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Akashmegh Sharma		https://bit.ly/33i7i7k	<p>Previous Student Leadership Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Founding President - Ashoka Society for Politics b. Founding Team – Banjaara Culture Fest Team c. Part of 1st Resident Assistant (RA) programme <p>AAA Volunteer Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. UG Rep in formulating AAA Constitution b. Organizing team, Alumni Weekender 2019 c. Institutionalized Special Interest Groups - Ashoka Dev Sector Group/Ashoka Reads! d. Facilitated AAA Webinar Series with CDO - 10 sessions with participation of 650+ Alumni and students <p>Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Currently, Research Fellow – TCPD b. Offer to join IDinsight as Associate post Covid-19 c. Previously, IIFL – Risk Manager (Product, Policy and Risk) 	<p>Build for Inclusivity - Intra - Alum Integration and University Diversity</p> <p>Build for Relationships - Student - Alum Integration and Career Development (Covid Career Response)</p> <p>Build for Longevity - Accountability and Financial Sustainability</p>	I'll still be doing this regardless of the result. I'm grateful for the opportunity.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Aprameya M.	Fundraising and Treasury	https://www.canva.com/	Internally I resonate with the spirit to serve Ashoka community, externally it got manifested as Spirit of YIF recently. Being a Guest committee member, I also assisted Outreach and Admissions. Having a diverse experience in Private and Government sector, have worked on interesting projects serving the society. Being a certified Yoga instructor and a musician, have taken various roles in organizing large scale events for the larger good.	1. Financial growth and stability of AAA & Local chapters through merchandising and monetized social media platforms 2. Alum ID Cards, Access to academic resources and Database development for streamlining contacts, call-centre services, emergency info, academic & career prospects 3. Decentralization with an interface between AAA & Student Government for managing all activities, including the proper closure of all 2020 Batch graduates.	I was awarded Spirit of YIF and Outstanding ELM awards, which would speak my passion and commitment towards the Ashoka community.
Priya Rathod	Career Development and Services	https://docs.google.com/	Worked with the CDO and Pro-VC as PlaceComm rep in 2017-18, worked as a consultant at McKinsey & Company for 2 years on strategy and execution projects.	For Career Development & Services, the main challenge is that we do not have enough information about fellow alum members. Without this, how can we reach out to one another? Top 3 issues stemming from this: 1. Incomplete information about alum work experience, projects, higher ed, interests etc. 2. No structured resources around career options for liberal arts students 3. Infrequent communication around the amazing work that alum are doing!	I wish Ashoka had a marine biology program - fish are friends not food!
Sweta Kumar	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://m.facebook.com/	I Founded Ashoka's Storytelling Society, "Meri Dastan"	Mental Health, Inclusion, Community Building	I won't disappoint you.
Srinath Rao		http://elections-a	I have founded The ArmChair Journal to be a public discourse platform and have been working on it for close to an an year now	Making the portal effective for all kinds of communications, Improving the AAA Constitution, Integrating CDO with alumni	I had presented to AP's ex Chief Minister Chandra Babu Naidu twice on the political opinion of citizens in AP

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Shivani Bajaj	Fundraising and Treasury	https://shivanibajaj1.wixsite.com/manifesto/implementation-plan	Co-founded a Ashoka Merch Startup, Resident Assistant 2019-20, Founding Board of Directors Rotaract Club	1. Create a long term financial strategy to increase continuity in the AAA; 2. Increase fundraising by introducing the merchandise model; 3. Increase the number of scholarships awarded by the AAA in the short run (award the first UG scholarship, and strategise scholarships for other programs)	I have an implementation plan (https://shivanibajaj1.wixsite.com/manifesto/implementation-plan), my goals for this office are measurable and will lead to tangible results in the long run
Abhinaya Murthy	Communication and External Affairs	https://tinyurl.com/yw333333	1. Head of Design and Communications, Human Library: I worked with Ashokans from YIF '19 and the UG program in organizing a Human Library event at Ashoka, thereby setting up the AU Human Library chapter. 2. Media Team, Weekender: at the end of the Fellowship year, I was also a part of the media team for the Alumni Weekender which brought me closer to alumni. Having worked at a national non-profit for over 3 years, heading Public Relations and Communications team for the Hyderabad chapter. Currently working as a Business Development and Partnerships associate at an education consulting firm, I have lead teams in creating and implementing frameworks for communication and marketing. I also headed outreach teams during my undergraduate years.	1. Lack of transparency in communication and passive feedback mechanism 2. Lack of cross-program connection/integration 3. Engagement with opportunities and news within and outside Ashoka	At the core of good communication is a deep connection to the institution's values and I promise to deliver that.
