



# IMPACT REPORT

## Winter 2015



**CONNECTING TO DELIVER**  
**“STEERING CHANGE AND FORGING  
MEANING THROUGH YOUTH LEADERSHIP”**

# AIESEC

IS A

**GLOBAL, INDEPENDENT,  
NON-POLITICAL, NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
YOUTH-RUN ORGANIZATION.**



# AIESEC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE

ON THE BASIS OF

**GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITIES,  
CREED, OR RELIGION, NOR ON THE BASIS OF  
NATIONAL, ETHNIC, OR SOCIAL ORIGIN.**

## Global

AIESEC is present on all continents of the world. We have a global network that takes ownership to make the world a better place.

## Non-Political

AIESEC does not have a pre-defined or officially accepted political tendency or subscription.

## Independent

AIESEC is not a subsidiary or dependent entity of any other bodies in its work, sustainability or decision-making. As an organization we are free to set our own goals and pursue them.

## Not-For-Profit

AIESEC's bottom-line is to develop leadership for young people to have a positive impact in the world. We use our resources sustainably to generate more impact rather than making profit for shareholders.

## Youth-Run

AIESEC is completely run by young people - the majority of whom are students and recent graduates.

### THE AIESEC WAY

*It all started after the*

**SECOND WORLD WAR**  
*WHEN A GROUP OF*  
**Young People**  
*determined that cross-cultural understanding  
was essential to prevent similar conflicts.*

### WHY

WE STRIVE  
TO ACHIEVE  
**Peace**  
&  
**Fulfillment**  
*of*  
**Humankind's  
Potential**

### HOW

WE PLACE OUR  
**CONFIDENCE**  
IN  
**Youth**  
*AS THE KEY TO UNLOCK A  
BETTER FUTURE.*  
WE BELIEVE THAT  
**LEADERSHIP**  
IS THE  
**Fundamental  
Solution**  
*AND IT CAN BE DEVELOPED BY ANYONE.*

### WHAT

WE ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP THEIR  
**LEADERSHIP**  
THROUGH LEARNING FROM  
**PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCES**  
IN  
**CHALLENGING  
ENVIRONMENTS.**

WE DO THIS THROUGH  
**CROSS-CULTURAL  
EXCHANGES**  
& BY CREATING THESE OPPORTUNITIES.

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WORLD WHEN WE  
**Engage**  
&  
**Develop**  
EVERY  
**YOUNG  
PERSON?**

THIS IS THE QUESTION THAT  
**DRIVES US**  
AS WE STRIVE  
TO ACHIEVE  
OUR VISION OF  
**Peace**  
&  
**Fulfillment**  
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### OUR VALUES



