



Sri Henry Gissenbier

Founder of JCI
1890-1935

FOUNDER'S PERSPECTIVE

From within the walls of the soul of this organization wherein the foundation of character and good citizenship are laid, I hope a message will come in the sometime of tomorrow that will stir the people towards the establishment of a permanent and everlasting world peace.

VISION

To be the leading global network of active young citizens.

MISSION

To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

JCI Values : We Believe

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life,
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations,
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise,
That government should be of laws rather than of men,
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality,
and That service to humanity is the best work of life.

ABOUT JCI

We are a membership-based nonprofit organization of 2,00,000 young people age 18 to 40 in 5000 communities and more than 125 countries around the world.

Each JCI Member shares the belief that in order to create lasting positive change, we must improve ourselves and the world around us. We seek targeted solutions to the unique problems in our communities to build a better world, creating global impact.

MOVING FORWARD AS ONE GLOBAL TEAM

Though the impact of one individual is a powerful force, the impact of many young active citizens working in unison to create positive change in the thousand of communities across the world is even stronger. JCI members are united by their commitment to the JCI Mission, Vision and Values and their passion for positive change. By working together, we can amplify the effect of our projects, increase the reach of our programs and raise the visibility of our organization, all while helping the world Be Better.

MAKING A WORLD DIFFERENCE

There is a limit to what governments are able to achieve in society. As responsible citizens in a globalized world, JCI members take on the challenge around them through local development initiatives. These tailored projects require members to use strategic planning and critical planning to craft creative solutions to the problems of their communities.

BE BETTER

JCI members seek ways to live out our slogan, Be Better. We think critically about society's greatest challenges and act on behalf of our communities to be part of the solution. We seek better solutions to build better communities, creating a better future.

THE ACTIVE CITIZENS

As global citizens, we all have rights and responsibilities as well as shared goals. Through active citizenship, we enact our sense of social responsibility to work towards these goals and benefit communities worldwide.

Our Founder, Henry Giessenbier, was the original active citizen. He took steps to engage young people in civic involvement in 1914, and JCI members worldwide followed his lead ever since.

A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL SCOPE

In JCI, the action is local, but our principle and impact are global. Members understand that in a globalized world, their local actions echo across the globe. 5000 JCI local Organizations addressing problems in their communities are united in a global movement creating global impact.

ONE YEAR TO LEAD

With this principle at its core, the JCI structure offers leadership opportunities to new members each year. One year to shine. One year of impact. One year to lead.

KNOW YOUR JCI

What is JCI?

JCI is a world wide membership based non-profit organization of young active citizens aged 18 to 40 dedicated to creating positive change. Through projects in more than 5000 communities across more than 125 countries members seek targeted solutions to local problems to create a sustainable global impact.

What do we do?

We create better leaders to create better societies.

How do we do it?

By providing the environment for young people to meet, learn and grow.

Where do we do this?

In approximately 6000 communities in more than 125 countries.

What does JCI give you?

The confidence to reach inside yourself and achieve more than you would have through possibilities of business, social and political leader

Visit us to JCI India site: www.jciindia.in

International site: www.jci.cc

This is one organization that supports the philosophy of learning by doing. The idea is not to look for what the organization can do for you but to see what you can do for yourself through the organization.

HISTORY OF JCI

Founded by	- Henry Gissenbier
On	- 13 October 1915
At	- St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Under Name	- Young men's progressive Civic Association
Changed to	- Junior Chambers of Commerce in 1998
Changed to	- Jaycee International in 1972 at world congress at Sydney in 1988
Jaycee creed	- Written by Bill Bonfield of Columbus adopted in 1951
JCI Constitution	- Adopted in 1947
Official Publication	- "JCI World" started in 1954, Published in six languages, English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Korea, name changed to leader in 1984
First WP	- JC. Raul Garica Vida of Mexico
Membership	- Over 7 lacs in nearly 1000 communities in 125 countries.

AREA OF OPPORTUNITIES

There is a specific area of opportunities in Junior Chamber, but every single activity in the entire organization is oriented to develop potential and skill of the member. active participation in activities in any of the five Areas will give the members the opportunity to enhance his or her individual potential.

INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for personal development are in this area. Seminars organized and conducted by professional trainers help member to speak effectively there is a great variety of activities and training session available to Junior Chamber Member.

It can be organized by the chapter.

Just work in this area and you can....

Learn Leadership Skills

Improve your communication Abilities

Enhance your personal Development

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Management area provided opportunities for developing the managerial skill through Learning chapter management. Members have the chance to work on Fund raising projects, Arrange meetings, Prepare scrapbook for awards, orient & recruit with new members, Produce newsletters and press release, work the media. Learning all such skill give the member a whole new perspective expanding his/her personal and carrier possibilities. Management Area Deals with....

Finance Records Recognition Marketing, Public Relations

Motivation Working with volunteers

COMMUNITY AREA

In the area a member can have chance to work with and for his / her community members, surveys the need of the community and organizes project to those needs. You can have the opportunities to meet the important member of the community and general public is always there. The valuable opportunity of this area is to make a concrete contribution to one's environment and fellow human being.

In this area members can have the ideal workshop for putting them into practice.

The skill they have developing their individual and management courses.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities in this area are very impressive. Junior Chamber member can drive an awareness of what happening other part of the world. This area also allow direct experience with different customs and through out the work. It also offer the opportunity to contribute towards World peace simply by creating friends across country boundaries.

JCI has cooperation agreement with various non government organizations such as UNICEF, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), The United Nations, The International association of student in Economic and Management (AIESEC) and others.

Just Explore Yourself with world....

BUNISESS OPPORTUNITIES

In this opportunity area members can exchange business Ideas and do business with other Interested members, not only in their own chapter or country but also with a network of almost 500,000 members around the world. Opportunities also give Junior Chamber the chance to economics of the community by conducting projects increase the productivity and effectiveness of business. In this area you can have a chance to visit successful companies to learn how they conduct their business, having their experiences to share and so training seminars.