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# 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%

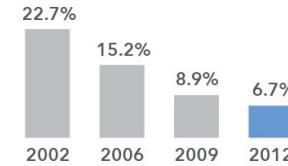
Female

48.2%

Male

**6.7%**

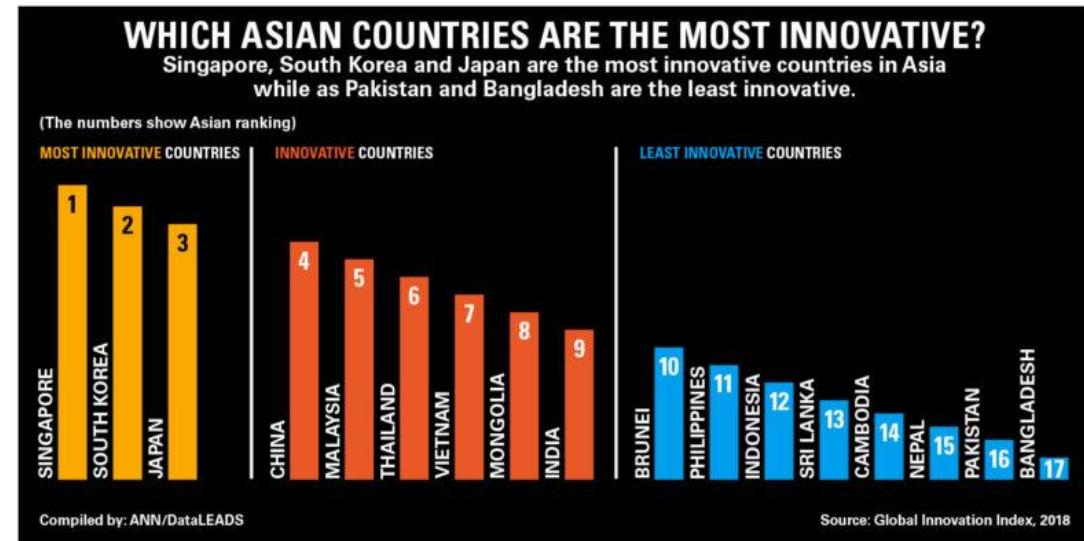
poverty headcount ratio  
at national poverty lines  
(% of population 2012)



**US\$3,924**

lower middle-income  
GDP per capita (2015)

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

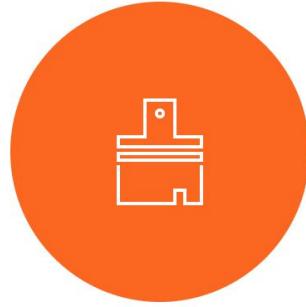


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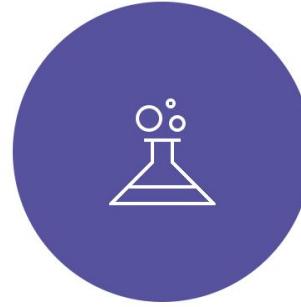


Solutions for the social challenges should be developed by **99% local** human resources with the support of **1200+** international and local NGOs

# How do we do it?



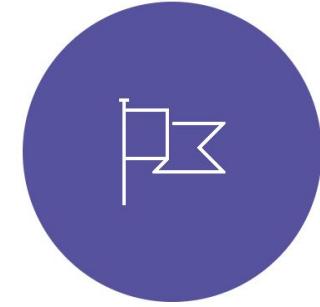
**Project Based  
Learning**



**Community  
Innovation**



**International  
Collaboration**



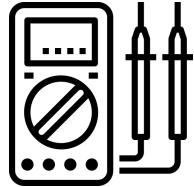
**Social  
Entrepreneurship**

# Project Based Learning



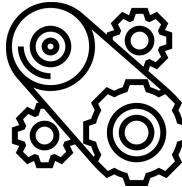
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# Project Based Learning - Maker Education



