

Harvard Youth Lead the Change @ Mayo College, Ajmer



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THE CHANGE

We Lead. We Change.



BIG RED
EDUCATION

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



WHAT IS THE HARVARD YOUTH LEAD THE CHANGE ?

Premier Five-Day Leadership Immersion Experience

The Harvard Youth Lead the Change is a prestigious and highly selective five-day leadership workshop designed by renowned Harvard professors and taught by experienced Harvard mentors. It admits about 60 elite students from all across the nation. Students will be asked to tackle complex social issues, create a full fledged CapStone project and learn leadership through numerous experiential modules.

Soft Skill Mastery & Unparalleled Networking

Beyond traditional leadership teachings, our workshop delves deep into comprehensive soft skill development, refining skills like effective communication, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Connect with peers, Harvard undergraduates, and industry professionals, laying the groundwork for lifelong success.

Become A Harvard Trained LEADER

WORKSHOP DETAILS



On Completion, students get a **Certificate of Achievement** from Harvard Youth Lead the Change and Big Red Education, signed by the Harvard Mentors.



The program fee also covers accommodation and meals for the **five-day boarding experience** at Mayo College.



7th - 11th Jan 2025
9:00 am to 5:00 pm IST



Mayo College,
Ajmer



Grades 8-12



Residential program price:
INR 95,000 (All incl.)



Deadline:
20th Dec 2024

EARLY BIRD Fee- INR 80,000 (All incl.)

Deadline: 10th Nov 2024



How does it work?

Application Process

To join the program, high school students will have to fill out an application form & are selected based on the quality of their responses.

5 Days Immersion Experience

The course offers a unique 5-day immersive experience where students participate in various activities and sessions designed to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge.

Harvard Mentor-led sessions

Led by Harvard youth leaders, this workshop offer hands-on leadership guidance through a tailored curriculum covering all aspects of modern leadership and project management.

Project-Based Portfolio Development

Guided by Harvard mentors, you'll transform ideas into action with community projects, elevating your college portfolio and showcasing your commitment to positive change.



Since 2008



40+
CONFERENCES

12k+
YLC Alums

12+
COUNTRIES

The program has garnered **immense global demand**, having been hosted in various prestigious locations around the world.

Our Approach

Experiential Learning Journey: We prioritize hands-on, interactive activities that transcend traditional rote learning, immersing students in real-world scenarios that challenge and inspire.

Collaborative Project Endeavors: Our curriculum is rooted in team-based projects, fostering a collaborative environment where students harness the power of collective intelligence to address pressing challenges.

Cultivating Critical Thinkers: Through our learner-centric approach, we design activities that not only engage but also stimulate critical thinking, empowering students to analyze, innovate, and lead with confidence and vision.



My child truly grew at the camp. The hands-on projects and teamwork were invaluable. Their newfound confidence is evident.

Samira, Parent, YLC'23



KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors



Roaa Marei
Conc. in Mechanical
Engineering



Ana-Mara Leppink
Conc. in Applied Math +
Environmental Science &
Public Policy

Harvard Youth Lead the Change is led by Harvard undergraduate students who are leaders in their own communities. Differentiating this program are the student teachers and their **youthful perspective on leadership development**. Reliable and relatable, the teachers serve as advisors and friends to the students, breaking down intimidating age-based authority structures.

With tremendous enthusiasm for both teaching and learning, the teaching team constantly learns from the students, adapts to their interests and needs, and builds lasting relationships that continue after the program through formal and informal mentorship opportunities.

