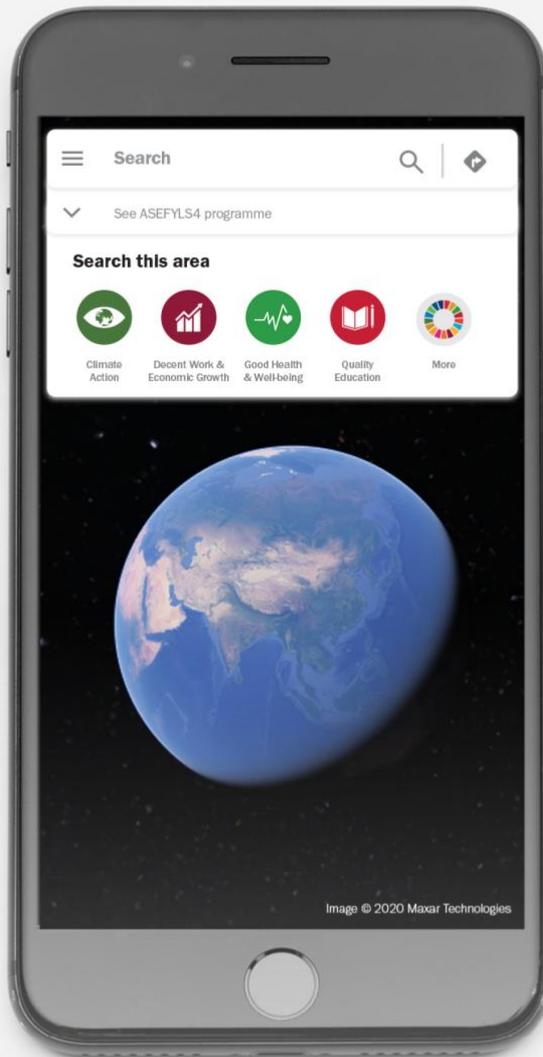


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Arthur has over a decade's experience in the Australian Government as a Policy Advisor, beginning in innovation and entrepreneurship policy, and more recently in public sector capacity building. He is currently leading a body of work to improve organisational effectiveness and promote reflective policymaking practices. He has also worked in the New Zealand Government and at the Australian High Commission in Singapore. Arthur is a Co-Chair of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Energy and Resources' Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Network and is a Reference Group member for the Australian Public Service Mental Health Capability project. Arthur holds a Master of Laws from the Australian National University. Arthur is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Ms Rubina AKTER

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Rubina is currently a Senior Protection Associate with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. She supports response and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence in refugee camps. Rubina is also a Co-Founder of the organisation, Campaign RED, which aims to promote gender equality by debunking stigma around menstruation and ensuring women and girls' safe and dignified participation in schools and in the workplace. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, and a Master's degree in International Relations from South Asian University. Rubina is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Ms Laurence VAN DEN ABEELE

Belgium

Manager

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Laurence holds a Master's degree in Business Engineering from the Université Catholique de Louvain and a CEMS MIM Master's Degree in International Management. After her studies she worked for the Executive Agency for Small and Medium Enterprises (EASME) at the European Commission, which ignited her passion for entrepreneurship in Europe. She co-founded Luxmedica, a start-up in Luxembourg focusing on medical supplies for hospitals, then moved into Real Estate and specialised in this field through an Executive Programme at the Solvay Business School, Brussels. She currently manages several real estate projects, including the transformation of a 19th century Soap Factory into a co-living facility in the centre of Brussels, Belgium. Laurence is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Dr Mao HAK

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Mao holds a Bachelor's degree in Forestry Science from the Royal University of Agriculture of Cambodia, a Master's degree in Marine Environment and Ocean Management from the World Maritime University, Sweden, and a Doctorate degree on the Design of Low Carbon Development towards 2050 in Cambodia from Kyoto University, Japan. He has extensive experience on climate change at both a national and international level and has participated in climate change negotiations. Mao has been engaged in the development of national climate change strategies and policies in Cambodia. He also lectures at a private university on climate change, the environment, and natural resource management.

Ms Kaliane TEA

Cambodia
Marketing &
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Kaliane is currently a Marketing and Communication Manager at the Soma Group, Cambodia, committed to making positive social impact. She was previously an International Marketing Manager for the French brand Etam, where she acquired skills in retail project management and building strong, sustainable partner relations. At Etam she focused on the geographical areas of Eastern Europe, Middle East, North-West Africa and South-East Asia. Kaliane is the President of Yuvachun, a volunteer youth group, committed to bringing local Cambodians and diasporas together through art and cultural activities. Yuvachun is supported by Cambodian embassies and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Mr Chandara TITH

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Dara is a Media Practitioner and Lecturer at the Royal University of Phnom Penh, teaching Creative Media and Public Relations in the Department of Media and Communication. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Media Management from the Royal University of Phnom Penh, a Master's degree in Social Economy and Solidarity from Université Lumière Lyon 2 and a second Master's degree in Entrepreneurship and Project Management from the Royal University of Law and Economics. Dara is a member of the Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia (UYFC), where he is a Deputy Team Leader for the Media and Public Relations Unit. He also has previous experience as a Journalist and TV/Media Producer.

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Sekar is a Junior Diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC), and a part-time Lecturer at the University of Cambodia. He holds a dual Bachelor's degree in International Relations & Political Science and Public Policy from the University of Queensland, and a Master's degree in International Law and Security from the University of Glasgow. At MFAIC, his portfolio contains regional architecture of ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific initiatives, and he is one of the founding members of the Economic Diplomacy and Cyber Diplomacy units. As a Lecturer, Sekar specialises in Public International Law and International Human Rights. He is also a member of the Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia and NextSteps-Cambodia.

