

RELOGIA 2019

Co-Creating The Dreams

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DreamSpace Academy is a **Community Innovation Center** to tackle authentic socio-economic and environmental challenges using **Project Based Learning (PBL)**

What do we do?



Our mission is to empower creative minds through **Maker Education**, to create innovative solutions using **Open Innovation**, and ultimately leading them to become successful **Social Entrepreneurs**

What is our motivation?

21 million

population (2015)



51.8%

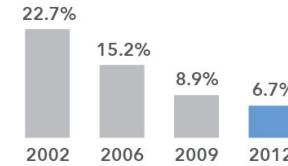
Female

48.2%

Male

6.7%

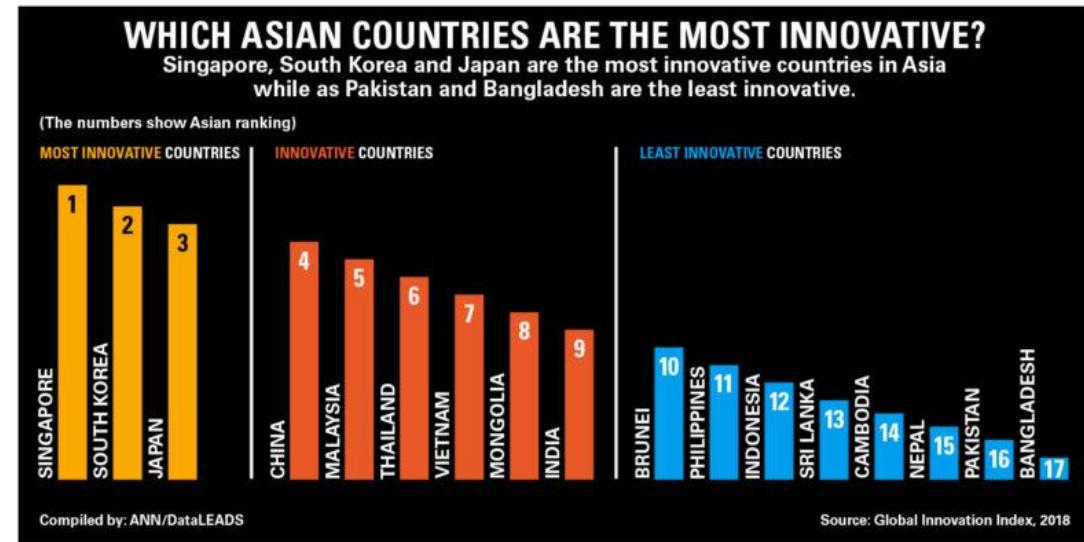
poverty headcount ratio
at national poverty lines
(% of population 2012)



US\$3,924

lower middle-income
GDP per capita (2015)

Source: unocha.org, global-innovation-index-2018

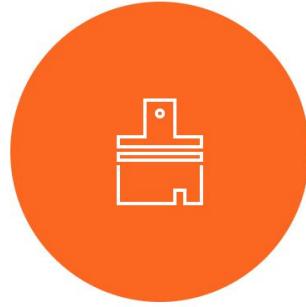


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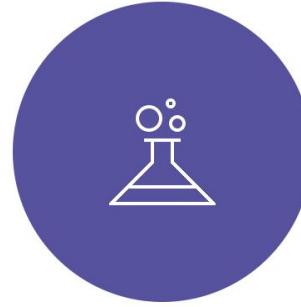


Solutions for the social challenges should be developed by **99% local** human resources with the support of **1200+** international and local NGOs

How do we do it?