Yeshwanth Sridhar	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G33333333333333333333333333333333/view?usp=sharing	Dr Yeshwanth has formerly served as an Associate Director to a Chicago based non-profit, EKA Foundation. His work spanned across areas such as community-based interventions (for education & Health), technology in education and women empowerment. A Physician by training, Yeshwanth had short stints in research space (molecular biology) and med-tech startups before joining Ashoka. He has been a member of the Alum Relations Committee at Ashoka (Class of 2019).	Inclusivity, Diversity and Representation.	I have been a part of Alumni Relations committee(Class of 2019) and have a fair idea of challenges ahead of me.
Susovan	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://www.whysosure.com/	Resident Assistant and RA Mentor: Worked with and for people from across cohorts, organised 6 major events at Ashoka, Helped organise the Hyderabad Welcome Event 2019.	'-Smooth integration of the batches of 2020 into the AAA - Increasing access to university resources to Alums - Better interaction between the current student body and the alums	I had no idea about the AAA's existence when I graduated, I will make sure that it doesn't happen to anyone ever again.
Rohith Marada	Local Initiatives and Programming	https://tinyurl.com/yw333333	International Olympic Committee - Young Leader, Gender & Eq Committee, integrating teams	Strengthen Local Chapter Leadership. 2x active chapters. Negotiate exclusive membership to TIE & CII like networks for members. Sport and wellness activities. Cultural and social outreach exposure.	When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

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Ritikaa TL	Career Development and Services	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UW0tYD8TjvXGQF9BzEgR6eZlHwKdLW7n/view?usp=sharing	Have 2+ years of professional work experience in recruitment, people management and strategy. Back in Ashoka, I was part of the founding RA program/team, allowing me to shape policies, structure and agenda that benefitted and continues to benefits all residents/students on campus. Apart from this, have had the opportunity to building strong relationships with senior stakeholders- Founders, Faculty and departments at Ashoka.	Career counseling and support to ensure easier transition or access to jobs, organize industry relevant workshops and sessions with HR directors of major organizations, set up and launch the Alumni Startup fund.	I can deliver the promises I made in my manifesto and I just need your trust in me to be able to do it.
Naman Mada	Local Initiatives and Programming	https://bit.ly/namansmanifesto	AAA Related - Key person in organizing Weekender 2018, 2019, Meetups for every chapter, Handling Special Interest Groups, Non AAA - I manage and own India's largest production capacity plant for particle board.	1. Engagement Code of Conduct for the Alumni 2. Career Opportunities and Progression 3. Learning Outside of Ashoka	While electing a suitable candidate, know that you are not voting for ideas but their implementation. Every candidate roughly wants to do the same things, but someone who has done it before and has first-hand experience of dealing with Alumni issues, can solve it much faster and much better :D Also, I am really good at making bad jokes :p
Kartikeya Bha	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UW0tYD8TjvXGQF9BzEgR6eZlHwKdLW7n/view?usp=sharing	After graduating I have worked in organisations like Krea University, the Tata Trusts and the Central Square Foundation. I have been active in the local chapters of two cities - Bombay and Delhi.	Inclusion, accountability and decentralisation of initiatives.	I know how to ask difficult questions - so I know how to be answerable.
Akshay Barik	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://elections-ashoka.org/	Political Strategy, Labour research and advocacy, social media management, public policy analysis	Rights of Workers of Ashoka and Identification of need based and merit based scholarships for their children to study in Ashoka, and Rights of Specially-abled, Lack of channelizing the educational and professional opportunities shared by alums, lack of national and state level educational collaborations, and lack of a Global Ashoka Youth body/group.	An Ashokan from a humble working class background desiring to make Ashoka education and community include the most vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society
Vrashabh Kap	Career Development and Services	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UW0tYD8TjvXGQF9BzEgR6eZlHwKdLW7n/view?usp=sharing	I currently manage a team in executing Solid Waste Management projects. I was part of the Mess Committee at Ashoka.	1. Create a database of all alumni to include professional experience, skills, location etc. 2. Streamlining policies around effective communication with emphasis on building on the Ashoka Portal. 3. Hold sensitization sessions on issues like gender, labour, and regional differences.	I will declare my time commitment to this role at the start of my tenure and be accountable for it.

