



YOUTH ASSOCIATES

RESEARCH INTERNS

Deeksha Sharma is interested in feminism, colonial history and western philosophy. She has an undying love for books by Karl Marx, Toni Morrison and Franz Kafka as well as for John Coltrane's saxophone and Adele's voice. She believes that patriarchy, capitalism, caste and racial violence have ruined everyone's life and has no patience for sexism and unsolicited advice given by men.

Devika Chhabra is a Psychology major who is passionate about organisational behavior and gender equality. She believes that every little act of courage can change the world and in her free time she enjoys reading, playing the keyboard, travelling and capturing moments.

Nishtha Relan is a student of Masters in Public Policy and Governance at TISS. Having finished Post-Graduation in English Literature, she has worked in the field of gender and education for a short span. She is a full-time cat mom, and likes to travel to places in search of food and fabric. She is working on reducing her carbon footprint one step at a time.

Prerona Saikia is a post-graduation student in Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prerona's strength is her keen sense of observation. This is also a reason she doesn't talk much. Besides observing life and people, books are Prerona's cherished companions.

Ritika Agnihotri is a committed individual with a great passion to work for elderly group. She comes from a social work background. Currently she is pursuing her career in the development sector. She has keen interest in spirituality, enjoys dancing and is a hard core Dosa lover.

Saransh Bisht is currently pursuing a post-graduation in Psychology from Ambedkar University. He works on issues related to Gender and Sexuality. He is a Mental health advocate and aspires to involve himself in trauma related work with marginal communities in the future.

Shadab Anis is currently pursuing his M.Phil. degree from NIEPA, New Delhi and has the rare privilege of having studied in three reputed Indian universities viz. Banaras Hindu University, University of Delhi and in Jawaharlal Nehru University. As a student, he has always had a keen interest in social activism, while as a scholar he has contributed to research around social issues, with a particular focus on conflict in North-East India.

Sonali Mehra is a hardworking woman with a passion for gender equality. She has done her M.A. in Development Studies from Ambedkar University. She currently lives in Delhi and works in urban development at the All India Institute of Local Self Government. She is passionate about dancing, music and enjoys traveling and reading books.

Sreyashi Majumder, an ex-student of Jawaharlal Nehru University is presently an independent working woman in New Delhi. Hailing from Calcutta, her life has always been intrigued by various cultures and colours. Sreyashi's grandmother and mother have been her strength, and have influenced her strongly. While she loves penning her thoughts down at every walk of her life, her passion and enthusiasm lies in music, dance, painting and sports.

STORY EDITORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA INTERNS

Ishaan Arora, a graduate in product design, is continuing his learning journey while working with Hatsu, Mumbai. Apart from creating new and intelligent interior products, he freelances as a visual designer. His marriage with the design world is constantly matched with his love affairs with football and animals.

Poulomi Paul is a postgraduate in literature with a perennial interest in stories. Her biggest dream is to see Delhi grow into a city free from violence, sexism and smog. She is a firm believer in fairy/feminist godmothers and the necessity of always viewing the personal as the political.

Shreya Mohan is a literature graduate with a penchant for graphic novels. Having lived most of her life in and around Delhi, she has a love-hate relationship with the city which she hopes will become safer for women in the coming years. She is currently working as an illustrator and is in the process of creating kitschy zines that revolve around pop-culture, art tropes and feminism.

Tanya Singh is based in Delhi and has had her poems featured in zines such as Juked and Helter Skelter. She is a true tumblr addict and has been constantly rallying for hot chocolate in the scintillating debate between tea and coffee.

Tara Vidisha Ghose is passionate about art, cartoons and all things feminine. She has a short attention span and is working towards a life where she can create, write, speak Japanese and study about society and culture in equal measure.

STORY ILLUSTRATORS

Aadil Sayyed is a freelance animator and illustrator with a passion for fun. His interest lies in storyboarding, character design, concept art, and title design. Currently residing in Mumbai, he is always keen on exploring exciting, new ventures.

