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OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND HARVARD YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Students (Grades 9-12),

We are delighted to inform you about an exciting opportunity to participate in the **Harvard Youth Lead the Change Program**, organized by **Chitkara University, Chandigarh** in collaboration with **Harvard University**.

Program Details:

- **Dates:** 9th - 11th January 2026
- **Venue:** Chitkara University, Punjab Campus
- **Eligibility:** Students of Grades 9-12
- **Program Highlights:**
 - Interactive sessions with Harvard mentors
 - Leadership and negotiation skill development
 - Hands-on experiential learning and project-based activities
 - Certificate of Achievement from Harvard upon successful completion

Accommodation:

This is a fully residential program. Students will stay on campus, and all meals will be provided by the university.

Note; Interested Students shall travel along with their parents, school will not make any arrangement for escort or travel.

Registration & Selection:

- Interested students can register at: <https://chitkara.edu.in/harvard>
- Selection will be based on an **online interview**.

Fee: ₹12,000/-

For more details, you may contact:

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Youth Lead The Change By Harvard Mentors

India Winter 2026

January 9 - 11, 2026



WHAT IS THE YOUTH LEAD THE CHANGE BY HARVARD MENTORS ?

Premier Three-Day Leadership Immersion Experience

The Youth Lead the Change by Harvard Mentors is a prestigious and highly selective three-day leadership workshop taught by experienced Harvard mentors. Students will be asked to tackle complex social issues and learn leadership through numerous experiential modules.

Soft Skill Mastery & Unparalleled Networking

Beyond traditional leadership teachings, our workshop delves deep into comprehensive soft skill development, refining skills like effective communication, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Connect with peers, Harvard graduates, and industry professionals, laying the groundwork for lifelong success.

Become A LEADER

PROGRAM DETAILS



On Completion, students get a **Certificate of Achievement** from Youth Lead The Change signed by the Harvard Mentors.

During this unique hands-on workshop, you will be staying at the Chitkara University campus in Punjab, 30 kms from Chandigarh Airport, which is one of the top-rated campuses in the country.



9th- 11th Jan 2026



Chitkara University,
Punjab



Grades 9-12



Rs.12000 for the program



Residential Program



Deadline:
4th January, 2025



How does it work?

Application Process

To join the program, high school students will have to fill out an application form & are selected based on the quality of their responses and a personal interview.

3 Days Immersion Experience

The course offers a unique 3-day immersive experience where students participate in various activities and sessions designed to enhance their leadership skills and knowledge.

Harvard Mentor-led sessions

Led by Harvard mentors, this workshop offer hands-on leadership guidance through a tailored curriculum covering all aspects of modern leadership and project management.

Project-Based Portfolio Development

Guided by Harvard mentors, you'll transform ideas into action with community projects, elevating your college portfolio and showcasing your commitment to positive change.



Since 2008



40+
CONFERENCES

12k+
YLC Alums

12+
COUNTRIES

The program has garnered **immense global demand**, having been hosted in various prestigious locations around the world.

Our Approach

Experiential Learning Journey: We prioritize hands-on, interactive activities that transcend traditional rote learning, immersing students in real-world scenarios that challenge and inspire.

Collaborative Project Endeavors: Our curriculum is rooted in team-based projects, fostering a collaborative environment where students harness the power of collective intelligence to address pressing challenges.

Cultivating Critical Thinkers: Through our learner-centric approach, we design activities that not only engage but also stimulate critical thinking, empowering students to analyze, innovate, and lead with confidence and vision.



My child truly grew at the camp. The hands-on projects and teamwork were invaluable. Their newfound confidence is evident.

Samira, Parent, YLC'23



KNOW YOUR Harvard Mentors

Youth Lead the Change is led by Harvard graduate students who are leaders in their own communities. Differentiating this program are the student teachers and their **youthful perspective on leadership development**. Reliable and relatable, the teachers serve as advisors and friends to the students, breaking down intimidating age-based authority structures.

With tremendous enthusiasm for both teaching and learning, the teaching team constantly learns from the students, adapts to their interests and needs, and builds lasting relationships that continue after the program through formal and informal mentorship opportunities.



Jessie Wang

Conc. in Economics and
Psychology



Jessica Zhuo

Conc. in
Neuroscience



Kassandra Rodriguez-Acosta

Conc. in Computer Science and
Philosophy

THE CURRICULUM

Module 1:

- Defining leadership
- Strategic Leadership: Leadership styles + Case Study+ Jumping Ship Activity
- Leadership Behaviours
- Growing Goals Activity
- Team Pact Exercise
- Leadership through Service
- Root Cause Analysis + Generating solutions
- Spaghetti Tower with a Twist

Module 2:

- 10 things in common
- Intro to personality test + Activity
- Problem Solving
- Types of Challenges leaders face+ The Concept of Adaptive Leadership
- Case Study
- Mentor Panel

Module 3:

- Leadership in the digital age
- Presentation Skills + Elevator Pitch
- Story Game

At the Youth Lead the Change By Harvard Mentors, we believe in the power of hands-on experience.

Gone are the days of monotonous rote learning. Here, we immerse our students in a **dynamic learning environment** interactive activities and team exercises.

We delve deep into **real-world case studies**, encouraging students to analyse challenges and strategise solutions.

