



Young Global Leaders Annual Summit – Impact Journeys

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About the Summit

[Young Global Leaders](#) (YGLs) make up a diverse community of selected, tested and proven leaders making and empowering change through collective action. Nominated under the age of 40, they approach complex problems with fresh thinking and serve as “positive disruptors” to the status quo. This year nearly 300 YGLs from across the world and every stakeholder in society will gather for an Annual Summit in Yangon (see [participants list](#)). The aim is to give them the chance to understand Myanmar in more depth, to build relationships with local leaders and organizations and to share their impressions.

On 4 June, YGLs will take part in a series of Impact Journeys to local organizations (details below).

They will focus on the following objectives:

- cross-learning between YGLs and the local organizations, leaders, and beneficiaries
- giving something back to the organization and community
- sharing the experience with the local and global press
- building lasting relationships

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Impact Journeys – Details

▪ Myanmar Cuisine, Slow-food and Economic Growth (Arts and Culture)

YGLs will be led on an exploration of Yangon's markets and food-based social businesses, and will discover culinary specialities. It will provide an opportunity to see how food can bring about real economic growth at the bottom of the pyramid. Visits include:

- **Monsoon Restaurant** – Monsoon Restaurant and Bar on Theinbyu Road adds a unique touch to the Yangon scene. Located in a solid downtown building with spacious, high-ceiling rooms, it has been masterfully renovated to retain its classic beauty with an added modern touch.
- **Yangon Bakehouse** – a social business, Yangon Bakehouse provides job skills, training, experience and opportunities for future employment. The women in the programme commit to a predetermined period of employment and training. It provides a fair living wage, medical benefits and career assistance after successful completion of the program. The Bakehouse is used as a community space, connecting their customers to each other by showcasing events of local social enterprises, NGO livelihood products and special interests.
- **Key questions** – How can food be a means for economic growth in Yangon? What would encourage more examples like the Yangon Bakehouse? As the tourism industry starts to grow over the coming years, how can small social enterprises gain a more substantive chunk of the food market in Yangon?
- **YGL facilitators** – David Hertz, Rossanna Figuera

▪ Myanmar Contemporary Arts Ecosystem (Arts and Culture)

The Myanmar Contemporary Arts Ecosystem track will introduce YGLs to the full range of ways in which the contemporary art scene is being cultivated, inspired and monetized through visits to galleries, exhibitions and meetings with local artists.

- **Key questions** – How can Myanmar artists gain more international exposure? What can be done to set up a more conducive atmosphere for purchasing art? Are there international collaborations that could support the state-run art schools? As the tourism industry starts to grow over the coming years, how can the Art industry ensure that it is well positioned to benefit from that growth?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Gil Pattison, Founder, River Gallery; Khin Zaw Latt, Artist and Founder, KZL
- **YGL facilitators** – Claire Hsu, Yana Peel, Magnus Renfrew

▪ Inspiring Myanmar Musicians (Arts & Culture)

The Gitameit Music Centre has offered inspiration to local musicians for the most part of the last decade. This Impact Journey track will offer YGLs the opportunity to learn about traditional Myanmar music, offer lessons to students, play music together, and discuss the challenges facing the Gitameit Music Centre and the music ecosystem in Myanmar.

- **Gitameit Music Centre** – established in 2003 by pianist Kit Young and colleagues from Myanmar in order to build a supportive community of musicians and audiences locally, and to encourage sustained, meaningful collaboration with international institutions, teachers and performers. Gitameit Music Centre is a non-profit community centre and music school in downtown Yangon, devoted to teaching music and nurturing Burmese students, offering them

a chance to study abroad. It also invites international artists and teachers for performances and workshops in Yangon.

- **Key questions** – How can music become a part of the formal education curriculum? What role can music play in the continued evolution of Myanmar society?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – U Moe Naing and Nay Win Htun, Gitameit Music Centre
- **YGL facilitators** – Christian Wenk, Francesca Colombo, Alex Okosi

▪ **Spirituality and Mindful Leadership (Arts and Culture)**

Myanmar is a multi-ethnic, multi-religion society, and spirituality has played a strong role in its history and in the type of leadership that is now taking shape. This track will give YGLs the opportunity to explore the spiritual and religious environment that defines Myanmar.

