

VISIT TO ADANI PORT UNDER PROJECT UDAN

(FOR CLASSES XI & XII)

Mundra Port is the largest private port of India located on the north shores of the Gulf of Kutch near Mundra, Kutch district, Gujarat. Formerly it was operated by Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Limited (MPSEZ) owned by Adani Group which later was expanded into Adani Ports & SEZ Limited (APSEZ) managing several ports. In 2013-2014, Mundra Port had handled 100 million tonnes of cargo in a year becoming the first Indian port to do so. It also became India's biggest port by cargo handled.

An industrial visit to Adani Port, Mundra was organized by Welspun Vidya Mandir for Classes XI & XII on 12th & 13th Nov'19 under Project Udaan by Adani Foundation which is a learning based initiative focused on the youth coming from various schools/colleges across the state of Gujarat.



Under the project UDAAN, an exposure tour is organized wherein students are given a chance to visit the Adani Port, Adani Power and Adani Wilmar to get an insight into the large scale business activities carried out there. The major objective behind organizing such trips is to encourage young minds to develop an interest in all sorts of enterprises, and to encourage them to dream big in life.

The students and their escorting teachers were welcomed with delicious breakfast. Post breakfast, the presentation about Project Udaan, their core business activities and how automation is done using IT was shown. After the presentation, the students visited the Fire and Safety Department where they were explained about various tools used for safety.

At Adani Wilmar Oil Refinery various types of edible oils are processed. An engineer gave a quick information about the processing of tin canisters as well as the plastic bottles. The students also saw the oil being filled in the bottles by automated machines. Samples of oil at its different stages were shown. Fortune is the most prestigious brand in the Adani Wilmar portfolio.

A tour of the whole port area was also conducted. The students were astonished to see the scale of their ships, automated cranes, storage capacity, discipline and work. Post tour, scrumptious lunch was provided to the students. After lunch the students visited the marine room where the incoming and outgoing of ships was managed. The students were explained about the whole process and an interactive questionnaire session was conducted. Each student was gifted a token that included a T-shirt, a cap and half litre Fortune Sunflower oil bottle.

The industry visit of Adani Port in Mundra was very informative and helpful in providing real life exposure to the students. The industrial visit proved to be a learning and fruitful experience for both students and the Faculty members. The visit ended with a group photo.

Welspun Vidya Mandir is thankful to the Adani Group for arranging such an educative and informative visit for the students.

A Report from W.V.M.