Leadership In Action
Leaders of the Future Bootcamp (LFB)
About the 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEYFLS4)

The 4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYS4) is a 10-month long youth leadership programme connected with the 13th ASEM Summit (ASEM13) in Cambodia. The ASEFYLS4 focuses on ‘Sustainable Development in a post-COVID-19 World’ and incorporates 3 spheres for youth leadership:

1) self-leadership (you)
2) team leadership (we) and
3) societal leadership (all).

To demonstrate the youth’s role in driving Sustainable Development, the programme encourages participants to collaborate & volunteer on meaningful community projects with an Asia-Europe twist. Based on the four ASEFYLS4 focus areas (SDG3, SDG4, SDG8 and SDG13), participants are allocated to specific working groups and work on “Leadership in Action” activities. In total, the ASEFYLS4 facilitates 15 community projects, each led by 1 ASEFYLS4 Navigator and supported by up to 10 participants from different Asian & European countries. See the list and outlines of all “Leadership in Action Projects” here.

About the Leadership in Action Project #11

Leaders of the Future Bootcamp (LFB)

Background

The 4th Industrial Revolution is continuously changing the way we live, work and are connected with each other. Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning and big data are disrupting all spheres of life, with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic accelerating the process even more. Millions of jobs have been or will be lost amidst this transformation. This is alarming for nations like Pakistan where two third of the population is younger than 30.

However, as the World Economic Forum states in the Future of Jobs Report: the 4th Industrial Revolution “[...] is about more than just technology-driven change; it is an opportunity to help everyone, including leaders, policy-makers and people from all income groups and nations, to harness converging technologies in order to create an inclusive, human-centred future.”

Outline and Objectives

The “Leadership in Action” project #11 “Leaders of the Future Bootcamp (LFB)” is an initiative organised by Global Shapers Islamabad, Solutions for a New Age in Pakistan and ASEFYLS4 project participants from over 10 ASEM countries.

The LFB is a knowledge-sharing platform that consists of online & on-site workshops and trainings for students and young professionals, primarily in Pakistan but also target for youth based in other ASEM countries, on key areas identified by the World Economic Forum’s ‘Future of Jobs’ report: these include, amongst others, analytical & critical thinking, complex problem solving or design thinking. The project will take place in Pakistan & online between June to November 2021.

The workshops and trainings will also focus on ‘The Great Reset’, to tackle the question how COVID-19 has both disrupted everyday lives and created new opportunities. “Leaders of the Future Bootcamp (LFB)” aims to train young people from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, rural and urban areas, hence, contribute to mitigating the negative impact of the digital divide.
**Planned Activities**

**Leaders of the Future Bootcamp — Project Kick-Starter**

3 hour online bootcamp with business, education and technology leaders on key skills areas identified by the WEF. More information and registration is available on this [website](#).

**Training Sessions and Skills Development for Young Professionals**

2-3 hour free virtual training sessions conducted by ASEFYLS4 participants, fusing theory and practice,

- Human-centric Technology Design
- Communication & Pitching
- Applied Leadership & Teamwork (case studies and discussions on how technology is leveraged in Pakistan and across ASEM)

**Partner Session on Future Collaborations in Pakistan & ASEM**

Supported by the National Incubation Centre with a briefing on the growing tech ecosystem in Pakistan

**Expected Results & Outcomes**

**Tangible**

- Up to 5 free Training Sessions from Young Professionals for Young Professionals in 21st century skills and work/future readiness
- Development of Training Module Content available to use by youth trainers
- Creation of Leaders of the Future Bootcamp Alumni Association, inclusion of new participants in existing network of youth professionals from Pakistan and ASEM interested in working on future of work issues

**Intangible**

- As an Individual Youth Participant
  - Increased knowledge and subject expertise, by learning from experts in the field
    - Soft skills development through workshop trainings and exercises
- Youth Participants as a Group
  - Enhanced awareness and exchange of different viewpoints and perspectives, hence, resulting in jointly developing cross-cultural interaction competencies
  - Expected future collaborations/spin-off activities among youth participants

**Project Partners & Supporters**

The project is organised by ASEFYLS4 participants, with the support of local partners in Pakistan and several organisations in ASEM countries.

**Local Partners in Pakistan**

- Global Shapers, Islamabad Hub
- Solutions for a New Age, Pakistani NGO
- National Incubation Center, Peshawar
- Qissa Khwanan, Pakistani NGO

**International Supporters**

- Globallis IR, Think Tank, Slovenia
- Student Innovation Center, Austria
- Young Professionals Network, Brunei Darussalam
- Sustainable Development Forum, Green Window, Croatia
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## Further Information

- [www.asef.org](http://www.asef.org)
- [4th ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS4)](http://www.asef.org)
- [Leaders of the Future Bootcamp: Kist-starter event](http://www.asef.org)

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