



Impact Week
Shillong, Meghalaya
India
04 – 11 July 2024

Time onsite 01 – 12 July

Information for Junior Coach Applicants

For more information, a look into editions in other countries or a look into past editions, please visit www.impactweek.net







## **About Impact Week**

After starting out in Kenya in 2015 as an innovative concept that combines professional qualification and corporate social responsibility, Impact Week was scaled to several countries, such as Colombia, Rwanda, India, Nigeria, Jordan, Uganda, Nepal, and Ghana. In 2018, Impact Week was honored to win the title "Excellent Place" in the "Germany, Land of Ideas" competition - organized by the German Federal Government, the Federation of German Industries and Deutsche Bank.

In the meantime, several Impact Weeks have been performed virtually due to the Covid-crisis. We are happy to be organizing our **second** Impact Week together with **PRIME Hub in Shillong**, **Meghalaya.** This will take place from **May 08 through May 16**, **2024.** 

Impact Week is a **7-days experience promoting innovation** and entrepreneurship in developing and emerging economies as a foundation for sustainable growth. To make sure that the program is sustainable, we conduct a "Train-the-Coach" workshop to educate Junior Coaches and faculty staff of the local university partner prior to the 4-day main program.

The budget we need for our project is funded by the training fee for international Junior Coaches and by external sponsors, namely companies and foundations. For past events, sponsors such as Lufthansa, Accenture, PWC, SAP and Nestle have not just contributed financially, but they also shared our purpose.

They believe in the power of a human-centered approach, innovation and new ways of solving the world's problems. That is what we want to do: solve some of the world's most pressing problems by acting as facilitators and conductors.

As a participant, you will be trained as a **Design Thinking Coach** – receiving a **training certificate** - and actively coach a group of students from idea creation to pitch presentation in front of a professional jury.

Both you and your place of work will greatly benefit from this unique and valuable experience.

You will gain professional training and experience in one of the most successful innovation methodologies plus invaluable personal intercultural experience and memories. Your own professional endeavors or your company and employer environment will benefit just as much with you applying and promoting innovative spirit and methodology throughout your work tasks and challenges.

The participation fee for each Design Thinking Coach is € 2.995 (not including travel to and from Shillong, Visa and Vaccines). For more details on the program and costs, please have a look at the following pages.

We look forward to your application!

# To apply please submit your application here no later than May 25, 2024.

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# Train-the-Coach JULY 04 – JULY 06

## Impact Week JULY 08 – JULY 11

#### A 3-day Design Thinking Journey

Learn and practice Design Thinking extensively so you know all about how and when to use it! It is all about making you familiar with the approach and giving you the tools to become a confident Design Thinking coach.

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#### A 4-day Impact Week Challenge

Put in practice what you've learned, gain instant experience as a coach and support local development.

With your newly acquired skills, you will coach local students and young entrepreneurs to develop new business ideas or solving pressing local problems using Design Thinking.



## **Training fee: € 2.995.-**

#### Includes:

- 3 days of ,Train-the-Coach'
- 4 days of practical coaching experience, mentored by a Senior Coach
- The famous 'Impact Week Guide to Design Thinking'
- The course certificate

#### As well as:

- Accommodation
   The rooms are double rooms, the occupancy of which will be fixed in the virtual kick-off meeting before Impact Week (dates to be disclosed)
- Meals (full board)

#### Does NOT include

- Travel to/from Shillong
- Vaccinations
- Travel insurances
- Visa (make sure to check the visa requirements well in advance)





# Benefits of becoming a Design Thinking Coach with Impact Week



"Impact Week for me is always a big learning opportunity, a challenging adventure – and a lot of fun."

Jochen Gürtler, former SAP Expert, trainer and facilitator for design thinking, agile transformation and leadership "It inspires me to work together with people who work on ideas for a positive impact and I love enabling them to bring these ideas to life."

Angela Haas – Creaholic Human Centered Design Expert & professional Inventor Become a part of a powerful multicultural team. Enjoy the Design Thinking journey with other junior coaches from international companies. Team-up with them and the local junior coaches during the Train-the-Coach and, together, coach students to develop new business ideas or solving pressing local problems.

Learn about Design Thinking and coaching methods from professional coaches and experienced mentors.

Become a ready-to-go Design Thinking Coach in only half the time it normally takes, and for a fraction of the cost.

Get back to your company with the skills and the motivation to help your team members align and engage, and drive them to success.

Design solutions with an iterative, human-centered approach, balancing desirability, feasibility and viability to increase value generation.

By joining the Impact Week, you can also help your company achieve its Social Corporate Responsibility goals.

