

Group E Goa India Hourly Itinerary YCO2026

BANGALORE, GOA AND KOLKATA

Date	Group E	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
31st Jan	Contestant/Mentor Interviews and Video recording for Teams that have come	Throughout the Day	NA	NA
31st Jan	Contestants in Chocolate Hotel & UPAR Hotels. Check in	Throughout the Day	NA	NA
31st Jan	All Mentors in ICON Select Hotel. Check in	Throughout the Day	NA	NA
31st Jan	Future Chef Competition 20 Schools Judged by 6 Mentors at IIM Campus. Respective Mentors will be informed with details of Pick up and drop	12 Noon onwards	NA	
31st Jan	Lunch for Contestants in Chocolate Hotel	12.30 PM to 3.30 PM	NA	NA
31st Jan	Pick UP and Drop for Contestants for UPAR Hotels scheduled	1.30 PM PK up / 3 PM Drop	NA	
31st Jan	Lunch for Mentors in Icon Select Team Hotel	12.30 PM to 3.30 PM	NA	NA
31st Jan	Culinary Trail for Contestants and then proceed for Dinner	4 PM to 6 PM	NA	
31st Jan	Pick Up from Team Hotels for Dinner	7:00 PM	NA	NA
31st Jan	Dinner at Taproom	7:30 PM	NA	NA
31st Jan	Pick Up from Taproom to their respective hotels	9:30 PM	NA	NA
Date	Group E	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
1st Feb	Mentors & Contestants Morning Bfast in their respective hotels	7.00 AM to 10.00 AM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Assemble in National Dress for Pick up after Lunch in Respective Hotels	2.30 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Arrival at Signature Club	4.00 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Photo Session/ Interviews for Mentors and Contestants	4 PM to 5 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Tea/ Rehearsal	5:00 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	All Teams Line up for Opening Ceremony	6.00 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Opening Ceremony Begins	6.15 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Opening Ceremony Ends	7.45 PM	NA	NA
1st Feb	Dinner at Signature Club Stadium Wing	8.00 PM	NA	NA

1st Feb	Depart for various Hotels	8.45 PM	NA	NA
Date	Group E	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
2nd Feb	Group Wake Up Call for Mentors	4.30 AM	NA	NA
2nd Feb	Group Wake Up Call	4.30 AM	NA	NA
2nd Feb	Group Breakfast at Team Hotels	5.00 AM to 5.45 AM	NA	NA
2nd Feb	Check out and leave for Airport	6.00 AM	NA	NA
	Reach Airport	7.00 AM		
2nd Feb	Group Depart from Bangalore	9.40 AM	NA	NA
2nd Feb	Group Arrive - 6E 977	NA	10:55 AM	NA
2nd Feb	Coming out of Airport	NA	11:45 AM	NA
2nd Feb	Tourism Ministry office visit (tentative)	NA	12:45 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Group Leaves from Ministry	NA	1:15 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Group Arrive at Team Hotel and check in process	NA	2:15 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Lunch (Spice/Woods)	NA	2.15 PM - 3.30 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Leave for GoKart Trek in their National Dress	NA	5.30 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Return from GoKart Trek to campus and assemble for UWYC in Resort	NA	6.30 PM	NA
2nd Feb	UWYC	NA	7 PM - 9 PM	NA
2nd Feb	Return to Hotel for Rest	NA	9.30 PM	NA
Date	Group E	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
3rd Feb	Group Wake up Call	NA	5.30 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Early Breakfast	NA	6.30 to 7.45 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Departs for IIM Campus	NA	7.55 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Arrives at IIM Campus	NA	8.00 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Welcome and Proceed to Lounge for Coffee/Tea	NA	8.05 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Ready and Proceed to Kitchen	NA	8.40 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Judges Briefing in Kitchen for Contestants with Mentors	NA	8.45 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Mentors Leave the Kitchen	NA	8.55 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Familiarisation with Kitchen, Check Work Stations, Collect Ingredients for Skills Test	NA	9.15 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Competition Time. Skills Test Commences	NA	9.30 AM	NA

