

The pre-AGM.

On Tuesday evening, 16 June 2009, we met at the Taj Mahal restaurant in Utrecht. This gave us the opportunity to get to know each other and exchange new ideas. India is a very special country to visit, and we are all looking forward to it! We started with a delicious Indian meal: an array of small dishes, containing curry and tandori spiced meat and the tasty homemade Indian bread - Nan.

Before our pre-AGM we had already decided not to wear traditional Volendam clothing, as it is very hot in India. We all ordered two metres of Delft blue fabric in order to make our own Delft blue dresses. This material was handed out during the evening, so we will be able to admire each other when we are in India. We also decided to add a cute white hat. Karin had brought along a very attractive fold-up version that everyone liked! Now all the Dutch ladies have the same hat for the AGM! The pre- and after-tours were also discussed, and this gave us the opportunity to exchange tips on booking private tours. Naturally, we also wanted to know what would be handy to take on the journey, so we sent around a sheet of paper on which everyone could down write their ideas and tips.

Such as what we could exchange or what we could take to give to children. And what to pay attention to with regard to food.

After the dessert we all went back to our homes throughout the Netherlands with our piece of Delft blue material, in order to meet again in India in August.



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