



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Association of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides  
**INDIAN UNION**

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### **SUB: INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ROVER WEEK, WINTER 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters!

We are pleased to inform you about the upcoming International Rover Week, Winter 2025, will be organized by the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. This event will take place from December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the heart of the Alps, Kandersteg, Switzerland. Details are as under:

Name of the event	:	<b>INTERNATIONAL ROVER WEEK, WINTER 2025</b>
Date	:	<b>28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
Venue	:	International Scout Centre, Kandersteg, Switzerland
Date of Arrival	:	28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
Date of Departure	:	04 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025
Theme	:	Scouting: Youth Action for the Environment
Who can participate	:	Rovers between Who are 18 and 25 years old can apply. <b>(Candidates not coming under the above age criteria need not apply)</b> ➤ Ability to communicate in English. ➤ At least completed Nipun Badge ➤ Must be a registered member of The Bharat Scouts and Guides and should have valid UID No.
Caution money	:	₹. 5000/- Non-refundable (if selected) is to be remitted through the following link <a href="https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356">https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356</a> under International events
Participation Fee	:	➤ The fee for the event is 300 CHF, (approx. INR 33,000/- inclusive of bank transfer +C.A. Charges etc.) which includes training, accommodation, and meals.
Accommodation and Meals	:	➤ Participants will be housed in the 'Tower' accommodation building. ➤ Meals are included, with some self-cooking nights in patrols.

Key Highlights of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Exciting alpine adventures including sledding, snowshoeing, and hiking.</li> <li>➤ Engaging workshops on environmental sustainability and practical conservation efforts.</li> <li>➤ International Campfire and International Evening to foster global understanding and friendships.</li> <li>➤ Opportunities to learn and participate in KISC's innovative environmental projects.</li> </ul>
Travel and Visa Arrangements	<p>Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements.</p> <p>Granting VISA lies in the discretion of the Switzerland Embassy. BSG NHQ, is not responsible if VISA is rejected due to any reason/reasons thereof. Hence, no claim is admissible if travelling in a group.</p> <p>Further, regarding airfare &amp; VISA it will be communicated once selection letter is issued form NHQ.</p>

We request all state associations to identify and depute interested and eligible Rovers for this enriching experience. Please ensure that the nominations reach the National Headquarters by the **5<sup>th</sup> of August 2024** for further processing.

For registration and additional information, participants can visit [KISC Registration Link](#)

If you have any queries or require further assistance, please email us at [info@bsgindia.org](mailto:info@bsgindia.org)

We look forward to active participation from your state.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(Amar B. Chettri)

Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)

**Encl:** Application Form

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. The Director, DAV.
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
7. Assistant Directors. BSG to promote the event.
8. Assistant Director (RD & SA) for further follow-up