

SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

SST 11: APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Active Citizenship & Constitutional Values

21–29 December 2026 · Changemakers
Ashram, Kerala



WHAT IS THE SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION?



A RESIDENTIAL JOURNEY

A leadership programme for aspiring changemakers aged 18–35, lived and learned together.



BY THE IGNITE FOUNDATION

Helping young people lead change in their own communities.



ONE ISSUE PER EDITION

Climate change, education, gender equity, active citizenship: each SST goes deep on one.



THE SST 11 THEME

SST 11 PUTS THE CONSTITUTION INTO EVERYDAY ACTION

- Active Citizenship & Constitutional Values
- See how justice, liberty, equality and fraternity shape community life
- Turn citizenship from an idea into action, right where you live



NINE DAYS AT THE CHANGEMAKERS ASHRAM

WHEN

21–29 DEC 2026

Fully residential.

WHERE

Chakkittappara, Kozhikode, Kerala, on land bordering the Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary.

HOW YOU'LL LIVE

Learn, restore land and live with nature alongside farmers, Kudumbashree groups and volunteers.

HOW THE SST JOURNEY WORKS

1

Apply

Apply and get selected.

2

Learn by doing

Experiential sessions, dialogue circles, community immersion.

3

Meet leaders

Exposure to community leaders and changemakers.

4

Design

Shape your first community action project.

5

Lead at home

Return and lead it, with seed support and recognition.

FULLY FUNDED

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SEED SUPPORT UP TO

₹10,000

For participants' community projects

PAST COHORTS ARE ALREADY LEADING CHANGE

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Editions of SST
completed.

Projects span women's health, digital literacy, biodiversity, mental health, waste management and constitutional values.

22

Community action projects across
Kerala from the 8th and 9th editions.



WHO CAN APPLY



AGED 21–35

Young people ready for nine days of learning.



CHANGEMAKERS

Aspiring leaders who want to act in their own communities.



DEMOCRACY AT HEART

Anyone who cares about rights and constitutional values.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY AT

WWW.THEIGNITEINDIA.COM

- 1 Visit www.theigniteindia.com
- 2 Open the SST 11 application link on the homepage
- 3 Fill in the form and tell us the change you want to lead
- 4 Watch for selection updates from The Ignite Foundation



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