

HPAIR Leadership Program

by Harvard College Project for Asian & International Relations

A unique and intensive 3-day program on leadership and creating future changemakers

Hosted by









Program Details



In-person in Chandigarh (Exact Venue to be disclosed shortly)



26th - 28th April, 2024



Program Fee: INR 35,000/student (Inclusive of GST)

Note: The Participation fee is non refundable unless the event is canceled by the organisers.



Day 1: Registration time:

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Day 2 & 3: Reporting time: 8:45 am



3 Days



Grades: 8 - 12



Students earn certificate from

Harvard College Project for Asian

& International Relations

Note: Late entry will not be allowed on any days of the Program.









About the Program

Our program isn't just the concepts of leadership, we engage students with team activities, mixed-media learning, competitions, speeches, and most importantly, building rewarding and long-lasting professional relationships with our Harvard student team. Alongside the core curriculum, Harvard college students will provide a glimpse into college life, offer insights and tips on college admissions and applications, and share their personal leadership experiences and stories.

Passion Projects are a key outcome of the curriculum. These projects showcase the best of each students' talents, abilities, and academic excellence, and are often our mentors' greatest assets (and best-kept secrets) for Harvard admissions. Creating real, actionable Passion Projects; whether a startup, NGO, publication, website, product, or more, we help accelerate students from idea to impact, which can be continued long after the workshop.









Key Benefits for Students

- Identify and develop a Passion Project showcasing the students' talent, abilities, and academic achievement, which can be continued and expanded long after the workshop concludes.
- Take-home personalized feedback form for each student, complete with strengths, areas of improvement, and resources for international students to succeed both at Harvard and worldwide.
- Key concepts, engaging activities, and competitions to teach students our curriculum on leadership, analytical thinking, and public speaking.
- College panel with Harvard students, covering their high school experiences, college applications and interviews, success in a college environment, and more.







Program Schedule

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transformative and intensive 3-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

Day 1 : Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Program Timings (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

Welcome and Introduction to the Mentorship Program

- Icebreaker Activities to Get to Know Each Other
- About our Harvard Mentors

Workshop: Launch Into Leadership

- Leading with Purpose and Vision
- Analysis of Top Leaders, Past and Present
- Identifying World Issues Strategically
- Discussion

Activity: Case Competition

- Introduction to Case
- Team-Building vs Team-Leading
- Collaborate and Compete to Solve Case

Lunch Break & Networking

Afternoon Session

Passion Project I

- Why Passion Projects are a Top College Admissions Asset
- Evaluate and Discuss Successful Passion Projects
- Students Identify Strengths, Resources, Opportunities

Reflections and Feedback

Day 2: Reporting time: 8:45 am

Program Timings (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

Introduction to Day 2

- Review of Day 1
- Team-Building Icebreaker

Workshop: Public Speaking Essentials

- Key Concepts for Public Speaking
- Examples and Analysis of Strong Public Speaking
- Develop Public Speaking Skills Across Contexts
- Discussion and Reflection

Activity: Speech and Debate

- Introduction to Activity
- Speech Topic Assignment
- Research and Strategy-Building
- Presentation and Feedback

Lunch Break & Networking

Afternoon Session

Passion Project II:

- Developing Student Focus/Key Issue
- Meet 1-on-1 with Mentors for Feedback
- Research Intensive
- Develop Strategy and Goals

Reflections and Feedback

Cultural Event (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)





Day 3: Reporting time: 8:45 am

Program Timings (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

Introduction to Day 3

- Review of Day 1 and 2
- Team-Building Game

Workshop: College to Careers

- Leadership for College Success
- Public Speaking in College and Career Contexts

Activity: College/Job Interviews

Activity: Networking Tools

College Q&A

Lunch Break & Networking

Afternoon Session

Passion Project III:

- Transforming Ideas to Implementation
- Finalize Actionable Plan
- Network and Grow
- Connect with Harvard Organizations and Networks

Final Reflections

Students Receive Workshop Feedback & Recommendations







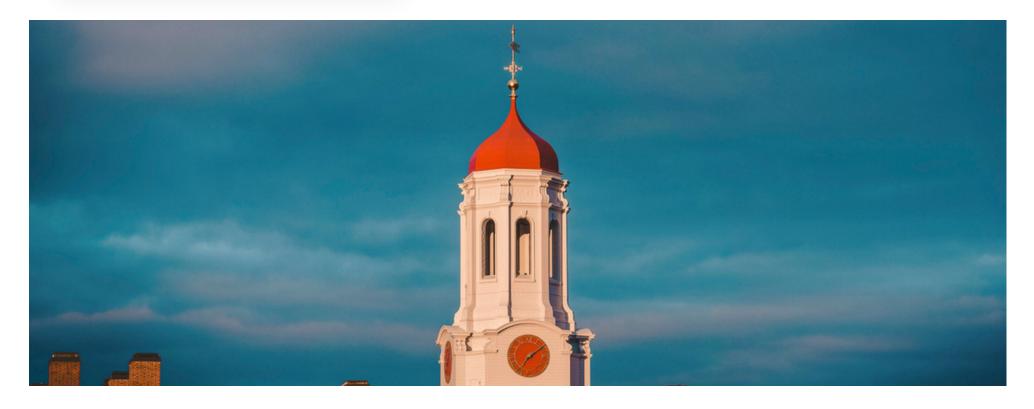
About HPAIR



The Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR)

