The Aspire Leaders Program 2024

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13 weeks

Week 0 to 4 — *Week 4 to 7* — *Week 7 to 14* — *1 Year+*

Application & Registration

18-26 year old

Low-income

First-generation college student or recent graduate

Course Begins

Module 1
Personal & Professional Development

Module 1 Completed Certificate Earned

Module 2
Immersive Learning

Module 2 Completed Certificate Earned

Module 3
Aspire Leadership Course

Module 3 Completed Certificate Earned

Extended Alumni Program

Cohort 1: January'24 - April'24

Average time commitment = 5 hours per week

Synchronous and Asynchronous Engagement in each Module

Engage with global peers in Groups of 100
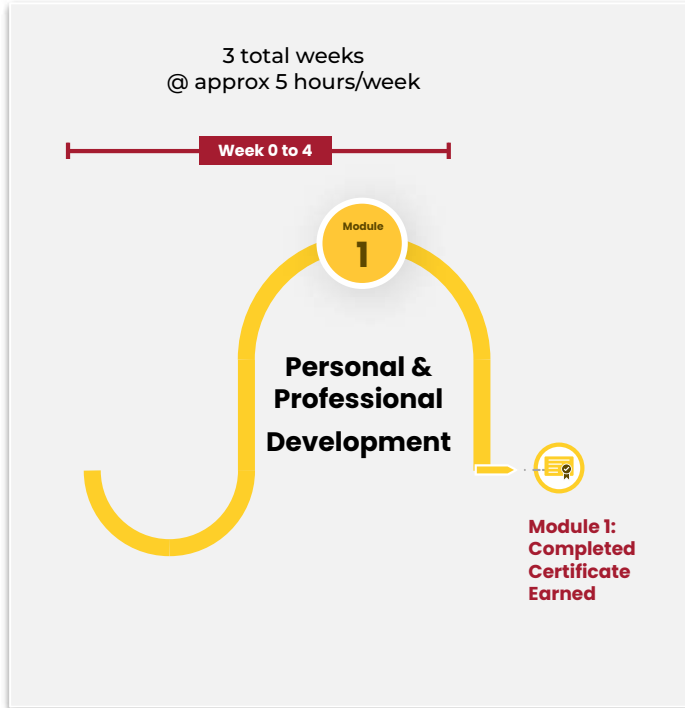
Assignments in Pods of 10

Application Eligibility Criteria

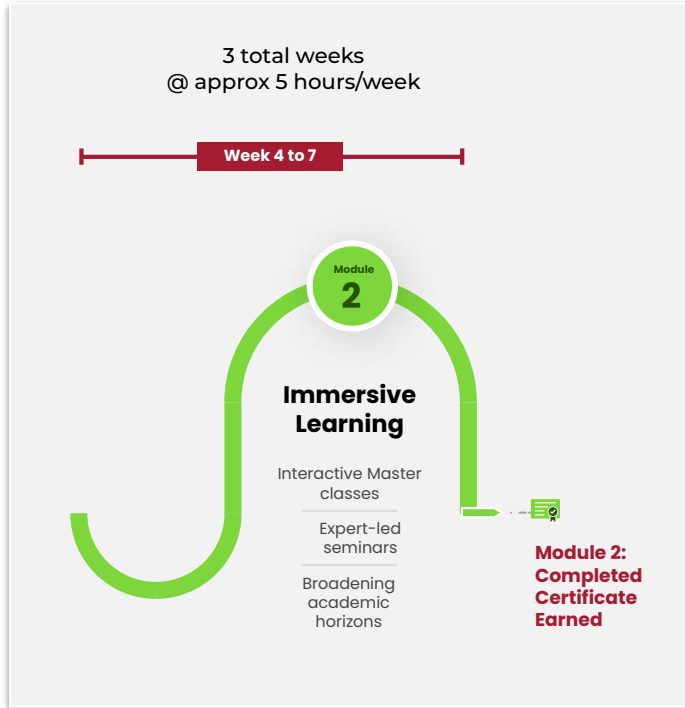**Application & Registration**

- ❑ **18-26 years old**

- ❑ **First generation and low income**

- ❑ **Graduate school students or recent graduates**

- ❑ **Not enrolled in a Master's Program**

- ❑ **B1 level of English Proficiency**

- ❑ **Single application requiring basic information**
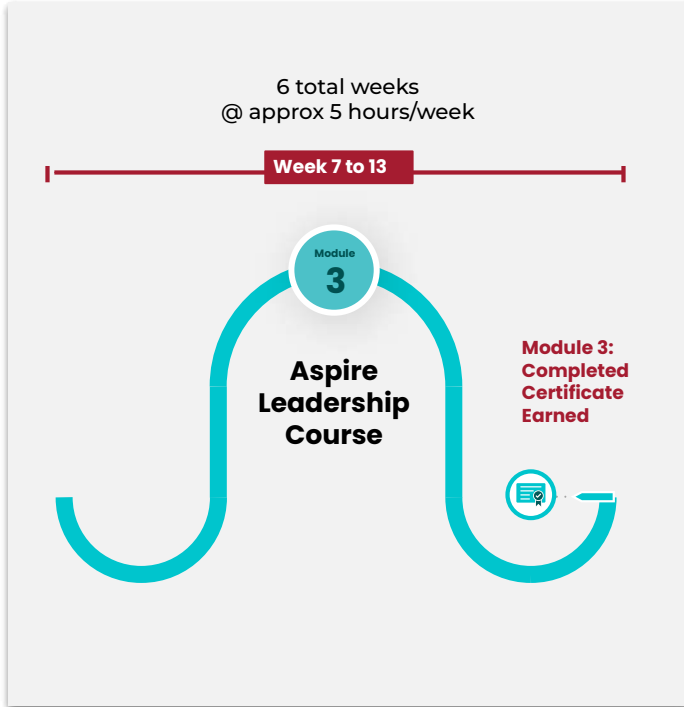
Module 1: Personal and Professional Development

