

Harvard Youth Lead the Change Gurugram Summer 2025



YOUTH LEAD
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. Student's 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



Students get a **Completion Certificate** from Harvard Youth Lead the Change and Big Red Education, signed by the Mentor.



Opportunity to get a **Letter of Recommendation** from the Mentor



25th - 29th June 2025
9am - 5pm IST



Heritage Xperiential Learning
School, **Gurugram**



Grades 8-12



INR 60,000 + GST



Deadline:
15th May 2025

EARLY BIRD fee: INR 50,000 + GST

Deadline: 31st March 2025



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



Elizabeth Ogolo
Conc. in
Neuroscience



Donia Elmansy
Conc. in Government + Near
Eastern Languages

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.

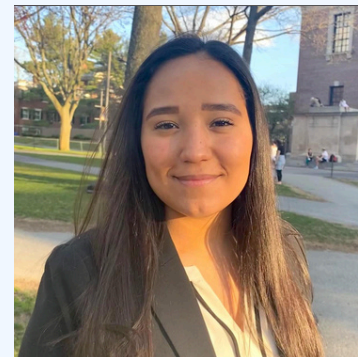
With tremendous enthusiasm for both teaching and learning, the teaching team constantly learns from the students, adapts to their interests and needs, and builds lasting relationships that continue after the program through formal and informal mentorship opportunities.



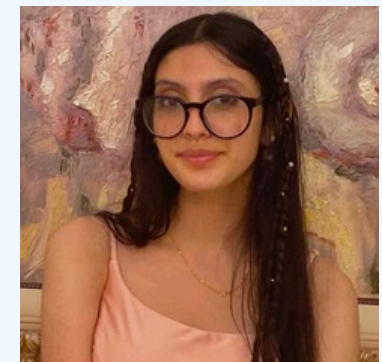
Jonada Shukarasi
Conc. in
Government



Behruz Mahmudov
Conc. in Chemistry and
Human Developmental
Regenerative Biology



Emily Sanchez
Conc. in
Integrative Biology



Samaga Pokharel
Conc. in History of
Science + Statistics

****Please note that the Mentors shown above are from the previous cohorts of Harvard YLC.****

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Manit Jain
Founder,
The Heritage Schools



Anoushka Tandon
Harvard YLC alum,
Dhirubhai Ambani International School



Jonada Shukarasi
Former Harvard YLC Chair
Harvard University

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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