was founded in 1991 to create a forum of exchange for students and young professionals to discuss and learn about the most important economic, political, and social issues facing the Asia-Pacific region. Since 1991, **HPAIR** has organized 49 conferences in 34 different host countries, touching the lives of more than 40,000 students and young professionals. **HPAIR** hosts two student-led conferences a year – one on Harvard's campus and one in the Asia-Pacific. Prospective host cities in Asia must undergo an intensive, six month bidding process; this year's Asia Conference will be held in Hong Kong.

HPAIR conferences feature world-class speakers and guests to foster mentorship, networking, and guidance opportunities for delegates. Previous speakers include Kevin Rudd, the former Prime Minister of Australia; Ban Ki-moon, the former Secretary General of the United Nations; Robin Chase, co-founder and former CEO of Zipcar; and Frank Friedman, current COO of Deloitte Global.







Mentors of HPAIR



Cole is a sophomore at Harvard College studying applied math in statistics and pursing a concurrent master's in computer science. In HPAIR, he is the director of finance and technology. Additionally, he also is on the board of the Harvard Data Analytics Group. Cole loves applying techniques and skills from mathematics to the fields of finance and tech. In his free time, Cole also enjoys cooking, playing the piano, and exploring Boston.

Cole Harten
Senior Member



Keneil is a rising sophomore at Harvard College planning on studying Neuroscience and Economics. He hopes to pursue a career in medicine and is currently the Director of the Premedical Society Surgery Interest Group, a certified EMT part of CrimsonEMS, and an Associate for Harvard Consulting on Business and the Environment. Keneil also loves to play the French Horn in the Radcliffe Orchestra and enjoys playing and watching basketball with friends.

Keneil Soni Senior Member





Mentors of HPAIR

Mitja Bof is passionate about the intersection of technology, finance, and growth and is currently the Director of Finance for the Havard Project for Asian and International Relations. In the past, he has helped businesses leverage the power of data to optimize their marketing efforts and accelerate their growth trajectory. He has also held teaching and research positions on the use of data and tech to solve socioeconomics issues. In his free time, you'll probably find him running, learning something new, or trying out a new restaurant in town.

Mitja Bof

Senior Member







About Silver Fern Education Consultants



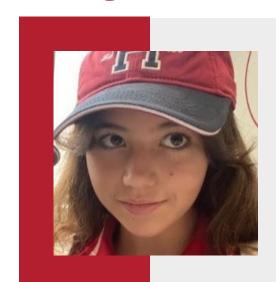
Founded in 2009, **Silver Fern Education Consultants** is one of the leading education consultants in India providing **premier international academic counseling and admission services** for the past 14 years. With over 10 of our office branches across different locations in the nation including Chandigarh, Gujarat, Delhi, Mumbai and different parts of Punjab we have **successfully assisted more than 21,000 students** in fulfilling their academic aspirations and availing scholarships because we sincerely believe that every individual student should be given the opportunity to obtain a quality education. **Silver Fern Education Consultants** has also been working exclusively with some of the most prestigious schools of North India under its premium division i.e Career Desk. **Career Desk** is our initiative of providing trusted guidance and counseling services to students within the school premises itself, through the establishment of a permanent help desk inside the school.

At Silver Fern, we recognize the significance of effective communication for both students and institutions in the education sector. Our approach involves establishing a communication channel between universities and students through innovative initiatives. Annually, we organize events where universities, colleges, and students converge to foster awareness about academic opportunities. Notably, we have successfully conducted events like a Summer School Program in collaboration with the University of Essex, UK, a Model United Nations Conference in partnership with the University of Windsor, Canada, along with St. John's High School, Chandigarh a Shark Tank contest in collaboration with Deakin University, Australia and various others. Furthermore, we host academic and vocational seminars featuring guest speakers aiming to educate and inspire students





Voices of Impact from some of our 1500+ Student Changemakers



Fine-tuning the art of business

"The HPAIR Leadership Program by Harvard College Projects for Asian & International Relations helped me improve my leadership skills, I received useful tips for doing business, learnt how to negotiate, and more."

-Stella, Swiss International Scientific School, Dubai, UAE

Learning how to make and deliver an impactful speech

"I really enjoyed this program, we got to learn how to do public speaking, persuade others and how to structure our speeches properly in order to be great leaders."

- Anon, Surabaya Cambridge School, Indonesia







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