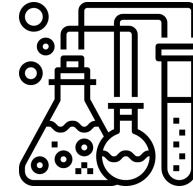
## Electronics

Circuit Designing, Robotics,  
Embedded Systems



## Mechanics

CAD, 3D Printing, CNC  
Milling, Laser Cutting



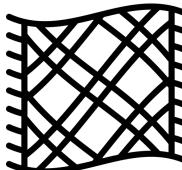
## Wet Lab

Biology, Chemistry,  
Botany, Physics



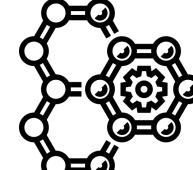
## Gastronomy

Alternative food, Probiotic  
drinks



## Textile

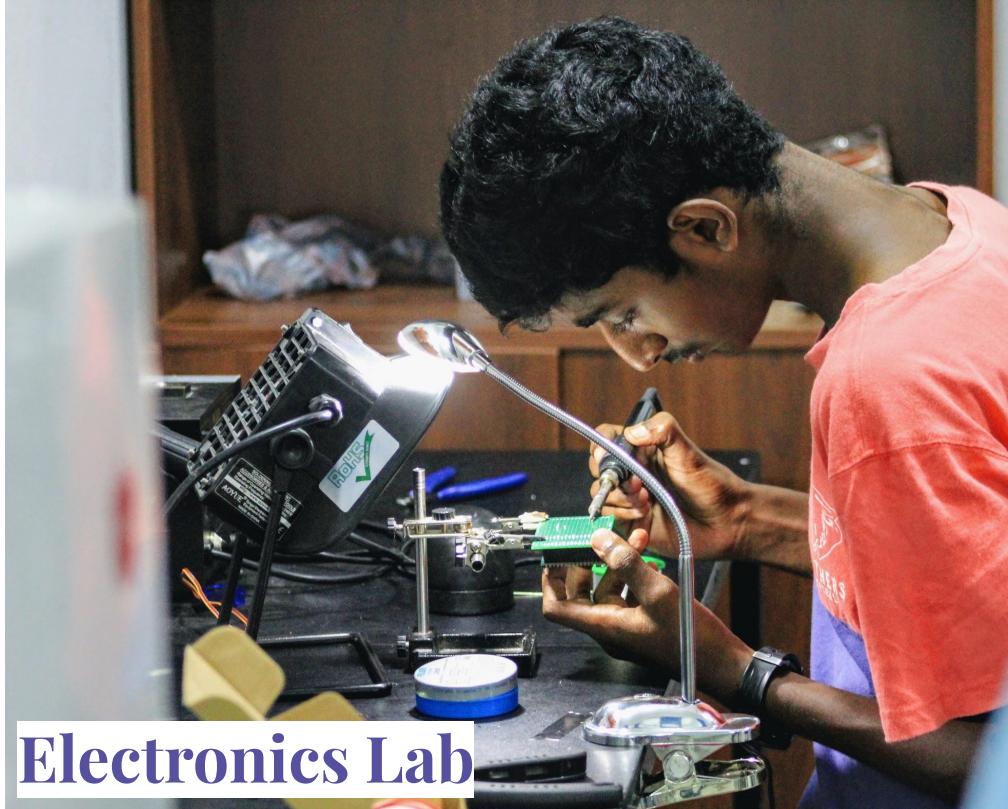
Weaving, Knitting, Wearables  
Technology



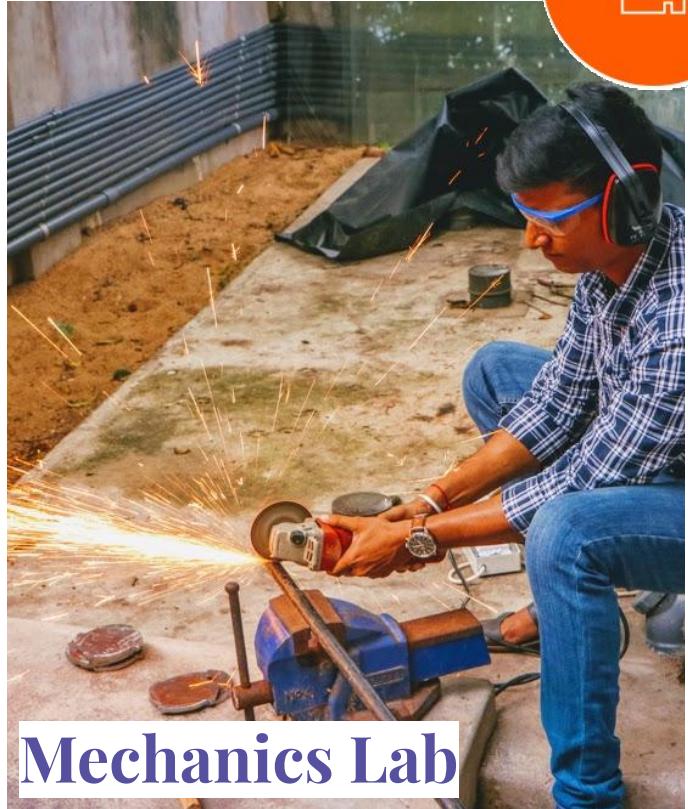
## Materials

Composites, Advanced  
Material, NanoTech

# Project Based Learning - Maker Labs



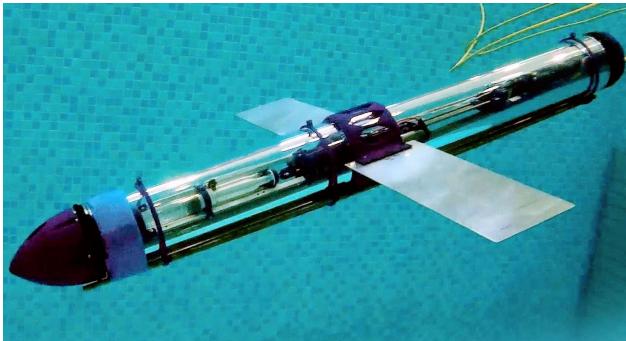
**Electronics Lab**



**Mechanics Lab**

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# Community Innovation

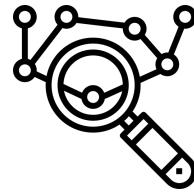


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# Community Innovation - Prototype To Production



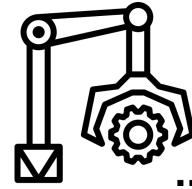
**Environmental  
Sustainability**



**Research &  
Development**



**Open  
Innovation**



**Local  
Manufacturing**

# International Collaboration



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# International Collaboration - Partners



Proud to be



In Sri Lanka



Source: [greenbuzzberlin.de](http://greenbuzzberlin.de), [globalinnovationgathering.org](http://globalinnovationgathering.org), [motionlab.berlin](http://motionlab.berlin), [aracreate.com](http://aracreate.com), [bookbridge.org](http://bookbridge.org), [troublemaker.site](http://troublemaker.site), [dofe.org](http://dofe.org), [siwi.org](http://siwi.org), [berlin.sciencehackday.org](http://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



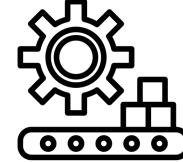
## Socio-Economic Development

Employment and Skill  
Development



## Impact Investment

Startup Accelerator,  
Incubator, Investors



## Mini Factories

Regional Products, Conscious  
Consumerism

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# Thank You



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