STRIVING FOR  
EXCELLENCE



DEMONSTRATING  
INTEGRITY



ACTIVATING  
LEADERSHIP



ENJOYING  
PARTICIPATION



LIVING  
DIVERSITY



ACTING  
SUSTAINABLY

### THE LEADERS WE DEVELOP



EMPOWERING  
OTHERS



SOLUTION  
ORIENTED



SELF  
AWARE



WORLD  
CITIZEN

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# About Global Citizen

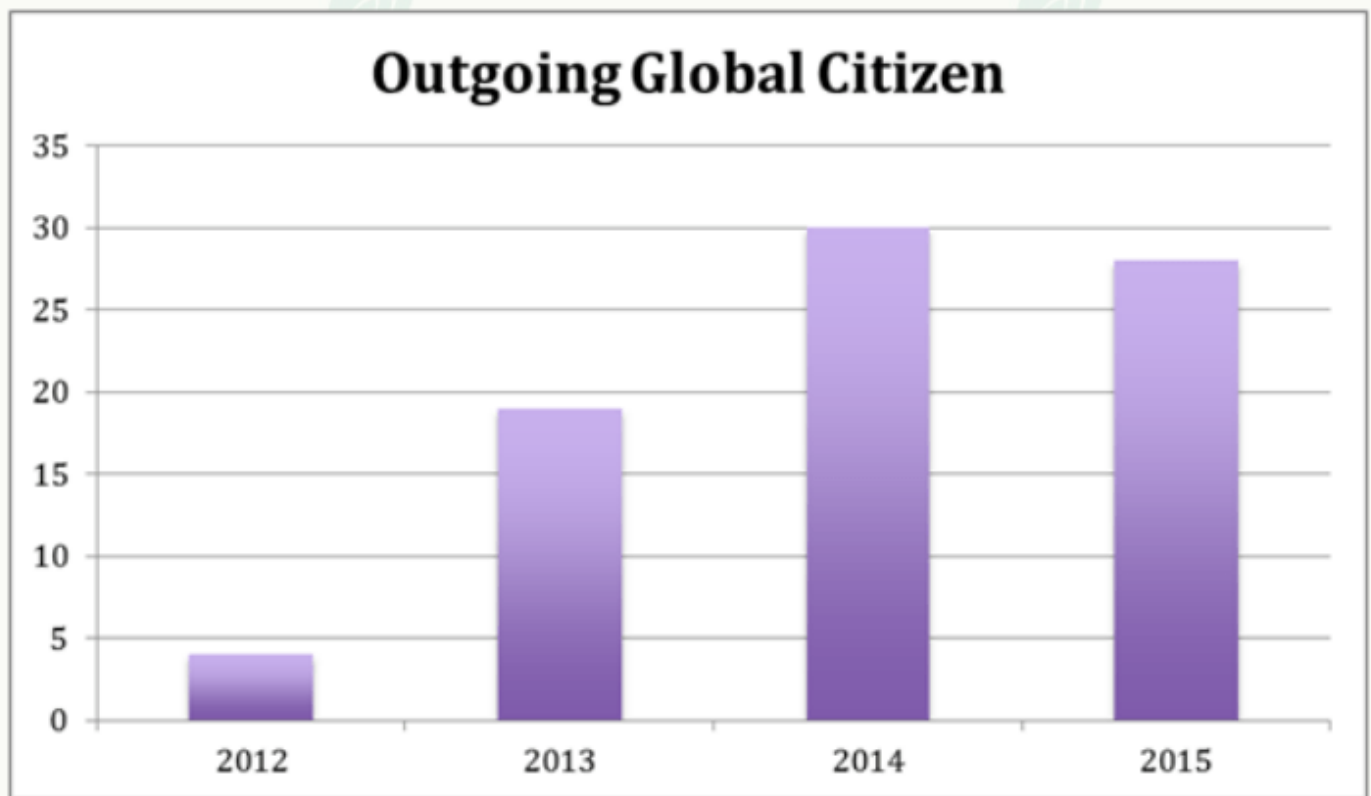


Global Citizen is an intensive international volunteer abroad experience that enables you to work on projects that impact social issues. Through this we empower communities by developing the people and enabling them to develop a more sustainable and healthy future.

Overall, through this program, AIESEC is providing young students an opportunity to develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills through international internships mainly on social issues which will help them enrich their education, challenge their worldview and help them gain a unique combination of multi cultural, social and entrepreneurial experience during the formative years of their lives.

# Experiences

PDPU and AIESEC Ahmedabad have successfully delivered volunteering experiences to 80+ students.



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Pratyay Godiawala



Winternship #1



**Country : CHINA**

**AIESEC has been an instrument in changing my life. I used to be an introvert and couldn't talk to everyone I came across but after being on an internship I have the confidence to talk to someone I don't even know.**

**This internship became a leverage for me and helped me grow as a person. It made me realize that such experiences are what I should strive for!**

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Anandroop Singh



Winternship #2



**Country : EGYPT**

I am very glad that AIESEC gave me an opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and travel alone in an unknown country where I didn't know any one . It really is a life changing experience that turned me into an independent individual, boosted my confidence and enriched my experience.

**Someday, Egypt again!**



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Vaibhav Mini



Winternship #3



Country : RUSSIA

Taking part in AIESEC GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME acted as a catalyst to make me realise my vision! Learned to live and adapt in diversity . it helped me in a different perspective . And celebrating my birthday in a different country with friends all around the world is one thing I will never forget .for better or for worse my experience changed how I see the world and I can now tell a different story than others

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Varad Thakkar



Winternship #4



**Country : EGYPT**

**Being Egypt on an internship made me realise that it's a big , great world waiting to be explored and the unexplored world has a lot to offer . The hardest yet the most rewarding part of my exchange was the payoff of launching myself into new situations and forcing myself to adapt to atmosphere's I have never been in as well as helped me work on the problems I have never faced before which made me think outside the box.**