[Read more about the Mentors>>>](#)



Jessie Wang
Conc. in Economics
and Psychology



Jessica Zhuo
Conc. in
Neuroscience



Kassandra Rodriguez-Acosta
Conc. in Computer Science
and Philosophy



Daniela Solis
Conc. in Government

VIDEO TESTMONIALS



Manit Jain
Founder,
The Heritage Schools



Anoushka Tandon
Harvard YLC alum,
Dhirubhai Ambani International School



Jonada Shukarasi
Former Harvard YLC Chair
Harvard University

Module 1:

- Defining leadership
- Strategic Leadership: Leadership styles + Case Study+ Jumping Ship Activity
- Leadership Behaviours
- Growing Goals Activity
- Team Pact Exercise & Introduction to Project Work
- Leadership through Service
- Root Cause Analysis + Generating solutions
- Application to Project Work
- Spaghetti Tower with a Twist

Module 2:

- 10 things in common
- Intro to personality test + Activity
- Problem Solving
- Application to Project Work Plan (Stage 2)
- Types of Challenges leaders face+ The Concept of Adaptive Leadership
- Case Study+ Application to the Social Change Project
- Mentor Panel

Module 3:

- Leadership in the digital age
- Crowd funding
- Presentation Skills + Elevator Pitch
- Project work
- Applying Presentation Skills to Social Change Projects
- Story Game

THE CURRICULUM



At the Harvard Youth Lead the Change, we believe in the power of hands-on experience.

Gone are the days of monotonous rote learning. Here, we immerse our students in a **dynamic learning environment interactive activities and team exercises.**

We delve deep into **real-world case studies, encouraging students to analyze challenges and strategize solutions.**

THE CURRICULUM



The Mentors know so much - be it women's rights or biomedical or computer science - I loved speaking and learning from them!

Anoushka Tandon
Grade 9, Dhirubhai Ambani School

Module 4:

- 1 minute in defense of
- Persuasion + Negotiation+ Role Plays
- Presentation Skills- Effective delivery
- Shark Tank Curtain Raiser
- Project Presentation Practice
- Shark Tank
- Shark Tank Reflections & Debrief

Module 5:

- Problem Speed Dating
- Letter to Self
- Mentor Hotseat
- Mentor Mapping
- Final Presentation Practice
- Farewell Messages
- Parent engagement

Engage Actively: Students are not passive learners; they actively engage, solve problems, and make decisions in their education.

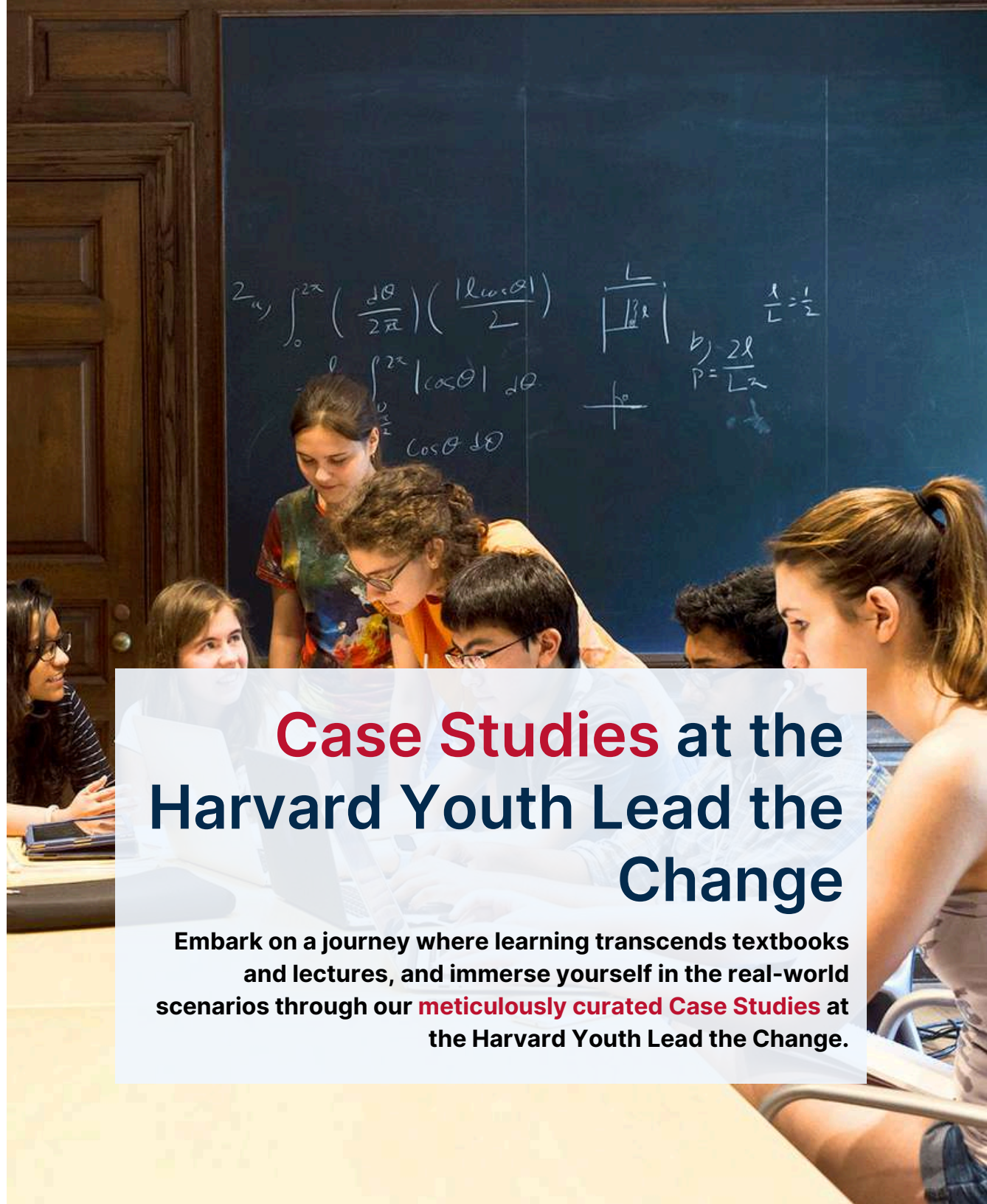
Step into Real Scenarios: Case studies bridge theory and real-world application, enabling students to apply classroom knowledge to practical scenarios.

