

POTTERY RETREAT  
BY  
STUDIO CLAY ALCHEMY  
JUNE 21 - JUNE 30, 2026

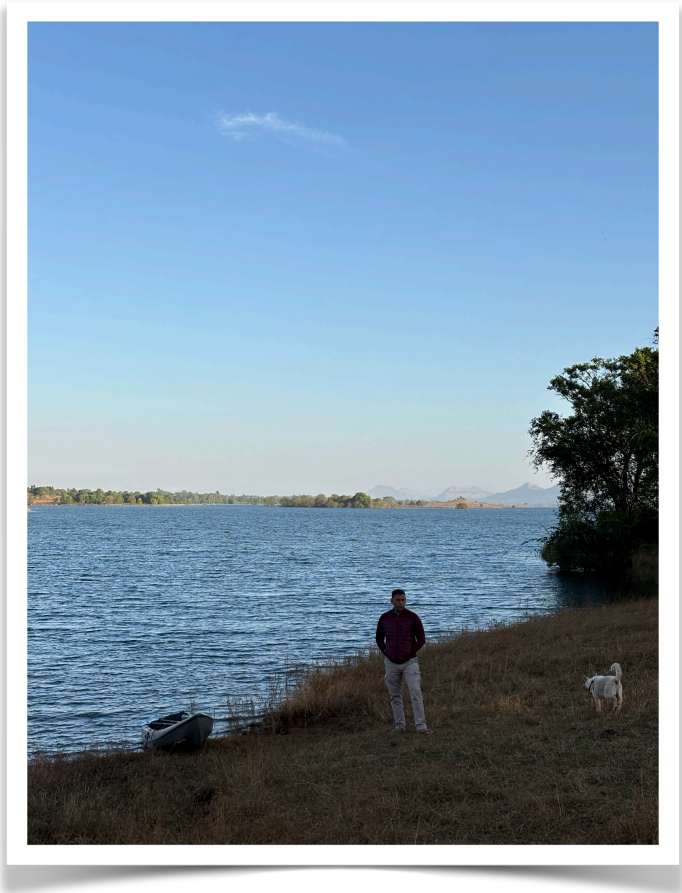


130, Awata | Lake-Side Creative Sanctuary

Handbuilding • Wheel Throwing • Community Living



Create. Slow Down. Belong.



Spend meaningful days immersed in clay, nature, and mindful community at **130 Awata**, a quiet lakeside retreat designed for deep creative learning.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced maker, this program guides you through the complete ceramic journey — from raw clay to finished fired work — while living close to the rhythms of nature.



## What You Will Learn

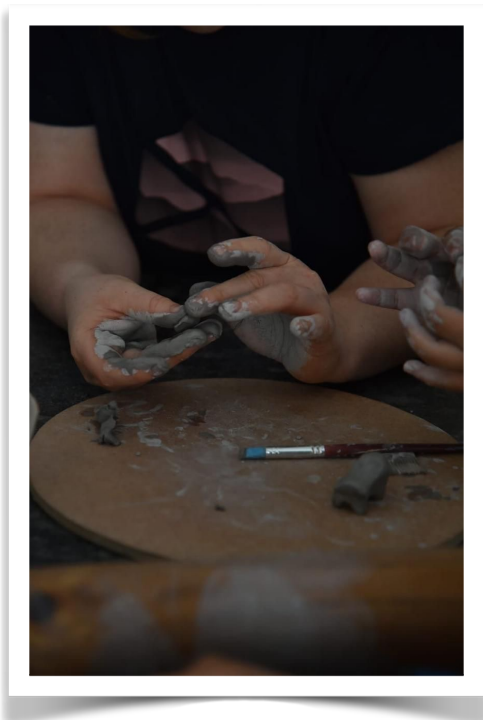
For Complete Beginners

Introduction to fundamental handbuilding techniques:

- Pinching
- Coiling
- Slab building

Basics of wheel pottery:

