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I was very privileged to be selected as part of the Management Team to tour to India participating in the World Tournament.

Mumbai has got an estimate of 13 million people and is the 4th most populous city in the world. A city like our Johannesburg is home to about 4,43 million people (2011) so Mumbai is no small city.

For a lot of our team it was the first time abroad and a big learning experience.

As team manager some of our duties were to see that all participants get up on time, organizing transport, handling team members during tournament and accounting for all members at all time and general well-being and safety of members.

This was quite a daunting task and most nights we got to bed well past 12pm.

I am very proud of our team that did very well at this world tournament. I am sure that all enjoyed this tour that was very well organized by the managing committee. To organize a tour like this in a foreign country is no easy task.

Well done to all involved from students, parents and management.

I am sure that a lot of friendships were made through this tour and are really looking forward to the next world tournament in Vancouver, Canada 2017!