THE CURRICULUM



Module 4:

- 1 minute in defense of
- Persuasion + Negotiation+ Role Plays
- Presentation Skills- Effective delivery

Module 5:

- Problem Speed Dating
- Letter to Self
- Mentor Hotseat
- Mentor Mapping
- Farewell Messages



The Mentors know so much - be it women's rights or biomedical or computer science - I loved speaking and learning from them!

Anoushka Tandon
Grade 9, Dhirubhai Ambani School

Engage Actively: Students are not passive learners; they actively engage, solve problems, and make decisions in their education.

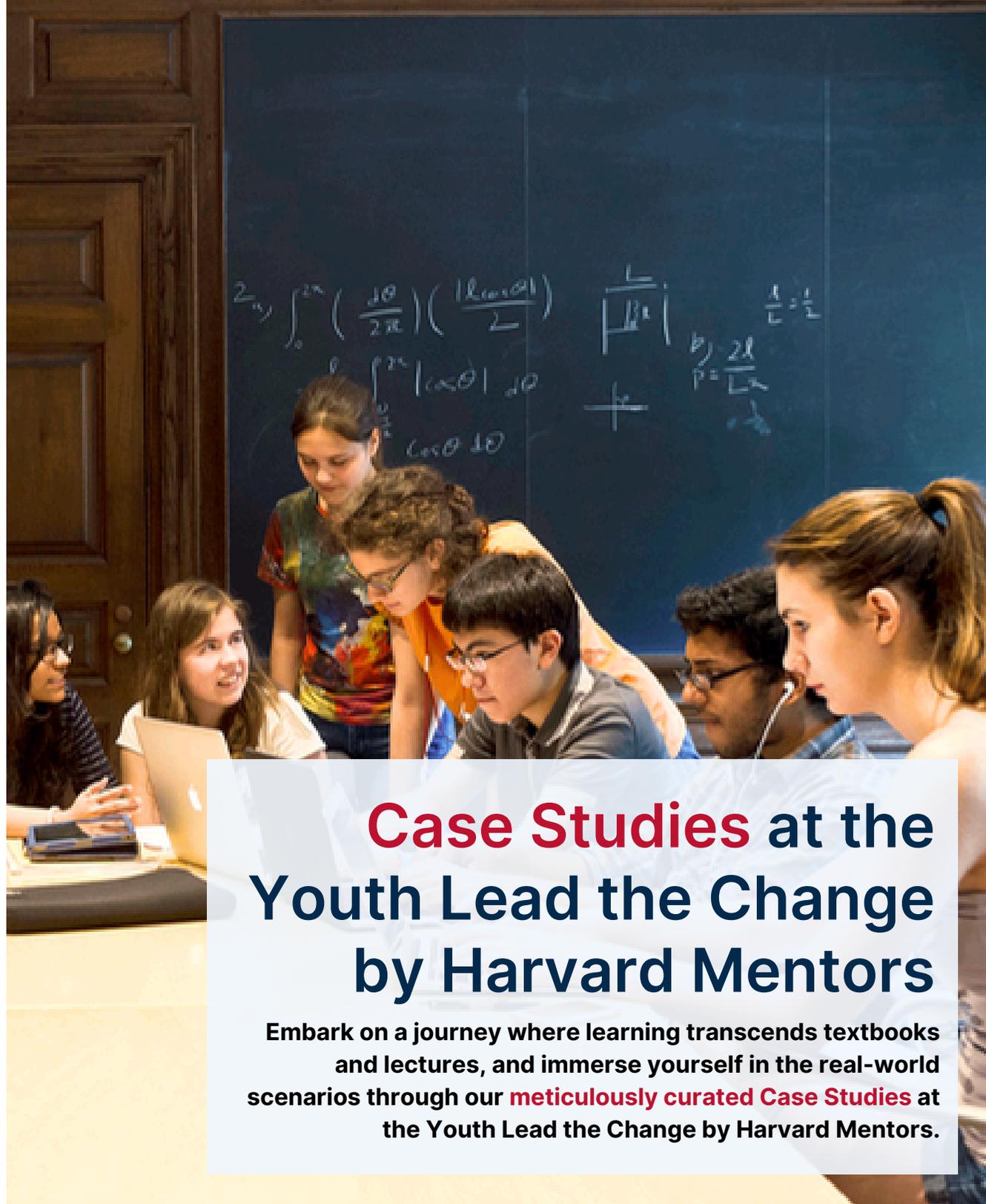
Step into Real Scenarios: Case studies bridge theory and real-world application, enabling students to apply classroom knowledge to practical scenarios.

Boost Critical Thinking: Beyond comprehension, case studies involve analysis, solutions, and informed decision-making, honing critical and problem-solving skills.

Collaborate and Conquer: Often a group activity, case studies promote collaboration, effective communication, and teamwork.

Real-World Prep: Through these studies, students step into real-world challenges, prepping them for future leadership positions.

Navigate the Gray Zones: In the real world, not everything is black and white. Case studies, often without clear solutions, teach students to navigate gray areas with poise.



Case Studies at the Youth Lead the Change by Harvard Mentors

Embark on a journey where learning transcends textbooks and lectures, and immerse yourself in the real-world scenarios through our **meticulously curated Case Studies** at the Youth Lead the Change by Harvard Mentors.



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