- Centering clay
- Throwing cylinders
- Progressing to bowls and plates



- Exploration of basic surface decoration techniques
- Understanding clay recycling and reclaiming
- Introduction to setting up a basic home pottery studio

Up to 5 successfully completed pieces will be glaze-fired

Transportation/shipping of finished works will be at an additional cost

## For Intermediate Participants

(For participants already comfortable with centering and trimming basics)

Advanced wheel-throwing techniques including:

- Hump throwing for small forms
- Making lidded forms
- Handle pulling
- Sectional throwing

Refinement of form, proportion, and finishing techniques

Up to 5 successfully completed pieces (under 8 inches) will be glaze-fired and provided



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## The Living Experience



Stay in simple, beautiful earthen cottages designed for rest and grounding.

Enjoy:

- Wholesome vegetarian meals
- Quiet lake surroundings
- Open skies and fresh air
- Slow, distraction-free environment

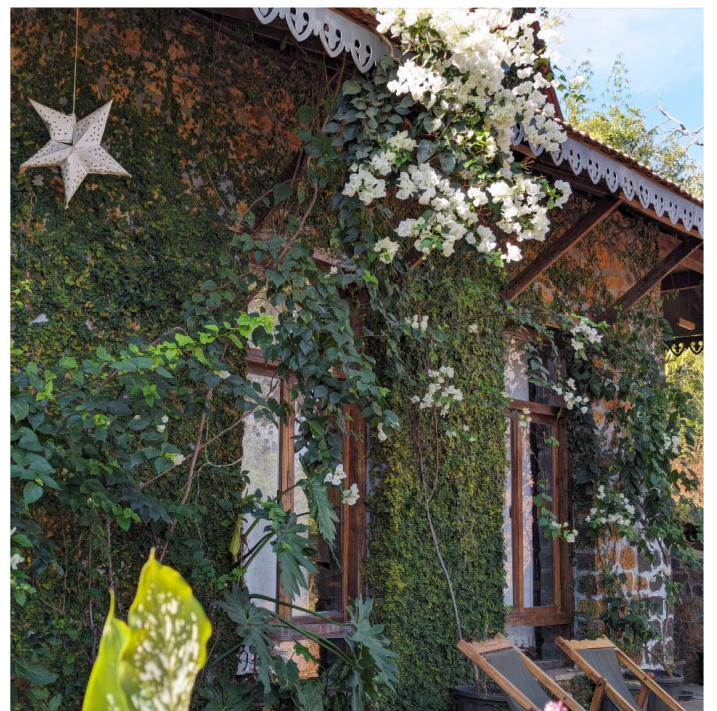
This is an eco-creative living experience — not a resort stay.

## Beyond the Studio

Creativity is supported by nature and community.

Participants also experience:

- Guided nature hikes
- Lake swimming (seasonal)
- Star gazing nights
- Weekly community cooking evening



## Daily Rhythm (Sample)

- Morning  
Yoga / Quiet time / Lake walk  
Focused pottery session
- Afternoon  
Skill workshops / Studio practice  
Mentor feedback
- Evening  
Open studio or nature time  
Community dinner

## Weekly Flow

- Clay basics + handbuilding foundations
- Wheel throwing immersion
- Surface, glazing, and kiln preparation
- Finishing, reflection, showcase

## Inclusions

- 10 days twin sharing accommodation
- Full studio access
- Clay and basic materials
- Guided nature activities
- All meals



