NURTURING AN ECOSYSTEM OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Social entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh.

We started this social enterprise 1 year back with so much passion and commitment but we seem to be struggling to sustain it.

Are we cut out for this? Can our passions really be our livelihood? May be we are too young to start our own enterprises.

We don’t have enough money for salaries, no mentor to guide us and we don’t know if we are making any difference on the ground.

Should we look at some opportunities for our growth... What do you think?

Social entrepreneurs in Telangana.

Our organization has been working for the last 5 years but are we going in the right direction?

But as founders, we are doing everything. What more can we do?

We need to invest in our organisation’s sustainability. I have heard about an interesting programme for organisation development run by Pravah. Why don’t we speak with them?

...in Uttar Pradesh

This is interesting... Changelooms - A Learning and Leadership Journey for Early Stage Social Entrepreneurs.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Founders’/leaders between the age of 18-35 years
2. 2 representatives from each initiative, both founders of the enterprise or at least one must be the founder member or a senior member.
3. Social change initiatives should have focused intervention in the areas of Education, Environment, Community Development, Psycho-Social Development of youth or adolescence.
4. The initiative should be in existence for at least 6 months with long-term plans for social change.

Looks Interesting!

Should we apply?

Hi. We wanted to know more about the OD intervention.

You mean “Saantha”?

It literally translates into ‘saans’ and ‘sanstha’.

Saantha

saans and sanstha

creating a living, learning and joyful organisation

An intensive journey that build abilities of founders to identify and address recurring challenges that are hampering organisational growth by aligning different elements of the organisation.

... in Telangana

SAANSTHA?

Interesting name!
Saansthha
Two-year long Intensive Organisational Development (OD) Journey
Youth centric organisations (with a life span of 5-12 years)
Identify unique performance challenges
Develop OD skills via input workshops
Implement action plans to address the challenge with intensive mentoring from experienced, OD experts.

Saansthha is being implemented with youth led organisations.

So he was saying that Saansthha has helped rearticulate their vision and context to suit their current needs.

Regular reviews have helped them secure funds for a full year, and has strengthened their second line leadership.

What about their core issue? How are they keeping the focus alive on that?

Well, these organisations have also partnered with Pravah for joint programmes on different issues with a common focus on youth development.

It’s a win win situation to create safe empowering spaces for young people across India.

Issues like...
Child Marriage
Social Inclusion
Education & Employment
Gender & Caste
Environment

5 lakh+ Adolescents and Youth
20 Partner organisations
400 Young Social Entrepreneurs

About Pravah
Pravah has been working since 1993, on developing leadership capacities of young people to unleash their ability to bring about transformational social change. Through joint programming, advocacy, campaigns and partnerships focusing on youth centric interventions; our endeavor is to co-create a sustainable ecosystem that nurtures empowering spaces with and for young people.

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