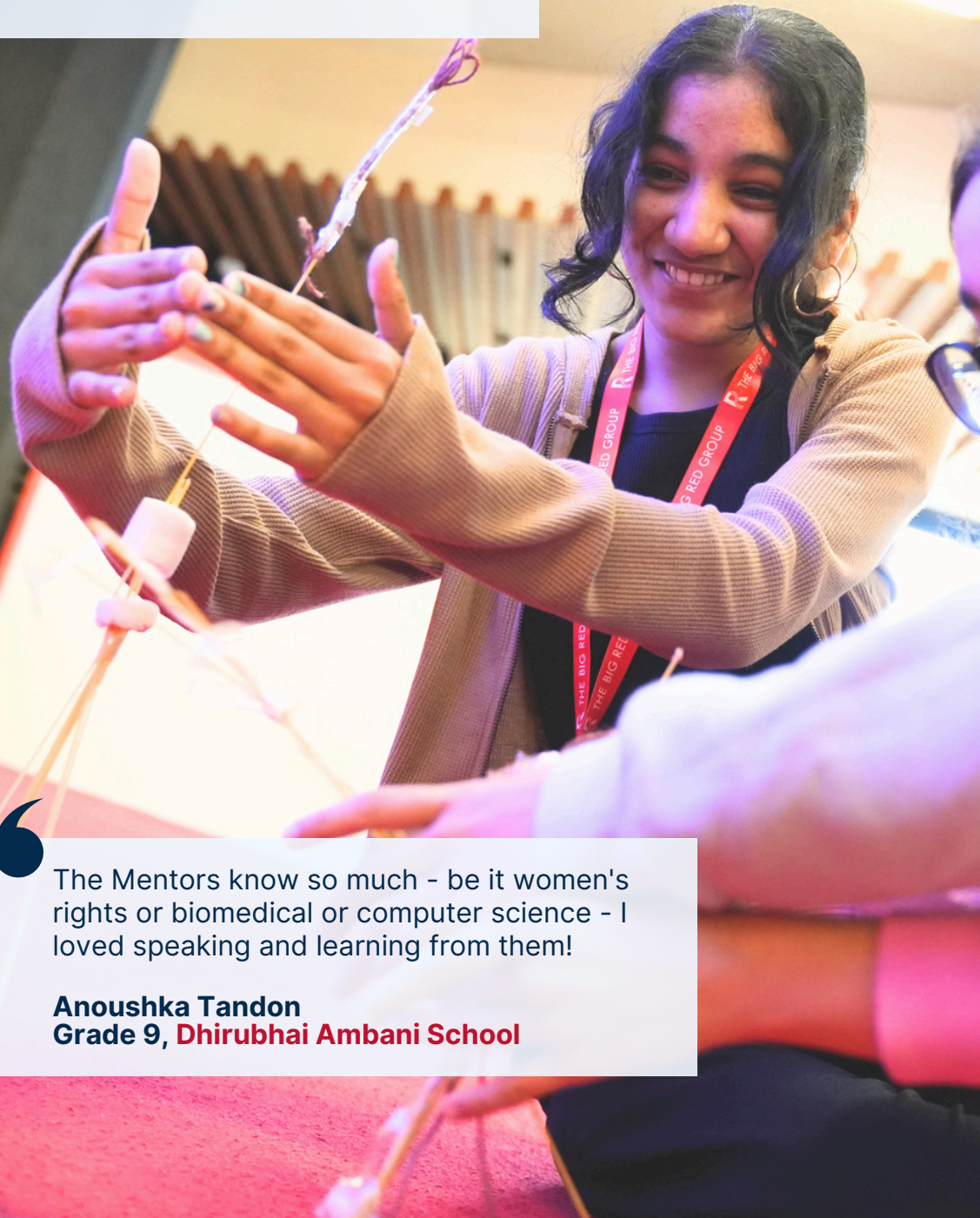
THE CURRICULUM

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.

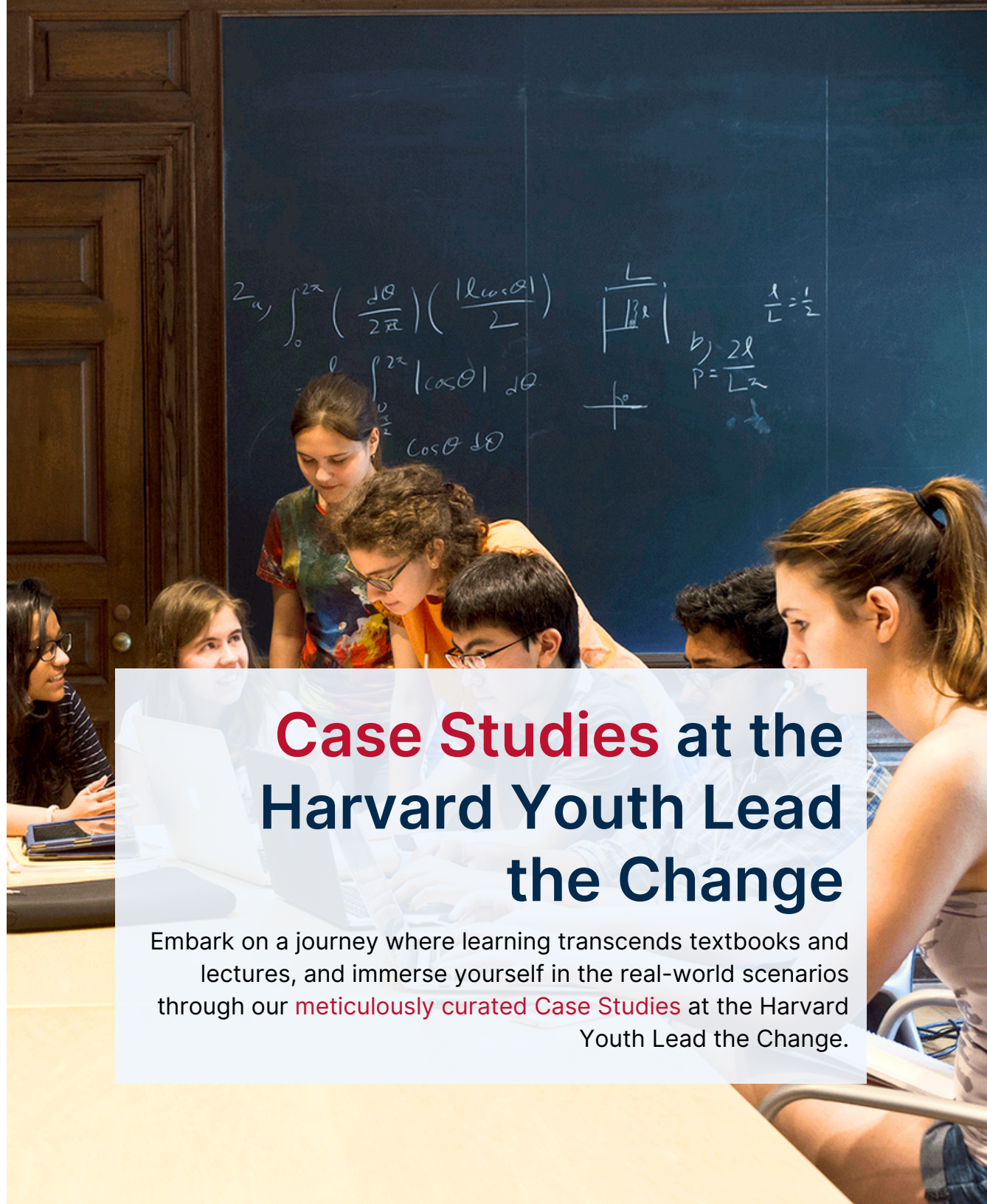
Step into Real Scenarios: Case studies bridge theory and real-world application, enabling students to apply classroom knowledge to practical scenarios.

