



# 5 Minute Global Enrichment

## September 2025

Learning Opportunity for  
Volunteers & Girls

### Sangam World Center

What is a '5 Minute Global Enrichment'?

This is a short learning opportunity concentrating on global.

Each is unique, and will add a global aspect to your Girl Scout programming.

So be sure to share with other Girl Scout volunteers and girls.



Where can we celebrate global sisterhood? Where can we create memories, forge bonds and make an impact with our global sisters?

### Did you know?

Sangam World Centre—meaning “Coming Together” in Sanskrit—was officially inaugurated on 16 October 1966 by Lady Olave Baden-Powell, the World Chief Guide, with the inspiring words:

“Love through knowledge and understanding – this will be carried out in full measure by the young people who will fill this place.

### History of Sangam

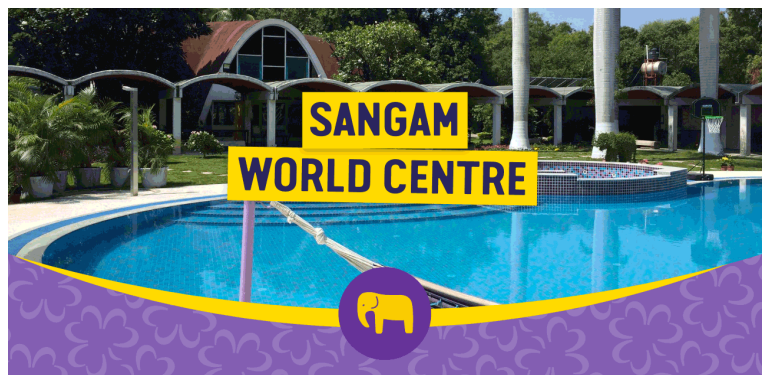
Sangam World Centre, proposed in 1956 and opened in Pune, India, in 1966, was built on land donated by Maharashtra. Chosen for its cultural and educational significance, the Centre was led by Lakshmi Mazumdar, who later earned the Bronze Wolf Award. Over half the funds came from Girl Guides and Scouts worldwide, reflecting global unity. As the first WAGGGS Centre outside Europe or North America, Sangam continues to offer programs in leadership, culture, and sisterhood.

### Sangam 2025 Theme

In 2025, Sangam continues its mission of "Empowering girls to lead and take action". The center will host programs aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly focusing on Gender Equality (SDG 5), Quality Education (SDG 4), and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17).

## Learn More

- **Attend an International Event:** Sangam hosts themed programs throughout the year focused on leadership, culture, wellness, and global issues. These multi-day events bring together Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world for unforgettable learning and friendship.
  - **Visit as a Troop or Independent Guest:** Troops, families, or individuals can plan their own visit. Options include day visits, overnight stays, and custom “Magic Masala” programs featuring local activities, cultural exploration, and community engagement.
  - **Volunteer or Intern at Sangam:** Adults and Girl Scouts age 18+ can apply for long-term volunteer or intern roles, helping lead programs, support guests, and partner with local organizations—all while building leadership skills in a global setting.
  - **Join a Virtual Event:** Can’t travel? No problem! Sangam offers virtual opportunities, like World Thinking Day events, where girls can participate in cultural activities, connect globally, and experience Sangam from home.
  - **Learn About India** – Explore Indian culture through traditional dance, food, crafts, and celebrations. Have a Sangam-themed meeting with music, Rangoli art, and Indian snacks.
  - **Dine at an Indian Cuisine** restaurant.
  - **Community Service** with Global Impact – Learn about WAGGGS' advocacy themes and take local action!
  - **Connect with Sangam Online** – Attend a virtual Sangam event or book a session with a Sangam volunteer for your Troop. These experiences bring the centre directly to your girls in a meaningful, engaging way.
- [WAGGGS World Centers Main Page](#)
  - [Sangam Program & Events Calendar](#)
  - [Volunteer and Internship Opportunities at Sangam](#)



## Looking Ahead

October's 5 Minute Global Enrichment will be about the Nuestra Cabana World Center.

## Questions or to connect with someone who has visited Sangam World Center?

Have questions about World Centers? Or need additional resources? Reach out to GSCO Girl Experience at [girlxperience@gscolorado.org](mailto:girlxperience@gscolorado.org) and they can put you in touch with a member of GSCO's Global Action Team.