



# NILGIRI NINJAS

Group 5

*“You need special shoes for hiking and a bit of a special soul as well.”*

# Sukriti (Group Leader)



- Cool headed
- Action oriented
- Bubbly
- Mindset of abundance

# Suchismita (AGL)



- Lively
- Energetic
- Caring
- Group bonder

# Pradeep



- Master of time
- Guide
- Pragmatic
- Vigilant

# Alok



- Photographer
- Kind hearted
- Group's Swacch Bharat Abhiyan Ambassador
- Leech magnet

# Bhanwar



- Singer
- Spiritual
- Free spirited
- Strong communicator

# Pankaj



- The Disciple
- Interviewer
- Courageous
- Analyzer

# Abhijeet



- Thoughtful
- Calm
- Rational
- Motivator



# Chandrima



- Blister girl
- Humble
- Perseverance
- Sassy girl

# Sakthi



- Selfie-man
- Go-getter
- Contemplative
- Rescuer
- Main Hoon Na

# Maninder



- Muscle power of Nilgiri Ninjas
- Tranquil
- Relaxed
- Positive

# Joginder



- Entertainer
- Dancer
- Photographer
- Courteous

# Tanu



- Meticulous
- Horlicks girl
- KTP
- Organized

# Dharmendra



- Composed
- Listener
- Helpful
- Stimulant

# Kalmeshwar



- Observer
- Godfather
- Photographer
- DJ wale babu

# Kanika



- Leech fearing
- Curious
- Polite
- Enthusiastic



# Praveen



- Humorous
- Patient
- Self reliant
- Effective DOCTOR!!

# Our Extended Group members



# TREK ROUTE (GPS Tracker View)



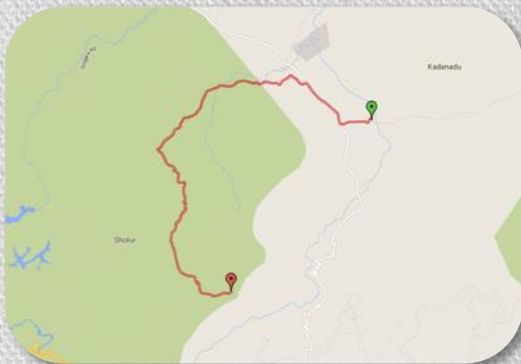
Pandiyar-  
Naduvottam



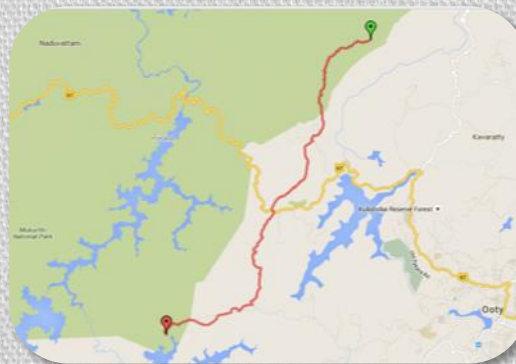
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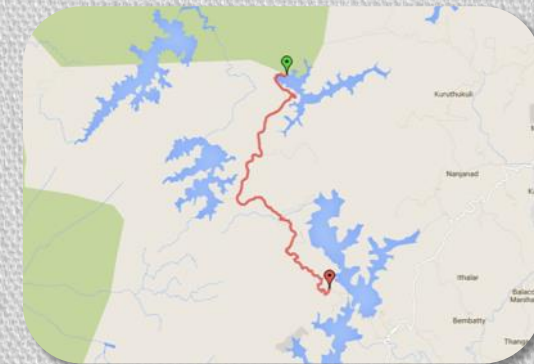
Kargudi-  
Vazhaithottam



Vazhaithottam-  
Sholur



Sholur-Parsons  
valley



Parsons valley-  
pick up point

## ON REACHING PANDIYAR – OUR BASE CAMP

PAKODAS  
in the cool  
weather



COLLECTING FIREWOOD



Bonding over BONFIRE



# DAY 1: Pondiyar to Naduvottam

Excitement for the journey ahead...