3 total weeks
@ approx 5 hours/week

Week 0 to 4

Module 1

Personal &
Professional
Development

**Module 1:
Completed
Certificate
Earned**

- ❏ **Understand** yourself and your skills as they relate to leadership

- ❏ **Develop** your professional skills and materials through advice from Harvard Business School career services

- ❏ **Connect** with global peers in large (100) groups and small (10) pods

- ❏ **Practice** presenting and providing feedback to others

Module 2: Immersive Learning

3 total weeks
@ approx 5 hours/week

Week 4 to 7

Module
2

**Immersive
Learning**

Interactive Master
classes

Expert-led
seminars

Broadening
academic
horizons

**Module 2:
Completed
Certificate
Earned**

❑ **Attend** interactive Master classes with world-class educators, choosing from 25+ different classes

❑ **Improve** skills in critical thinking

❑ **Collaborate** with peers for knowledge building

Module 3: Aspire Leadership Course

6 total weeks
@ approx 5 hours/week

Week 7 to 13

Module
3

Aspire
Leadership
Course

**Module 3:
Completed
Certificate
Earned**

Part A: Theory
- ❏ Understanding **yourself**
- ❏ Understanding the **context**
- ❏ **Digital transformation and Artificial Intelligence**

Part B: Practice
- ❏ Identify a **problem** in your community
- ❏ **Collaborate** with peers to find creative solutions for **societal impact**
- ❏ Prepare a **project plan**

Alumni Program

Extended Alumni Program
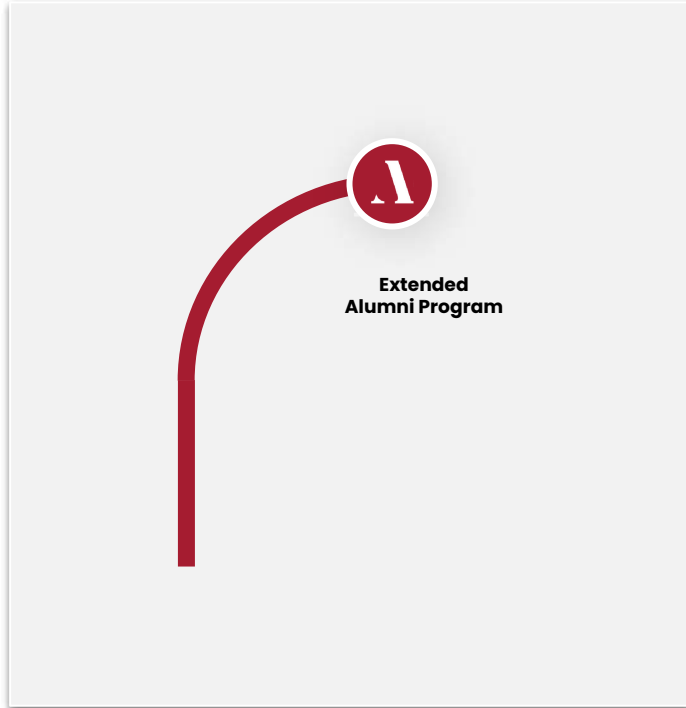
- Seed funding upto **1000 USD**

- Lifetime access to a **Global Online Community**

- **Fellowship Program**

- **Resource Portal -** a web page dedicated to resources, scholarship opportunities

- **Community Action Awards upto 10,000 USD**

- **Leadership Conference**

Placement Advantage

- ❏ The program kicks off with a **strengths-based leadership skills assessment** to help the students understand themselves better

- ❏ **Personal & Professional Development resources** for networking, interviewing, and creating a resume and LinkedIn profile are provided (tools & techniques that are discoursed to Harvard students **by Harvard Career Services**)

- ❏ **Personal & Professional Development** starts right from module 1

The Aspire Advantage

- ❏ Our diverse cohorts are designed to help students in meeting, interacting and working with other students from across the globe to foster ideas and cultural exchange in a safe place

- ❏ Connect and network with diverse as well as like-minded alumni

- ❏ Leverage these connections in various ways to make a social impact

- ❏ Students become more confident

- ❏ Specific cell for student safety

Applications for Aspire Leaders Program are open!

Cohort 1 : January – April 2024

Scan the QR code to apply today.

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Additional cohorts will be made available, so tune in to our social media channels to stay updated on the latest Aspire news!

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FAQs

1. What would be the standard time for the sessions in India?
Sessions are a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning. Module 2 faculty master classes are going to be morning est/evening IST. Exact time will be decided. Other self organized peer session times will be mutually decided by the small pods (8-10 students from around the world).

2. Which days would the session be conducted on?
Module 1 and 3 are self paced. Synchronous sessions for module 2 will be conducted between Monday-Friday and students get to pick which session they are likely to attend. Synchronous session times will be mutually decided by the small pods (8-10 students from around the world).

3. How many students would be attending each session?
We are anticipating each cohort to have approx 30k students, these students will be put into groups of 100 to discuss the content in each module. They will then self select into pods of 10 to work on assignments.

4. Would the teams remain the same throughout the modules?
The group of 100 would be the same, however, students always have the option to switch their pods.