

WHV – Let's Heritage

Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park, India

Cultural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List in 2004

10/08/2019 – 19/08/2019



A concentration of largely unexcavated archaeological, historic and living cultural heritage properties cradled in an impressive landscape, the park includes prehistoric (chalcolithic) sites, a hill fortress of an early Hindu capital and remains of the sixteenth century capital of the state of Gujarat. It also includes fortifications, palaces, religious buildings, residential precincts, agricultural structures and water installations, dating from the eighth to fourteenth centuries.

Project objectives:

The project is part of a nationwide, four-site campaign extending the outreach of the first 'Let's Heritage' project, implemented in 2017 by the Elixir Foundation at Rani-ki-Vav. Running for the second year at Champaner-Pavagadh, it aims to promote heritage preservation among youth and local communities, documenting and spreading examples of active participation, stimulating a sense of responsibility and connecting international and local people with the site management and conservation authorities.

Project activities:

The volunteers will organize and participate in different awareness raising actions, from a heritage walk to classes, quizzes, treasure hunts and art performances with local youth, school students and community representatives. They will also organize painting and photo contests, and promote the site and youth involvement in heritage protection across different social media channels.

Partners:

Government of Gujarat, Archaeological Survey of India, Gujarat Tourism, infoAnalytica, Ahmedabad Global Shapers Community, Asian Granito India Ltd, The Learning Studio.

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