

# **My trip to Northeast India**

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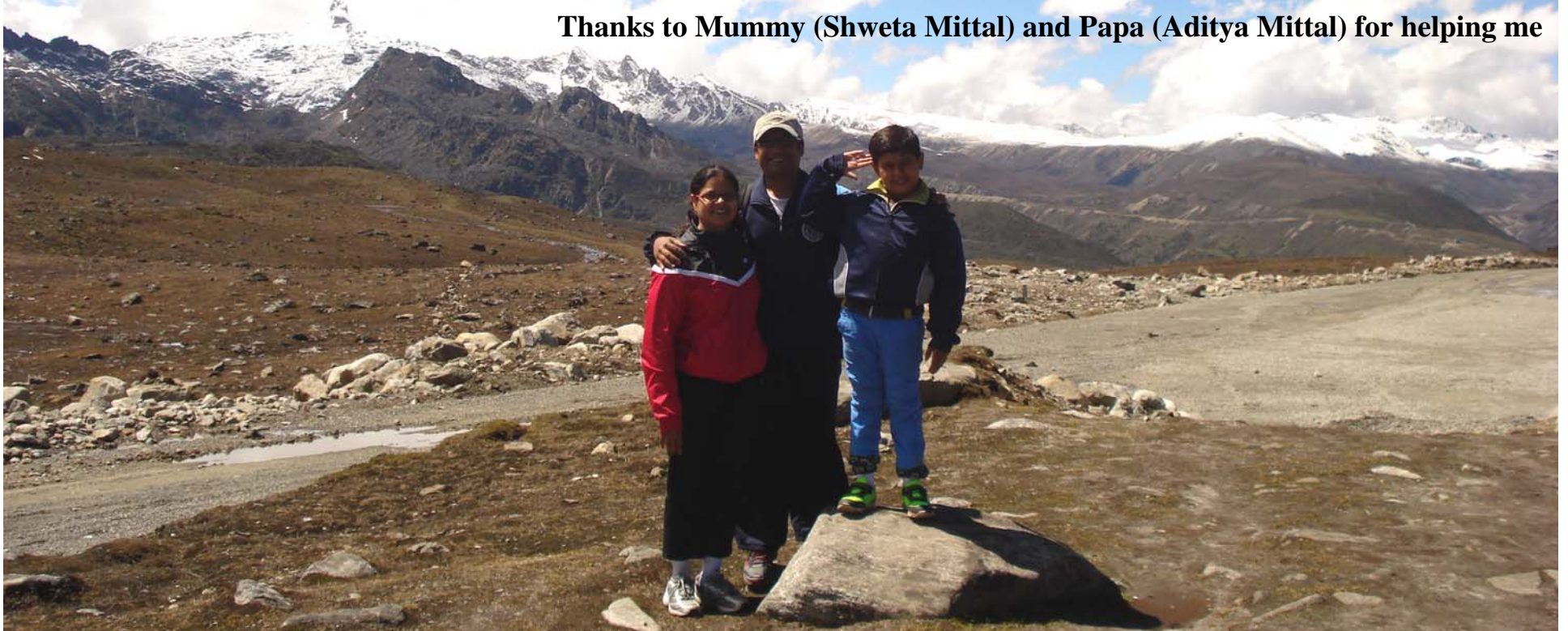
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12.5.14

Day 1. Today I started my annual summer trip.

2. I took a flight from Delhi to Guwahati.

3. I liked the take off and landing of the plane.

4. I loved watching the ground and the great Himalayan range with snow peaks from the sky.

5. It was great to watch Mt. Everest

from the plane.

6. We reached the I.I.T Guwahati guest house in the afternoon.

1. There are many lakes in the campus.

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Day 2. Today I went to the view point in I.I.T Guwahati Campus.

2. To reach there we had to drive through dense jungle with some trees having beautiful pink flowers.

3. I saw the whole campus and the



Brakmaputra river from the view point.

4. I crossed the Brakmaputra river on a gigantic bridge to go to Kamakhya temple.

5. This is one of the most famous and biggest temples in Guwahati.

6. It was very crowded but I was fortunate to get blessings in the temple.

1. I saw many pigeons and goats



in the temple.

8. After coming out of the temple, I ate yummy samosas and drank tea.

9. After returning to the campus I went to a small market and ate ice cream.

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Day 5

1. Today I took a Sumo to reach Shillong.  
2. On the way I had a delicious lunch and enjoyed a beautiful view of Barapani lake.

