Connect. We stand to bring the world together through the power of languages and expression.

SECOND TONGUE
INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES
We envision a world where every human being is equipped with a second tongue. We intend to make language learning an experience of fun, joy and self-expression.
Connect. The human race has progressed so far through the power of ideas. Thoughts that we shared with each other. We travelled far and wide, we met strangers in different geographies. And now we live in a world which is hyper connected. But, do we understand them? Do we connect to their emotions? Language is the barrier and the path. We come out of the comfort of our mother tongue and open up a whole new world. Travel and meet new people. Explore newer academic possibilities. Build trade. Engage in commerce. Or maybe, get a wife. Learn a language. Open a new world. Get a Second Tongue.
PEDAGOGY
Doing is learning. We drive consistent use of the language and help in contextualization, thus, improving real-time practice. Moving away from the whiteboard method, we make extensive use of audio-visuals and structured learning modules. Engagement is at the center of all our training.

EXPERTISE
When you come to Second Tongue, you meet the best trainers for the language. With a minimum of 1000 hours of classroom experience, our trainers have evolved their individual training methodologies. We encourage our trainers to undertake continuous learning programs and also engage with different ethnic groups. Most of our trainers are not simply academics, but have traveled to such natives and have extensive cultural exposure.

CULTURAL ORIENTATION
A language is a part of a greater whole. We present ample perspectives on the prevalent culture and use situations to enable a literary understanding of the language. Reading, watching movies and listening to songs in the chosen language, helps the learner gain a foothold.

PRACTICE
We are here to bring about a global connect. It is not a single use situation. We give you ample opportunities to practice and perfect every nuance that you are taught. Again and again and sometimes again.

COMMUNITY
As a part of our aspiration to connect the world through languages, we enable communities which interact and meet periodically. Be it a movie that you watch together or a skit that you enact. Your tryst with the Second Tongue does not end at the course!
I gotta
Second
Tongue. Do you?
## Course Structure

### Toddlers

Kids grow fast between 0 to 6. They learn everything very fast. In our Toddlers batch, we teach them greetings, colours, numbers and alphabets through listening to poems and watching videos in the chosen language. They also learn basic salutations and we use them in our class daily.

30 hours

### Beginners

Be able to recognize, read, and write basic words in the chosen language. Be able to exchange greetings and identify some objects from the surroundings. Be able to introduce themselves. Be able to structure simple sentences. Be able to comprehend short audio clips in the chosen language. Be able to understand some key aspects of the culture in the home country of the chosen language.

40 hours

*Spanish and Mandarin - 30 Hrs

### Intermediate

Be able to successfully handle some communicative tasks in normal social interactions. Be able to respond to questions or requests and also ask questions. Will be generally understood by their interlocutors. Be able to accurately produce and understand the complex sentence structures in the chosen language using the dictionary. Develop an eagerness to continue learning the chosen language. Be curious about the culture in the home country of the chosen language.

65 hours

*Spanish and Mandarin - 40 Hrs

### Advance

Be able to handle conversational tasks in the chosen language related to personal lives such as daily activities, immediate needs, preferences, family and friends. Be able to handle large-size texts in the chosen language without using a dictionary. Learn most of the complex grammar in the chosen language. Gain more familiarity with the culture in the home country of the chosen language. Develop narration skills in all the tenses.

65 hours

*Spanish and Mandarin - 40 Hrs

### Elementary

Produce language fairly understood to the native speakers in some limited contexts. Be able to get the general ideas from short texts. Engage in conversations giving more details than before about themselves, their lives, and about their surroundings. Gain some familiarity with the linguistic situation in the world of the chosen language of Formal versus spoken language. Be able to write short passages on familiar topics related to their daily routines. Learn more sophisticated rules in the chosen language and then use them in conversations. Start developing confidence in speaking with native speakers.

50 hours

*Spanish and Mandarin - 35 Hrs

### Traveler Pack

Be able to exchange greetings and to identify some objects from the surroundings. Be able to understand some key aspects of the culture in the home country of the chosen language. Be able to start some basic conversations with the native speakers. Be able to introduce themselves to their interlocutors.

4 hours
The Experience

We have a carefully chosen set of trainers who have extensive experience and an even stronger passion to connect the world through languages. Avid travelers, foodies and experimenters are all to be found amongst us.

"It was a marvelous experience to learn French with Tanvi. More than the grammar, I enjoyed the light conversations and role-plays which put me at ease with the vocabulary."

SHANAYA

"Since I learnt Japanese with Salil, I have had the opportunity to travel to Japan thrice. It was an amazing experience. I could connect with the culture in an intrinsic fashion."

BRIJ MOHAN
Services

Corporate Training
Our panel of language experts with more than 1000 hrs of training experience each, undertake corporate language training assignments. We have handled relocation training and cross cultural integration programs.

Translation / Interpreter Services
We provide expert translation and interpreter services for governmental and private enterprises. Our panel maintains the highest level of integrity and confidentiality.

Dubbing / AV
We support production companies with language translations, and multi language dubbing resources.

Preparatory
When you are about to relocate / migrate, we help you with the necessary language and cultural preparation that you need to settle seamlessly in your new environs.
...and here begins a great journey.
From one heart to another...