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INDIA
LEARNING
journey

22 NOV -
6 DEC 2008

**Eighteen extraordinary leaders...
twelve of India's most inspiring
social entrepreneurs & NGOs....
ten days of interactive learning...
One opportunity of a lifetime.**

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About the UnLtd Learning Journey

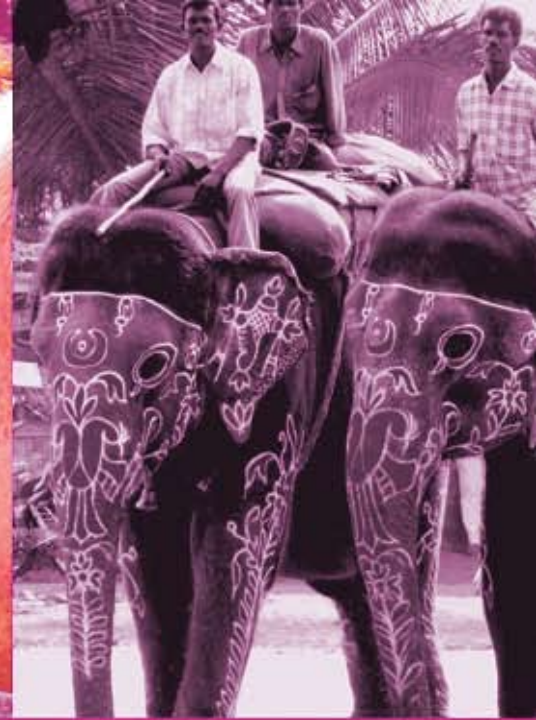
UnLtd's International Learning Journeys develop extraordinary leaders to create greater impact in the world. They do this through taking them on interactive expeditions - or "learning journeys" - to spend time with some of the world's most inspiring changemakers, NGOs and microfinance institutions.

Building on successful journeys since 2005, UnLtd's Nov-Dec 2008 journey will immerse participants in a unique two-week experience in India. This will encompass hands-on site visits, access to some of the country's leading social entrepreneurs, discussion around local and national issues, and personal and group reflection time.

The emphasis of the journey is on mutual learning, idea sharing and international collaboration, enabling participants to broaden their vision, challenge their thinking and develop new approaches to make greater impact in their work.

The Nov-Dec 2008 journey will also culminate in the third annual International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship in India. Coordinated by UnLtd India, this will bring together 250 practitioners, funders and supporters of social entrepreneurship from India and across the world.

The expedition will be preceded by an induction weekend, held in London in the UK, where the group will become familiar with the learning approach, set their objectives for the India journey and establish a strong group dynamic.



Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Gain new insights on innovation, leadership and entrepreneurship
- Develop high-value relationships with industry peers and prolific leaders from a broad range of organisations
- Use the space and new stimuli for personal growth and renewal
- Challenge traditional, Western business models and consider business strategy in an entirely new context
- Experience India's unique culture and gain a real understanding of its role as an increasingly powerful global player
- Join an alumni network of leaders from across the world who have taken part in previous journeys

“Taking part in the India Learning Journey was the most inspiring, informative and exhausting experience of my professional life... it provided me with living, breathing insights into leadership, creativity and the spirit of entrepreneurship. The quality of the visits was exceptional, from the logistical support to the idea-generating sessions; the trip was a real life-changer.”

James Baderman

!WhatIf? Innovation Consultancy



Who should participate?

UnLtd's Learning Journeys are tailored to leaders in the private, public and civil society sectors across the world.

Participants will be selected on the basis of demonstrating a strong interest in social entrepreneurship, on their potential to contribute to the journey, and on being able to articulate a coherent rationale as to how they would use the experience to benefit their work and community.

Past participants have included senior corporate executives, leaders in public sector organisations, academics, entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs.





“On numerous levels the planning, organisation and execution of the Learning Journey was exemplary. We had the chance to meet some inspiring people who were making a real impact on their communities that were experiencing neglect, poverty, discrimination and racism. However, the overriding sense after such visits was one of optimism and enthusiasm. I feel that the trip will impact on our day-to-day work and overall strategy in Social Entrepreneurs Ireland.”

Sean Coughlan
Managing Director, Social Entrepreneurs Ireland

Provisional India itinerary:

The journey will run from 22nd November to 6th December, as follows:

**22nd - 28th
NOV**

**Kolkata,
West Bengal**

PROJECT VISITS:

Anjali - Anjali provides innovative rehabilitative services for patients with mental illness in government hospitals. The organisations aims to initiate systemic reform in public mental health care.

Sasha (www.sashaworld.com) - A founding member of Fair Trade Forum Asia, Sasha is a marketing organisation for craftsmen and producers across India.

Vikramshila Education Resource Society (www.vikramshila.org) - Vikramshila provides in-service training to grassroots level organisations working for the education of the disadvantaged sections of society.

**29th - 03rd
NOV DEC**

**Hyderabad,
Andhra Pradesh**

PROJECT VISITS:

Scojo Foundation (www.scojofoundation.org) - Scojo is a social enterprise that reduces poverty and generates opportunity through the sale of affordable reading glasses.

Acumen Fund (www.acumenfund.org) - Acumen Fund is a non-profit global venture fund with investments that focus on delivering affordable, critical goods and services - like health, water, housing and energy - to vast numbers of poor through innovative, market-oriented approaches.

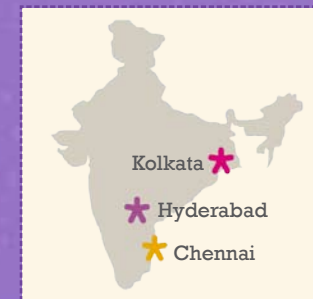
**05th - 06th
DEC**

**Chennai,
Tamil Nadu**

CONFERENCE:

The Third International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship in India. Coordinated by UnLtd India, this will bring together 250 practitioners, funders and supporters of social entrepreneurship from India and across the world.

Please note that further visits, talks and activities will be organised in the lead up to the journey. Many of these will also be tailored to the interests of participants.



“The journey is potentially life changing. It challenged many ideas and assumptions about social enterprise as well as developing countries. The visits were thought provoking and covered a diverse range of projects with very little duplication. In fact, I have proposed that the NHS has a permanent place on future journeys for Chief Executives as a part of their personal development.”

Julie Dent
Former Chief Executive, South West London Strategic Health Authority



About UnLtd

UnLtd, the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs, was created on the belief that the energies of individual social entrepreneurs can be a powerful source of renewal in society.

Since UnLtd was launched in 2000, it has funded and supported thousands of exceptional individuals whose projects have gone on to achieve large-scale social impact throughout the UK.

UnLtd is funded by the income generated from a £100 million endowment from the Millennium Commission.

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Places are strictly limited, so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. The next UnLtd India Learning Journey will take place in Tamil Nadu, from 1-12 March 2009.

UnLtd's Learning Journeys are coordinated by Journeys for Change, a social enterprise that develops leaders to create greater impact in the world.

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