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Jhanvi Gadhia



Winternships #5

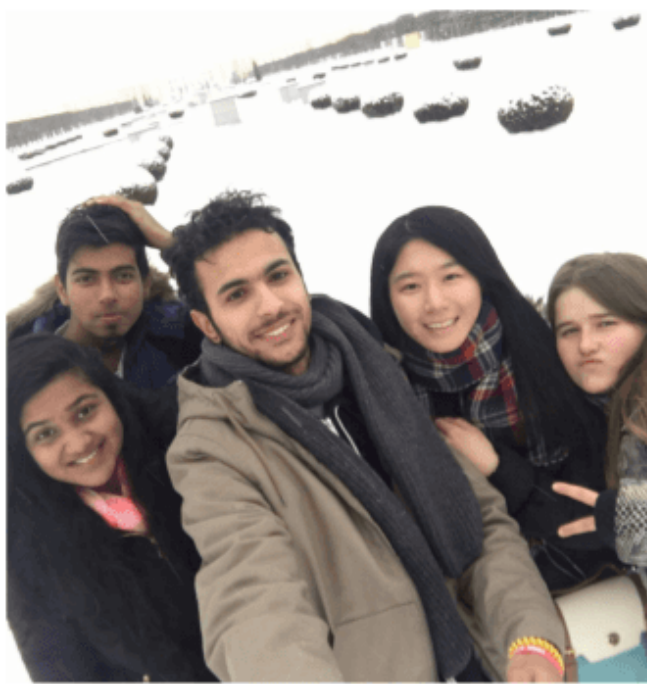


Country : Russia

My AIESEC experience in Saint Petersburg, Russia was the most amazing thing I have ever done in my entire life. The people I met, the friendships I made, and the places I saw were all unforgettable and truly incredible. From reaching the St. Petersburg airport as a scared girl to coming back to Mumbai international airport as a strong individual was the change AIESEC brought in me.

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Siddhi Bhatt



Winternships #6



Country : RUSSIA

Living challenges and adventure, improving my personal arena, discovering Russia, knowing my true potential, working for a social cause, meeting new people from all over the world, stepping out of my comfort zone was my dream. Thanks AIESEC for giving me the opportunity to live my dream .

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Pratik Patel



Winternship #7



Country : China

My experience in china was surreal. I met the kindest people, learned about Chinese culture, educated others, travelled around the city and formed bonds with people all around the world !

Imagine you going to an unknown country and there is someone to welcome you.

That's AIESEC !!

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Raenhha Dhami



Winternship #8



Country : SRI LANKA

The whole internship in its totality has been an eye opener for me. From conquering irrational phobias to building resilience and also understanding that even though we all have different backgrounds and diverse cultures there is one thing that we all share and that is our basic human nature.

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Krishali Agarwal



Winternship #9



Country : BULGARIA

This internship has helped in me more ways than I gauge. It was a delight talking to people from different countries and I will always remember the friends I made, the challenges I faced, and cherish the memories I have brought back with me and live by the lessons I have learned. I now know what it truly means to be a Global Citizen.

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Siddhi Tanwar



Winternship #10



Country : RUSSIA

Imagine you being completely thrown into the deep end of swimming pool and there is no one to catch you down there ! But that's how you learn to swim.

My internship in Russia gave me the same kind of experience, living in a different country, experiencing a different culture and moving around with people who don't even know my language created a great impact on me. It made me independent and I learned to see the world with a broader perspective. These winters brought me something I would love to treasure!



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Blessy Shroff



Winternship #11



Country : RUSSIA

Internship in Russia has impacted me a lot. My goal was to know if I could manage myself in an unknown metropolis as Saint Petersburg but now when I look back at the over all experience I feel I achieved more than my goal. AIESEC provided me with an experience that exceeded my expectations.

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Yash Pandya



Winternship #12

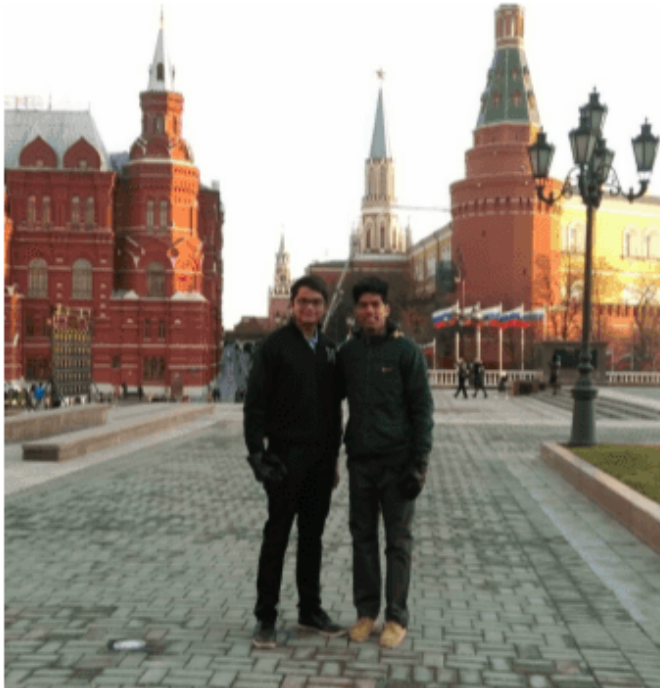


Country : Sri Lanka

AIESEC has a very large database containing internships over a 100 countries. This is what makes it flexible is that you can choose your own experience. I was interested in photography and I found an AIESEC internship which could cater me need. Having a 32km long photowalk is what I never imagined!