- *Details to be confirmed.*

▪ **Building Skills for Public Leadership (Capacity Building)**

Building on previous YGL workshops on Public Leadership, this track will be an opportunity for YGLs who are interested in public leadership to participate in a workshop with aspiring and current Myanmar leaders who would like to go into, or who are already in, public office.

- **Myanmar Egress** – a non-profit organization founded by Myanmar scholars and social workers who have been actively involved in various civil society activities in Myanmar in the last 15 years. Myanmar Egress was set up in 2006 by a group of Myanmar nationalists committed to state building through positive change. There is a progressive and constructive collaboration with the government as well as local and foreign interest groups.
- **Objective** – Myanmar Egress already offers a course that works with current MPs of all ethnic parties and is a good platform from which we can offer a full day of workshops that will build the skills of YGLs and local politicians.
- **Key questions** – Which competencies would Myanmar leaders be interested to explore? What are the political implications at play ahead of the 2015 Myanmar elections?
- **YGL facilitator** – Lisa Witter

▪ **Working with Tomorrow's Myanmar Leaders – Action Aid (Capacity Building)**

Working with ActionAid Myanmar, the focus is on building capacity for leadership at the local and rural level.

- **ActionAid Myanmar** – it supports local organizations through intensive training and deployment of “change-makers” (youth leaders) in target communities. They mobilise local communities and facilitate their analysis of community problems, undertake participatory planning, promote democratic norms and forms of decision-making, mobilize community resources (including local government), and facilitate the implementation of community prioritized action points.
- **Key questions** – Which competencies would ActionAid Fellows and young people be interested to explore? What type of international exposure would YGLs be able to provide to ActionAid Fellows and youths?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Shihab Uddin, Executive Director, ActionAid Myanmar
- **YGL facilitators** – Binta Brown, Sam Gregory

▪ **Civil Society in Myanmar – Local Resource Centre (Capacity Building)**

Following the 2008 Nargis cyclone, there has been a proliferation of civil society organizations on the ground to help Myanmar with its development agenda. This Impact Journey will connect YGLs to a number of civil society leaders in Myanmar to facilitate a dialogue about the development challenges facing these leaders and their organizations. This track will be facilitated by the Local Resource Centre.

- **Local Resource Centre (LRC)** – the Local Resource Centre’s mission is to support civil society in Myanmar. It aims to empower civil society organizations (CSOs) by promoting institutional development through skill development and information sharing. At the societal level, LRC creates space and opportunities for CSOs to engage and collaborate together with other public and private stakeholders. Through broad-based dialogue and research-based advocacy, LRC strives to realize a more enabling policy environment for civil society engagement and contribute to a vibrant collective culture among CSOs in Myanmar.
- **Objective** – This visit will focus on the leaders of Myanmar civil society and the challenges they face. We will aim to facilitate a workshop identifying a particular competency that they deem important.
- **YGL facilitators** – Renée Maria Tremblay

▪ **Engaging with Myanmar Youth (Capacity Building)**

As the country accelerates its democratizing process, there will be a surge of opportunities presented to Myanmar youth. Challenges will come with those opportunities, such as skills and talent training, cooperation between ethnic youth groups, potential brain drain and migration to other Southeast Asian countries. The YGL Group will visit the below organizations to have a frank dialogue with a variety of Youth groups.

- **Pre-Collegiate Program** – The Pre-Collegiate Program prepares Myanmar high school graduates to win scholarships to college abroad, thrive in their studies, and return home to Myanmar to begin their careers.
- **Lumbini Academy** – A relatively new institution, this private school attempts to provide an affordable, international, modern and bilingual education for children in Myanmar. Class sizes are small and the emphasis is on science and maths, as well as building children’s critical thinking ability. It also collaborates with faculties from international universities to provide ongoing teacher training to improve the quality of the education.
- **Objective** – The Impact Journey will bring together YGLs and Myanmar youth so that both sides can learn from each other.
- **Key questions** – How can the YGL group leave an impact during the visit? While with Youth Informed, are there specific competencies that the YGL Group can help teach?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Dorothy Guyot / Aung Hein from the PCP, May Zin Thaw, Khin Myat Htwe from Lumbini Academy
- **YGL facilitators** – Claire Boonstra, Lucian Tarnowski

▪ **Urbanization – Yangon’s Rapid Growth (Urban Development)**

Yangon’s infrastructure is under increasing stress. Real estate prices are approaching the levels of the world’s major cities and the growth in foreign direct investment (FDI) has made the need for a structured approach to building permits and zoning regulations all the more important. This Impact Journey will look to highlight the challenges and opportunities of Yangon’s urban development ecosystem. We will look to collaborate with the following organizations:

- **Yangon Heritage Trust (YHT)** – founded in January 2012 by a group of like-minded historians, architects, and business people passionate about the protection and promotion of

Yangon's urban heritage. The mission is to promote and protect Yangon's built heritage as part of a comprehensive urban planning process.