Boost Critical Thinking: Beyond comprehension, case studies involve analysis, solutions, and informed decision-making, honing critical and problem-solving skills.

Collaborate and Conquer: Often a group activity, case studies promote collaboration, effective communication, and teamwork.

Real-World Prep: Through these studies, students step into real-world challenges, prepping them for future leadership positions.

Navigate the Gray Zones: In the real world, not everything is black and white. Case studies, often without clear solutions, teach students to navigate gray areas with poise.



Case Studies at the Harvard Youth Lead the Change

Embark on a journey where learning transcends textbooks and lectures, and immerse yourself in the real-world scenarios through our **meticulously curated Case Studies** at the Harvard Youth Lead the Change.



Social Impact at the Harvard Youth Lead the Change

THE GAMECHANGER

Participants are charged with the creation of a social impact project, **tackling significant community challenges**.

This venture is more than a mere assignment; it represents a deep exploration into the realm of **social entrepreneurship**.

In team settings, students meld varied viewpoints to architect solutions with **real-world impact**.

Through the journey from brainstorming to the final showcase, students navigate the complexities of **concept development** and **project orchestration**.

But the adventure extends beyond the program.

Armed with the skills and methodologies learned at Harvard Youth Lead the Change, students can **enhance** their **academic portfolios** and continue to grow their projects, demonstrating not only their acquired expertise but also their dedication to effectuating change.

Social Impact

led by

YLC Trainees



MORE THAN

40,00,000 INR+

were raised by 100+ YLC trainees

This initiative helped provide more than 4000 underprivileged school children in Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh with a unique back-to-school kit.

The campaign made education more accessible for underprivileged children.

SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT

Veerangana has conducted workshops in various cities across the nation, spreading awareness about **violence against women** to over thousands of people.



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Project Veerangana's curriculum aims to provide women with **knowledge about laws and rights for women.**

Veeranagana

Spreading awareness about sexual and domestic violence

Becoming Veerangana-
Empowering Women!



SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS

Teens4Teens has created a safe space for teenagers to voice out their mental health issues



With 100+ Volunteers and 50+ Writers, they have helped teens across India cope effectively.

Teens4Teens

Teenagers supporting teenagers to overcome mental health issues

**For Teenagers,
By Teenagers!**



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