



Building a World of Changemakers

ASHOKA FACTS

INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

Ashoka is the largest association of social entrepreneurs in the world — men and women with system-changing solutions for the world’s most urgent social problems. Since its founding over 25 years ago, Ashoka has provided start-up financing, professional support services, and connections to a global network of more than 2,000 leading social entrepreneurs - elected as Ashoka Fellows - in 70 countries. Ashoka is now a professional home for all entrepreneurial individuals, from the business and social sectors, and a platform for the growing global network of people dedicated to changing the world.

OUR VISION

We envision a world in which many more people can enjoy the freedom, self-permission and support to make a difference — an Everyone A Changemaker™ world.

OUR FRAMEWORK FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Select and Support Role Models for Social Change

Ashoka elects leading social entrepreneurs as “Ashoka Fellows,” providing them with a stipend for three years to launch and spread their social innovation. These Fellows serve as society’s role models — accessible and empathetic leaders who empower others to take social initiative, beginning a cycle that constantly cultivates generations of local changemakers.

Build Communities of Social Entrepreneurs

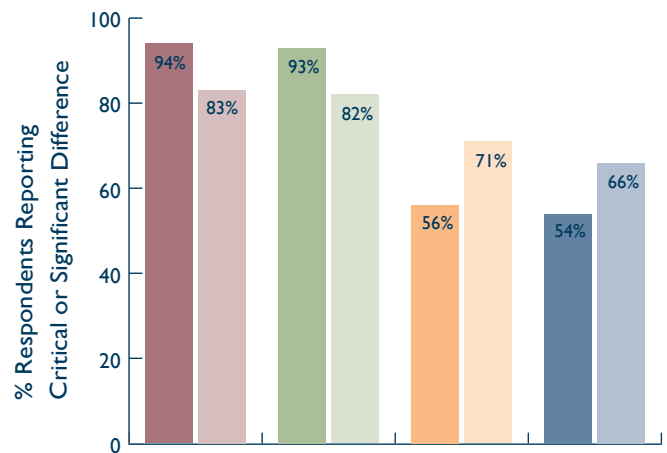
We unite our Fellows with a dynamic community that produces cross-cutting synergies that are much greater than its parts. The combined efforts of these entrepreneurs allow us to explore various methods for systemic solutions to global challenges. Ashoka shares these principles with the larger population of changemakers by seeding innovation into our global programs.

Support Global Social Change

By ensuring synergy between our ever-expanding network of Fellows and the business, social and citizen sectors, we are able to identify, replicate and scale unique principles that make the most historic difference for specific fields and in turn, for the world.

OUR IMPACT

Every year, Ashoka conducts a study focusing on the classes of Fellows elected five and ten years prior. The study includes a comprehensive self-response survey sent to all Ashoka Fellows elected in a given year, complemented by a series of in-person interviews with a cross-section of survey respondents. The results demonstrate that our investments produce consistent impact and significant social change.



Working Toward Original Vision

■ 5 yrs ■ 10 yrs

Independent Replication

■ 5 yrs ■ 10 yrs

Policy Influence

■ 5 yrs ■ 10 yrs

Leadership Building

■ 5 yrs ■ 10 yrs



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