3. After that I visited the Don Bosco Museum in Shillong.

4. I learnt about countries which are our neighbours in the Northeast. These are Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal and China.

5. I also saw interesting cultural details about the people of Northeast India.

6. The best part was "Skywalk"-A



walk on the top of the museum giving a 360° view of Shillong. It was very windy up there.

7. After that I visited the Wood's Lake and saw many big fish and ducks.

8. I fed the fish and it was fun.

9. Finally, I reached the Maple Pine Farm in the late evening after an adventurous drive through forests and crossing a beautiful stream.

10. I was delighted to see my wooden cabin which had a bed for me in the attic.

11. I was also very excited to see two very friendly dogs called Lucky and Brown, and a small five-year-old boy in the farm.

12. Now I am tired after eating my dinner and wish to sleep in my attic bed as soon as possible

after finishing my writing.

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Today I woke up and saw that my farm house was in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains on all sides.

2. There was a cute pony in the farm house standing near the stream behind my cabin.

3. I enjoyed playing in the stream, skipping stones in the stream water and walking around the whole farm



house area.

4. After breakfast I said goodbye to the farm house, the pony, Lucky and Green (the two friendly dogs).
5. Next, I reached the Sacred Grove forest. It was a beautiful place with huge slopy fields next to a very dense forest.
6. There were also many monoliths. My father told me that the place looks

- like Scotland, I learnt why Shillong is called Scotland of India.
7. I rolled on the slopes and enjoyed the beautiful views.
  8. I also saw the replica of India's clearest village called Khasi near the Sacred Grove forest.
  9. Before leaving for Cherrapunji I visited the Elephant Falls and the Shillong Peak - the highest point of state of



Meghalaya.

10. The way to Cherrapunjee was very beautiful with fantastic views of green mountains and valleys with several waterfalls.

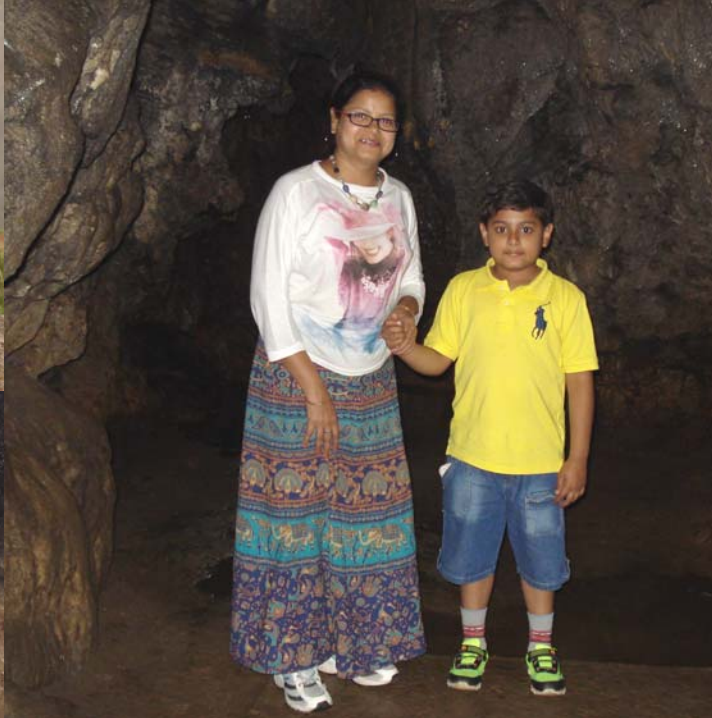
11. After reaching Cherrapunjee I visited Mawsmai cave.

12. While going inside the cave, I was scared in the beginning because it looked dark, narrow, wet and very

rocky. Since I was with my parents, I started enjoying after some time.

13. It was a great adventure to come out of the cave after getting wet in very cold cave water and almost crawling through rocks with strange slopes.

14. Finally I ended the day by visiting the Seven Sister Falls, a group of seven waterfalls.



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Day 5: Today was the first hike of my trip.

