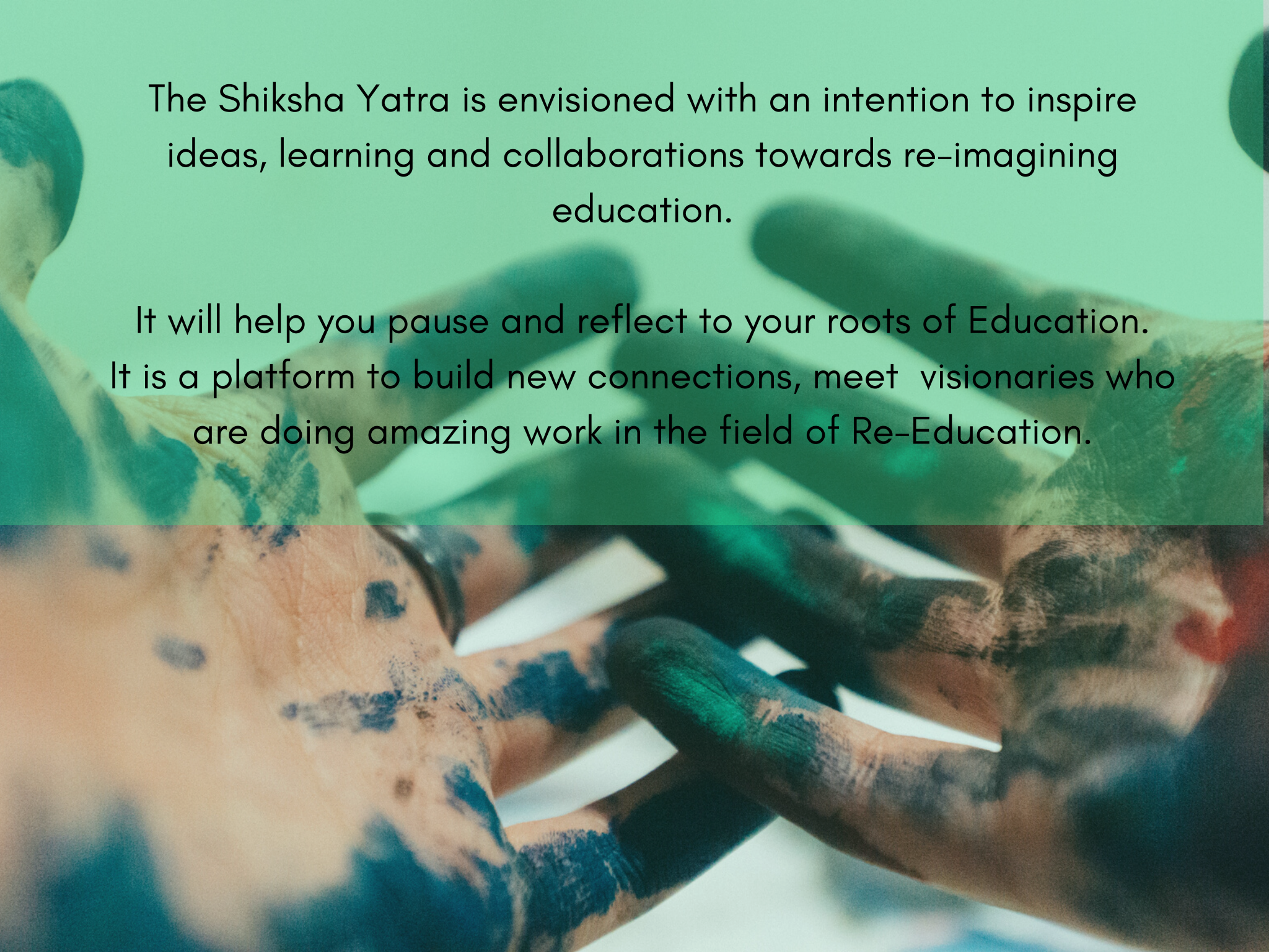


Indian Multiversities Alliance and  
Shikshantar Andolan invites you for..

# Vimukt Shiksha Yatra

## A Virtual Learning Journey

We welcome you to be part of this exciting 7- day journey of learning & unlearning, collective dreaming, reclaiming and re-imagining higher education.

A photograph of hands with blue and white body paint, overlaid with a semi-transparent teal text box. The hands are positioned in the foreground, with fingers slightly curled. The background is blurred, showing more of the same hands and a red object. The text is centered within the teal box.

