



Global Leaders Programme

The Global Leaders Programme is an immersive experience designed to challenge your perspectives on economies and societies, providing a deeper understanding of their relevance to you and your organisation. Through GIFT's rigorous intellectual discourse and experiential, output-driven methodology, you will:

- 1 Lead with strategic vision, courage, and competence to deliver systemic impact for sustained success
- 2 Navigate the complex interplay between global forces and on-the-ground realities to develop new market insights
- 3 Develop new business ideas and breakthrough innovations by challenging conventional wisdom
- 4 Build connections with leaders, world-class speakers, and subject matter experts from government, business, and civil society
- 5 Develop greater self-awareness with a personalised evaluation to guide your continued development and career planning

Module 1: Dynamic Classroom Learning

23 - 26 November 2026
Hong Kong SAR

Module 2: Experiential Field Project Learning

27 - 4 December 2026
Singapore; Chennai, India

**FIELD PROJECT
PARTNER**



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Designed for senior level managers and experienced leaders looking to enhance their understanding, create new innovative business models, and expand their global network amongst both private and public sector organisations.

Organisations who have participated in our past leadership programmes:



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GIFT's programme is a perfect blend of sustainable development approaches and on-ground applications in developing countries. It offers immense cross-cultural experiences, self-realisation of leadership traits, and an overall sheer joy of learning.

Omkar Gonjari,
Director of Operations,
Mann Deshi Foundation

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Definitely anything but just another leadership programme! It was more like an intense personal journey that made me rethink many personal and professional concepts of my life.

Andreas Förster
Director of Technical
Functions, SEG Automotive

Module One Highlights



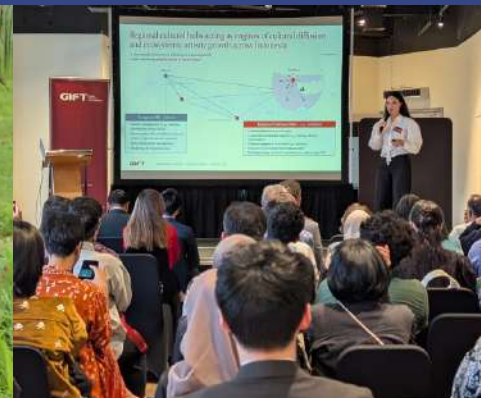
Global Awareness

Understand how geopolitics, climate transition, technology, and economic systems are reshaping leadership decisions. Explore new models of value creation, the role of business in society, and the trade-offs leaders must manage in a resource-constrained world.

Strategic Leadership

Build the capability to lead through complexity by connecting purpose to performance, strengthening team effectiveness, and practicing cross-cultural leadership using practical, outcome-driven tools.

Module Two Highlights



Local Insights

Experience global challenges through local realities by engaging directly with communities, institutions, and stakeholders on the ground.

Leadership in Action

Test judgment, adaptability, and decision-making in unfamiliar, high-pressure environments with real-time feedback from peers and facilitators.

Breakthrough Ideas

Create bold, practical solutions that deliver commercial value while advancing positive social and environmental outcomes.

Module Two: Experiential Project Learning

Chennai, India



Why India?

- USD 15b** Yearly nation-wide cost of consuming unsafe food and treating foodborne illnesses¹
- 86%** Street food vendors with non-compliant structural or sanitation setups²
- 100m** Indians suffer from foodborne diseases each year due to substandard hawker infrastructure³

India's street food sector is chronically under-supported - lacking sanitation, infrastructure, formal recognition, and the systemic conditions needed to ensure food safety. This results in Indian street food being widely perceived as unhygienic - which comes as a consequence of the infrastructure deficit they operate within.

¹ ORF (2025)

² ScienceDirect (2016)

³ ICMR (2020)

Adapting the Singaporean Hawker Centre Model for India

Field Project Focus

A transformative approach is needed to create a hygienic, sustainable, and well-managed urban food ecosystem that preserves and celebrates India's rich street food culture.

In partnership with the **World Toilet Organization**, the project will explore innovative pathways to develop a scalable and financially viable model for modern urban food hubs that enhance public health, livelihoods, and urban liveability.

Participants Will Work On

- Designing an India-adapted Hawker Centre model in Chennai that balances urban planning considerations with cultural preservation, economic inclusion, and the prioritisation of public health
- Developing sustainable operational and governance frameworks to implement hygiene and quality standards, vendor transition strategies, stall management and oversight, and digital integration wherever applicable
- Laying out pathways for implementation and scale-up, including policy alignment, leveraging public and private partnerships, and adaptation across other Indian cities

This project addresses a pressing food safety challenge by examining how infrastructure, governance, and public policy can work together to formalise and positively transform one of India's most lucrative informal sectors.

Participants will engage with real-world constraints while developing human-centred solutions that improve food safety, strengthen livelihoods, enhance urban resilience, and elevate India's street food culture as a source of national pride and global recognition.

Field Project Partner



Invest in your organisation's future. Enrol your top talent today.

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Programme Fee:

US\$18,000 per person
Register Now for an Early Bird discount of up to 20%

Fee includes a combined full 12 learning days, 1 year subscription on [GIFT.ed](https://gift.ed), course materials, personalised evaluation reports, accommodation, flights (return from Hong Kong to India) and logistics, and most meals.

For more information, please visit:



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“ In the experience GIFT arranged for us, we were confronted with real societal problems and were compelled to think differently about our ability to have an impact on these key issues.



“ GIFT's experiential learning methodology was presented at the United Nations as an “Innovation in Leadership Development”



“ The programmes are designed to help participants... learn how to adapt their business models to succeed in new markets.



The Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT) is an independent pan-Asian think tank. We are dedicated to advancing a deeper understanding of today's most critical drivers of change—from the emergence of a post-Western world to the reshaping of global capitalism and the dynamic relationship between business, society, and the state. With offices in Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, our practical insights, internationally acclaimed leadership learning curriculum, and outcome-driven facilitation help our clients anticipate and navigate a turbulent 21st century.

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- Understanding Global Shifts & The Rise of Asia

