SUMIRAN offers a unique blend of nature-based solutions and community-driven learning. By fostering a deep connection to the environment and promoting sustainable practices, we're not just addressing global challenges but also nurturing individuals and communities.

Our approach prioritizes safety, security, and well-being, making it a truly holistic and transformative experience.



SUMIRAN - Shared Vision

To allow the emergence of a federation of individuals who intend to pursue their individual journeys, bound by a common thread of wanting to live, learn and work together being guided by the infallible laws of nature to ultimately achieve 'sagoon' for all.



For more information, visit us at
www.sumiran.org/



SAHARA Internship Program

SAHARA — Sustainable and Holistic Approach of Rejuvenation for All — is a year-long immersive internship beyond conventional learning.

It brings together deep theoretical inquiry, Indian philosophy and lived, practical engagement — allowing participants to emerge as catalysts for sustainable development.

Our program focuses on holistic growth, inviting engagement with deep ecological understanding, policy thinking, and real-world initiatives through lived experience.

We provide a platform for innovation, supporting nature-centric livelihoods and nurturing ideas as they germinate. Join us in shaping a sustainable future, one initiative at a time.



What Will You Learn ?

- **Nature's Blueprint** – Cultivating an understanding of Nature as a living, interconnected whole, beyond surface observations.
- **Tomorrow's Toolkit** – Engaging with evolving ways of thinking about development without being limited only to predefined models or solutions.
- **Hands in the Earth** – Learning through direct engagement, practice, and lived experience rather than abstraction alone.
- **Projects That Build You** – Undertaking a set of minor and one major project as evolving processes of inquiry, responsibility, and real-world engagement.
- **Policies That Shape the Planet** – Building the ability to question, interpret, and engage with policies and institutional frameworks as living instruments of change.



What Will You Get?

- Opportunity to network and engage with some of the most brilliant minds across the world.
- An enabling platform to explore, initiate, and evolve nature-centric livelihood and eco-entrepreneurship pathways.
- Interaction with communities through activities.
- A space that naturally deepens self-awareness, purpose, and inner clarity.
- Simple and clean accommodation and nourishing vegetarian food, in a safe and pristine natural setting with AQI below 10.



Who We Are Looking For ?

- Youthful, energetic, inquisitive, and creative individuals with a deep curiosity to learn, question, and engage meaningfully with life, nature, and society.
- Generally between 20 - 35 years of age (flexible for exceptional alignment).
 - An appropriate graduation degree completed on or before January 1, 2026.
 - Basic familiarity with computers and common office tools.
 - Physical readiness for active, outdoor, and hands-on work.
 - Willingness to commit fully to a one-year, immersive residential journey.



Monthly cost for food and accommodation: ₹30,000. The program carries no additional fee and does not offer a stipend.

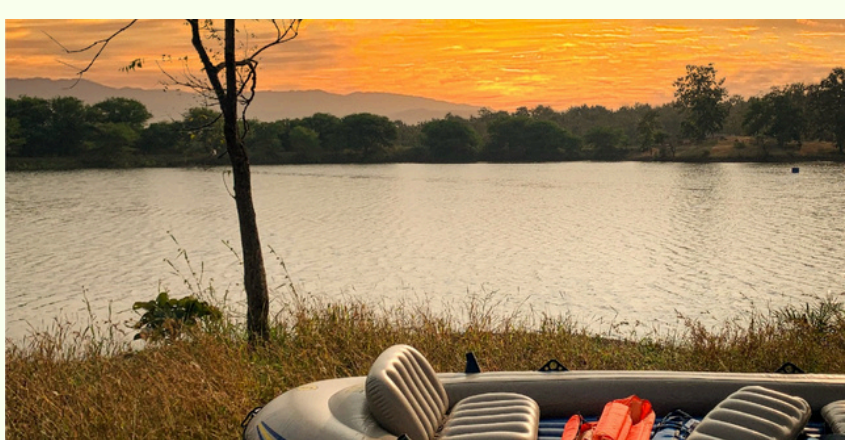
Schedule

- Applications start: 22nd December, 2025
 - Applications close: 4th January, 2026
 - Final Selection announcement: 11th January, 2026
 - Internship begins: 1st February, 2026
- Candidates with prior commitments may be allowed to start at a later date, if duly informed.



Process of Selection

- Stage 1 – Application
- Submit the application form.
 - Application fee: ₹1500 (fully refundable upon admission).
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- Stage 2 – Interviews
- Candidates shortlisted from Stage 1 will go through a two-stage online interview. On passing these, their place in the internship will be confirmed.



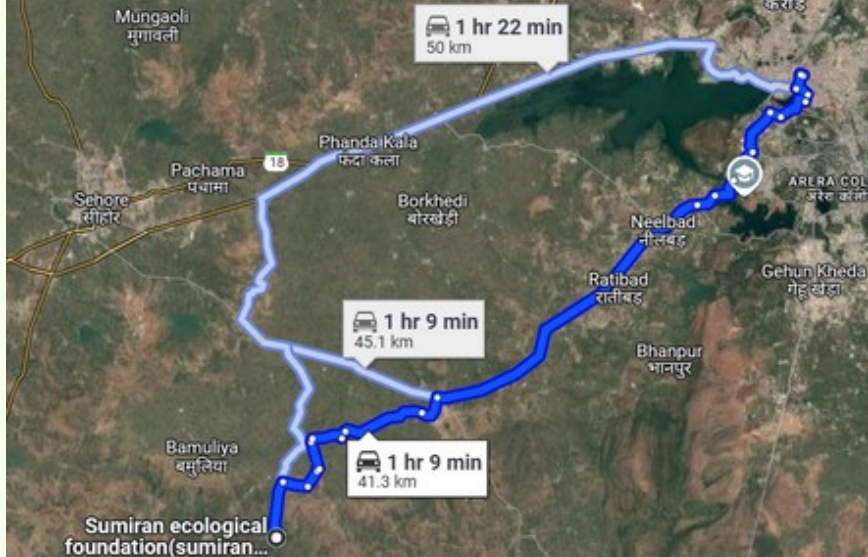
Program Cohort

Twenty individuals from India and across the world will come together at SUMIRAN – two representing each of the ten knowledge dimensions. Over one year of full-time, immersive living, they will undergo a deeply transformative journey, engaging with nature-first initiatives within and around Sumiran. This journey nurtures inner deepening and outer becoming, shaping individuals who carry clarity, capability, and conviction – emerging as forces to reckon with and capable of meaningful impact in the larger world of holistic sustainability.



The Ten Knowledge Dimensions

- 1.Spirituality, Philosophy, Mathematics, & Geometry & Learning
- 2.Environment & Ecology
- 3.Astrology, Astronomy and Cosmos
- 4.Arts & Aesthetics
- 5.Language, Literature & Grammar
- 6.Human Body, Health, Healing & Wellness
- 7.Family, Society & Community
- 8.Exchange, Economics, Commerce & Finance
- 9.Science, Technology, Engineering & Architecture
- 10.Management, Governance & Politics



Location

Barkheda Bazyaft, near Sagoni Village, Bilkisganj, District Sehore Madhya Pradesh



Nearest Railway Station- Sehore
Nearest Airport- Bhopal



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