



Pratiti

Pratiti is a journey, an opportunity and an experience, for young, diverse and passionate individuals who desire to explore, reflect and learn about **gender-based violence** in a warm and non-judgmental environment, which will nurture and transform them into **empathetic leaders for gender equality**.

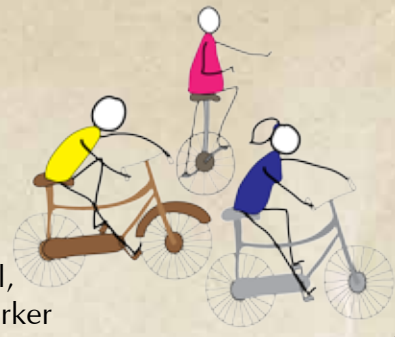
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Who can apply?

We believe in young people. And we cherish diversity. As long as you are in the 18-30 age group, you can be anyone – straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, hijra, a sex worker or a representative of any other color of the rainbow – and we would love to have you ride alongside us in Pratiti. You should be keen to learn and eager to love, happy to reflect and willing to grow, all by being yourself and respecting everyone else for who they are too. Application details are provided at the back of this invite. The deadline for **Jaipur** applications is **10th November, 2015**.



The Pratiti Journey...

Pratiti is live in Delhi with 20 beautiful and diverse young fellows.

Read more about their journey here - www.peopleforparity.org/pratiti ; the-pratiti-journey.blogspot.com

5 cities, 20 Diverse Leaders in each city
Jaipur, Delhi, Bhopal, Lucknow and Patna

start

We aim to eliminate violence and discrimination against **ALL** genders. We believe that each city has potential leaders who can champion this cause. Pratiti seeks leaders who will challenge gender issues such as rape, eve-teasing, domestic abuse, forced marriage, dowry, gendered roles like cooking and earning, the exclusion of the LGBT community, and violence against sex workers and Hijras.



Finish



The participants will be provided with mentorship and resources throughout the journey. They will also be part of a supportive community of fellow travellers in this journey.

People for Parity will work with the participants through the conclusion of their journeys, after which each of them will be a part of the larger PfP community and continue to act as points of contact and leaders for future gender related projects in their respective cities.

Over the course of December '15 – April '16, the selected participants will take part in:

- An intensive three-day residential workshop
- Action projects on gender issues in their communities
- Regular community meetings for reflection and sharing
- A co-created closure and finale event to celebrate the journey

What can you expect from the Pratiti Journey?

Pratiti will help you to not only understand yourself, but also to empathize and connect with others. You can expect to heal, come to terms with your past and present and resolve conflicts and relationships. Once you are able to connect with your inner self, you will discover the empathetic leader in you, for the cause YOU believe in.



Pratiti will enable each participant to:

- Become an empathetic leader for gender equality
- Use sharing, healing and facilitation as powerful tools for change
- Understand what gender-based violence is and how one can challenge it

How to apply? Application Deadline: 10th November, 2015

You may fill the form at the following link: www.peopleforparity.org/applications or fill the hard copy and scan or click a picture of the same and mail it to somesh.pfp@gmail.com

In case of any difficulties or queries, contact:

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Please note:

- Participation in Pratiti is free and open for anyone between the ages of 18-30
- Pratiti is not a full-time project. However, participants will be invited to invest a certain amount of time and effort to really benefit from the journey

About People for Parity

People for Parity (PfP) is a social change organization which works with young people to help them identify, understand & challenge gender based violence and discrimination in their own lives and communities.

We are among the few social enterprises in the country who work with issues concerning all genders. We have conducted workshops with more than 5000 young people across 6 states till date, training several gender facilitators and witnessing numerous transformative journeys. Over the course of our work, we have partnered with Rajasthan and Uttarakhand Police, UNICEF Jharkhand, UN-Habitat in collaboration with Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation (NSF), Pravah, Unltd Delhi, Commutiny – The Youth Collective, and RDNC Mittal Foundation, among others.

‘Pratiti’ is among the 5 Indian recipients of the Global Urban Youth Fund, a UN-Habitat and NSF initiative, and among the only 22 recipients in the world.

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