## **Weekly activities**

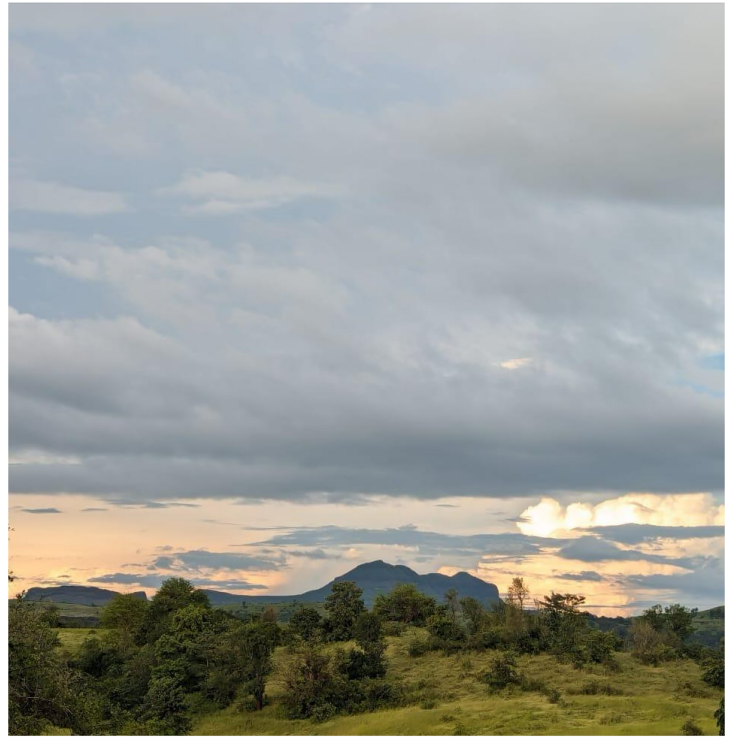
Once a week hike to Harihargad,  
Bhaskargad

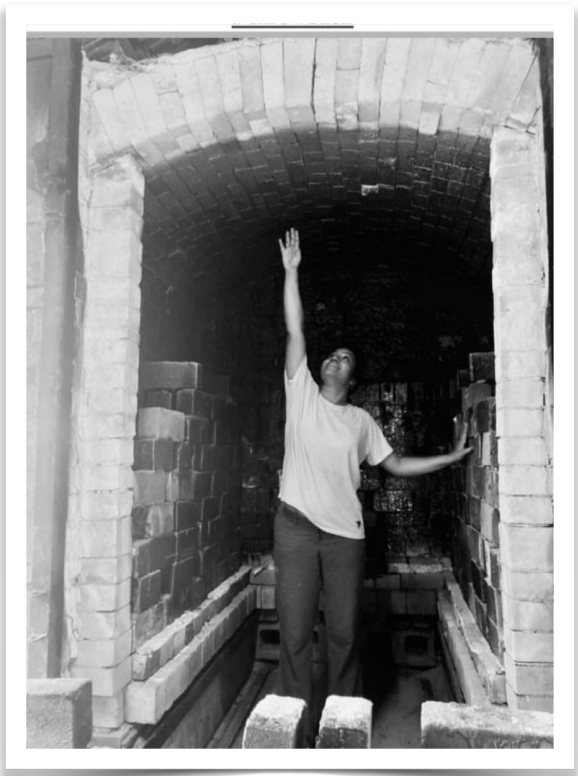
Once in two week: Outing to  
Nashik for stock up

Once a week: Community  
cooking

Demo on cold process soap  
making

Stargazing & Swimming by the  
lake





## Kshitija Mitter

is a ceramic artist based in Pune whose practice is rooted in material exploration and form. Her journey has been shaped through training at the Golden Bridge Pottery, along with earlier studio apprenticeships in India and Germany.

Over the years, she has exhibited across India and internationally, including in Jingdezhen, China, as well as in Mumbai, Pune, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, and Bangalore. Alongside her studio practice, she is actively involved in the ceramics community as a curator and organiser of the Bangalore Potters Market, and serves as a council member of the Indian Ceramic Art Foundation.

In addition, she works closely with neurodivergent young adults, supporting them in building employable skills and developing independent ceramic practices.



## Fees:

Twin sharing: Rs 73000/- (Stay + Food + Material + Tuition)

Single occupancy: Rs 94000/-

Last Date of Registration: June 15, 2026

Rs 28000/- to be deposited to book a seat

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Create with earth. Live with intention. Build community in nature