**AND THE TREK  
STARTS**



**BRAVING THE RAINS**



**PHONE CALLS AND WATER  
BREAKS**



**Trying the GEESE  
FORMATION**





PLEASING THE GL



And Killing the AGL



POSING FOR CLICKS



..And Posing some more



# THE LEECH ENCOUNTER





## DAY 2 - NADUVOTTAM TO KARGUDI

The One with Tea gardens and Eucalyptus trees



Trekking also involved DANCING to Yo Yo tunes



A display of Esprit de corps







# MUDUMALAI TIGER RESERVE



# CHILDREN'S PROCESSION





**VISIT TO THE NEEDLE POINT**

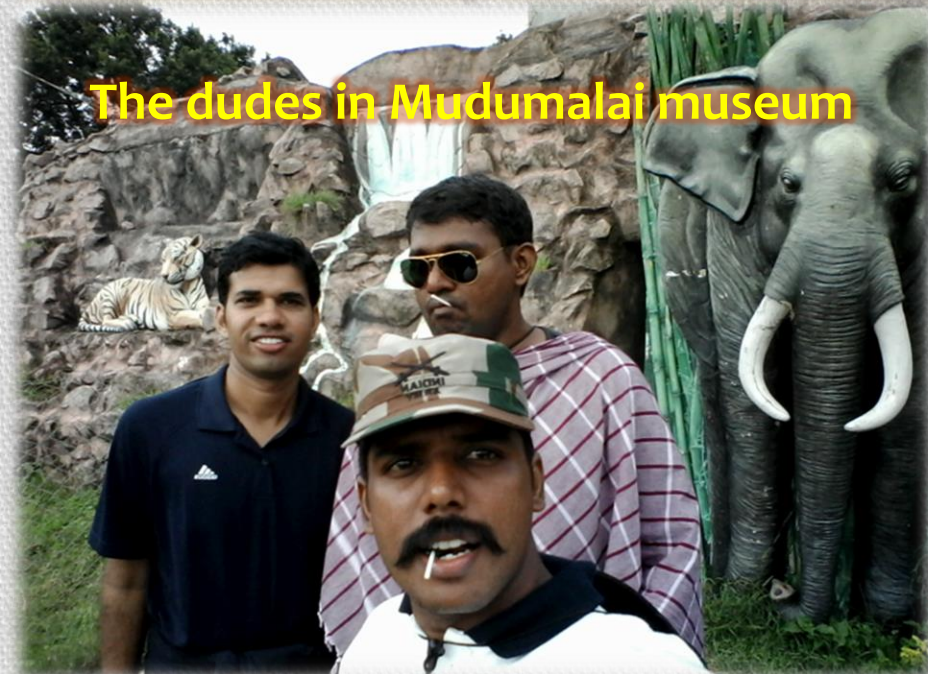


# Day 3- Kargudi to Vazaihattam

The one where man meets wild



The dudes in Mudumalai museum



**Lemonade, a relief in the scorching sun**



**Lunch near a stream**



**Oh.. The pleasure of reaching the base camp..**



**Plucking imlis from a nearby house**



Things we saw on our way...

