LEAD LIKE GANDHI
A FELLOWSHIP FOR WORLD CHANGERS
A fellowship of leaders can generate a more humane, equitable and ecologically sensitive world order, which they evangelise, and act decisively to create.
The Lead Like Gandhi Fellowship is a one year immersive journey into understanding yourself through Gandhi’s values, actions and leadership.

Senior leaders from across the world will derive knowledge, inspiration and the tools to affect global change.

The essence of Sabarmati Ashram is rooted in personal transformation. People from across the world come to derive inspiration from the sacred space. We pray that the Lead Like Gandhi Fellows inquire deeply into themselves, discover their own sacredness, and create magical outcomes for the world.
This program is for senior leaders from businesses, charities, institutions and government who:

1. Have a deep desire for positive change in their sphere of influence or the wider world

2. Intend that they want to imbibe Gandhiji’s leadership, his way of being

3. Are not satisfied with the status quo and seek another way of living, working, leading
If you want to change the world, it is necessary to be a good person, but hardly enough. You must also change the institutionalised structures that have caused, and that continue to create social and economic deprivations. Gandhiji’s ‘The Journey of My Experiments with Truth’ was a deep mission. He believed that, not only feelings in the heart, but ideas embedded in the mind must be examined and changed too to make the world more just.

Arun Maira
Transformation & Seva

Deeply inspired by Gandhiji’s own leadership and life. Here are a few key takeaways from this fellowship.

Transformation – becoming zero or near zero ego, cleaning the past, transforming all close relationships, discovering one’s Life purpose, and putting this into action.

Experiential learning of Gandhiji as an extraordinary human being and a leader. Hands-on working with the community on the ground, to truly get “sewa” or true service, and empathy for one’s fellow beings.

A deeper understanding of Gandhi’s life and work, that will generate one’s own version of a Gandhian way of being.
Fellowship Design

An incredible immersive journey of 8 days combining experiential learning through visits that bring alive Gandhiji’s life, philosophy and values, role plays, peer learning and tête-à-têtes with Gandhians, transformational sessions that allow each one to go within & emerge in their greatness and contemplative sojourns providing the space for insights and realisations to emerge.

Workshop 01 : 9 days (At Ahmedabad)
Workshop 02 : 3 days (6-9 months later)

15 Fellows per Cohort
ORIENTATION
On this day, we will set the tone and intent for the fellowship and the 9 days whilst connecting with each other and with Gandhiji

GANDHIJI’S JOURNEY
An immersion into Gandhiji’s world through the stories shared by Gandhians, a museum tour and a movie screening

DISCOVERING ONESELF
An internal journey of understanding oneself, cleaning up the past and developing leadership capabilities of listening deeply, enrolling others and living with integrity

FOLLOWING ONE’S TRUTH
An exploration of the power & impact of one’s truth in life whilst experiencing & understanding grace, humility and deep gratitude and learning to master relationships

SHAPING ONE’S WHEEL OF LIFE
An uncovering of one’s values that resonate with Gandhiji’s timeless values, experiencing them in a rural village inspired by Gandhiji’s principles and shaping what’s important in one’s life

BEING IN SERVICE
An uplifting day visiting and being in service of inspiring human beings whose greatness has touched many in the local communities followed by role plays to imbibe Gandhiji’s spirit

HOLDING ONTO ONE’S TRUTH
A journey into understanding Satyagraha (holding onto one’s truth) and finding one’s own which can be applied to life situations

UNCOVERING ONE’S PURPOSE
A full day of clearing up anger and learning to channel it, destroying one’s myths about oneself and then a rigorous journey of uncovering one’s purpose at the Gandhi Ashram

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A powerful day of designing one’s fellowship project and unleashing the essence of one’s being to embark on this wonderful journey of change

WORKSHOP 01
Nine months after the first workshop, you will engage with powerful and extraordinary consultants over 3 days and learn how to take on Gandhiji’s unfinished business and play at a different styles, with a Gandhian approach. You may learn how to morph that into a movement.

At the end of the 3 days, you will leave as a Satyagrahi, and will become part of the global Satyagrahi movement. Together, with many others, you are intended to make some really powerful changes in the world.
The leitmotif of Gandhiji's message really is: that morality and selflessness must guide our actions and, if we are able to steadfastly stay the course in this respect, success will come.

Rakesh Sharma
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For many it seems that is much simpler to take the easier wrong than the harder right. But, to address the long term health of society and our planet it is time that we face the harder right.

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