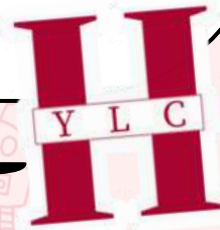


# Harvard

## Youth Lead the Change

Gurugram Summer 2025



# WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

## **Premier Five-Day Leadership Immersion Experience**

The Harvard Youth Lead the Change is a prestigious and highly selective five-day leadership workshop 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 June 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.



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**

Since 2008



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

**40+**  
CONFERENCES

**12k+**  
YLC Alums

**12+**  
COUNTRIES



# 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.\**





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: LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

- 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



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## **MODULE 2: LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES & PERSONAL GROWTH**

- 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

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### MODULE 3: MODERN LEADERSHIP & IMPACTFUL COMMUNICATION

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

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## MODULE 4: PITCHING & PERSUASION SKILLS

- 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

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## MODULE 5: REFLECTION & FINAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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**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 YLC

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.





# The Gamechanger: Social Impact at the Harvard YLC

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 PROJECTS- BUILT BY BRE ALUMS

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

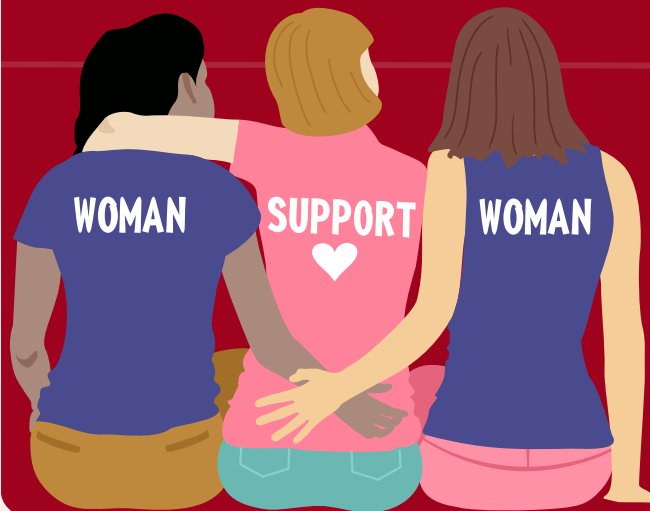
For Teenagers,  
By Teenagers!





## SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS- BUILT BY BRE ALUMS

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



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

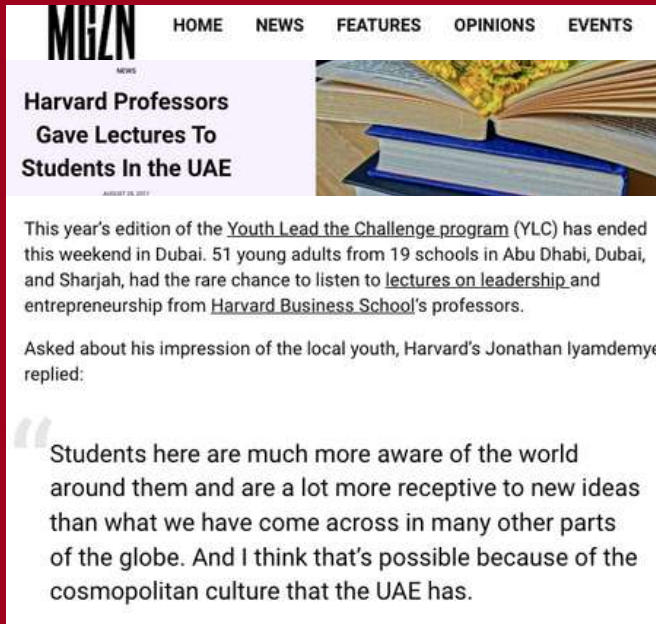
# Veerangana

Spreading awareness about sexual and domestic violence

Becoming Veerangana-  
Empower the Youth!



# YLC IN NEWS



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