

Tour: Durban South Mobeni and Chatsworth

Duration: Half Day

Cost: R795.00 per person (min 2 pax)

Chatsworth, is a large formerly Indian suburb designed in the 1960s to marginalise and segregate the predominantly South Africa **Indian** population and create a buffer between the white suburbs to the north and the black townships to the south. The suburb is situated in South **Durban** basin in **South Africa** and is roughly bordered by the Umhlatuzana River in the North and Umlaas River in the South.

Many masjids, temples and churches are present. One of many famous masjids is **Habibia Manzil** in Shall Cross. As a consequence of its history, Chatsworth still has a predominantly Indian population. It is a centre of Indian culture, and holds the **Temple of Understanding** - a **Hindu** temple. Many Indians from **Tamil** and **Telugu** backgrounds are present. Such Indian languages are still spoken at home in many instances, with learning classes set up to aid in their development.

This area is now a fully-fledged suburb of The Durban Ethewini Municipality with industrial developments and infrastructure that continues to contribute to the growing intellectual capital and business environment of Durban.