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Mridula Sridhar	Operations and Administration	https://elections-	After my fellowship I worked in Chennai with the UG and YIF Outreach teams. I was also a TA for Foundations of Leadership (YIF 2019 and 2020), Art Appreciation and Leadership and Group Dynamics (YIF 2020). I organised the cultural events at Weekender 3.0 (2018) and was part of the music team at Friends of YIF (2018). I have considerable experience in providing psychosocial intervention, mentoring students, managing a band, and coordinating events.	Creating a safe and inclusive environment with a comprehensive code of conduct and communications policy. Bringing clarity to council and assembly operations and instituting an effective feedback mechanism for better transparency, accountability, and representation of alumni sentiments. Decentralising assembly's functioning and empowering local chapters.	I am hard-working and committed with a strong vision to build the trust of the alumni body in the council and create a well-functioning system for the future.
Vijayaragavan	Operations and Administration	https://ashoka.co	From an operations perspective, I have had the experience of setting up a goodness's outlet on campus and have had a wide variety of experience working with the university administration to resolve issues	Streamlining email communications, building a stronger community via policy consultation and inclusive decision making involving the larger alumni body	I am committed to building a stronger community and to put an end to spam + cyber bullying. We cannot be a stronger community of we do not respect each other.
Anurit Kanti	Local Initiatives and Programming	https://docs.goo	Batch representative of 2015 YIF batch, started various interest groups with high engagement, lot of activities for my batch like brown bag sessions to make everyone talk about their knowledge and experience with others, ensured 1 recruit from YIF every year in my current company, marketing committee of YIF for 2 years	Decentralizing communications, institutionalizing interest groups, engagement in chapters	I have delivered in the past and will deliver even if not elected by helping the elected directors implement my vision. I love Ashoka.
Vishnupriya V	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://drive.goo	Alumni Communication Head for the first Alumni Weekender, Founded an International Platform at the University of Oxford connecting people from 6 different countries, served as the President for the Fine Arts Society at LSR revamping the society and turning it into a functional and self sustaining community	Alumni and Student Integration through an Immersion Experience FOR All Ashokans Global Engagement and Hyper-Local Access through IN the Alumni Community Collaborative Partnerships and Industry Mentorship WITH all Ashokans	I'm capable, committed, and consistent. I believe in making small steps with integrity because they result in a big impact.
Kriti Krishan	Operations and Administration	https://elections-	I am a UX designer & Psychologist. I have leadership experience with TEDxStXaviersMumbai, Malhar (Asia's second largest college fest) & TFI. I worked with ACWB, Marketing & Admissions, Weekender & Friends of YIF. At my job, I simplify complex problems using a human-centered approach and this is the process I wish to replicate as director of Ops & Admin. You may remember me from the. "Which Ashoka alumni are you" quiz and multiple memes!	1. Streamline communication by addressing the friction around the Alumni portal 2. Increase digital engagement by leveraging the app, website and portal 3. Implementing feedback systems for continuous collaboration between the alumni and the council	I bring creatively implemented digital strategies to the table - and that's what the AAA needs.
Malika Galib	Local Initiatives and Programming	https://document	I have the experience of leading teams through several projects that I have undertaken, including projects on Prison rights, child rights, social welfare schemes for widows and old women.	Relevance of AAA for the Alumni community Inclusivity and Diversity: creating local chapters in smaller towns Internships/ELMs for a cause financial Independence of AAA	I will ensure that the Alumni community feels connected to the university even after they've left it. Also, I want to ensure Ashoka university stands for inclusivity and diversity and one of the ways is to create local chapters in smaller towns

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Shivani Govin	Integration and Internal Affairs	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tUW0T8D9FvYXGgRQdZlEz6BjwHn3e7/view?usp=sharing	YIF + Consultant + Creative Confidence + Consistent Engagement since 2013	Activating engagement across cohorts; Resolve AAA' s effective role in Sexual Harassment and Mental Health domain; Fundraising for / via alumni events	I hope to be involved in student and alumni welfare regardless, so do reach out whenever :)