# **VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS IN INDIA / NEPAL**

With the Covid-19 pandemic restricting travel to the Indian Sub-continent for real-time internships with NGOs, we are pleased to offer you some exciting possibilities for **Virtual Internships**. Each of these internships have been carefully planned and will have a qualified Mentor who will interact with the student over the duration of the internship. On completion of the program and after assessment, the student will be given a "**Certificate of Participation**", which will be of value when applying for further education or seeking employment. Though these internships do not have any transfer of credits, your Faculty Advisor may be able to suggest complementary courses at your own university that might give you the necessary credit hours.

Students applying for any of these Virtual Internships will be assessed by the Mentor to ensure that expectations and interests are aligned, prior to acceptance. The Internships will run over a period of 6 weeks, during which time there will be a weekly on-line interaction with the Mentor for 1-1½ hrs. In addition, students are expected to work about 6-8 hrs per week on research and written work. If the student desires to come to India or Nepal next year, when the situation is conducive, at his/her own expense, to intern with the NGO, this will be facilitated.

Internships are a great way to build skills while creating meaningful impact in the world.

## # 1: Incentive Foundation – Bandhwari Women's Empowerment Project, Gurgaon



Incentive Foundation was formed as the CSR outreach of Inspiration India, with a vision to empower sustainable change among the less advantaged, through education and self-help, thereby building a more equitable society. The Foundation has been involved with the urban village of Bandhwari in Gurgaon (near Delhi) since March 2005. Over the years, the Bandhwari Women's Empowerment Project has helped many women break out of the traditional roles set out for them. The training provided in making fabric-based products has helped them earn a supplementary income for the family, while providing a community facility at the Women's Centre set up by the Foundation.

To know about the project – <u>click here</u>

#### # 2 : Jatan Sansthan, Udaipur



Jatan Sansthan is a grassroots, not-for-profit organization, working with rural and resource poor communities in the state of Rajasthan, India. Jatan has its presence in more than 1300 villages across areas which have traditionally had poor social indicators. Since its establishment in 2001, Jatan has designed and implemented various initiatives geared towards improving social and demographic indicators by working with youth groups. Jatan has worked on programs related to children, young people and women in the areas of health and education.

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#### #3: Live to Love International, Nepal & India



Live to Love International Is a secular non-profit, serving the people and resources of the Himalayas, while improving the quality of life for 1.3 billion people throughout the region. Live to Love uses sustainable development to tackle those challenges to build sustainable peace. Their projects achieve many goals at the same time, such as protecting natural resources, providing medical care and promoting equality. They honour the Himalayas by celebrating its diverse cultures through education and heritage preservation. Live to Love provides the next generation of the Himalayans with an appreciation of their culture and a modern skill set to lead their communities.

To know about the project – click here

#### #4: Mobile Creche, Delhi, Mumbai, Pune



Mobile Creche is a non-profit, working with children at construction sites throughout India, where millions of children accompany their parents from rural areas, working on construction projects. Mobile Creche works with the objective of providing holistic development to these children. This covers nutrition, education and medical needs of the children, helping them through the process of life and even assisting them with the opportunity for higher studies.

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### Internships are competitively priced at:

\$1,000 per person for the 6 weeks

#### The internship includes:

- Highly-interactive 1 hour sessions per week over the entire 6 weeks, with your Mentor in India and interacting with other experienced professionals and career development support.
- Guidance and inputs for a written Project to be completed by student.
- Opportunity for In-person Internships at a future date.

#### Student qualifications required:

- Undergraduates & above
- Open to students in:
  - Humanities
  - Social Sciences
  - Natural Sciences
  - Public Administration
  - Business studies

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