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Ashwin Bhatnagar



Winternship #13



Country : Russia

I was completely scared about the fact that I had to teach in Russia to the kids who couldn't understand my language. But the fact that I got successful in teaching them made me realize that I can do things which I never thought of.

It boosted the confidence me in. This AIESEC internship not only gave me a global outlook but also made me reflect my own potential.

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Alisha Patel



Winternship #14

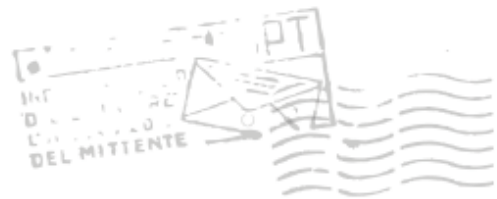


Country : Sri Lanka South Colombo

Feel Lanka 8.0 was an experience that I cannot possibly sum up on paper. Six weeks away from home have taught me so much about photography, about travelling, about management, and most importantly, about life.

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Parth Maniar



Winternship #15



Country : Russia

My internship in Russia cannot be summed up in a few words . this internship taught me that there was much more to life than just enhancing your CV. It helped me explore my potential and talent which I didn't even imagine. This was the most amazing time of my life and I have memories that can be cherished forever. I would thank AIESEC Ahmedabad for providing me with such a wonderful opportunity.

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Drsika Desai



Winternship #16



Poland for me was an amazing experience altogether. My experience got better and better each passing day because of my host family. They celebrated my 18th birthday with such compassion and excitement and it got me thinking that this is how AIESEC is aiming o bring the world closer and make it a better place. Now I always have a family to go to when I travel to poland next time



## **1. Why volunteer abroad with AIESEC?**

- **Personal Development :-** Whether you have travelled abroad or this is your first time getting a foreign stamp on your passport, stepping out of your comfort zone might sound uncomfortable to start with, but the reward of reflecting on yourself in a complete different environment is beyond worthwhile. In many occasions, you will find yourself confronted with unexpected challenges, and how you will react to those will help define who you are. More importantly, we hope such an intensive experience can help you to figure out your real passion in life.

1. Understand your strengths and weaknesses
2. Become solution driven
3. Discover your bigger purpose

- **Professional Development :-** With your daily volunteering activities centred around a project, you will definitely learn how to manage a project. From promoting a cultural seminar to organising class syllabus, every aspect of your program will help you become a better implementor. The international team will also challenge your effectiveness in communication. In this global economy, your ability to execute and communicate with different stakeholders will help you stand out.

- **Become a Global Citizen :-** The world has never been so connected, what about you? China is not just about Kung Fu and Brazil has a lot more to offer than football and Carnivals. We give you a chance to see the world, once you see it you will start understanding it. Once you understand it, you can start changing it.

- Break down cultural stereotypes
- Gain a global network
- Understand global issues

## **2. What does AIESEC offer students in Global Citizen Programme?**

- AIESEC provides students a platform to find an experience or the issue they want to work on of their choice
- The members in the organization provide guidance and assistance throughout their course of association with AIESEC.
- The AIESEC Host Committee will assist you once you reach the Host Country.
- The Host Country will make sure of the pick up, accommodation and your internship experience

## **3. Is there a selection Procedure?**

- AIESEC does have a selection procedure where the student is required to bring along a CV in the interview.
- The Interview is merely an expectation setting done with the student in order to know the intent for going on a volunteering experience.

## **4. Why choose an international volunteering experience compared to an internship in India?**

- Through the Global Citizen Programme ,the student will gain a diverse and International Team Experience.
- Along with developing a global mindset it helps in developing soft skills among an individual.

## **5. Will I get a certificate?**

Yes. Certificate will be provided to you by the Local Chapter of AIESEC .



## 6. Will an AIESEC Experience help me get into university abroad.?

- AIESEC being an international youth run organization is present globally in 126+ countries.
- The organization has huge network, partners and renowned alumni.
- Thus being internationally renowned it will be a bonus on your application.
- Also pursuing studies abroad , an international team experience will act as an icing on the cake.
- As we all know that the internationally renowned companies are now shifting to skill based recruitment; AIESEC experience is definitely going to be an advantage.

# To Know more about AIESEC :

Important links:

PDPU and AIESEC Activities

<http://www.pdpu.ac.in/international-students.html>

AIESEC India

[www.aiesec.in](http://www.aiesec.in)

Outgoing Global Citizen Programme

<http://www.aiesec.in/students/volunteer-abroad/>

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