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.

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.**

Samvaad

Spreading awareness about sexual and domestic violence

Becoming Veerangana-
Empower the Youth!



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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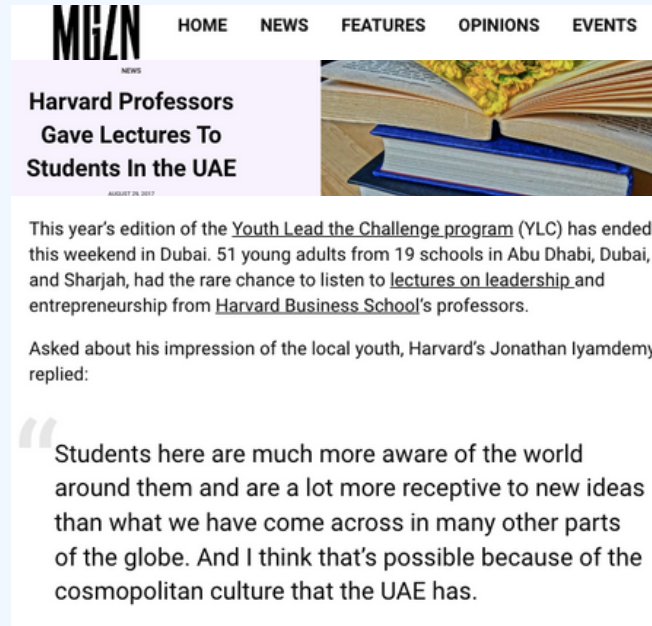
Class XII student organises menstrual hygiene awareness drive for domestic help

Ananya Jain

Class XII student organises menstrual hygiene awareness drive for domestic help

ANI | Updated: Apr 17, 2021 15:24 IST

New Delhi [India], April 17 (ANI/NewsVoor): Ananya Jain, a grade XII student at Lotus Valley International School Gurugram, organized a menstrual hygiene awareness and menstrual cup distribution drive for domestic help at her




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Harvard Professors Gave Lectures To Students In the UAE

AUGUST 24, 2017



This year's edition of the [Youth Lead the Challenge program](#) (YLC) has ended this weekend in Dubai. 51 young adults from 19 schools in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah, had the rare chance to listen to [lectures on leadership and entrepreneurship](#) from [Harvard Business School's](#) professors.

Asked about his impression of the local youth, Harvard's Jonathan Iyamdemye replied:

“Students here are much more aware of the world around them and are a lot more receptive to new ideas than what we have come across in many other parts of the globe. And I think that's possible because of the cosmopolitan culture that the UAE has.



GULF NEWS

Find out how UAE students got tips to fulfil Harvard dream

SIXTY YOUNGSTERS FROM 27 SCHOOLS RUB SHOULDERS WITH FIVE HARVARD MENTORS AT YLC WORKSHOP IN DUBAI



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