- **Objective** – a guided tour of the historic downtown area and work with YHT to bring together the right organizations to participate with the YGLs
- **Yangon City Development Committee** – the administrative body of Yangon whose Chairman also serves as the city's mayor, it's responsible for city planning, land administration, tax collection, waste management, business licenses and registries, water supply, roads and bridges, environmental regulations, maintenance of public property (including parks and heritage), street lighting and fire-fighting.
- **Objective** – work with the policy-makers to think through challenges currently facing the city of Yangon.
- **Naing Group** – established as a contracting company in 1996, it completed more than 200 buildings before turning into a certified development company in 2003. To date, the group has completed 21 condominiums in the Yangon area, with a further 14 currently under construction. The group has 1,400 employees and 5,000 skilled labourers across their 10 different companies.
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Moe Moe Lwin, Executive Director, Yangon Heritage Trust, May Thway Ko, Colleague, Yangon Heritage Trust / Htet Naing Oo from Naing Group Capital
- **YGL facilitators** – Reuben Abraham and Jens Martin Skibsted

▪ **Social Innovation Design – Proximity (Social Entrepreneurship – Two Impact Journeys)**

To address the wide gap between urban and rural development, it is crucial for non-governmental societal actors to step up and become public goods providers. Proximity Design has been tackling the issue of frugal innovation in Myanmar for close to a decade, and this Impact Journey aims at looking at the Social Innovation space in the country.

- **Proximity Designs** – a non-profit social enterprise operating in Myanmar since 2004, it makes and markets products and services to improve the productivity and incomes of rural families across Myanmar. Its product portfolio includes a full line of low-cost irrigation pumps, water storage tanks and drip irrigation systems as well as three models of solar lanterns, and it offers farm advisory services, consumer finance and agricultural loans. Its national distribution network reaches 80% of the rural population.
- **Objective 1** – There will be two parts to the day: (1) in the morning the group will visit Proximity Designs' office for a brief introduction to the Social Innovation landscape in Myanmar; (2) in the afternoon, the group will move to the innovation lab to work on Social Innovation challenges; this will be held at Proximity's lab team.
- **Key questions** – What is Proximity Designs' Social Innovation model? What would be some of the design challenges we will be giving to the YGLs? How can the group of YGLs leave an impact by the end of the day?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Jim and Debbie Taylor
- **YGL facilitators** – Valerie Casey

▪ **Mentoring and Health – PSI/Myanmar (Health Services)**

PSI/Myanmar was founded in 1995 with an early focus on HIV prevention that expanded into reproductive health and STI treatment. In 2001, PSI/Myanmar added malaria prevention products to its portfolio, which now includes household water treatment, a pre-packaged diarrhea treatment kit, pneumonia treatment, tuberculosis treatment, voluntary counselling and testing (VCT). PSI/Myanmar is based in Yangon, with eight project offices nationwide. Young and capable managers at PSI do incredible work every day to provide health impact and make a sustained change to the lives of men, women and children in Myanmar. However, years of isolation have meant that new thoughts and new

ways of working are just starting to manifest within working life. Building on the YGLs' role to catalyse the next generation of leaders, PSI/Myanmar invites a select number of YGLs to become mentors to the PSI young management team. Mentors will spend the day:

- Understanding the mission and role of PSI in Myanmar
- Visiting clinics specializing in child, maternity and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis
- Connecting with a PSI/Myanmar mentee at the PSI office to discuss a clear action plan
- Holding a workshop with PSI/Myanmar leadership on specific challenges facing their operations

The focus areas for mentorship discussions will be: change management; customer service orientation; financial management and accounting practices; and professional development. This learning journey will create new thinking and new energy for the PSI/Myanmar team and ensure long-term relationships that help develop sustained change in the country.

