

Hey guys, as we near the end of summer we thought it would be great to tell you about the great work we've done. So without further ado,

Projects, Project and Projects

The summer has seen a strengthening of our project portfolio. After setting goals at the start of summer, we are delighted to announce we have surpassed all expectations!

As Enactus students we must be adaptive to changing environments. Our water filtration project *Operation Comilla* chose its location of Comilla, Bangladesh, due to it being badly affected by the problem of arsenicosis. However, we could not overcome the language barrier with potential project partners there.



By expanding our outlook, we successfully partnered with the Rural Community Development Society in the neighbouring district of Chandpur, similarly affected by arsenicosis. We look forward to working with them to take the Operation Chandpur to the next level!

We have also begun a new project, Fresh Start. We will be working with local shelter, Leicester Shelter, to empower homeless beneficiaries through a series of workshops, teaching them the skills necessary to create food products for sale at our Farmer's Market!

The aims for both projects are to bring them into implementation stage next year. Our first steps are to conduct a needs and wants assessment. Stay tuned!





Support network

We are delighted to announce the arrivals of three new Business Advisors to our team, Constantina Muston, Fund My Venture and 02 Think Big. Constantina previously lectured at the University of Leicester, before founding two start-ups that work locally and internationally. With experience in enterprise from start to finish, she will be a great asset to our team!



Fund My Venture are a Leicester-based organisation, whose mission it is to enable innovative projects through acquiring funding. O2 Think Big aims to inspire and cultivate innovation from young people across the UK. Working with both organisations over the summer, we have obtained £400 worth of funding!



Our first BAB Meeting will be held **21st September 2015**. Business advisors, please RSVP if you haven't done so already!

COUNTDOWN TO FRESHERS

We've been busy preparing to have stalls at both the International Welcome Week Fair on 23rd September and the Fresher's Fair on 28th and 29th September. If you're around campus on either of these days, come and say hello!

We will also be running "Give It A Go" taster sessions as part of an SU initiative to give students exposure to many different societies, so stay tuned!







Summer Action Awards!

We have recently been shortlisted for the Enactus UK "Most Improved Team" in the 2015 Summer Action Competition! The winner will be crowned **22nd September** by the Enactus UK Alumni, judged against the criteria of Projects, Team Development, Finances, and Support Network. Here to our hard work and perseverance being recognised!



Social Media!

The summer has also seen a revamp of our social media. We have totally revamped our website. Take a look!

http://www.enactusleicester.co.uk/

We have also introduced a Vlog channel for Enactus Leicester, which we will be updating regularly. Take a look at our first vlog from Operation Comilla!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jiidx97njBE

Until next time...

Until next time, we look forward to continue on our great progress and to persistently challenge ourselves to make Enactus Leicester the best it can be! When we compete to change lives, #weallwin.

Sincerely, The Executive Committee