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3rd Feb	Group Skills Test Finishes and Judges carry the marking process. Competitors clean work area and collect ingredients for stage 2	NA	10.00 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Mentors Join for Final Briefing	NA	10.30 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Mentors Leave the competition area	NA	10.35 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Stage 2 of Round 1 Commences	NA	10.45 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Stage 2 of Round 1 Finishes	NA	1.15 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Judging Finishes	NA	2.00 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Fresh up, Media Bytes and Interviews	NA	2.00 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Lunch	NA	12.15 PM to 2.30 PM	NA
3rd Feb	All Day Hi Tea at Competitors Lounge	NA	9.30 AM to 11.30 AM	NA
3rd Feb	Group leaves for Hotel	NA	2:15 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Check Out and Leave for Airport	NA	2.30 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Arrive at Airport	NA	3:15 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Depart for Kolkata - 6E 374 / 6E708	NA	5.40 PM	NA
3rd Feb	Group Arrival in Kolkata	NA	NA	11.55 PM
3rd Feb	Group Reach Hotel	NA	NA	12.55 AM
3rd Feb	Group Dinner at Indismart Hotel	NA	NA	7.30 PM to 2 AM
Date	All Groups	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
4th Feb	Wake up call for all groups	NA	NA	6:30 AM
4th Feb	Breakfast at "X Spicy" for All Teams	NA	NA	6.30 AM to 8.00 AM
4th Feb	All Group Assemble in Chef's White (Mentors and Contestants) at Reception	NA	NA	8.30 AM
4th Feb	All Groups Departure for GLOBAL CAMPUS	NA	NA	8.45 AM
4th Feb	Arrival at Global Campus	NA	NA	9.15 AM
4th Feb	MOU Signing Ceremony	NA	NA	9.30 AM
4th Feb	Chef's Symposium	NA	NA	11.30 AM
4th Feb	Departure for team Hotel "Indismart Hotel" Lunch	NA	NA	1.30 PM
4th Feb	Departure from Indismart for Global Campus	NA	NA	6.00 PM

4th Feb	Announcements of Top 10, Plate and Dr Bose Challenge and Pairing to be announced	NA		8.00 PM
4th Feb	Departure for team Hotel "Indismart Hotel"	NA	NA	9.00 PM
Date	All Groups	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
5th Feb	Dr Bose Challenge Pairing A			
5th Feb	Wake up call for Pairing A	NA	NA	
5th Feb	Breakfast at X Spicy for everyone	NA	NA	6.30 AM to 10.00 AM
5th Feb	Teams in Grand Finals will proceed for the City Tour	NA	NA	
5th Feb	Pairing A assemble at Hotel Lobby	NA	NA	7.50 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A mentors and contestants depart for IIHM Global Campus	NA	NA	8.00 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A mentors and contestants arrive at IIHM Global Campus	NA	NA	8.15 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A mentors and contestants meet judges and mentors in a private room	NA	NA	8.30 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A mentors and contestants plan dish to be prepared	NA	NA	8.50 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A mentors and contestants collect ingredients required	NA	NA	9.00 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A competition commences	NA	NA	9.15 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A competition Finishes and proceed for Display	NA	NA	11.00 AM
5th Feb	Pairing A Leaves for Team Hotel for Lunch, Rest and Fresh Change	NA		

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5th Feb	All contestants and Mentor dinner at "Veneto" South City Mall	NA	NA	6.00 PM
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5th Feb		NA	NA	
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors and mentors assemble in Hotel Lobby to depart for Global Campus	NA	NA	10.20 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors and mentors depart for Global Campus	NA	NA	10.30 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors and mentors arrive at Global Campus	NA	NA	10.45 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors and mentors meet with Judges for briefing in a private room	NA	NA	11.00 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors and mentors plan dish to be prepared in the same meeting room	NA	NA	11.20 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competitors enter kitchen and collect ingredients required	NA	NA	11.30 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competition commences	NA	NA	11.45 AM
5th Feb	Pairing B competition finishes and then move to display area	NA	NA	1.00 PM
5th Feb	Judges retire to private room to discuss and finalise marks	NA	NA	2.00 PM
5th Feb	for Late Lunch, Rest and Fresh Change	NA	NA	2.10 PM
5th Feb	dinner at "Veneto" South City Mall	NA	NA	6.00 PM
5th Feb	Plate Finalists	NA	NA	NA
5th Feb	Plate Finalists assemble at Lobby of Team Hotel "Indismart"	NA	NA	1.15 PM

