



Changemakers' Room 2017

Goa, India - 14th - 18th April 2017 - India (5 days)

The world's most pressing problems transcend national borders, calling for collective action and international cooperation. Aspiring leaders join hands together to identify local and global problems, develop innovative solutions contributing towards Action Agenda for Change 2020 and execute international mobility impact projects.

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Changemakers' Room 2017

Changemakers' Room 2017 is a 5 day long international Training Forum, gathering some of the world's most promising grassroots' leaders to advocate for their community issues, connect with like-minded individuals to form working groups, develop international mobility projects contributing in solving the issues, create individual plans of action agenda and gain international and local perspective of the Indian-European Social Change Ecosystem, Make Room India.

Through role-play, research, case-studies, field visits, hands-on learning methods, interactions with industry professionals and intense team building, changemakers will enhance project writing and skills of advocacy for social change, critical thinking, negotiation, problem solving and cultural intelligence for leadership.



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Programme

Changemakers' Room is one of the core initiatives nurturing an Indian - European social change ecosystem fostering collaborative community development, exchange of best practices and international project development.

The programme makes extensive use of non-formal education efforts to utilize potential of human talent and social capital, while conforming to the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning practices. The programme is a perfect mixture of immersive field trips, innovative learning methodologies, simulation games and team building exercises as accredited by European Commission's Erasmus+ platform.



Human Centered Design, Project Writing, Logical Framework Analysis, Social Business Canvassing, Unbiased Consciousness, Social Media & Storytelling



Immersion Study, On-ground exploration, Building sustainable solutions, Exchange of best practices



Work together with the world's brightest minds, visionaries, well-known entrepreneurs, show-business celebrities, philanthropists

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Action Agenda for Change 2020

The issues advocated by changemakers and shortlisted by the newly created working groups will be prioritized within the Action Agenda for Change 2020 with specific objectives and goals to be reached.

The Way Forward

After 5 days of intense training, changemakers return to their communities and continue working on developing the international projects in groups. Based on the quality of projects and sustainability, financial support is sought through the European Commission's various funding platforms (*Erasmus+*, *Horizon2020*, *EuropeAid*).

AAC2020 activities are planned within the time frame of 3 years, until 2020:

Phase I - Changemakers' Room 2017 Training Forum in Goa, India (Self-funded);

Phase II - Finalize the impact projects, receive funding for the following 3 years (Fully funded)

Phase III - Begin the execution of the projects (Fully funded)

Phase IV - Launch of the innovation aspect - product/service/tool (Fully funded)

Impact

In collaboration with our Strategic, Knowledge and Field Partners across the globe, changemakers will execute international mobility projects, innovate sustainable solutions impacting millions across the world within inequality, education and climate sectors.

Changemakers are expected to commit to driving change in their communities by preventing and/or eradicating the issues listed in the AAC2020. Through their work, they will engage their community to meet challenges, take advantage of resources, initiate research and create positive social change through an inclusive, participatory approach involving local and community partners.

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Changemakers' Room 2016 (*October, Bengaluru, India*) gathered together 60 changemakers from Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Palestine, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Jordan, Switzerland and Germany. Previously selected changemakers are now working on developing 6 international mobility projects innovating sustainable solutions to the problems identified within Health, Inequality, Climate and Education sectors.

People

Changemakers' Room is a thriving global community of social change agents from across the world - students, educators, grassroots practitioners, activists, entrepreneurs, youth workers, community motivators, trainers and project managers.

Changemakers come from diverse backgrounds, but all **share a passion to drive positive social change within their communities and commitment to work together until 2020 under Action Agenda for Change 2020 framework.**

Eligibility

Changemakers' Room is for social change agents all over the world aged 18+.

A perfect fit are those who:

- Have previously worked or are currently engaged with a grassroots movement;
- Are passionate about serving communities;
- Demonstrate strong leadership abilities, perseverance and entrepreneurial mindset in problem solving;
- Have strong integrity, commitment and belief to foster global change

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Some of the eminent personalities who are a part of
the Action Agenda for Change 2020 are:'

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Partners

Changemakers' Room works in collaboration with distinguished experts from leading organizations from across the world who serve as mentors to changemakers across the globe.

Sayfty (USA), **Como Lo Cambiarías (Colombia)**, **SIX (UK)**, **SBYA (Bangladesh)**, **Goonj (India)**, **Ashoka (India)**, **SELCO Foundation (India)**, **Ycenter (Kenya)**, **CEAF (Malawi)**, **Healthabitat (Australia)** and many others.



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An Indian-European Social Change Ecosystem, Make Room India, works to foster impactful cooperation between India and Europe by establishing and nurturing partnerships between students, social entrepreneurs, universities, financial stakeholders and organizations to develop international and local community-oriented impact projects addressing social issues.

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Work In Progress, one of the leading not for profit organisations in Europe, based in Lecce, Italy focuses on building project managers' community of private-public representatives, that understand the social needs and turn innovative ideas into entrepreneurial projects.

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