

## WHV – Hampi

### Group of Monuments at Hampi, India

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (1986)

### PROJECT DATES

14 August - 27 August 2023

**THE SITE** - Hampi was the last capital of the last great Hindu Kingdom of Vijayanagar. Hampi's spectacular setting is dominated by river Tungabhadra, craggy hill ranges and open plains, with widespread physical remains. The sophistication of the varied urban, royal and sacred systems is evident from the more than 1600 surviving remains that include forts, riverside features, royal and sacred complexes, temples, shrines, pillared halls, Mandapas, memorial structures, gateways, defence check posts, stables, water structures.

**OBJECTIVES** - The project, in its eighth edition after a break of two years, targets the long-term commitment and participation from the local community and volunteers. The improvement of the environmental conditions and bio-diversity at the site, as well as the implementation of a Heritage conservation awareness raising campaign toward visitors and the local population, are additional objectives of the program.

**ACTIVITIES** - The volunteers will participate in the survey of the state of pollution and waste management in and around the site, presenting the results to the local community and running an awareness raising campaign for the tourists. They will also use creative arts to promote awareness about heritage among the local children and schools, conducting a mural drawing and painting class.

**PARTNERS** - Archeological Survey of India, Schools and Youth Clubs and Tour guides

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