

ASIA'S EMERGING START-UP POWER HOUSE

2 Weeks Immersive Summer Experience



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Program Overview

This programme offers a comprehensive exploration of India's economic transformation and innovation architecture, anchored in key national missions such as Digital India and Startup India. Participants gain first-hand exposure to Digital Public Infrastructure and engage directly with ecosystem actors, founders, and innovation hubs. Through sectoral deep dives in HealthTech, AgriTech, and FinTech, alongside venture capital and market sizing workshops, students build strong entrepreneurial foundations. A hands-on design thinking journey culminates in rapid prototyping, policy and ethics integration, and refined pitch presentations guided by mentors and industry experts.



Dr. Arvind Panagariya - Chairman, 16th Finance Commission, Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir Professor, Columbia University & Former Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog



Professor Karthik Muralidharan - Tata Chancellor's Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego



Mr. Vibhore Sharma: Science & Tech venture investor - Capital2B, RedStart Labs + Favcy Founding Team



Mr. Varun Chawla : Founder at 91springboard and build3



Mr. Ankit Durga : Founder & CEO of Fundamento



Mr. Nikhil Saigal : Co-Founder of Zeny - Daily Savings



Mr. Apoorv Bamba - Co-Founder & CEO of Ingenious Faces



Mr. Dhimant Parekh : Founder, The Better India



Mr. Dhruv Gupta : Principal : BCG



Ms. Vidushi Malhotra : Co-Founder : Belong Education



Ms. Shirin Rai Gupta (Associate Vice President, B2B Marketing and Corporate Public Relations)



Ms. Ragini Das - Head of Google for Startups - India



Dr. Priyank Narayan - Associate Professor of Practice and Founding Director - Infoedge Centre for Entrepreneurship, Ashoka University

Key Features

- Exposure to founders, investors, incubators & innovation leaders
- Visits to accelerators, VC firms & corporate innovation labs
- Deep dive into IndiaStack & digital transformation
- Understanding of fin-tech, clean energy, & AI ecosystem



Programme Dates

6-19 July, 2026

Accommodation + Food + Transport + Field Visits + Certificate

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FROM ANCIENT CIVILIZATION TO GLOBAL POWER

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This course provides an immersive exploration of India's historical evolution and its emergence as a global power, connecting civilizational legacies with contemporary geopolitics. Through expert lectures, guided sessions, and field activities, participants will trace India's cultural, economic, and political transformations across eras. The programme combines classroom learning with experiential walks and heritage visits to deepen understanding of historical continuity and global linkages. Emphasis on critical interpretation, primary sources, and interactive discussions ensures that learners develop nuanced perspectives on India's past, present, and future roles in world affairs.



Dr Shashi Tharoor - Member of the Lok Sabha. Indian author, Public Intellectual, Former Diplomat



Professor Rudrangshu Mukherjee - Chancellor, Professor of History, Ashoka University Ph.D. Oxford University



Mr. Shivshankar Menon - Visiting Professor, Ashoka University, Former National Security Advisor to the PM of India. Former Ambassador and High Commissioner



Mr Shashank Mani Tripathi - Member of Parliament, Founder of the Jagriti Yatra and a Social Entrepreneur



Mr P. Thiagarajan, Minister of Information Technology and Digital Services (Tamil Nadu)



Professor Natalia Khaniejo - Visiting Faculty of International Relation, Ashoka University Ph.D. Nanyang Technological University



Professor Arun Sukumar - Assistant Professor of International Relations, Ashoka University Ph.D. Tufts University



Mr. Jayant Dasgupta - Former Ambassador/PR to the WTO Independent Director - PTC India Limited



Professor Amit Julka - Assistant Professor of International Relations, Ashoka University Ph.D. National University of Singapore



Mr. Pramit Bhattacharya - Head of Research, Data For India



Mr Amitabh Kant - Former CEO of the NITI Aayog, G20 Sherpa, Govt. of India



Mr Samir Saran - President of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) Ph.D. Tufts University



Ms. Rukmini Shrinivasan - Assistant Editor with The Times of India



Mr. Pranay Kotasthane - Deputy Director at the Takshashila Institution



Professor Mahesh Rangarajan - Professor of Environmental Studies and History Chair (Hon.), Ashoka Archives of Contemporary India,

Key Features

- Examine India through its long civilizational arc - philosophy, religion, art, trade & cultural exchange across Asia & the world
- Study empires, maritime trade, colonialism & intellectual exchange to understand India's place in pre-modern & modern global history
- Engage with primary sources, museums, heritage sites & archival material



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INSIDE THE WORLD'S FASTEST-GROWING ECONOMY

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Over the past five decades, India has evolved into one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, marked by sustained growth, poverty reduction, and expanding global integration. This course explores the policy reforms and governance shifts behind this transformation, linking India's past, present, and future economic trajectories. Designed for undergraduate and graduate students in economics, public policy, international relations, business, and development studies, it offers globally minded learners a forward-looking perspective on development and governance in a emerging economy.



Mr. Ananth Narayan G - Former Whole Time Member-SEBI



Mr. Vijay Singh Chauhan - Former IRS Executive Director, Deloitte India



Dr. Prachi Mishra - Professor of Economics and Director and Head, Isaac Centre for Public Policy, Ashoka University.



Dr. Anisha Sharma - Associate Professor of Economics, Ashoka University
Co-lead, Employment and Labour, ICPP

Key Features

- Engage with policy makers, former economists, regulators & industry leaders
- Study growth, inequality, monetary policy, inflation, interest rate, banking, credit & financial inclusion from a perspective of a billion person economy
- Learn more about UPI, ONDC and Fintech ecosystems



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