- **Key contacts** – Barry Whittle, Executive Director, PSI/Myanmar; David Valentine, Deputy Director, PSI/Myanmar; Cate O’Kane, PSI International
- **YGL facilitators** – Kate Roberts

▪ **Non-Formal Education – Save the Children (Health Services)**

Save the Children is one of the largest NGOs working in Myanmar today. In 1995, it started activities in Myanmar and first signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health in 2001. Save the Children’s efforts have focused primarily on development programs for children: education, health and economic opportunities. A strong commitment to community empowerment has both created sustainability of programmes in impact areas and supported the prospects for scaling-up programmes to achieve greater national impact through advocacy.

In 2010, Save the Children directly reached nearly three-quarters of a million children and adults with health and child survival programmes. This Impact Journey will focus on the following aspects:

- Understanding the mission and role of Save the Children in Myanmar
- Visiting Save the Children operations focusing on health and nutrition
- Holding a workshop with Save the Children leadership on specific challenges facing their operations
- **Key questions** – What on-the-ground service could YGLs assist with? What are the key challenges/opportunities for Save the Children that YGLs could help think about? Are there Myanmar policy changes that could assist Save the Children’s objectives in Myanmar?
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Kelland Stevenson, Country Director, Save the Children Myanmar
- **YGL Facilitators** – John McArthur

▪ **Media Reform and Growth (Media Reform and Training)**

The Myanmar Ministry of Information has recently given approval for a number of media organizations to run newspapers as daily versions, rather than weekly ones. This follows a large increase in the number of media organizations legally operating in Yangon and around Myanmar. Although this is an encouraging start to the reform process, big questions remain about the media sector’s capacity. A major goal of this Impact Journey will be to interact with aspiring journalists and the editors of the media organizations. We hope to integrate the following elements into this Impact Journey: (1) YGL-led workshop for young journalists; (2) Discussion on Media Reform with top Myanmar Press & YGLs; (3) Strategic workshop with the heads of Myanmar Media organizations; (4) YGLs could craft story lines that they, their international agencies, could feature about Myanmar.

We are working with the Yangon School of Journalism and the Myanmar Journalism Network, a non-profit that provides free capacity building workshops for young Myanmar journalists.

- **Key Myanmar Contacts** – U Soe Myint, Editor-In-Chief & Managing Director, Mizzimia; Alison Campbell, Country Director, Internews Burma.
- **YGL Facilitators** – Thomas Crampton, Ellana Lee, Mina Al-Oraibi

▪ **Education for the Blind & Disabled (Inclusive Myanmar)**

This Impact Journey, led by the YGL Global Inclusion Task Force, will take YGLs to visit two different schools, the Eden School for the Disabled and the Myanmar Christian Fellowship of the Blind.

- **Eden School for the Disabled** – a school dedicated to children with physical and mental disabilities. Established in April 2000, it runs quality care, outreach and advocacy services.
- **Myanmar Christian Fellowship of the Blind** – a non-profit founded in 1975, the organization organizes schools for the the blind in Myanmar. It caters to children aged five to 25 from all backgrounds, sex, race or religion. Activities include producing braille books, job placement training, parental training, capacity building, academic courses, sports, music and arts programmes as well as community exchange programmes.
- **Key Myanmar contacts** – Daw Lilian Gyi, Director, Eden School for the Disabled; Rev. Thein Lwin, General Secretary, Myanmar Christian Fellowship of the Blind
- **YGL facilitators** – Stephen Frost, Ferose V.R, Gina Badenoch

▪ **Doing Business in Myanmar (Four Impact Journeys)**

A crucial aspect of Myanmar's development in the coming years will be its ability to encourage the growth of the private sector and make incremental improvements in the services offered to people in cities and rural areas. We will explore different sectors and the challenges facing business in the country. The day will begin with a roundtable discussion on the country's SME sector with a focus on entrepreneurialism and business management. The group will then break out into smaller groups to visit specific industry tracks.

Industry track: Energy

- **Parami Energy** – a Myanmar national company, which provides oil and gas field products and services to corporate and state clients in the region. Founded in 2004, the group has been contributing to the development of Myanmar's energy sector, providing exploration and production; project consulting; logistics and manpower support to operators.
- **Smart Technical** – SMART Technical Services was established in 1994 with the aim of being the top quality products and services provider in Myanmar. The company consists of petroleum and engineering services, electricals, and measurement and control.
- **Navigat Group** – a supplier of power generation and energy delivery technologies, including oil and gas, alternative fuels and renewables. Navigat has operations across Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia. The company is opening their first power plant facility in Yangon in May 2013.

