

#### CULTURE, CONNECTION, & CAMRARADERIE IN THE MILE HIGH CITY!

RAYS had the pleasure of hosting the current generation of RAYS members in Denver, CO on September 28th through October 1st for **Marwari Youth Reunion**, an event that celebrates our shared Rajasthani culture and heritage while also appreciating the lives we live here in North America. It was an amazing weekend with all who attended.



Event highlights included: Making Rishton, a city wide Scavenger Hunt, Rangilo Rajasthan - cultural learning and appreciation, an opportunity to perform Seva at a nearby farm, a picnic and hike out at the world famous Red Rocks, yoga, personal and professional networking, making connections that will last a lifetime, and so much more!

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The event got off to a fun start when attendees got a chance to know the rest of the group a little better and play some games. Once the initial settling in had taken place the group was in full swing of excitement, fun, and taking time to appreciate the common link that unites us and how special it is to share that bond. From the delicious meals, thoughtful programming, and exploring of the Denver area - there was never a dull moment!

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### RED ROCKS

Amidst the backdrop of Red Rocks, the group had candid talks about balancing traditional values with contemporary demands. Our conversations centered on the challenges facing our generation and the evolving role of Marwari culture in today's world. The serene environment offered a perfect setting for these discussions. Attendees then took to the trails of Red Rocks for both hiking and some focused discussion.



# FARM SEVA

Early in the morning, a brave and noble group from the event headed out to a nearby farm to help tend to some of the its daily duties. They assisted in ensuring that the farm would continue to be prosperous and got to connect with the local community as well!



# RANGILO RAJASTHAN

Attendees had an opportunity to dive into the Rajasthani culture headfirst by enjoying several stations which served to highlight some aspects of our rich and vibrant heritage. Stations included a Marwari language challenge, a Bandini tying textiles game, make your own Rangoli, a cultural discussion, and a Rajasthani cities geography quiz.



# NETWORKING

The entire group really enjoyed taking a moment to break into their relevant professional interests and get a better understanding of how other's have derived their success OF challenges they've faced in their respective fields. They appreciated the insight in the way different people have. carved their paths.

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#### ORGANIZERS

The Exec Board was thrilled to host the event!