The Shiksha Yatra is envisioned with an intention to inspire ideas, learning and collaborations towards re-imagining education.

It will help you pause and reflect to your roots of Education. It is a platform to build new connections, meet visionaries who are doing amazing work in the field of Re-Education.

# What will we do?

- We will meet online every day for 7-days for 2 hrs.
- We will have videos, Q&As, reflection, and lots of fun.
- For connecting after sessions, we will use a platform to share our learning and do real time communication with each other.
- Date: 17th August,2020 to 23rd August,2020
- Time: 7pm-9pm

# Spaces/Programs we will be exploring:

**Navgurukul** is an initiative to challenge how the higher education space functions. Most of the students who join Navgurukul are typically those who might be attending some distant education programmes but are not going to conventional colleges, or those who have not been able to join college at all.

Website: <https://navgurukul.org>



A collection of art supplies including paint palettes, brushes, and markers arranged on a sandy surface. The supplies are scattered across the sand, with some paint palettes open and brushes lying nearby. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly sand or a similar material. The overall scene suggests a creative or artistic activity.

- **Swaraj University**

**Swaraj University** was birthed in 2010 as a two year learning programme for youth. The focus of the programme is on self-designed learning and on green entrepreneurship, including exploration of basic business skills within the context of ecological sustainability and social justice.

Website: <http://www.swarajuniversity.org>

# ● Swaraj Jail University

**The Swaraj Jail University** project began in October 2018 with the purpose of prototyping a self-designed learning program in the Udaipur Central Jail. The purpose is to help inmates explore their passions, gain practical skills, and re-ignite self-esteem, leadership and life vision in the face of the numerous challenges of incarcerated life.

Website: <https://www.jailuniversity.org>




- # Swadharma: a journey within

An adventure of self-discovery in Auroville!

The Swadharma program is a response to the call for an education for our times. It offers young seekers – age 18 to 28 – the opportunity to embark on a transformative learning adventure with the goal of self discovery.

Website: <https://www.swadharma.auroville.org>





- Lemon School of Entrepreneurship

Lemon School of Entrepreneurship (LSE) is a unique, new age Gurukul with a vision to support, mentor and train budding as well as early stage entrepreneurs. The pedagogy being Learning by Doing, Learn through reflections and real life experimentation.

Website: <http://lemon-school.com>

# Some Special Interactions:

- Bayo Akomolafe



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[Read more.](#)

# • Unschooling Families

Sharmila Govande a mom to three unschooling children has been working with children, teachers and parents for a long time. She has recently started a blog [thegreatkapok.blogspot.com](http://thegreatkapok.blogspot.com) and has many of her articles published on magazines such as teacher plus, learning curve, walkout network and families learning together. She has also been featured in various magazines and newspapers as an unschooling mom.



She currently helps and supports parents exploring Homeschooling and Unschooling. She also dabbles with doodle art and dot art. Check out her page Sharmila's world of dots and doodles

<https://www.facebook.com/theartistswithin>

- Unschooling Families



We have two boys, aged 13 and 15 who have never been to school but have learned through exploration and play. Our journey has been one of travelling, slow, simple living, and much time in nature.

We have tried to foster close relationships based in awareness, care, respect and honesty, and a freedom that is grounded within a context of responsibility and interrelatedness.

- Manish Jain



He has spent the past nineteen years as Coordinator of Shikshantar Andolan. He is also a co-founder of Swaraj University, Udaipur as a Learning City and the Creativity Adda. He is very excited about organic farming, slow food cooking, cooperative games/group facilitation and filmmaking.

[Read more.](#)

# • Contribution for the Program:

- Vimukt Shiksha Yatra is entirely organized in the spirit of gift culture. We feel everyone is a teacher, a co-creator with many gifts to share to help build the larger community.
- The suggested contribution for the yatra is based on a sliding scale of Rs. 750 - Rs. 5000, inclusive of the platform and facilitation.
- You can contribute whatever you are able to from your heart. We would greatly appreciate it if you can give more to sponsor others participation.
- Lack of money should not deter you from attending or from full participation. Please feel free to contact us if money is the constrain to participate.



# Lets travel together..

- All you need for this yatra is a stable internet connection, online zoom platform and curiosity to learn!
- To register: [https://bit.ly/vsy\\_reg](https://bit.ly/vsy_reg)
- Deadline to register: 10 August,2020.
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