



## Travel Study Project Course (4 Units)

Cross-discipline Course between Engineering & Business

“Building Smart Cities Leveraging Open Innovation”

Fall 2015 – Course Number IEOR 185 (Sec 2) CCN#41072

Travel Module to India: (Jan 3, 2016 – Jan 15, 2016)



In this course, students are expected to develop a smart city proposal and innovative solutions and a business model for the city of Vizag in India. The city was sponsored by President Obama for US investment in India. Vizag will be the first smart city to be built as a model for the rest of the 100 Smart Cities under Prime Minister’s Modi’s national plan.



Students are expected to engage with architects, engineers, business partners, investors, city managers, supply chains and the government to carry out their projects. The city and state government officials, investors, planners, builders and corporate executives are expected to judge the final presentations on location in India during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January 2016.



The course will be limited to 25 students and will consist of five groups of five students. Students are expected to form their own groups to produce an optimal proposal. Students are expected to purchase roundtrip tickets to India – all other costs are covered by the program. Detailed syllabus and information is available at: <http://corporateinnovation.berkeley.edu/students/courses/>



We will also visit Hyderabad, the State Capital of Vizag.