Industry track: Tourism




- **Exotissimo** – a tour specializing in travel to Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Indonesia, Japan and China.
- **Sandoway Group** – a venture of Orchestra Travels Limited, a private-owned tour operator founded in 1994 by two young entrepreneurs offering services in Myanmar.





- **Tour Mandalay** – the appointed sales agent for the Road to Mandalay Cruises, Air Bagan, Air Mandalay, Air KBZ, Asian Wind and Yangon Airways.

Industry track: ICT

- **Myanmar Computer Federation (MCF)** – the umbrella organization of all official computer-related associations, working groups and technical committees in Myanmar. MCF is comprised of over 10,000 IT student and professional members, 600 corporate members and over 100,000 young basic education student members.
- **Myanmar Computer Company (MCC)** – a leading ICT company in Myanmar, MCC became the founder member of Myanmar InfoTech which built the first ICT Park in Myanmar.
- **Myanmar Information Technology (MIT)** – founded in 1997 with the objective of promoting the ICT industry in Myanmar, it provides ICT solutions for banking, retail, trading, hospitality, manufacturing, healthcare industries as well as government sectors.

Biographies of YGL Facilitators





<p>Reuben Abraham **, Executive Director, Centre for Emerging Markets Solutions, Indian School of Business, India; Young Global Leader; Global Agenda Council on Emerging Multinationals</p>	<p>Executive Director, Centre for Emerging Markets Solutions, Indian School of Business. Non-resident Scholar, The Urbanization Program, Stern School, New York University. Vice-Chair, Global Agenda Council on Emerging Multinationals, and Member, India Advisory Council, World Economic Forum. Board Member: Next Gen Leaders Board, Indian School of Business; DLF Foundation; Soros Economic Development Fund; TED Fellows programme; Unicredit Bank's Int'l Advisory Board; THINK: Amsterdam School of Creative Leadership. Senior Adviser, SONG Fund. Former Fellow: Legatum Institute Summer Fellow; TED Global; Council on Foreign Relations; Public Policy Consortium; Citi-Sloan Foundation. Interests: urbanization, economic development, market-based solutions, impact investing, geo-economics, world history, travel, electronic music, world cinema.</p>	
<p>Gina Badenoch **, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ojos que Sienten, Mexico; Young Global Leader</p>	<p>Photographer with a vision to create photography workshops for blind and visually impaired people around the world as a tool through which they could be heard and seen in a world dominated by visual imagery. Ambassador, Special K Mexico and Reebok Easy Toner Globally campaigns, to inspire women into leadership; 2002-06, established AV Africa and Asia Ventures, sending young people as volunteer teachers to Asia, Africa and Latin America. Since 2007, Founder and CEO, Ojos que Sienten A.C./Sight of Emotion; in charge of recruiting and leading team in Mexico and UK, to develop national and international programmes. Recipient of awards.</p>	
<p>Claire Boonstra **, Founder, Operation Education, Netherlands; Young Global Leader</p>	<p>MSc in Civil Engineering, TU Delft. Formerly with: KPN, Unilever, Talpa, Mobile Monday Amsterdam and SPRXmobile. Co-Founder and Head of Business Development, Layar, global market leader in mobile augmented reality; it makes print interactive. Founder, Operation Education. Young Adviser to EU Commissioner Neelie Kroes. Technology Pioneer, World Economic Forum (2011). Recipient of awards and honours, including: Online Media Woman of the Year; frequently listed as one of the most influential women</p>	

