



**Global Exchange Program** offers talented individuals short and long term internship opportunities in India. All participants will gain valuable insight into working with NGOs and creating sustainable solutions, as they will become part of an organization dedicated to tackling development issues and transforming the lives of people at the bottom of the socio-economic scale.

The host organization, **Deshpande Foundation** and its Hubli Sandbox, strives to create an effective ecosystem where entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainability really matter. Located in Northwest Karnataka in India, the Sandbox engages various organizations, as well as academics and entrepreneurs, in order to empower local communities and prepare both urban and rural youth to lead social enterprises.

Applying a 'bottom-up' approach to build scalable solutions, the Foundation gives young individuals all over the world a hands-on opportunity to exchange ideas and practices towards the creation of local grassroots-level entrepreneurs. Its **GEP** is designed to benefit both parties involved – it not only brings a powerful force and innovative solutions to the organization, but also offers an enriching experience for international students and young professionals.

Are you willing to embark on your entrepreneurial journey? This unique **internship program** comes with several benefits, that are going to be discussed during the interview process. Successful candidates will be actively involved with the chosen projects - taking part in meaningful work, performing challenging tasks and learning how to work under pressure. Various positions, which are closely placed with interns depending on their experience and skills, are available for a four or six-month period.

All applications are carefully reviewed in order to shortlist the best candidates for an interview. If you are successful, you will be asked to share writing samples and suitable references. Once you impress us, the date of your arrival will be confirmed, which means that you can start applying for visa and prepare for your internship. Take the first step, explore <http://deshpandefoundationindia.org/gep.php> and send your resume at [gep@dfmail.org](mailto:gep@dfmail.org)!



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