

OPEN CALL

# 19<sup>th</sup> ASEF Summer University

## Sustainable Urbanisation in Heritage Cities

#ASEFSU

### Be a part of an interdisciplinary hack-a-thon that links urban spaces with heritage preservation

Why does heritage matter in a modern city? How does architectural heritage and inherent cultural practices influence urban spaces of the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Can technology provide unexplored potential of heritage preservation in cities? Join us for the [19<sup>th</sup> edition of ASEF Summer University \(ASEFSU\)\\*](#) and tackle these questions. We look for an eclectic pool of experienced students and young professionals.

ASEFSU is your platform to interact with experts ranging from urban developers to technologists and civil society organisations working on heritage conservation. It offers a fusion of dialogue sessions, solution-focused workshops, and a hack-a-thon where you will jointly digital and physical prototypes, social impact models and business plans.

\*ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU) is a longstanding project run by the [Asia-Europe Foundation \(ASEF\)](#) since 1998. ASEFSU is a 2-weeks annual project that aims to foster cross-cultural networks among youth from ASEM member countries.

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Where?

Symbiosis International  
University in Pune, India

When?

9-21 August 2015

Apply today!

Submit your  
[online application](#)  
by 30 June 2015



## ASEFSU OFFERS YOU:



DIRECT COLLABORATION  
WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES



A SOLUTION-FOCUSED  
AGENDA



FUSION OF ART, TECH  
& IMPACT

## IN ASEFSU YOU WILL:

DIGITAL & PHYSICAL  
PROTOTYPES



SOCIAL IMPACT MODELS



BUSINESS PLANS



**1 challenge**  
**2 weeks**  
**51 countries** **#ASEFSU**

## APPLY IF YOU ARE:

- Citizen of any of the [51 Asia-Europe Meeting \(ASEM\) Member](#) countries
- A student or young professional between the ages of 18 and 30
- Fluent in English (verbal and written)
- Able to actively participate in the preparatory phase and post-event follow-up activities

## COSTS:

- No registration/participation fees for the selected students
- Accommodation and meals will be provided during the full course of the event
- Travel subsidies will be provided to the selected participants

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