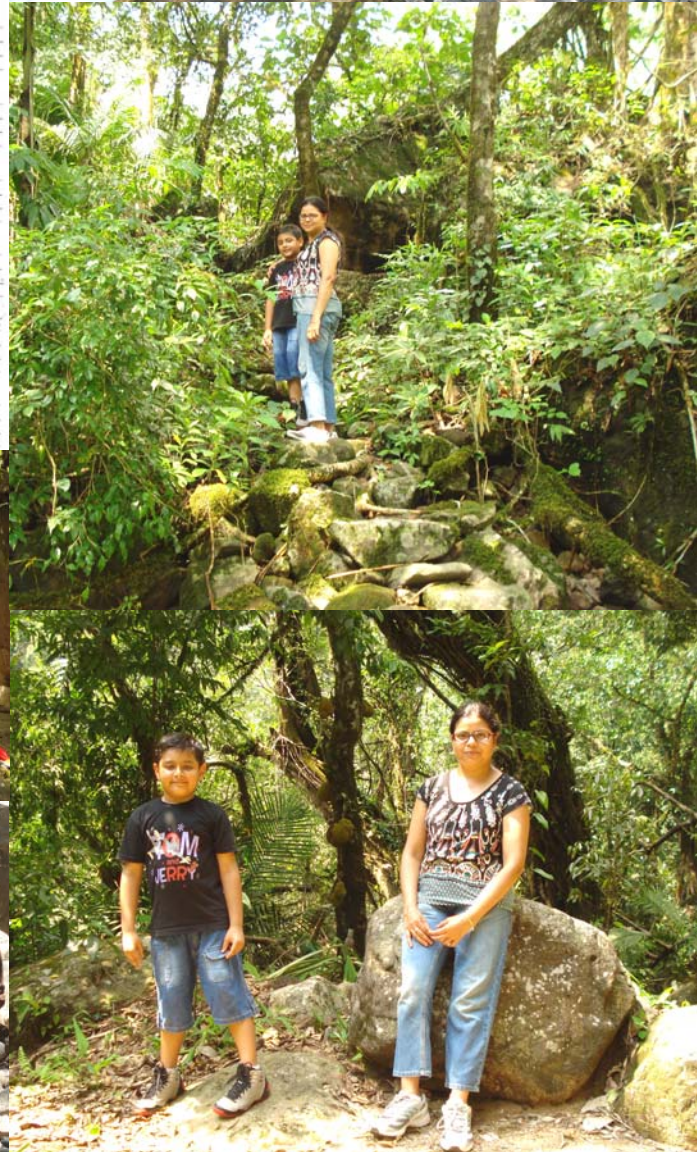
1. After driving through thick forests I searched the starting point for my 6 km hike.

3. I climbed down 3km. to reach a fascinating natural marvel. There were two bridges, made of living roots of trees. These natural bridges, together

called "Double Decker", were across a very fast flowing stream of water.

4. I crossed one of the bridges and enjoyed playing with the fast and cold water over big rocks.

5. I was very tired after finishing my track and returned to Sumo to get some rest. My parents were proud of me for completing the hike in 2 hours.





6. During the rest of the day I drove through beautiful mountains with many many water falls around me.

7. I got down from the car to enjoy some special views of valleys, water falls, monoliths and the Bangladesh border.

8. I ended my day by playing on swings in the beautiful Bhulokpong

park.

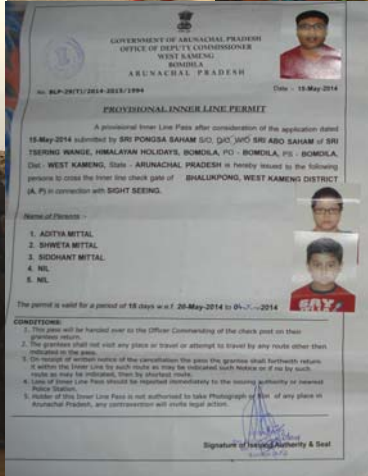
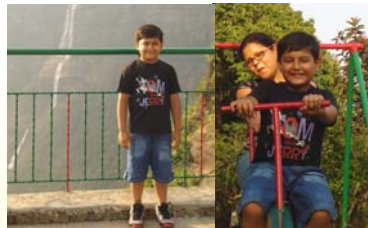
9. It was very tiring but adventurous and enjoyable day.

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10. Today I said goodbye to the beautiful state of Meghalaya.

11. I took a very long drive from Cherrapunji to the entry point of Arunachal Pradesh.

12. It is a very small town called Bhulokpong

13. Here, I got my "In line Permit" to



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
WEST KAMENG  
BOMDILA  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No. 46P-2014/2014-2015/1894 Date: 18-May-2014

PROVISIONAL INNER LINE PERMIT

A provisional Inner Line Pass after consideration of the application dated 18-May-2014 submitted by SRI PONGSA SAHAM SO, DO, JWO SRO ASO SAHAM of SRI TERING WANGE, HIMALAYAN HOLIDAYS, BOMDILA, PO - BOMDILA, PS - BOMDILA, Dist - WEST KAMENG, State - ARUNACHAL PRADESH is hereby issued to the following persons to cross the inner line check post of BHULOKPONG, WEST KAMENG DISTRICT (A, P) in connection with DIGHT SEEING.