Aakash Deka is a proactive person with a creative mind. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in product design. Along with his educational journey he is into commercial graffiti art and is passionate about football, travelling and reading books.

Ananya Prabhudessai is a 21-year-old communication design student studying in MIT Institute of Design, Pune. She loves to daydream, pet animals and learn about new things out of curiosity. She loves simple design with a good colour palette. After she finishes her Bachelor's degree she is looking to pursue a Master's in Animation Design.

Bhumika Sandhu likes meeting new people and learning about new cultures. She believes that happiness comes from the little moments in life and not 'things'. She wants to be a lifestyle designer and finds happiness in travelling .

Huenique Art & Design Studio is a creative duo from Mumbai, Yashmi Kantak is a fine artist/illustrator and the "Hue" that inspires awe. She is joined by Prayag Shenoy who's a graphic designer and just "Unique" with his musical personality.

Mana Majboor is an ecology enthusiast, who seeks to nurture gardens into forests, and who dreams of a world where animals and plants speak to us. In the time when she is not dreaming about driving a change, she is a Graphic Designer.

Pragya Maloo is a chirpy 22 year old with a great passion for illustrating and painting. She is presently in her fourth year of Graphic Design at MIT Institute of Design, Pune. Born and brought up in Kolkata, Pragya has a fondness for desserts and good music.

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STORY PERFORMERS

Abhay is an actor, embodiment practitioner and a trainer. He has been performing in collaboration with various theater groups, socio-cultural organizations along with creating independent projects. His vision is to integrate performing arts and human well-being.

Isha Attri is currently pursuing Master of Education from Delhi University. With a passion for storytelling, writing poems, and theatre, She has been participating/volunteering in various projects on Gender and inequalities.

Jasmine Khan, a Graduate in English, comes from a tribe of street magicians. She has a penchant for telling stories and has a passion for *Kashida*, the traditional style of embroidery of her community.

Jyoti Sagar has studied Clinical Psychology and is working as a Counselor, Life Skill Trainer, and workshop designer for different projects on Gender and Caste.

Kavita Yadav, an actor and director, has been actively doing theater for the past 3 years. Besides performing street theater with Jan Natya Manch, she has also acted in short films and social media ads and directed plays for children.

Lavish Mittal has completed his LL. B. and still feels like he is not ready to be an Advocate. Hence he is exploring the diversity of problems so that can effectively go for solutions.

Manjul Singh believes that 'every day is new learning.' That is why he likes to work with different social groups and organizations. His main focus is on breaking the stereotype in ourselves then society. He has done his Masters in Social Work.

Naman Goel is a passionate storyteller. He performs stories to build communities and engage people with issues that matter.

Rajina has completed her graduation and has been working in social sector from adolescence. She is doing theater for the past five years on different social political issues with different organizations.

Safina Khan comes from a tribe of street magicians. She is honing her skills in magic, an art that so far has been practiced only by men in her community.

Shubhashri Choudhuri identifies herself as a truth seeker - in words, in stories and in people she meets. The written and the spelled word bind her and thus she writes stories, articles and poetry in an attempt to string hearts together. She is also a storyteller and facilitator. Through these skills she attempts to bring people closer to their own selves.

Srishti Garg is pursuing B.El.Ed under Delhi University. As an active member of NSS and has volunteered in various events and has worked in NAB too. She is ready to take challenges and believes there is always room for self-improvement. Reading is her Passion.

Yash Pathak has done Masters in Social Work and has specialized in Theatre and Social Development. He has worked with several NGOs, Government programs, Universities, schools, community groups and Individuals. Yash is a Foodie and photography enthusiast.

ASSOCIATE STORY PERFORMERS

Aastha	Ramzaan
Ambrish	Shashi
Anju Singh	Shweta
Chandraveer	Sonika
Durga	Srishti
Geet	Sunny
Hiba	Sushil
Jyoti Paarchha	Vidhya
Love Raj Singh	Vishwas
Mohit	