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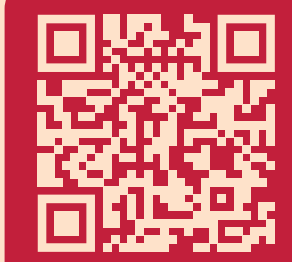
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POLICY BOOTCAMP

Deepening Democracy & Gearing-up Governance

8TH EDITION

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POLICY BOOTCAMP '24

Deepening Democracy & Gearing-up Governance

India's **1st** BootCamp in Policy with a Legacy of Impact

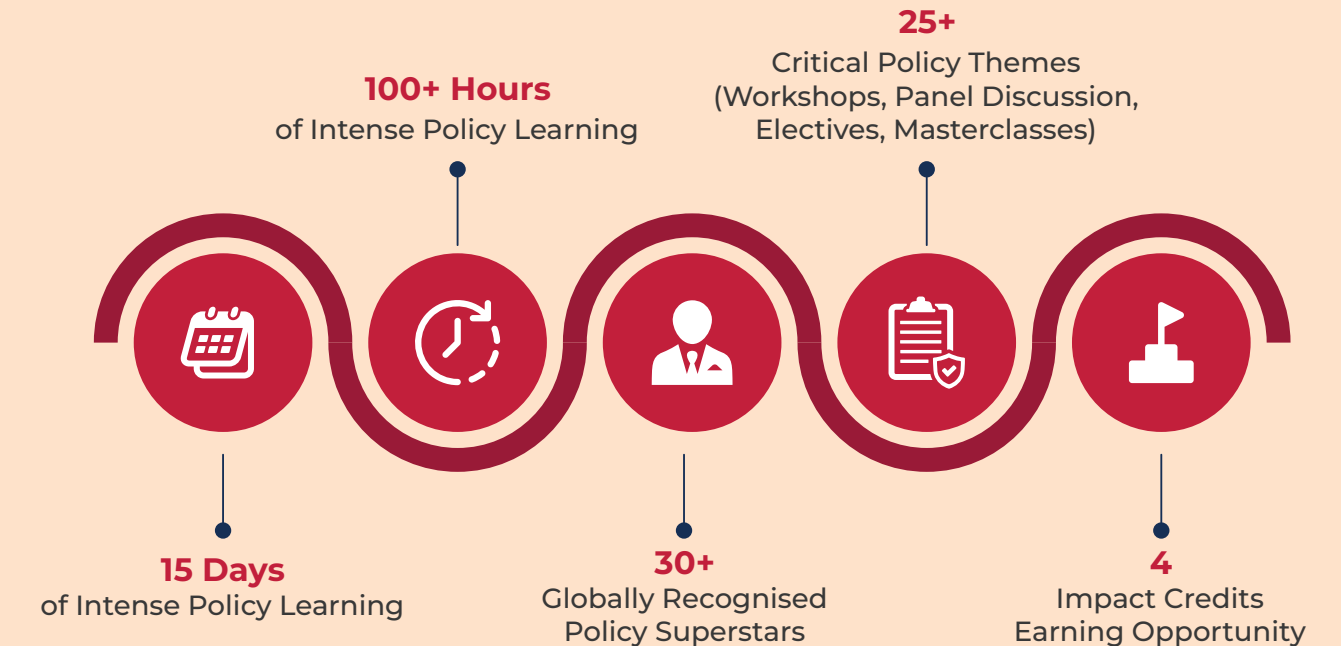
The First, The Finest: India's Premier Policy BootCamp



About PBC

Started by **Vision India Foundation** in **2015**, Policy BootCamp (PBC) is a 15 day premier residential bootcamp focused on India's public policy and governance, leadership and nation-building. Presently in its **8th edition**, the PBC serves as a launchpad for aspiring public leaders and policy enthusiasts in various domains. The PBC has been carefully curated to deliver holistic learning experience and mentorship to **#BeAndMake** you the future leaders of the nation.

The residential format of PBC allows for rich interactions and peer learning, setting the stage for a **transformative odyssey of 15 days**. This is your opportunity to immerse yourself in policymaking like never before.



Key Focal Points



Residential: Become a chapter head of the Rashtram Labs to create lasting impact locally and receive ongoing mentorship.



Academic: Earn 4 credits towards your degrees. Interested students will have to take a course assessment.



Impact Legacy: Be part of an expansive network of over 900 alums who have made a mark in the policy space.



