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EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE (ECI)

Are you passionate, driven student who believes in social change? Do you want to make a difference in the world? Are you fascinated by Social Innovation? Do you believe the potential for young people to make the world a better place?

Young people are no longer waiting to change the world. Across the planet, they are standing up and taking action, creating innovative solutions to urgent social problems. In over twenty countries, Ashoka's Youth Venture provides young people the support they need to become powerful Changemakers.

Ashoka's Youth Venture's new **EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE** is a pilot program that brings university students to Mumbai, India for 10 weeks on the front lines of social change. Your classroom? The streets of Mumbai. Your teachers? Changemakers who create real impact throughout all segments of society. In studying change alongside those who make it, students will develop their own skills of leadership, empathy, initiative, and teamwork - the skills needed to become a Changemaker.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: AT A GLANCE

Professional and educational immersion experience for students interested in social innovation

Duration	Services	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 9th 2010 to August 13th 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship placement with Ashoka Fellow's organization in Mumbai• Housing, food, local transport, and logistical support• Exposure to social change through lectures, site visits and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$4885

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

PRAGMATIC AND IN-THE-FIELD EXPERIENCE

The **EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE** is designed to provides participants with **both pragmatic and in-the-field experience** through three distinct facets of our program:

PEER TO PEER EXPERIENCE – Participants will have the opportunity to connect with like-minded young social innovators in Mumbai. Participants will:

- Be paired with an Ashoka Youth Venturer (young Changemaker who received support to start a social enterprise in their community) to participate in peer exchange program
- Assist the Youth Venturer with their efforts to scale and expand their community-based project
- Gain direct field experience by volunteering at Ashoka Youth Venturer's project site. Projects range from HIV/AIDs outreach to teaching under-resourced children to running youth empowerment sports clinics.
- Learn more about our Youth Venturers and their stories at www.YouthVentureIndia.net

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – Participants will work with an Ashoka Fellow’s organization for a 10 week internship. Participants will:

- Gain hands-on experience in social change working with an organization started by an Ashoka Fellow (individuals who are internationally renowned for their groundbreaking efforts in social enterprise)
- Put their knowledge and skills to the test by implementing a project for their host organization
- Receive professional guidance and support from a mentor within the organization

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE – Participants will regularly participate in events and activities designed to introduce them to the world of social innovation through local-community based experiential education, seminars and workshops. Participants will:

- Engage in experiential skill-building workshops, lectures on social issues in India, and seminars led by a team of local and international partners in the field of social change
- Visit exciting practitioners and organizations involved in social entrepreneurship
- Plan and implement a community project with other participants

ACCESS TO GLOBAL NETWORKS

ECI offers students the opportunity to meet and interact with not only Ashoka Fellows but also NGO professionals and like-minded individuals, fostering connections with other social innovators. ECI aims to do this by connecting participants to key players at various levels of social change:

- Partnerships with young Changemakers throughout Mumbai
- Professional experiences with Ashoka Fellows
- Interactions with leading NGO professionals

THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ashoka’s Youth Venture is committed to making change happen. The **EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE** is a place where student leaders with a passion for social change can explore the dynamic world of social innovation.

Want to make a difference but don’t know where to start? The **EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE** will provide you with the opportunity to see and experience powerful, collaborative change in action in India. Come learn how you can implement change in your own community.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHANGE

Over the past thirty years, Ashoka Fellows in India have gained a wealth of knowledge, and experience through innovative work in the field. Our Youth Venturers—Changemakers with big ideas and unmatched passion—are at the beginning of their journeys.

Working intimately with both Youth Venturers and Ashoka Fellow organizations in Mumbai, each **EMERGING CHANGEMAKER INSTITUTE** participant will connect two generations of social change by building bridges, facilitating knowledge exchange, and forging lasting relationships.

This is your chance:

Be one of the first to experience **India** through the eyes of a **Changemaker!**

For more information, visit us at YouthVentureIndia.net/ECI or write to us at YouthVentureIndia@gmail.com