



## Selection Process

**Step 1:** Complete the application form online.

**Step 2:** Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the Level 1 online interview.

**Step 3:** Shortlisted candidates will then be invited for the Level 2 online interview with the selection committee.

**Step 4:** The selected candidates will be informed of the decision by the 24th of March.

Applications are open.

The deadline for applications is 10th March, 2023.

The fellowship commences on 1st April, 2023



Join the fellowship for Care Leavers\* to nurture the change-leader within you.

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\*Care Leavers are young persons who, as children, have had lived experience of growing up in formal or informal alternative care or out of family care



## Learning in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

Empowering Care Leavers as  
Change Makers





# What is LIFT?

**A one-year fellowship focused on developing and nurturing Care Leavers as agents of change, who will work towards improving the overall situation of Care Leaving in India.**

- **Financial Support:** A monthly fellowship stipend to meet living and fellowship expenses
- **Learning and Development:** Benefit from a customised curriculum designed to fulfil the needs of young professionals today.
- **Experiential Learning:** Gain exposure to real-world issues through a self-designed, hands on project, addressing community and/or advocacy issues.
- **Mentorship:** Gain skills and support from a mentorship programme led by prominent industry experts.
- **Opportunity to create impact:** An opportunity for the chosen fellows to mentor the fellows in the following years.



Be a  
changemaker



Enhance  
life skills  
through  
focused  
workshops



Be a part  
of Care  
Leavers'  
Networks



Get mentored  
by industry  
experts



Grow  
personally &  
professionally

**Why Be a  
Part  
Of LIFT?**

A customised 3-track curriculum learning model will be delivered to the fellows, in partnership with Harappa Education.

Apart from experiential learning relating to community issues, a strong focus on personal and professional development throughout the duration of the programme will be emphasised.

## Professional Development

- Develop effective communication skills
- Understand group dynamics and team-building
- Learn about the world of work
- Build efficient networks
- Build leadership skills
- Develop an innovative mindset
- Leverage technology for innovation and scale
- Foster community-focused solutions for Care Leavers

## Personal Development

- Explore interests, strengths, and development areas
- Hone one's sense of purpose and passion
- Build interpersonal and soft skills
- Develop a mindset shift from receiver to giver

## Society and Culture

- Learn about the socio-economic fabric of India
- Understand policy and change in child protection
- Study the Care Leavers community locally and globally
- Analyse global trends in Care Leaving and latest UN developments
- Build understanding about the Sustainable Development Goals defined by the UN

The self-designed, hands-on project will encourage the fellows to design innovative solutions and advocacy initiatives for the Care Leavers Community in India.

# Eligibility

- The fellowship is open to care-experienced young people between the ages of 20-25.
- Applicants should have passed 12th standard.
- Applicants should be current residents of any of the following states in India: Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.
- Proficient in Hindi or English (writing and speaking).
- Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a high level of commitment to social change and display strong leadership potential.
- Female Care Leavers and those with different abilities are encouraged to apply.

# Other Details

- Fellows may live with their families (if restored) or independently in PGs/hostels, for the duration of the fellowship, giving them access to the environment for which they will be building solutions.
- For the duration of the fellowship, the fellows should not be engaged in full-time employment.
- The full cohort for the year will consist of 12 fellows.
- Other than the stipend provided, no incidental cost will be borne of any fellow.
- Fellows are expected to spend a minimum of 30% of the stipend on fellowship activities.
- Terms and conditions of the fellowship will be shared once offers have been extended.



To access the application form, scan the QR code or follow the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3xXadUe>