Industry Ready: The PBC curriculum has been tailored to help you navigate the Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) world.



Placement Assistance: Elevate your career and gain mentorship from seasoned policy professionals to carve your path in the space.



Lifelong Policy Network Access: Gain access to our alumni group, city meetups, networking dinners, online discussions and exclusive annual retreats.



Head of the Rashtram Labs: Become a chapter head of the Rashtram Labs to create lasting impact locally and receive ongoing mentorship.



Takeaways from the Program



Global Perspectives

Get exposed to global policy insights, frameworks and best practices delivered by global thought-leaders.



21st Century skills

Develop 21st century skills through discussions and policy modelling sessions to help you thrive in a VUCA world.



Domain Understanding

Expand your domain knowledge in policy, politics, international affairs, technology etc via capsule-sized keynote masterclasses.



Policy Paradigms

Grow out of binary worldviews and earn your right to an opinion on complex policy issues.



Bharat Insights

Strengthen your understanding of Bharat by gaining deeper insights from the grassroot leaders.



Interdisciplinary Approach

Develop an interdisciplinary approach in life by understanding the interplay of various professional areas in the policy domain.



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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that Mr./Ms.

in recognition and appreciation of their outstanding dedication, commitment at the 8th edition of **Policy BootCamp** held at Rishihood University from 18 June - 3 July, 2024.

Shri Shobhit Mathur
Vice-Chancellor
Rishihood University

Sahil Aggarwal
CEO & Co-founder
Rishihood University

AN INITIATIVE BY
VISION INDIA FOUNDATION (VIF)

Our *PBC* Journey so far



Our PBC Legacy

Hear from our Alums

I have had the opportunity to meet so many people from diverse backgrounds with everyone having their own story to share. This has impacted and influenced me in so many different ways.

Krishna Gandhi

*MS, Business Analytics
USC Marshall School
of Business*



I don't think there is anything similar to this in India, at this moment. If you're planning to sign up, do not hesitate irrespective of whether you're coming from the public policy space or not. It really is a "BootCamp" in all of its 15 days.

Ketan Dand

*Insolvency and
Corporate Lawyer*



All one needs is to push to break out of that cocoon and drive towards the 'magic', which is seemingly far away. And this push is exactly that BootCamp gave to me. It's a perfect launchpad, an eyeopener. The kind of exposure one gets at the PBC is unlike any other.

Ravi Kapoor

*Franchise Owner,
Bluestone*



Policy BootCamp is the perfect way to enhance your learning. Whether dawn or sun, you're always left wanting for more. Kudos to the optimism that runs in the corridors of the Bootcamp. I am truly grateful for the experience & inspired each one of us to take a step towards nation building.

Kangkana Haloi

*PhD Scholar
TERI School of
Advanced Studies*



Having all these people who are passionate about social change, coming together in one space is just an incredible opportunity. The BootCamp was fantastic and I really enjoyed my experience.

Ankita Kumar Ratta

*PhD, University of
Toronto of Business*



For somebody studying abroad, the BootCamp provided an opportunity to stay engaged with issues in India. It helped me understand ways to contribute and make a difference in the public policy space.

Rhea Kumar

*Product Manager, Apple
MS, Stanford University*



Our Alums have engaged with the *following companies* for diverse roles.



Some of our Alums have got into top *Ivy League Institutions*



Policy BootCamp Roster

Keynote Masterclasses: Elevate your Expertise

Embark on a journey of intellectual enrichment in our masterclass, a cornerstone of the BootCamp. Explore the complexities of statecraft, diplomacy, and public policy alongside leading experts in modern governance and academia.



How to make Governments work



Economics of Freebies



Data Analysis in Public Policy



Emerging Trends in Indian Foreign Policy



Leveraging UPI on the Global Stage



Breaking Barriers: Promoting Women Equality in Public Policy Implementation

Electives: Tailored Choices

Gain a thorough understanding of core policy subjects by delving deep into through electives.



Indigenous Environmentalism



Technology in Governance & Future Policy Changes



Case Study in Good Governance



Isms And Ideologies: A Toolkit For The Critical Thinker



Policy Studio: Industry Skills for Career Preparedness

Learn how to operate within a layered socio-economic & political matrix through hands-on policy formulation workshops gaining an edge in your career.



Petition/Memorandum Writing



OpEd Writing



Negotiation Skills



Policy Research and Policy Briefs



Career Planning In Public Policy



Policy Case Study Preparedness

Panel Discussion: Unleash your Ideas

Listen to visionary thought-leaders discuss & debate the plurality of views and how to find legitimacy in public approval in a politically-charged environment.



