



Global Leaders Programme

Module 1:
Dynamic Classroom Learning

11 - 15 May 2026
Hong Kong SAR

Module 2:
Experiential Project Learning

16 - 22 May 2026
Manila and Iloilo City,
The Philippines

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

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.

Module One Highlights

Organisations who have participated in our past leadership programmes:



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.

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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 Two: Experiential Project Learning The Philippines



Catalysing Solar & Water Security through Human Capital and Tech-Driven Transformation

Project Partner: 

Project Focus:

A sustainable model to build solar-powered well and pumping systems for boarding houses in Iloilo City to improve water reliability during power outages and climate disruptions, lower long-term operating costs for property owners, and enhance daily living conditions for residents.

What Participants Will Work On:

- Operational feasibility of decentralised solar systems
- Economic viability and phased expansion potential
- Maintenance and skills requirements
- Workforce implications and local upskilling opportunities

This project links renewable energy transition directly to water security, housing resilience, and jobs. Participants engage with local stakeholders, infrastructure realities, and trade-offs, developing practical insights into how integrated, human-centred solutions can strengthen urban resilience in climate-vulnerable contexts.

Why The Philippines?

35% Shift to renewable energy sources by 2030¹

100% Renewable energy sector opened to foreign ownership²

\$23bn Renewable Energy investment in 2024

The Philippines faces challenges in expanding its power grid due to its archipelagic geography, high climate risk causing frequent disruptions, and issues like high upfront costs, slow permitting, and limited community engagement that hinder decentralised energy solutions.

¹ Philippine Energy Plan (PEP) 2023-2050

² Philippines Opens Renewable Energy to Full Foreign Ownership



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Programme Fee:

US\$18,000 per person*

*15% Early bird discount if enrolled before 16 Feb 2026

Fee includes a combined full 12 learning days, 1 year subscription on GIFT.ed, course materials, personalised evaluation reports, accommodation, flights (return from Hong Kong to The Philippines) and logistics, and most meals.

For more information, please visit:



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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.

“ 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”



UNITED NATIONS

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



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