WILLIAM J. CLINTON FELLOWSHIP FOR SERVICE IN INDIA

SERVE. LEARN. LEAD.
BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL LEADERS
The Clinton Fellowship is shaping the next generation of leaders committed to impactful change while also strengthening Indian civil society to be more efficient and effective.

**SERVE** the development sector in NGOs and social enterprises for ten months in India.

**LEARN** first hand real-life issues on the ground in the fields of education, livelihoods, public health, advocacy, youth development, and the environment.

**LEAD** lasting social change throughout their careers through skills gained during the Fellowship.
With more than a decade of experience, nearly 300 Fellows and 140 partners, the Fellowship is a leader in its field and provides many benefits to the development sector in India

- **Develops leaders** through cultural immersion, service learning, fieldwork and mentorship

- **Brings together** both Americans and Indians to nurture meaningful relationships and accelerate impact

- **Partners** with under-resourced organizations, providing highly qualified, service-oriented Fellows

- **Creates** replicable, scalable, and sustainable projects that impact organizations and communities for the long-term
Application: Three-stage highly competitive application process, resulting in 6-8% admissions rate

Matching: Rigorous process that ensures alignment of skill sets of incoming Fellows with needs of partner organizations

Training: Three programs at orientation, midpoint, and endpoint to inculcate professional knowledge and leadership skills

Mentorship & Support: On the ground monitoring of projects and ongoing mentorship and support to Fellows through professionally qualified AIF staff and partners

Knowledge & Access: Close connectivity to other AIF programs running on the ground
THE FELLOWS

297 FELLOWS
137 PARTNERS

29% MALE
71% FEMALE

81% AMERICAN
19% INDIAN

86% PRIOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
(CLASS OF 2012-13)

50% PRIOR INDIA EXPERIENCE

33% GRADUATE/HIGHER DEGREES

FOCUS AREAS

EDUCATION
LIVELIHOOD
PUBLIC HEALTH
HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCACY
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
AIF Clinton Fellows have played a significant role in designing and executing impactful projects in partnership with partner organizations

- **Dal** processing unit for farmers of Rajasthan
  - *Arun Gupta, Class of 2007-08*

- Livelihood Resource Center for underprivileged youth to gain professional skills
  - *Rick Desai, Class of 2008-09*

- Phonics-based English reading program in government schools in Tamil Nadu
  - *Kirsten Anderson, Class of 2008-09*

- Farmers Cooperative connecting small organic farmers to markets in Himachal Pradesh
  - *Sarah Connette & Bhumi Purohit, Class of 2011-12*
Ajaita Shah, Class of 2006-07
Founder, Frontier Markets (www.frontiermkts.com)
Frontier Markets seeks innovative solutions to bring high quality-low cost products into millions of poor households in rural and peri-urban India. Ajaita is an experienced microfinance professional with experience in organizations including SKS Microfinance and Ujjivan Financial Services.

Chris Turrilo, Class of 2005-06
Co-Founder, Medha (medha.org.in)
Echoing Green Fellow
Medha prepares India’s youth for life after school, supporting existing college and high school students with employability training, leadership development, and career services.
Jessica Mayberry, Class of 2002-03
Co-Founder, Video Volunteers (www.videovolunteers.org)
TED Fellow; Echoing Green Fellow
Video Volunteers equips women and men in underdeveloped areas with critical thinking, creative, activist and video journalism skills. Jessica launched Video Volunteers after spending a year training rural Indian women in filmmaking on the AIF Clinton Fellowship.

Bijal Shah, Class of 2011-12
CEO and Founder, Lalllitara
Lallitara uses reclaimed saris and other fabric to make contemporary apparel accessories. Prior to starting this enterprise, Bijal worked with AIF’s partner organization Saath in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on the home manager’s project.
Alumni of the Fellowship have risen to prominent roles in the international arena from diplomacy and human rights to program management and research and evaluation.

- **U.S. Department of State**
  - Manju Sadarangini, Class of 2001
  - Lydia Barraza, Class of 2006-07
- **Human Rights Watch**
  - Yael Gotlieb, Class of 2006-07
- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**
  - Amber Luong, Class of 2011-12
  - Nikita Arora, Class of 2011-12
- **Room to Read**
  - Kirsten Anderson, Class of 2008-09

Many alumni return to pursue advance and doctoral degrees, including medicine, business administration, public health, and education.