Soft Power as A Foreign Policy Tool



Civilisational Critique To Modern India



Youth in Policy and Politics: Needs, Opportunities and Challenges



Wellness & Recreational Retreats: Revitalize and Thrive

All work and no play makes the Policy BootCamp experience dull!

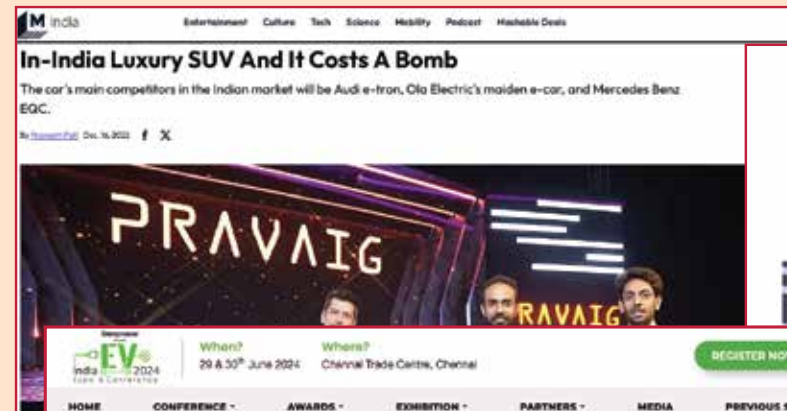
Thus, in order to have a fun-filled learning experience, the BootCamp also incorporates recreational retreats aimed at giving delegates the much needed break. Our retreats will help the delegates to make life-long friends and build mentorship networks.



Our Star Alum

SIDDHARTH BAGRI
CEO Pravaig Dynamics

Alumnus of PBC 2015 launches
India's first eSUV



The car's main competitors in the Indian market will be Audi e-tron, Ola Electric's maiden e-car (available by 2024), and Mercedes Benz EQC.

Deciding to start an electric car company was a no-brainer for childhood friends Siddhartha Bagri and Dhawal Khullar. They had been researching electric vehicles and joining forums online for hours after school since 2007-08. So when they had the opportunity to start their own company together, they knew exactly what they wanted to do.

This year, on 25 November, the duo's 11 years of hard work came to fruition with the launch of their deep tech company Pravaig Dynamics' e-SUV – the DEFY.

"In 2007-08, electric vehicle technology was just beginning to emerge. We were part of various global hobbyist groups dedicated to perfecting the technology. The electric vehicle forum had about 500-600 members from around the world and they included people from Rimac, Tesla, AC Propulsion, etc. We wanted to ensure there was good technology for electric vehicles. We were not happy with the existing products," explains Siddhartha Bagri.

On November 25th of this year, the hard work of a duo over the span of 11 years was brought to fruition in the form of an e-SUV from their deep tech company Pravaig Dynamics called the DEFY.

Alumnus PBC 2017 cracked
UPSC at the age of 23

SIMI KARAN IAS
Assistant Secretary, Delhi

Meet IAS officer Simi Karan, who cracked IIT, UPSC in same year, was inspired by helping slum children, got AIR...

IAS officer Simi Karan hails from Odisha and did her schooling in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. Her father used to work at Bhilai Steel Plant, while her mother was a teacher.



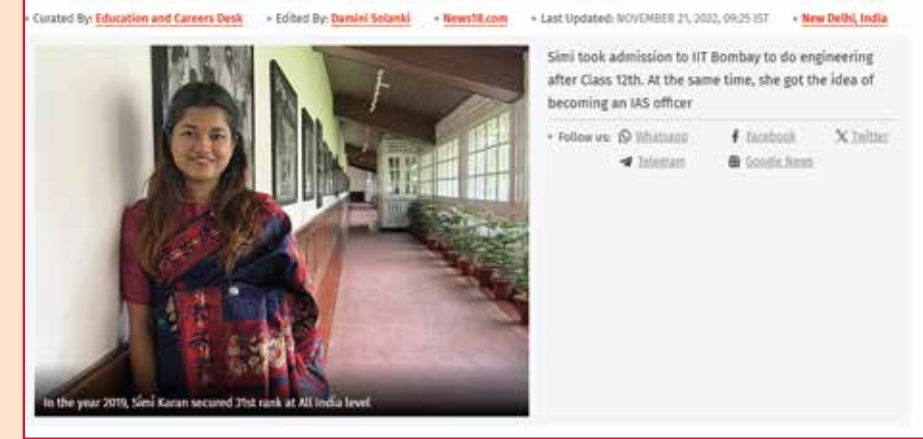
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Being a studious student, IAS officer Simi Karan chose to pursue engineering after class 12. She enrolled at IIT Bombay to study electrical engineering, where she got the opportunity to interact with local slum children. This interaction changed her fate as she decided to prepare for the UPSC leaving her engineering career.

