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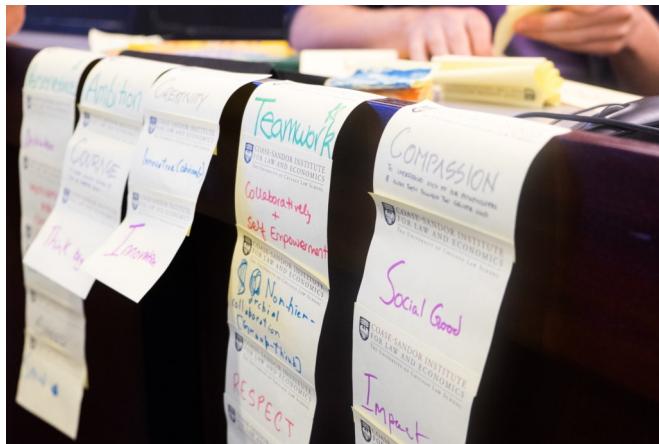
APPLY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Ready to make a difference? The IIC is open to graduates of the University of Chicago as well as Indian citizens and POI/OCI card-holders.



PARTNER WITH THE IIC

Are you a government leader with a vision? Partner with the IIC to bring one of our talented teams to your institution.



SPONSOR A PROJECT

Want to support the IIC? Sponsors have the opportunity to make a high-impact investment in India's future.

MENTOR OUR TEAMS

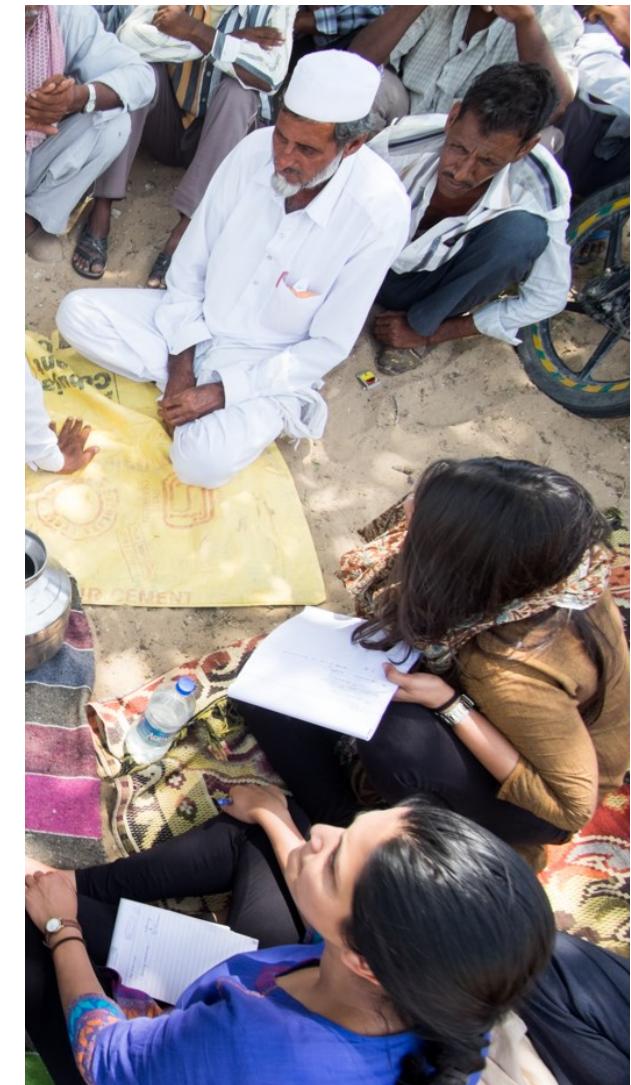
Have expertise relevant to an IIC project? Mentors support the IIC teams with guidance and feedback on IIC projects.

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CHALLENGING INNOVATIVE YOUNG MINDS TO
SOLVE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS



WHAT WE DO

The IIC builds teams of top graduates and tasks them with solving the toughest development challenges faced by the Indian government. In 2014-2015, the IIC is hosting 3 teams working on 3 projects in India.

OUR MISSION

The IIC strives to jump-start the process of solution-based innovation in the public sector while giving young global citizens an opportunity to build a better future.

HOW IT WORKS

The IIC partners with government institutions to identify discrete and tractable problems

Then recruits fellows from top Indian universities and the University of Chicago

Fellows train with experts in business, rapid innovation, public policy, and project-specific fields

And are embedded in government institutions to develop sustainable, innovative, and scalable solutions

ABOUT OUR PROJECTS

IIC's startup-style teams help the Indian government tackle a range of projects. The 2014-2015 projects have three diverse themes:

- Designing a model charter city with the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation.
- Establishing sustainable job creation in India's textiles sector with the National Skills Development Corporation.
- Expanding rural electrification using solar technologies with Central Electronics Ltd.

NEXT YEAR'S PROJECTS



In 2015-2016, the IIC aims to expand to six projects. Project areas change each year. Possible projects areas include:

- Renewable energy
- Educational reform
- Economic empowerment
- Basic skills training
- Urban design
- Sanitation
- ...and more

THE FELLOWSHIP



1 TEAM

Each IIC team is composed of 4-5 fellows from the University of Chicago and Indian universities. Teams are supported by their partner institution and a network of global experts who act as mentors.

5 WEEKS OF TRAINING

All fellows complete startup-style training to prepare them to make on-the-ground contributions. Training includes creative design, social entrepreneurship, Indian history, and leadership and management skills.

13 MONTHS OF INNOVATION

Each IIC team collaborates to design and implement a creative, tangible solution that meets the government's needs.

LASTING SOCIAL IMPACT

IIC projects provide scalable solutions with broad development impact in India.