

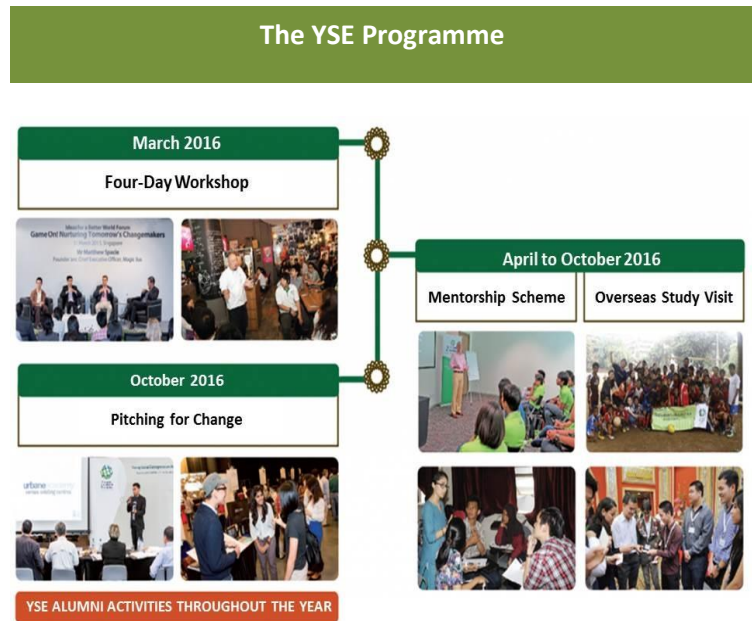
Inspiring and Enabling Action for a Better World

The Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) programme seeks to inspire, equip and enable youths of different nationalities to embark on social enterprises in Singapore and beyond. The programme nurtures a network of social entrepreneurs from which the power of ideas, know-how and resources can be harnessed to enrich lives and effect positive change for a better world. Through the YSE programme, participants learn from and interact with leading social entrepreneurs, business professionals and other youths who are keen on social innovation, while expanding their networks for potential collaborations and partnerships for good.

Global Network of Social Entrepreneurs

Since its inception in 2010, the YSE programme has generated a total of 480 alumni, spanning 23 nationalities to date, including participants from Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Britain, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, The Netherlands, United States of America, Vietnam and Yemen.

At the YSE 2016 workshop held in Singapore, 114 young social entrepreneurs from 15 countries & territories presented 48 projects. 16 teams comprising 38 youth from seven countries – India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and Yemen were selected to continue on an eight-month YSE journey. They will embark on a mentorship scheme led by McKinsey & Company and Temasek Holdings as well as participate in a study visit to Malaysia, before returning to Singapore for *Pitching for Change* in October 2016, where the top six teams will receive up to S\$20,000 each in funding to launch or scale up their social enterprises.



YSE 2016 Workshop Photos



**YSE Partners**

- SIF has inked memorandums of understanding (MOU) to advance the exchange of ideas and cooperation in social entrepreneurship and to foster a global community of changemakers for social innovation with leading players such as Ashoka and Population and Development International (PDI).
- Programme partners namely, Asia Philanthropic Ventures, SAP and SIF Advisor Mr and Mrs Rajan Raju (*contributed in their private capacity*) provide funding to outstanding youth to further their ideas for social enterprise.
- YSE is also supported by McKinsey & Company and Temasek Holdings who lead the YSE mentorship scheme for business strategy.
- YSE has partnered with various IHLs, organisations and groups such as Harvard Club of Singapore, INSEAD, NUS Business School, and Kellogg HKUST Chapter in Singapore to provide mentorship for our young changemakers.

**YSE Alumni**

YSE alumni have embarked on notable social impact projects:

- **Prukalpa Sankar, Varun Banka and Jahagirdar Kavya Narayan (YSE 2013)** from India founded **Social Cops** and expanded it to a team of eight. They have created an open web and mobile platform connecting different community stakeholders to identify and address the public issues in India. Social Cops was also featured on Forbes India 30 Under 30 2015 List.
- Malaysians **Quan Hao Yu** and **Yeoh Keat Hor (YSE 2014)** founded **Little Marios** to introduce urban mushroom farming as an alternative income source for underprivileged communities. They engage communities to utilise unused space in their compound to construct mushroom huts to carry out agricultural activities.
- **WateROAM**, a Singapore-Indonesia collaboration, was founded by **David Pong, Lim Chong Tee** and **Vincent Loka (YSE 2015)**, and it provides simple, portable and durable water filtration solutions to disaster-stricken sites in developing countries.

**BE PART OF OUR GLOBAL YSE NETWORK TODAY!**

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**YSE Partners and Supporting Organisations**



**Thoughts on YSE from Partners and Alumni**

*“The SIF’s Young Social Entrepreneurs programme is about getting the youth ready so that they would know how to take action and create change.”*  
**Ms Elim Chew**  
 SIF Advisor and Founder, 77<sup>th</sup> Street

*“It’s heartening to see the programme develop to its current state since inception. The judges were impressed by the quality of the teams despite their youth and it speaks to the programme’s ability to attract quality entries.”*  
**Mr Kevin Teo,**  
 YSE Judge and Chief Operating Officer,  
 Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

*“The SIF mentorship was an immensely rewarding experience for me and I found it as such a great way to give back to society.”*  
**Mr Siddharth Pisharody**  
 YSE-McKinsey Mentor, YSE 2014

*“The YSE workshop has enhanced my ability to take my SE to the next level. We now know what it takes to develop a stronger & more sustainable business model.”*  
**Mr David Pong,**  
 YSE 2015, and co-founder, WateROAM