Name of Person :-

1. ADITYA MITTAL
2. SHWETA MITTAL
3. SIDHANT MITTAL
4. NL
5. NL

The permit is valid for a period of 18 days w.e.f. 20-May-2014 to 07-06-2014

CONDITIONS

1. This pass will be handed over to the Officer Commanding of the check post on their business receipt.
2. The permittee shall not visit any place or travel or attempt to travel by any route other than indicated on the pass.
3. On receipt of written notice of the cancellation this pass the permittee shall forthwith return.
4. Within the Inner Line by such route as may be indicated both before or if not by such route as may be indicated, then by shortest route.
5. Issue of Inner Line Pass should be treated discretionary to the issuing authority or issuing State/Station.
6. Holder of this Inner Line Pass is not authorized to take Photograph or film of any place in Arunachal Pradesh, any contractor will invite legal action.

Signature of Issuing Authority & Seal

visit different places in Arunachal Pradesh.

5. It was a very tiring day.

15-5-14  
Day 1.

Today I started my visit to Arunachal Pradesh on a journey to explore the North-eastern most of state of India.

2. I drove from Bhalukpong to Dibrang via Bomdila,

3. On the way I stopped by two temples and took blessings from different Gads.

4. The drive was mostly along the Kameng river,

5. I saw very dark clouds over the mountains and once I saw the Sun peeping through the clouds as if the sun was torch in the sky.

6. Finally I was very happy to reach my attic room and took a very enjoyable shower.

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Day 2, Today I walked about 2 1/2 k.m. to the



banks of the Kameng river,

2. On the way I crossed a suspension bridge. The bridge was bounding when I was walking on it. It was great fun,

3. I had a yummy meal in a local shop of living market before driving to a hot water spring.

4. It was nice to learn about a natural source of hot water in

in cold mountains,

5. After that I stopped by the banks of the Kameng river for skipping stones on water. One of my stones skipped six times.

6. I was also amazed to see a cave on the opposite bank of the river.

7. My last stop for the day was the Sangti rally.

8. It was a beautiful farmland surrounded



by hills on all sides, I saw a beautiful bright orange black bird and a small puppy.

9. It was a relaxing day today.

27.5.14

Day 1. Today morning I said good-bye to Dising.

2. Driving through beautiful and gigantic mountains with big rocks I reached the Sela Pass.

3. At an altitude of 13,700 feet it was

very cold.

4. There was beautiful and big lake in which

I skipped stones.

5. I took a walk around the lake and was

very happy to come back and sit in my warm Suno.

6. On the way to Truwang I visited

Taswant Grah to pay respect to soldiers who sacrificed their lives

in the 1962 Indo-China war.



1. I did some hiking, saw many bushes and heard about the tough conditions faced by the Indian army.

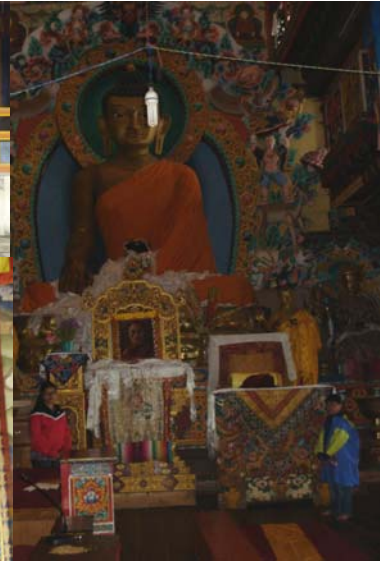
2. After that I stopped by the majestic Nuanang waterfall. It was enormous with water falling down with huge force generating a mist.

3. Finally I reached Tawang at night.  
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Day 01. Today was my day for exploring Tawang.

1. I walked about 7k.m before it started raining heavily.

2. While walking, I visited the second largest monastery in Asia. I saw a 28 feet high statue of Lord Buddha. The monastery also had a small museum in which I saw interesting articles more than 400 years old.