	in technology and mobile.	
Binta Niambi Brown ** , Partner, Kirkland & Ellis, USA; Young Global Leader	Graduate (Hons), Barnard College; JD, Columbia; studied Int'l Economic Policy, School of Int'l and Public Affairs, Columbia. Currently, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis. Mentor to entrepreneurs through several organizations; participates as a judge in business plan competitions. Pro bono practice has included human rights advocacy, education advocacy and rule of law, int'l institutions support, and advancing the human rights of women and girls and economic development issues. Has served in various advisory positions to government officials, including as informal national security adviser to a Senator's presidential campaign and a member of two gubernatorial transition teams and two transportation advisory committees. Trustee: Barnard College, Columbia University; New York City Parks Foundation; American Theater Wing. Member of several charitable and civic boards, including as Founding Member, Young New Yorker Patrons for the New York Philharmonic. Recipient of awards and honours.	
Valerie Casey ** , Founder and Executive Director, The Designers Accord, USA; Young Global Leader; Global Agenda Council on Design Innovation	BA, Swarthmore; MED, Yale. Former: Head, Digital Experiences, IDEO; Global Executive Creative Director, Design Strategy and Design Research, frog design; Associate Partner, Pentagram Design. Since 2007, current position; concurrently, since 2011, CEO, Necessary Projects, an innovation strategy consultancy working with companies, start-ups and governments. Frequent guest lecturer and conference speaker on innovation, design and sustainability. Named: Guru of the Year, Fortune magazine; Hero of the Environment, Time magazine; Master of Design, Fast Company; one of the World's Most Influential Designers, BusinessWeek.	
François-Philippe Champagne ** , Vice-Chairman, Bionest, Canada; Young Global Leader	Master's in US Legal Studies, Case Western Reserve University, US; qualified as lawyer in Canada. Formerly: Group Vice-President and Senior Counsel, ABB, Switzerland; Strategic Development Director, Acting General Counsel, Chief Ethics Officer and Member of Group Management Team, AMEC, London, and responsible for M&As, corporate strategy and legal matters. Currently, Vice-Chairman, Bionest Technologies, a leading provider of wastewater treatment technologies. Former President, Canadian-Swiss Chamber of Commerce. Involved with think tanks, including as Co-President, Banff Forum, Canada. Member of the Board, TakingITGlobal, an online community of youth interested in global issues. Director, Canadian Centre of Excellence in Energy Efficiency.	
Subhashini Chandran ** , Chief Executive Officer, Woodbriar Group and Tea Estates India, India; Young Global	BSc (Hons) in Economics, London School of Economics; LLB (Hons), City University, UK; 2010, Yale World Fellow, Yale University. Member, Bar Council of India. One of India's select few women leaders at the helm of a large agribusiness. Group CEO and Managing Director, Woodbriar Group. Former Senior Adviser to AgDevCo, a UK-based social venture capital fund investing in	

Leader	agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa. Interests: yoga, music and the performing arts.	
Francesca Colombo **, General Manager and Artistic Coordinator, MITO International Music Festival, Italy; Young Global Leader	Degree in Management Engineering, Politecnico di Milano; degree in Piano, Conservatorio di Musica G Verdi, Milan; 1996, Erasmus Scholar, Munich. Formerly: 13 years with Teatro alla Scala, Milan, including as Head of Coproduction; Cultural Programme Director, Expo2015, Milan; Adviser and Production Manager, Conservatorio di Musica di Milano. General Director and Artistic Director, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino's Opera House, Florence. Since 2007, General Manager and Artistic Coordinator, MITO SettembreMusica, an international music festival in Milan and in Turin. Interests: drama theatre, art, literature, skiing, golf, cycling, diving.	
V. R. Ferose **, Senior Vice-President, Globalization Services, SAP Labs, India; Young Global Leader	Degree in Engineering, National Institute of Technology. Fourteen years of industry experience. Currently, Senior Vice-President, Globalization Services, SAP, SAP Labs India, responsible for overseeing operations in Bangalore and Gurgaon, driving innovation, delivering operational efficiencies and customer focus initiatives. Panel Member, The Vision Group on Information Technology, Government of Karnataka; Member, Development Advisory Board, HOPE worldwide (India) and adviser to the trust on branding "HOPE worldwide" and developing the fundraising mechanism. Regular speaker at educational institutes and industry forums in India. Interests: soccer and marathons.	
Rossanna Figuera **, Co-Founder and Ambassador of Good Things, Wafels & Dinges, USA; Young Global Leader	MA in Government, St John's University. Certified Executive Coach, Columbia University. Formerly: Head, Latin America, executive search firm Options Group; Structured Products Marketer, Latin America, JPMorgan Chase; Venezuelan Diplomat to the United Nations, New York. Co-Founder and Ambassador of Good Things, Wafels & Dinges, a trend-setting gourmet food concept that has become a symbol of urban entrepreneurship in New York City. Founder and former CEO, The Talent Circle, a values-based career management firm specializing in executive search and coaching for professionals involved in Latin America financial services.	
Heather Fleming **, Chief Executive Officer, Catapult Design, USA; Young Global Leader	Former product developer, Silicon Valley; 2005, Co-Founder, Engineers Without Borders Appropriate Technology Design Team, a volunteer group that develops technologies for impoverished communities. Senior Lecturer, California College of the Arts and Stanford University. Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Catapult Design. Committee Member, ASME Engineering for Global Development. Fellow, PopTech Social Innovation.	
Stephen Frost **, Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, United Kingdom; Young Global Leader	Hertford College Scholar, Oxford; Fulbright Scholar, Harvard. Globally recognized leadership, communications and inclusion expert. Started career in advertising. Has worked in consultancy and communications in several countries worldwide. 2004-07, established and led the workplace team, Stonewall. Former Head of Diversity and Inclusion for London 2012. Currently, Visiting	



	Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School. Fellow, Royal Society of Arts. Vice-President, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. Recipient of the 2010 Peter Robertson Award for Equality and Diversity Champions.	
Jared Genser ** , Managing Director, Perseus Strategies, USA; Young Global Leader	Formerly: Partner, DLA Piper; Management Consultant, McKinsey & Company; 2006-07, Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy. Founder, Freedom Now and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. Human rights clients have included former Czech Republic President Václav Havel and Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Aung San Suu Kyi, Liu Xiaobo, Desmond Tutu and Elie Wiesel. Co-Editor, The Responsibility to Protect: The Promise of Stopping Mass Atrocities in Our Times (2011).	
Ellen Gonda ** , Communications Executive, USA; Young Global Leader	Graduate (Hons), University of California, Berkeley. Held positions at The Carlyle Group and Brunswick Group; most recently, Senior Vice-President, Global Communications, Hilton Worldwide. Currently, communications executive. Has provided counsel to companies experiencing critical communications situations.	
Sam Gregory ** , Programme Director, WITNESS, USA; Young Global Leader	BA, University of Oxford; Master's in Public Policy as Kennedy Memorial Scholar, Harvard. Helps people use the power of the moving image and participatory technologies to create human rights change. Currently: Programme Director, WITNESS; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School. Member: Advisory Board, Games for Change. 2010, Rockefeller Bellagio Resident on the future of video-based advocacy.	
David Hertz ** , Founder and Managing Director, Gastromotiva, Brazil; Young Global Leader	Graduate, SENAC-SP; MBA in Social Entrepreneurship Management, FIA-USP. Professional chef, culinary instructor and social entrepreneur. Chef Representative, Slow Food. Social Entrepreneur of the Future, Folha de São Paulo Newspaper and Schwab Foundation (2009). Expertise: restaurant management, social ventures and youth employment. Interests: personal development, spirituality, travel, cultures, history and cooking.	
Claire Hsu ** , Co- Founder and Executive Director, Asia Art Archive (AAA), Hong Kong SAR; Young Global Leader	BA in Chinese and History, and MA in History of Art, SOAS, London University. 2000, co-founded Asia Art Archive at the age of 24 and has since overseen every step of its development. Member, general and acquisition committees, Hong Kong's future museum for 20th and 21st century visual culture, M+; Board, Foundation for Arts Initiatives (FfAI); Asian Advisory Council of the Guggenheim. Community Ambassador for the Ritz Carlton, Hong Kong. Recipient of awards: Asian Cultural Council grant (2003); RBS Coutts/ FT Women in Asia award (2009).	
Thura Ko ** , Managing Director, YGA Capital Limited, Myanmar; Young Global Leader	1995, BSc in Economics, London School of Economics. Early career in investment banking, including 12 years in the Far East, based in Hong Kong, with a particular focus on South-East Asia. Firms have included Goldman Sachs and N.M. Rothschild. Former Vice-President, Providence Equity, the global telecom and media fund, Hong Kong. Summer 2010, returned to Myanmar to explore opportunities in both for-profit and non-profit situations, resulting in	

	the formation of YGA Capital.	
Umit Kumcuoglu ** , Chief Executive Officer, Kare Yatirim, Turkey; Young Global Leader	Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering and Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Master's in Human Rights Law, Istanbul Bilgi University; PhD candidate in Political Science, Istanbul Bilgi University. Active in Turkish economic and financial affairs for 10 years as researcher and writer. Formerly: Investment Banking, JP Morgan, Turkey; Investment Banking, London and Capital Markets Strategies, New York, Goldman Sachs. Currently, CEO, Kare Yatirim.	
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