

Young Social Entrepreneurs Global 2023 | Shortlisted Teams



Anubhuti Samiti (India) Sector: Education & Training

Headed by Mr Dilip Suthar and Ms Sakshi Srivastava from India, Anubhuti Samiti aims to provide children in India with access to quality education, thus empowering them to become empathetic and active members of society. Its fellowship model serves to bridge existing gaps in India's education system by engaging talented youth to work at the grassroots-level. In the long run, it hopes to nurture change-makers and reformers who will drive systemic change towards educational equity in India.

Biojel (Indonesia) Sector: Environment & Energy

Headed by Indonesian Mr Muhamad Rizaldi Bin Nuryasin, Biojel is a social enterprise that focuses on domestic organic waste management from local resources in the rural areas of Indonesia's southernmost province, East Nusa Tenggara. It aims to build a circular economy by turning organic waste such as farm dung, biomass, and food waste into renewable products that that can be sold.



China House (China) Sector: Education & Training | Public Services & Volunteerism

Headed by Mr Hongxiang Huang and Ms Haiying Wu from China, China House hopes to cultivate a sense of global citizenship among Chinese youth by helping them learn about and engage in global sustainable development. It works with non-governmental organisations around the world to develop youth learning programmes on, among others, conservation, gender equality, quality education, and culture preservation.



Crafty Crafty (Singapore) Sector: Arts & Culture

Headed by Singaporeans Mr Xie Jiarong and Ms Tan Xuantong, Crafty Crafty is dedicated to revitalising and reimagining traditional crafts in Southeast Asia. It aims to work with a pool of traditional craftsmen to produce workshops, products, and consultancy services, which it will connect to clients – including business organisations, schools, and government organisations – through an online platform.



GEET (Singapore) Sector: Education & Training

Headed by Singaporean Ms Anya Gupta, Girls' Empowerment and Educational Transformation (GEET) aims to provide free coaching in NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, India's pre-medical university entrance exams) to young girls in rural parts of the country who aspire to a career in medical sciences. It leverages a blended learning model that involves best-in-class digital content and an inperson teacher-facilitator who imparts the lessons at local schools. It is currently piloting a programme at a village in Ajmer District, Rajasthan, with a group of 60 female students.



Greenovate Solutions (India) Sector: Environment & Energy

Headed by Mr Ronak Mistry from India, Greenovate Solutions aims to combat climate change by using low-cost carbon capture systems to reduce and prevent carbon dioxide emissions from industries that are highly polluting. It helps these industries achieve net-zero with its proprietary technology, TubeCCU, which is compatible with various industrial applications and operates on zero power.



HomePal (Singapore)

Sector: Consumer Services | Healthcare | Public Services & Volunteerism

Headed by Mr Chen Hong Wei from China and Singaporean Ms Lai Hoi Bing, HomePal aims to empower seniors to age gracefully in their residential homes while providing peace of mind to their caregivers. It does this by using emerging technology to enable decentralised senior care. HomePal is currently building an Internet of Things (IoT) system that can provide privacy-preserving home monitoring and safety solutions. It also collaborates with community partners to establish a network of caregivers.



India Recycles (India) Sector: Consumer Goods | Education & Training | Environment & Energy

Headed by Mr Pranav Gupta form India, India Recycles aims to build a circular economy, promote sustainable living through recycling fabric waste, and uplift the lives of marginalised women who work as informal labourers in slums. Its brand, Revibe, hires these women to craft products from fabric waste – thus providing them with livelihoods and skills development while honouring their dignity and employment choices.

LeLao (Laos) Sector: Arts & Culture | Consumer Goods

Headed by Laotian Ms Manithip Vongphachanh, LeLao improves the livelihood of vulnerable communities by working with them to produce affordable and sustainable fashion products that showcase the rich cultural heritage of Laos. Its products include, among others, clothing constructed from deadstock fabrics and up-cycled purses made from fabric waste.

Moringa Good (Indonesia) Sector: Argiculture | Environment & Energy | Consumer Goods

Headed by Indonesian Mr Ginanjar Widya Pamungkas, Moringa Good is a food technology startup that aims to create sustainable and healthy food products. Its moringa-based noodles are made with high-quality, nutrient-rich ingredients sourced from local and ethical suppliers, which helps to support sustainable and responsible farming practices.



Nayasa (India)

Sector: Agriculture | Environment & Energy | Technology & Digital Platform

Headed by Mr Arnav Agarwal and Mr Siddhartha Mandava from India, Nayasa aims to become the world's leading platform for holistic food, setting new standards in sustainability, biodiversity, and nutrition without sacrificing quality. Its vision is to create an Amazontype platform that will offer consumers a diverse selection of healthy and sustainable food options.



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ReservoAir (Indonesia) Sector: Environment & Energy | Water & Sanitation

Headed by Indonesians Ms Azhar Isti Hanifah, Mr Ilham Dhiaputra Hermawan and Ms Sabrina Farah Salsabilla, ReservoAir aims to enable the restoration of the natural water cycle in reservoirs. It produces porous paving blocks with an infiltration rate that is 100 times faster than conventional paving, as well as infiltration wells that can reduce water run-off and build groundwater reserves. These technologies also help to reduce damage to reservoirs caused by flooding.

Rumah Briket (Indonesia) Sector: Consumer Goods | Environment & Energy

Headed by Indonesians Ms Mahdiyyah Ardhina and Ms Putri Rizki Ardhina, Rumah Briket aims to reduce waste while promoting greater awareness of its problem. It works with households to process waste, turning them into organic charcoal briquettes and paving blocks, which can be sold for income.

tMonitor (Vietnam) Sector: Environment & Energy

Headed by Vietnamese Ms Bui My Huyen and Mr Vu Hai Nam, tMonitor aims to improve indoor air quality while mitigating the risk of fire and harmful gasses. It provides real-time monitoring through a software that can collect, monitor, and analyse air quality using artificial intelligence. The software also provides appropriate realtime responses – such as safety protocol alerts -in response to the data. tMonitor's software may also be integrated in a smart, centralised system with other home devices.



YouCan! (Malaysia)

Sector: Public Services & Volunteerism | Financial Services | Consumer Services

Headed by Malaysians Ms Emilie Khoo, Mr Muhammad Idrus Bin Artoadi, Ms Nursyamieza Binti Sofi and Ms Nur Haslin Binti Mohd Hassan, YouCan! aims to help people with disability (PWD) find suitable employment that will better utilise their skillsets, aspirations, and interests. The social enterprise hopes not only to encourage the disabled to find employment, but to increase awareness among companies and recruiters about the employability of PWD.



