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## **Big Five Tours & Expeditions Launches First-Ever Kids Council™ Approved Precious Journeys Itinerary**

***Award-winning adventure and sustainable travel operator takes inspiration from junior board members to create a 13-day India trip through Delhi, Panna National Park, Agra and Jaipur***

**February 22, 2018 (Stuart, Florida)** – [Big Five Tours & Expeditions](#) the award-winning adventure and sustainable travel operator has struck gold with its recently launched **Kids Council™**, a junior think tank created by Big Five to discover what children, ages 6 to 15, see as important to them, guiding the company in creating extraordinary itineraries for family travel.

The just launched itinerary, '[India Kids Council™ Approved](#),' the first in this collection, includes experiences ranging from exploring the natural habitat of tigers in Panna National Park, to visiting the one-of-a-kind Sulabh International Museum of Toilets, to a fun and thrilling family Segway tour through New Delhi.

"I had a Eureka moment as I watched these kids working together to create the first of its kind 'India Kids Council™ Approved' adventure." said **Ashish Sanghrajka, President of Big Five Tours & Expeditions**, "That told me that we were on the right track. If you want to change the world, start out on a positive path that inspires confidence and creativity with the ones who will one-day be in charge. Let them see that their opinions can make a difference now and they will be more willing to lead the changes of the future. That is what our Kids Council™ initiative is really all about."

This 13-day itinerary also encompasses learning about conservation efforts in Panna National Park from conservation biologist Dr. Raghu Chundawat, revealing how to understand the park's ecosystem, lay camera traps and keep track of the park's tigers and other wildlife. Families discover the world of Indian elephants at the Elephant Conservation and Care Centre in Agra, and are introduced to sloth bears under care of the Agra Bear Rescue Facility, the largest of its kind for sloth bears in the world. In the cultural realm, they visit the ancient Abhaneri step wells, dating back to the ninth century, were used as the baths and reservoirs of the royal. They take a ride on a generator-powered 'Juggaad', a truly eccentric local transport. Another unique experience is a visit to a shop that specializes in restoring classic Enfield motorcycle and Willys Jeeps that look like they might have come off a World War II movie set. India's rich cultural traditions are introduced through a puppet-making workshop in Jaipur, where they meet artisans who create delightful decorative puppets.

*Land price, double occupancy for India Kids Council™ Approved: From US \$800 per person, per day, with a minimum of 4 travelers required.*

For more information about the India Kids Council™ Approved itinerary or any of Big Five's customized trips, contact [deborah@bigfive.com](mailto:deborah@bigfive.com), call a destination specialist at 800.244.3483, or visit [www.bigfive.com](http://www.bigfive.com).

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Founded in Kenya in 1973 by Mahen Sanghrajka, Big Five Tours & Expeditions is renowned for customized, luxury adventure travel to more than 45 destinations worldwide. Big Five has been recognized for its sustainable tourism commitment: The company is twice winner of the Virtuoso® luxury travel network *Sustainable Tourism Leadership Award* in 2014 and in 2016, while Condé Nast Traveler magazine recognized Big Five with a *World Savers Award* in 2013. For more detailed information about Big Five customized trip itineraries, contact [deborah@bigfive.com](mailto:deborah@bigfive.com) or call one of our destination specialists at (800) 244 3483. Also visit [www.bigfive.com](http://www.bigfive.com).

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