5th Feb	Plate Finalists leave Team Hotel "Indismart"	NA	NA	1.25 PM
5th Feb	Plate Finalists arrive at Global Campus	NA	NA	1.45 PM
5th Feb	Meeting with Judges in Kitchen and final briefing along with the mentors	NA	NA	2.00 PM
5th Feb	Mentors leave Kitchen	NA	NA	2.15 PM
5th Feb	Check workstation, collect ingredients for competition	NA	NA	2.20 PM
5th Feb	Skills test commences for all Finalists together	NA	NA	2.30 PM
5th Feb	Skills test finishes for all Finalists	NA	NA	3.00 PM
5th Feb	area whilst Judges discuss marks. (Kitchen is Prepared again for the Next Stage)	NA	NA	3.05 PM
5th Feb	Competitors return to competition area and collect ingredients	NA	NA	3.20 PM
5th Feb	Cooking Commences	NA	NA	3.30 PM
5th Feb	Cooking Finishes	NA	NA	5.00 PM
5th Feb	Judges retire to private room to discuss and finalise marks	NA	NA	5.30 PM
5th Feb	Plate Finalists Return to Team Hotel	NA	NA	5.30 PM
5th Feb	All contestants and Mentor dinner at "Veneto" South City	NA	NA	6.00 PM
Date	All Groups	Bangalore	Goa	Kolkata
6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists	NA	NA	
6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists Wake up Call	NA	NA	5.00 AM
6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists B Fast	NA	NA	6.00 AM to 7.00 AM
6th Feb	Teams of Dr Bose Challenge and Plate Finals to check Hotel Reception Board for tour details	NA	NA	10 AM to 2.30 PM

6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists assemble at Lobby of Team Hotel "Indismart"	NA	NA	7.10 AM
6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists leave Team Hotel "Indismart"	NA	NA	7.20 AM
6th Feb	Campus	NA	NA	7.30 AM
6th Feb	and final briefing along with the mentors	NA	NA	08.00 AM
6th Feb	Mentors leave Kitchen	NA	NA	8.20 AM
6th Feb	Check workstation, collect ingredients for competition	NA	NA	08.20 AM
6th Feb	Skills test commences for all Finalists together	NA	NA	08.30 AM
6th Feb	Skills test finishes for all Finalists	NA	NA	09.00 AM
6th Feb	Competitors leave competition area whilst Judges discuss marks. (Kitchen is Prepared again for the Next Stage)	NA	NA	9.00 AM
6th Feb	The next stage of the Final commences with Finalist #1 Commencing Cooking	NA	NA	9.45 AM
6th Feb	Finalist #2 commences cooking ((5 Minute intervals between each Finalist starting))	NA	NA	9.50 AM
6th Feb	Finalist #10 commences cooking	NA	NA	10.30 AM
6th Feb	Finalist #1 finishes	NA	NA	12.15 PM
6th Feb	Finalist #2 finishes ((5 Minute intervals between each Finalist finishing))	NA	NA	12.20 PM
6th Feb	Finalist #10 finishes	NA	NA	1.00 PM
6th Feb	Competitors clear up workstation area and leave the competition area	NA	NA	
6th Feb	Technical Judges retire to private room to discuss and finalise marks	NA	NA	1.45 PM
6th Feb	Tasting Judges finalise marking of dishes presented	NA	NA	
6th Feb	Top 10 Finalists Return to Team Hotel	NA	NA	1.40 PM

6th Feb	Tasting Judges finalise marking of dishes presented	NA	NA	
6th Feb	All teams Assemble at Lobby to depart for Closing Ceremony	NA	NA	4.30 PM
6th Feb	Contestants and mentors to leave for Closing Ceremony at "Wet=O Wild" Contestants in the Chef Whites and Mentors in their Contestants and Mentors	NA	NA	4.45 PM
6th Feb	Rehearsal	NA	NA	5.10 PM
6th Feb	Closing Ceremony Commences	NA	NA	6.00 PM
6th Feb	Dinner at the Venue after Closing Ceremony	NA	NA	8.45 PM
6th Feb	Depart for Team Hotel	NA	NA	9.45 PM
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7th Feb	Check Outs and Departure for Respective Countries	NA	NA	All Day

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