



Asian Young Leaders for Climate and the Environment (AYLCE)

The future of our planet hangs in the balance. Will you take action?

Leading researchers have warned of impending irreversible damage to the planet, and every action you take now will impact the next generations to come. The path forward is clear: our planet needs young trailblazers who can defy generational and sectoral boundaries.

That's why, in celebration of The Earthshot Prize's arrival in Singapore, Common Purpose has launched an innovative new programme, the Asian Young Leaders for Climate and the Environment (AYLCE). Supported by Temasek Foundation, a strategic partner of The Earthshot Prize, the programme brings together 50 young climate enthusiasts, aged 18-25 from across Asia for the unique opportunity to learn new skills, connect and together, shape the future of our planet.

What to expect



Learn essential leadership skills enabling you to better collaborate and address challenges.



Connect with and learn from industry experts and environmental change-makers.



Receive seed funding to implement your solutions with the help of mentors from Industry.



Form a community of passionate, like-minded youths.



Attend the Earthshot Prize Awards on 7 November, with ample opportunities to network with The Earthshot Prize 2023's finalists and winners.

Programme overview

Phase one (5 – 10 November):

Participants will engage in a five-day, in-person, immersive experience in Singapore as part of the official Earthshot Prize 2023 programme in Singapore. You will journey through a highly experiential week of sessions where you will connect with industry leaders, peers, and visit renowned climate change organizations.

You will work together in teams to generate actionable ideas on the pressing themes of:

Biodiversity

Waste management

Water

Ocean plastics

Food security and sustainability

Sustainable fashion

At the end of Phase one, you will present your ideas and solutions to a panel of judges.

Phase two (20 November 2023 – 30 January 2024):

As a team, it is time to bring your idea to life! You will turn your solution into a reality as you look to make real change in your proposed community. You will be assigned an industry mentor to guide you through the implementation process. Each group will also receive US\$1,000 in seed funding to help support the project. On 30 January 2024, you will reconvene as a team online and give a final presentation reporting in on the success of your project and share how it has made a impact.



FAQs

How are participants selected?

An independent committee consisting of representatives from organizations supporting the programme will select participants. If selected, we will notify participants via email.

We invite you to submit your application as soon as possible, with the final cut-off on 1 October.

Are expenses covered during the in-person programme?

All programme costs including meals, local transport to programme venues and accommodation are covered.

If you are not residing in Singapore, you will need to fund your flight to and from Singapore. However, if you are able to demonstrate an inability to pay for your flights, we can offer partial support. If this applies to you, please indicate this in your application form.

Can I take part in only one programme phase?

Full commitment for both phases of the programme is required. The learning journey is specifically designed to connect across both the in-person and online stages. We strongly encourage you to ensure that your schedule allows for participation in phases one and two.

What will I receive after graduating from the programme?

You will receive a digital certificate post-programme to recognise your participation in the programme. You will also be a part of our global Common Purpose alumni network, and be connected to the youth alumni network of Temasek Foundation.



Apply now

For more information about the programme and to apply, please visit:

commonpurpose.org/asian-young-leaders-for-climate-and-the-environment



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