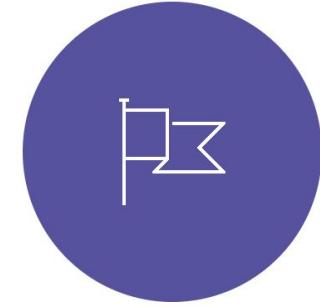
**Project Based
Learning**



**Community
Innovation**



**International
Collaboration**



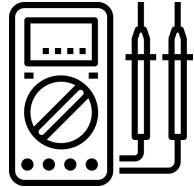
**Social
Entrepreneurship**

Project Based Learning



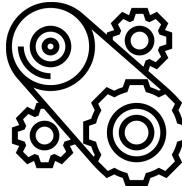
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Project Based Learning - Maker Education



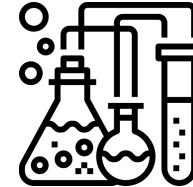
Electronics

Circuit Designing, Robotics,
Embedded Systems



Mechanics

CAD, 3D Printing, CNC
Milling, Laser Cutting



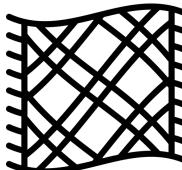
Wet Lab

Biology, Chemistry,
Botany, Physics



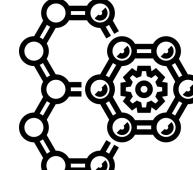
Gastronomy

Alternative food, Probiotic
drinks



Textile

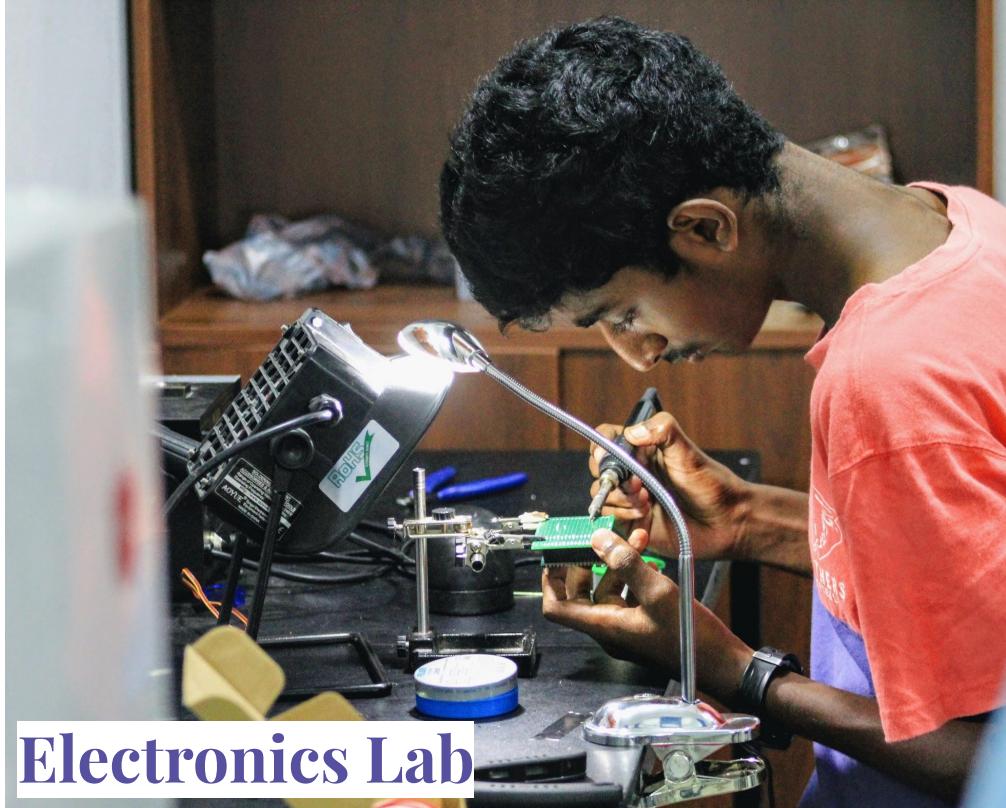
Weaving, Knitting, Wearables
Technology



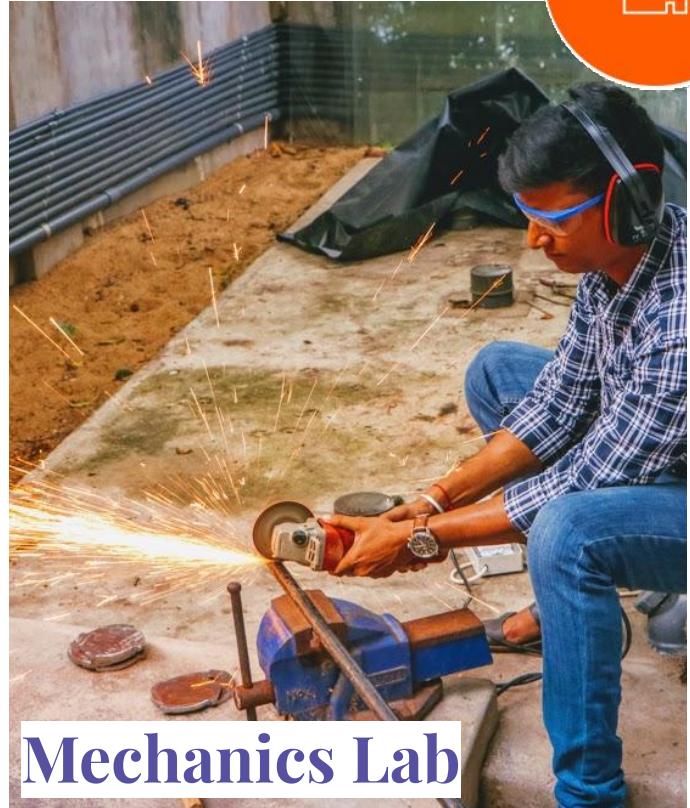
Materials

Composites, Advanced
Material, NanoTech

Project Based Learning - Maker Labs



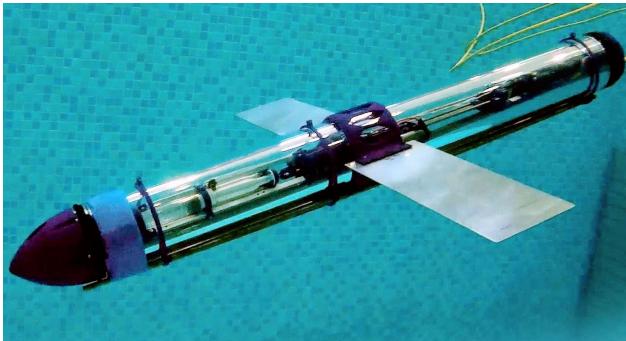
Electronics Lab



Mechanics Lab

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Community Innovation

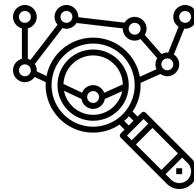


