

## What we achieved so far

Since 2012, more than two hundred community-based projects were implemented and made real contributions to communities in Nepal and Cambodia. Among their objectives were the promotion of child rights, educating street children, raising awareness on environmental issues, and many others.

Take Tisha from Nepal, who educated students about the need to keep the environment clean from a personal level instead of expecting it from the government or organizations.

Through workshops in government schools, her "pocket dustbin" project taught children about good health and behaviour, plus the negative impacts of throwing rubbish in Kathmandu roads. In her own words: "It starts from you".

## How to get involved?

Register your interest to join the program as a mentor or mentee on the LG Professionals Australia website:

<https://www.lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au>

Mentors will require their organisation to pay a 250 AUD registration fee, which will assist with program administration, in-country training, and delivery costs. Mentees do not need any fees to participate. Please register by 31st March, 2018.

Don't have time to be a mentor? You can support the program by becoming a sponsor and help the young leaders in developing countries! For more information, please contact Irene Fung, International Programs Coordinator, at [irene@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au](mailto:irene@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au).



# International Mentor Program

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## About our program

LG Professionals Australia's International Mentor Program (IMP) connects young people (mentees) in Cambodia, Myanmar, and Nepal with skilled professionals (mentors) in Australia.

Mentees collaborate with their assigned mentors to design and implement a community-based project. Through this process, the mentees develop stronger project management skills and create positive impact at the community level. Mentors also guide mentees through a series of training modules on leadership, building trust, and accountability.

Mentors are motivated to make a difference, supporting mentees to develop the skills and knowledge they need to contribute to a better future for their countries. In collaboration with our international and local partners, our mentees have achieved meaningful outcomes across a wide range of areas in their communities.

## What are the benefits for a mentee?

- Learn to manage a community or workplace development project from the start, including planning, delivery, evaluation, and budget management.
- Make a real difference to your country, community or workplace.
- Make your own action plan for lifelong learning, as well as for the course of the mentor program.
- Develop new personal and professional skills.
- Learn about Australian culture and society.
- Prepare for your next career steps.
- Increase your network in Australia, Nepal, Cambodia, and Myanmar.

## What does a mentor get in return?

- Build on your coaching and mentoring skills.
- A chance to share the vast knowledge accumulated over decades of experience.
- Gain a deeper understanding of another culture and society.

## Some of our projects

- Water, sanitation and hygiene program for marginalized communities and orphanages in Cambodia.
- Strengthening management and leadership capacity for Cambodian Community Leaders.
- First aid and pre-medication training.