



Want to spend the Summer in Bangalore, India, developing skills for your future success?

15 years
150+ Universities
480+ programmes
27,000+ students

Become immersed in local culture, gain unrivalled work experience through an organisational attachment and develop critical employability skills for your CV in 4 impactful weeks.

You'll spend a month in the amazing city that is Bangalore, a city that blends the beauty of its rich past with and the tech future as India's Silicon Valley

Through cultural immersion activities and spending time with businesses, government agencies, NGOs and in communities, you'll get beneath the surface of the city. Subsequently you'll spend 3 weeks in an organisation, working on a real-life project that will make a meaningful difference to the organisation.

“This programme has taught me so much about developing my cultural intelligence and the key components required for this. I can now pin point behaviours within myself which can be adjusted to help in different situations.”

Student, Summer 2022

“This was a huge chance to learn from other people and learn more about myself. I have realised I have more value than I thought, and I am capable of doing more. Thank you so much.”

Student, Summer 2018

What happens?

Through the carefully curated programme design, you'll also develop critical employability skills that employers are looking for, you'll develop your:

Agility – Empathy – Openness - Influence

So you can tell future employers that you:

- are able to understand other cultures and work in their diverse teams
- step forward into ambiguity and have the confidence to navigate the complexity of the modern workplace
- can adapt to new environments and settings, you can operate wherever they need you to
- deliver real results and solve problems for them, adding value to them and their objectives.

Who could you meet?

During your time in Bangalore, you will engage with senior leaders from organizations such as:

- Thinkerbell
- Bubbles Foundation
- India International Law Firm
- Schneider Electric

and with organisations across a diverse range of industries including:

- E-commerce
- Energy
- Health
- Supply chain and logistics

What previous participants have said

“Overall I have gained a lot of confidence and cultural awareness - I appreciate the hard work ethic practiced and have learned to not take anything for granted and be kind to strangers as strangers have been to me.”

Student, Summer 2022

A global network

Everyone who finishes a Common Purpose programme, anywhere in the world, joins the Common Purpose alumni network - a 120,000 strong, growing, global community of our alumni with exceptional diversity and a huge range of skills, interests and leadership experiences.

Some will be very senior, experienced leaders across the public, private and NGO sectors, others will be emerging leaders and some will be fellow students just finishing university. This breadth and depth makes the network unique.

Earn an Inclusive Leadership micro-credential

Upon completion of the programme, you have the opportunity to demonstrate your learning by earning the embedded **Global Internship & Cross Cultural Experience micro-credentials**, which can then be displayed on your LinkedIn profile and as part of your digital backpack.

“A life-changing experience. I have made friends for life, discovered my passion for travelling, and sparked a desire to initiate change.”

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