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Community Innovation - Prototype To Production



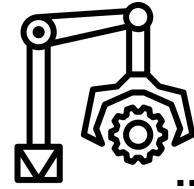
**Environmental
Sustainability**



**Research &
Development**



**Open
Innovation**



**Local
Manufacturing**

International Collaboration



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International Collaboration - Partners



Proud to be



In Sri Lanka



STOCKHOLM
JUNIOR
WATER PRIZE

Source: greenbuzzberlin.de, globalinnovationgathering.org, motionlab.berlin, aracreate.com, bookbridge.org, troublemaker.site, dofe.org, siwi.org, berlin.sciencehackday.org

Social Entrepreneurship



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Social Entrepreneurship - Idea to Impact Business



Community Business

Digital Nomads, Co-Working,
Urban Farming, Smart
Mobility



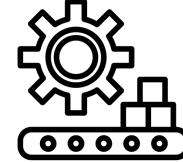
Socio-Economic Development

Employment and Skill
Development



Impact Investment

Startup Accelerator,
Incubator, Investors



Mini Factories

Regional Products, Conscious
Consumerism

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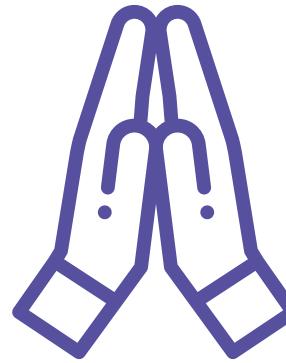
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