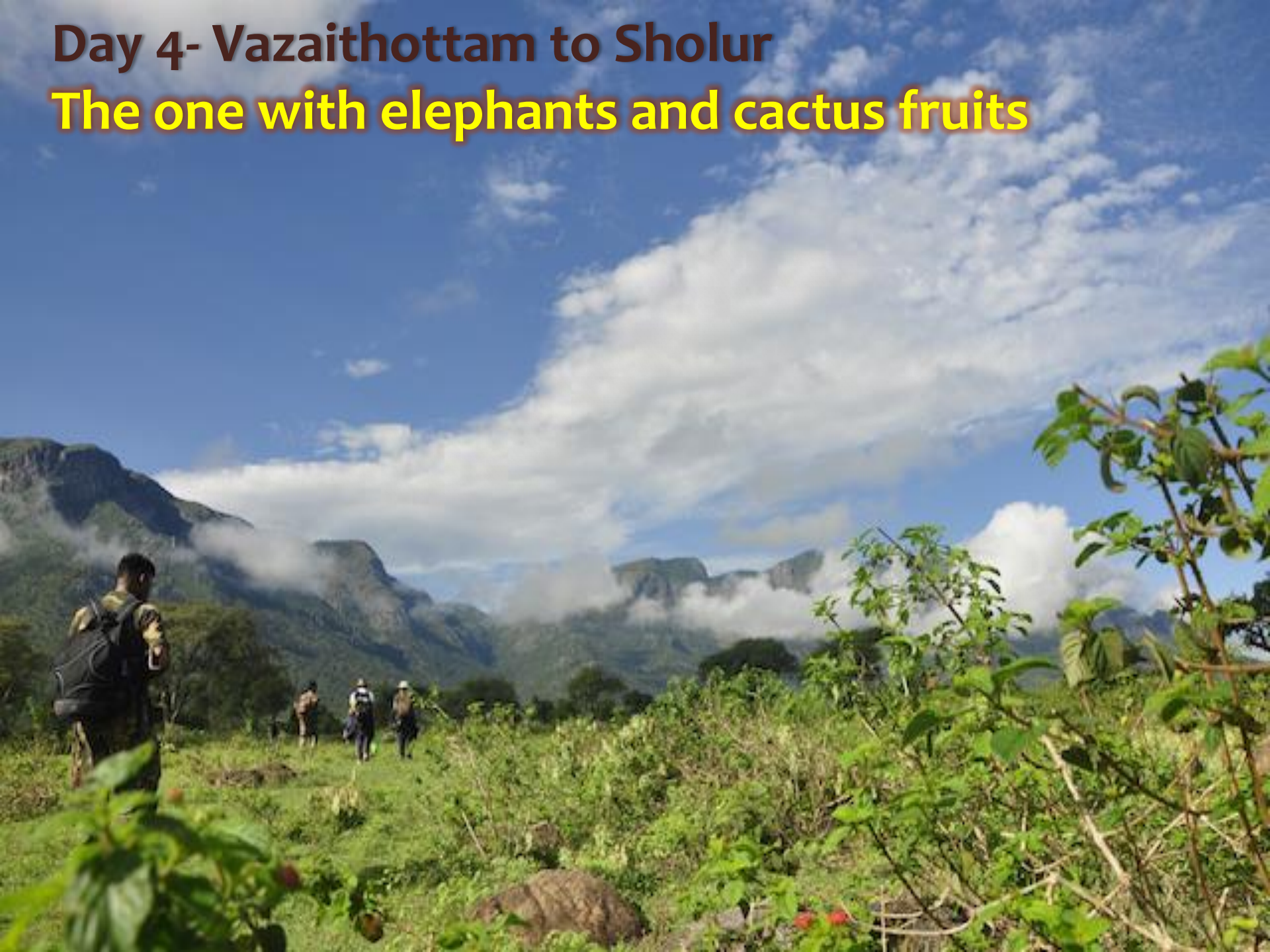


At the Interpretation Centre..



**Day 4- Vazaihattam to Sholur**

**The one with elephants and cactus fruits**

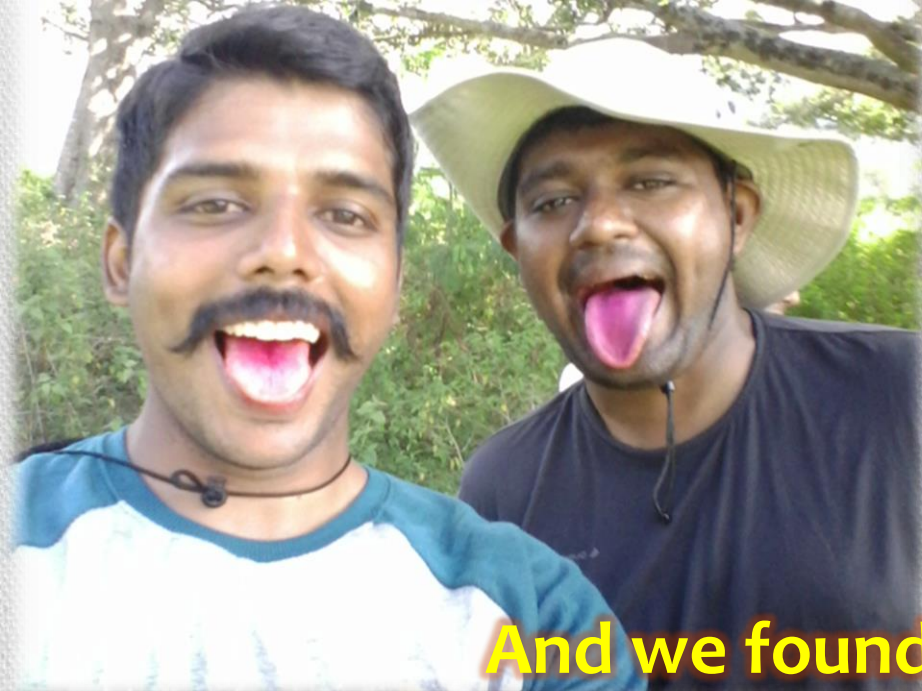




...And the uphill began



**“Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing...”**



And we found respite in cactus fruits and near a cemetery



And in carrots of nearby fields




And in sleeping bags!..



Listened to a poor woman's misery...



A man in a white polo shirt and a wide-brimmed hat is pointing towards a tea plantation on a hillside. He is wearing sunglasses and has a bag slung over his shoulder. Other people are visible in the background, some looking towards the camera and others looking towards the tea plantation. The tea plantation is lush green and covers the hillside. There are trees and a small building in the background.

