

Discover India 1

1. Watch the presentation, and take notes.

Find an answer to the questions	Other notes (e.g. new words, your questions)
Where did Ms Yamauchi go? How long was she there? How many hotels did she use? Couldn't she use the plug she had in the first hotel? What transportation did she use first? (a taxi, an auto, a bus, a metro) Why did Ms Yamauchi use her map in the taxi? Do Indian people speak English? How much was her bus ride? Which is the cheapest, a taxi, a bus, or an auto? What is a longer name of "auto"?	

How many passengers can ride in a smaller auto? Do you think it easy for you to take an auto? Do you think an auto is comfortable? What did Ms Yamauchi think about the street in front of her hotel? What do YOU think of the street? What do cows do in streets? What was the camel in the photo doing in the street?	
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★ What do you think of New Delhi? Do you want to visit it? Why or why not? What do you want to know?

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I came back from India on Sunday. I was in India for 12 days. In India, I mostly stayed in New Delhi, where I had two conferences and two school visits. This is a map of New Delhi. I stayed at three hotels. On the first day everything was new and mysterious. For example, this is the outlet on the wall. I had never seen an outlet with 5 holes. I didn't have a 5 hole plug, but I was glad I could use this. I used taxis during my first three days, because I thought it would be the safest. I didn't know Hindi and I thought taxi drivers wouldn't speak English. I told the hotel staff where to go in English, and they told it to the taxi driver in Hindi. But the driver wasn't sure, so I had to look at the map in the car and tell the driver, "This way" or "Not this way". People I met at the conference said everyone in Delhi can understand English, but actually I didn't think so. People say Japanese don't understand English, and Japanese people say that too, but I think you, Japanese students, can understand English better. These are buses. There are old and new buses. Most people I met recommend using taxies, not buses. But actually tourists can easily use new buses. The problem is, it wasn't very easy to know the bus routes. I tried it one time, and it was good, and cheap. To go to the same place, a bus ride cost 10 rupis, and a taxi ride cost 500 rupis. This an auto rickshaw. The name Rickshow comes from Japanese jinrikisha. But they don't use human power but electricity, so they call it auto rickshow, or just auto. I tried this too. It's cheaper than taxi. And it was not so difficult to use. For example, just say "The nearest station. 40 rupis." If the driver thinks 40	

rupis is okay, you can take the auto.

This is a bigger auto. People use this type outside New Delhi. Only 2 or 3 people can ride in the New Delhi type smaller auto, but a max of 12 people can ride in the bigger auto.

Now, this is a view from the rooftop of my first hotel. No fence here. Can you believe it? This kind of building can not be allowed in Japan.

This is the same street. What do you think?

Do you think the street is safe?

Do you think the street is clean?

Based on my little experience in New Delhi, this is a better street in Delhi.. Large, not very dirty, and quite safe.

It's really interesting to see those cows in the street, with other cars and buses.

Cows are everywhere. Some are working, some are eating or sleeping.

You can see even camels in the street.

I was really surprised!