3. From the monastery I visited the craft center and saw local handiwork.



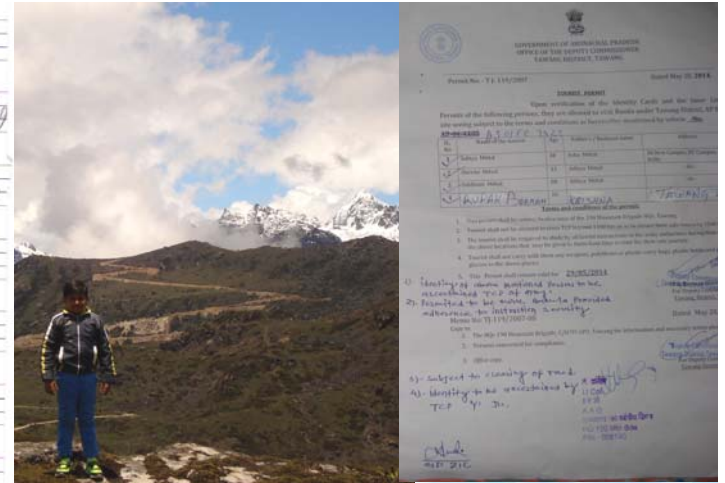
ft items,

5. Due to heavy rain my Sumo picked me up and took me to the birth place of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama.
6. From there I visited the Tawang War Memorial to pay respect to 2420 martyrs of the Indian army during the 1962 Indo-China war.
7. I also saw a light and sound

show about the war.

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- Day III. Today I woke up very early in the morning and got ready to go up to 6,000 feet.
2. After obtaining a special permit from the Indian Army we started driving to Bumla Pass. On the way I saw many yak and started seeing snow peaks very near to me.
  3. As I went higher, snow started to appear in front of me. This was



my first experience of snow in the mountains. My parents told me that in spite of peak summer, I was able to see snow because we were at a very high altitude.

4. After crossing 15,100 feet check post I started to feel cold also.

5. My Sumo had to stop because of very rocky terrain.

6. We started hiking on the very

tough path encountering very fast flowing water most of the way. My feet got completely wet.

7. This was my toughest hike so far and I started to get tired.

8. After about 2 k.m. of very tough hiking I was lucky to get a ride to Bumla Pass in an army jeep.

9. At an altitude of little lower than 16,000 feet the view was beautiful and I was



surrounded by snow peaks.

10. We met the Commanding Officer of the battalion protecting us at this post. I felt very proud of the Indian Army.

11. The Commanding Officer gave me a chocolate and also allowed me to see the Indo-China border marked by a big rock called "Rock Of Peace".

12. Then we started our hike back. I was getting tired very fast possibly due to lower oxygen at high altitude.

13. My father carried me like a backpack for some time. An army soldier who was passing by then carried me rest of the way to my car.

14. After taking some rest in the car I got down to play with snow. On holding it I found that it was





icy snow and not very soft but I still enjoyed playing with it.

15. Then I visited the Muthuvi lake a lake that was formed by an earthquake. It had many trees standing like sticks.

16. I had yummy chhole-bhatu and coffee in the army canteen.

17. I finally returned to my room very late in the evening.

18. It was a very tiring, adventurous, challenging and fun day.

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Day 2: Today I said good-bye to Tawang.

1. I reached Bomdila in the evening and was very happy to see that I was staying in a monastery.

2. I found it to be very beautiful and saw a group of very cute and funny puppies.



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Day 31, Today I woke up late.

1. I walked about 6 k.m. from the monastery to the Bomdila market and back.

2. Then I played with puppies and some young kids in the monastery.

3. A broken puppy became my friend.

4. It was a relaxing day.

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Day 32, Today was my day for saying

goodbye to Aizunchal Pradesh.

1. I left Bomdila in the morning and

drove to Chilyapani monastery.

2. It was on the top of a big hill and was very beautiful.

3. I had a little picnic with my parents on the lovely ground of the monastery.

4. Around noon I departed from the monastery.

5. I reached I.I.T. Guwahati in the late



evening just before the IPL final,

1. I enjoyed relaxing while watching the IPL final,

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Trypt. Today was the last day of my trip,

2. I said goodbye to I.I.T. Guwahati and reached the Guwahati airport in the afternoon.

3. I ate a burger after 2 weeks and bought 2 Tintin books at the airport,

4. I felt happy to be returning home

in the plane,

5. After reaching home at night I hug my parents and thanked them for a wonderful and adventurous long trip.



*I think I have grown a little during this trip!*