Day 5:  
Sholur to  
Parsons  
valley –  
That way

The one with Green meadows and grazing sheep



Every rest  
point had its  
own story



Cutting across  
meadows



Introspection time near  
Toda temple

Tea – Not yet ready



Tea stall

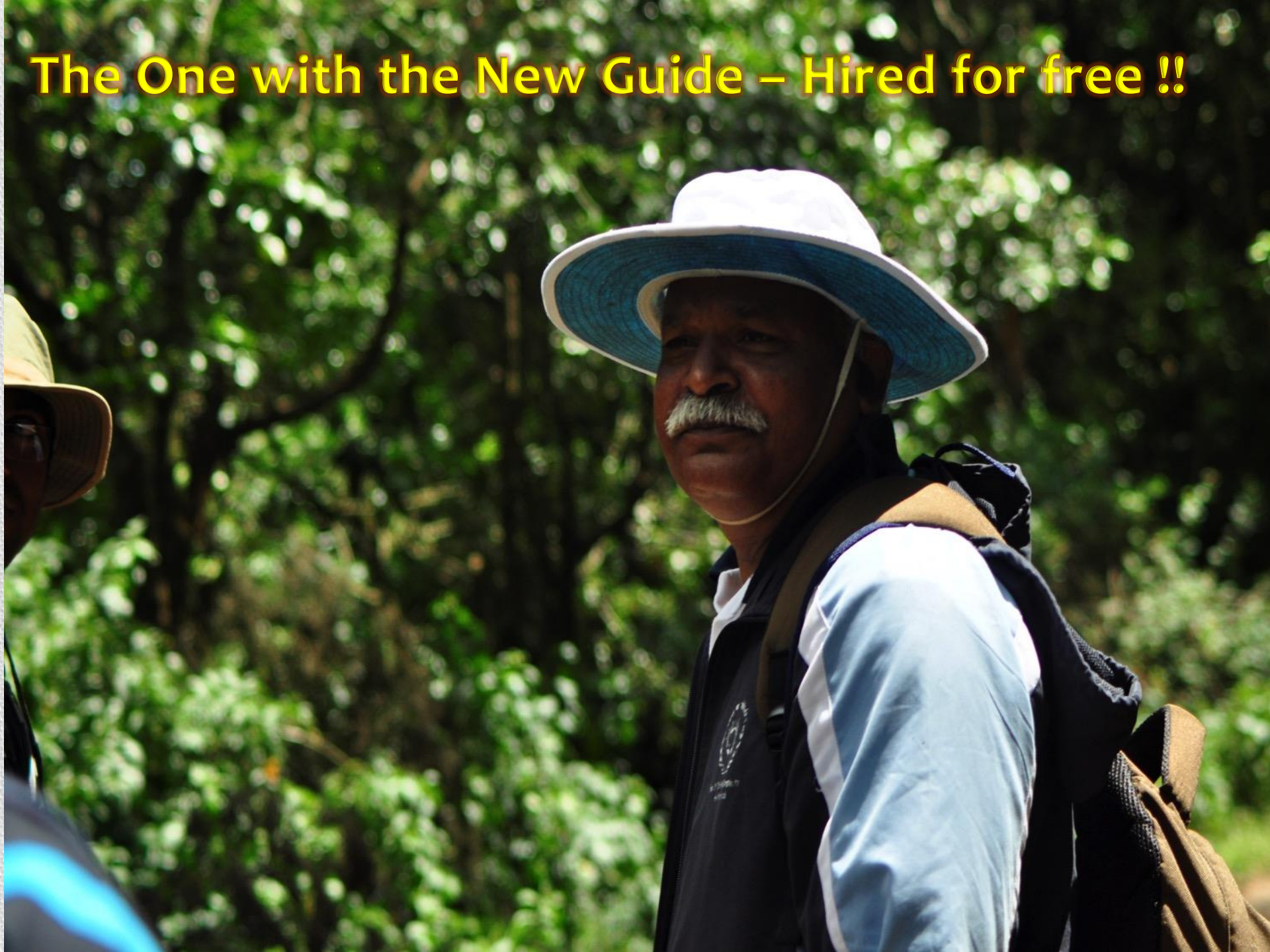


**Day6: To Ooty – Last day  
of trek. Journey to  
Surikipalayam**





**The One with the New Guide – Hired for free !!**





Lost in the woods

New Guide –  
New fun







DISCIPLINE

ADVENTURE

FRIENDSHIP

TEAM  
SPIRIT

NATURE

REALISING  
SELF  
CAPABILITIES

**LEARNINGS AND  
REFLECTIONS**

# Culture and Economy





And we met people on the way.....





Our Heroes...





# And the fun continues on the way back to Tamilagam



Cherishing the memories..



...After the trek



A group of approximately 15 people, including men and women, are seated around a long dining table in a glass-enclosed restaurant or dining room. The room has a high, vaulted glass ceiling and large windows that offer a view of a mountainous landscape with trees. The people are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, with several wearing dark jackets. They are all looking towards the camera, and some are making hand gestures, such as touching their heads or pointing. The table is set with white plates, glasses, and silverware. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful.

**Thank You !**

**“It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves...”**