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Travels with Dick Stuart-The Color of India

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About the Presentation

This will be a travelogue of my trip to India in November 2010, mostly taken in the NW area of India (Punjab, Himalchal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan). This was not an advertised tour but one privately arranged through a travel agent in India. Some of the cities include Delhi, ShimaI, Amritsar, Hardiwar, Varanasi, Agra, Jaipur (and the rest of the Rajasthan triangle). I concentrated on displaying the people, history, and culture of the areas visited (this includes markets, forts/castles, parks). I purposely avoided the modern, commercial cities and tried to cover some of the different religious (Hindu, Muslim, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh) and historical sites in the areas.

Biography

Born in a city far away, in a state long forgotten (Wisconsin)….. Dick attended Purdue University and graduated as an Electrical Engineer. Then 3 years in the US Navy, 31 years with IBM, 15 years as Dean at Heald Institute of Technology teaching and tutoring.

His interest in photography started in his youth as his dad was an amateur photographer with a B&W darkroom.

Growing up with an old Brownie Box camera and a miniature camera that took 10mm film, his first real camera was a Kodak Retina IIIc. Times have changed, cameras have changed.

"Formal" training started with an evening class at a local HS and exploring the SJ area with an Adult Education group. Now we can enjoy:

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