

Become an Advisor at the Ashoka Huddle



We invite you to join the Ashoka Huddle and contribute to solving some of India's most pressing social challenges, by sharing your experience, ideas and networks with some of the most inspiring Ashoka fellows, committed to design impact at scale.

WHAT IS THE ASHOKA HUDDLE?

The Ashoka Huddle is an event that brings together Ashoka Fellows and Advisors from the business and philanthropy world to review and refine their scaling plans, help them sharpen their ideas, work together through their challenges, and brainstorm on relevant network connections.

The format of this event is quite unique: a set of engaging, roll up your sleeve, one-on-one, inspiring conversations, where you can apply your skills to a social cause and engage in a substantive discussion with fast growing, social entrepreneurs working on the ground to solve some of India's most pressing issues.

It is a great learning and engagement **opportunity for anyone interested in the intersection of technology and large-scale social impact.** The Fellows are at the design stage of creating large scale impact; refining, contributing and imagining this along with them is the objective of the Ashoka Huddle.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ASHOKA HUDDLE?



Lots of inspiration, ideas, challenges questions, by engaging with highly committed individuals obsessed to create large impact at scale



A unique space of interaction with Ashoka Fellows and other advisors to co-create towards exponential impact through high-powered, engaging and deep conversations



An opportunity to gain unique insights into trends and developments in the social sector in India

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AS AN ADVISOR AT THE ASHOKA HUDDLE?

You will become a sparring partner for the participating Ashoka Fellows. Your role will be to:

- Challenge and help their thinking
- Brainstorm with them to refine their strategies
- Provide honest feedback and encouragement
- Share your own relevant experience
- Offer time and mentorship: If appropriate, invite them to speak with you again over the coming weeks/months
- Offer connections: Think through whom you know who might be helpful to the Fellow, and offer introductions where appropriate
- Be sensitive to the fact that the social entrepreneurs' work and ideas are often very much connected to their own life story



Advisors exchange ideas at the Ashoka Huddle in Bangalore.

WHY JOIN US?

We understand and appreciate the incredible value you bring to the table by joining the **Ashoka Huddle** as an Advisor. But, what's in it for you?



It's a fantastic opportunity to **learn about social innovation** and how world leading social entrepreneurs are creating large social impact.



It's a **great networking space**.



It's a **rare chance** to have leading social innovators from different parts of India in the same room, discussing their strategies to make long-lasting impact in the world.



It's an amazing experience that will take you on your own **changemaking journey**.



We believe you will enjoy working closely with this powerful and inspiring group of social entrepreneurs and leaders. **Should you accept this invitation, you will share this experience with other influential executives, CEOs, entrepreneurs and experts.**

Past Advisors include:



Ashank Desai,
Founder of Mastek



Nikunj Jhaveri,
Chairman & Founder
Systems Plus Group
of Companies



Naghma Mulla,
CEO Edelgive
Foundation



**Krishnakumar
Natarajan,**
Founder of Mindtree
and Mela Venture



Santosh Mathew,
Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation



Kailash Nadh,
CTO Zerodha,
Founder FOSS
United



Shloka Nath,
CEO ICC



Amod Malviya,
CoFounder
Udaan.com



**Rajendra Singh
Pawar,**
Founder Chairman
of NIIT



86% of Advisors who have participated in the past would recommend this experience to their peers. Don't miss this exciting opportunity.



Ashoka, Innovators for the Public, ranked the 5th most influential NGO in the world*, selects and supports the founders of some of the world's leading social impact organisations, the Ashoka Fellows such as:



Kailash Satyarthi
[Nobel Peace Prize Laureate](#) for his work to end child slavery and exploitation of children since 1980



Jimmy Wales
[Wikipedia](#)
 The free open-source encyclopedia collaboratively written that has generated huge knowledge



Muhammed Yunus
[Grameen Bank](#)
 Invented microcredits and pioneered social business

ASHOKA FACTS

Founded in 1980, Ashoka coined the term and created the field of social entrepreneurship. Today it is the largest network of social innovators - 4000 Ashoka Fellows in 98 countries **reaching 650 million people/year**

- Four of our Fellows are recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize (Muhammed Yunus, Kailash Satyarthi, Jerry White, and Carlos Nobre)
- Forbes named Ashoka one of the most innovative organisations in the world
- +1 million followers on LinkedIn, X, Instagram and Facebook
- **Ashoka India was launched in 1982** and it's one of the largest Ashoka hubs, with **550+ Ashoka Fellows** and 43 Ashoka Young Changemakers

ASHOKA TURNS THE ODDS AROUND

Too many NGO leaders fail. With the Ashoka Fellowship, our fellows achieve more and longer sustainable impact.



are still impactful ten years after selection.** (vs only 5.2% NGOs have an impact longer than 10 years according to the [World Economic Forum](#)).



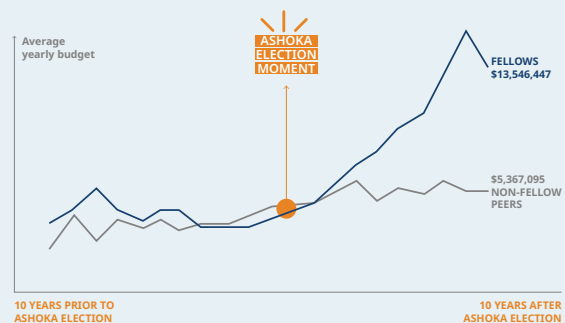
have influenced legislative change.**



report that Ashoka has helped increase their impact.**

The ASHOKA BUMP

Fellows multiply their impact significantly as compared to their peers who do not get Ashoka fellowships (black line), Fellows (blue line) grow at 2.5x the rate over the 10 years after they join the network.



“Ashoka provides us with a great model for best practices. The engaged global community of social entrepreneurs helps each one of them to have more impact than would have been possible individually.”

PIERRE OMIIDYAR
 Founder and Chairman of Ebay, Chair of the Omidyar Foundation



*According to the international platform NGO Advisor | ** Global Ashoka Impact Study 2021