Ms Svea KUČINIĆ

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Disability Counsellor

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Svea holds a Master's degree in Educational Rehabilitation from the University of Zagreb and is currently employed as a Disability Counsellor in the Administrative School Zagreb, where she focuses on advocating for and working directly with disabled students in order to ensure equal-opportunity education for all. She previously worked as a Disability Counsellor in two primary schools, as well as a Special Education Teacher and a Teaching Assistant. Furthermore, she created, planned, and conducted experience-based workshops on the inclusion of people with disabilities for the "Wheelday" Erasmus+ youth exchange in Vienna. She is also active in the Croatian activist scene in the fields of LGBTQ and women's rights. Svea is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Mr Martin
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Martin is a Coordinator of the 4EU+ university alliance, and a Consultant and Secretary of the Czech National Students' Union. He holds a Master's degree in International trade from the University of Economics, Prague, where he also served in the Laboratory of Experimental Economics. Martin has worked for numerous private, public and non-profit institutions, including internships in China and the United States. He organises International Students' Day celebrations and takes part in lobbying in education on a national and European level.

**Mr Christoforos
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Creative Consultant
Community Action

Chris is a creative mind working for mixed-ability audiences, independently and in collaboration with other artists. His work is research-driven operating in an expanded field that includes performance, installation, participatory public art, drawing, digital media and writing. While works are diverse in range, Chris pays close attention, perception and with a concern for the actuality of things and of situations. Through relational processes particular to each project, he aims to quieten a sense of individual desire making way for a collective sense that extends to audiences and the material world – processes that have the capacity to open spaces for a quiet and radical politics of being, acting and producing together with human and non-human others.

Ms Prakriti SHARMA

India

Graduate Student
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Prakriti has recently graduated from the Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts with a major in Psychology and a double minor in Law and Economics. She has spent the last year as President of her university's psychological association. This position enabled her to organise and facilitate events such as cross-cultural dialogues which provide a platform for global academic discussions on psychology. She has recently published an article on how local justice systems in India have been functioning during the pandemic. Prakriti has extensive experience with social work and has worked for several NGOs, such as Teach For India, Pionero and U&I, where she taught and provided support for underprivileged children. She has recently begun working with a mental health helpline to provide guidance and support during the pandemic. Prakriti is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Dr Myagmarsuren
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Myagmarsuren holds a Doctorate degree in Linguistics, Language Policy and Planning. She graduated from the Mongolian University of Science and Technology as an English and Korean translator. Her research interests are applied linguistics, specialising in language and educational policy, terminology work and teacher development. Myagmarsuren has published more than 40 articles and presented 37 presentations at domestic and international scientific conferences. She worked as an intern at Karunya University, India and as a volunteer, interpreter and guide for the Asian Boxing Championship. She is currently working as a Senior Lecturer at the Mongolian National University of Education. Myagmarsuren is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Ms Ankie PETERSEN

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Ankie is a historian with expertise in international cultural policy, cultural diplomacy and the role of culture in sustainable development and the SDGs. After completing the Master's degree in Design Cultures and Heritage Studies at the VU University Amsterdam, she worked for the National UNESCO Commission in various capacities, on culture and education. Currently, she works as a Lecturer at the VU University Amsterdam in World Heritage & Conflict. With her own company OLDNEWS Agency, she organises projects aimed at sustainable development and social cohesion in cultural heritage policy. She is co-founder of the Kerkvernieuwers, a collective that focuses on repositioning empty churches as places of meaning in a secular society. Ankie was part of the 3rd ASEF Young Leaders Summit, a Dutch delegate of the UNESCO Young Professionals Forum in Azerbaijan and a UN SDSN Local Pathways Fellow on SDG 11, sustainable cities and communities. She is also a podcasting enthusiast. Ankie is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Mr Ans KHURRAM

Pakistan

Expert Consumer
Insights & Business
Analytics

Jazz



Ans is an insights professional currently working as an Expert, Consumer Insights in the telecom industry of Pakistan. His work focuses on motivators to digital adoption and he is passionate about deriving human behaviour from statistics to build data-driven policies and strategies. Ans is also an advocate for data fluency and inclusive technology: he writes on these topics for leading newspapers and magazines and has given a TED talk on these topics as well. Additionally, he conducts trainings for startups, young professionals, & students to polish their skill set for leveraging the fourth industrial revolution. Ans is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Mr Francis Josef
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Francis is an Environmental Planner, and Cartographer specialising in participatory land use planning, and geographic information systems (GIS) analysis for environmental conservation, disaster preparedness, and sustainable development. He has a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, and a graduate diploma in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Santo Tomas, and the University of the Philippines respectively. He has worked on projects in sustainable integrated area development, and facilitated training courses on free and open source software for GIS in the Philippines & Cambodia. He has also conducted cultural heritage mapping activities including archaeological excavations, 3D Photogrammetry of heritage buildings, and documenting underwater shipwrecks. He participated in the 8th Model ASEM, and the Young Professionals Fellowship Program of the Young South East Asian Leaders Initiative by the U.S. Department of State. Francis is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

**Ms Ruth
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Intern

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Ruth is currently finishing her Bachelor's degree in Protocol, Organisation of Events and Corporate Communication from Rey Juan Carlos University, where she is doing her final project on Royal Protocol and Ceremony during the Korean dynasty of Joseon. She has previously completed vocational trainings in administration and management. Her studies and interest in Asia brought her to Casa Asia, where she completed an internship and supported ASEF on the 9th Model ASEM held in Madrid. Ruth has a passion for cultural events and enjoys creating spaces for knowledge-sharing.

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