IAS officer Simi Karan observed top UPSC candidates' interviews as she prepared for the exam. Simi Karan achieved an All India Rank of 31 in the UPSC in 2019 and was appointed an IAS officer.

Defining her success mantra in cracking UPSC, IAS officer Simi Karan said that she always focused on the quality of studies. "I never focused on the hours of study but rather set short-term goals (daily, sometimes even hourly) to focus on completion... Hence, the schedule fluctuated accordingly but on average, I studied for 8-10 hours. I also want to highlight that I focused on the quality of studies, limited resources, and took out time for recreation like jogging, watching stand-up comedy to relax my mind." IAS officer Simi Karan said.

Success Story: Meet 23-year-old Simi Karan Who Cracked IIT, UPSC in Same Year



Past Policy Superstars



Piyush Goyal
Cabinet Minister



Jayant Sinha
Former Cabinet
Minister



K Rajaraman
Chairperson IFSCA and
Former Secretary, Department
of Telecommunications,
Government of India



Anil Swarup
Former Coal Secretary



Asoke Mukerji
Former Permanent
Representative of India
to the United Nations



Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
President of the
Indian Council
for Cultural Relations



Dr. Rajiv Kumar
Chairman Pehle
India Foundation,
Former Vice Chairman
NITI Aayog



Dr. R Vaidyanathan
Author, Professor of
Finance IIM-B (retd.)



Dr Shamika Ravi
Member, Economic
Advisory Council to
the Prime Minister



Mahesh Sharma
Padma Shri Awardee
and Social Activist



Kunal Kapoor
Actor and
Philanthropist



Nidhi Kamdar
OSD to Devendra Fadnavis,
Deputy CM Maharashtra



Sumitra Mahajan
Former Lok
Sabha Speaker



Dr Rakesh Gupta
Additional Secretary
to the Hon'ble
President of India



Prakash Singh
Padma Shri,
Former IPS Officer



Abha Mehndiratta
Consultant World Bank

Policy BootCamp Activities



Idea haat

Take a policy problem, build and develop a solution and pitch to investors.



Gearing up Governance

Begin with your local policy/governance stakeholders.



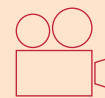
Exclusive Field Visits

Experience theory in action & gain firsthand insights into real-world challenges.



Case Studies

Engage in practical problem-solving through real-world case studies, fostering critical thinking and strategic decision-making skills.



Video Making Challenge

Participate in a video-making challenge and creatively communicate policy insights through compelling narratives.



Peer-to-Peer Learning

Engage in peer-to-peer sessions and exchange knowledge and insights to enrich your learning.



Yoga/Meditation

Begin your day at the BootCamp with a refreshing yoga & meditation session.



Classroom Debriefs

Reflect and refine your understanding through daily debriefs.



Mentorship Session

Get mentored by seasoned Policymakers and the BootCamp team to navigate your way into the field.



Policy Simulation Challenge

Get in the cockpit of policy making exercises with role-play & real-world situations placing you at the helm of strategic decision-making.







Strengthening Police - Government Relations

Prakash Singh

*Padma Shri,
Former IPS Officer*



His personal Journey

Piyush Goyal

Cabinet Minister



Responsible Journalism for Nation building

Late Rohit Sardana

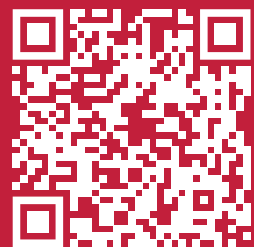
*Anchor, Journalist,
and editor*



The Economics of Freebies

Dr. Shamika Ravi

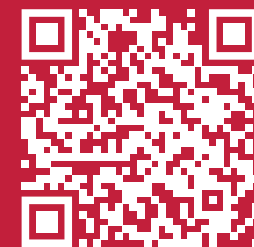
*Member, Economic
Advisory Council to
the Prime Minister*



Why Youth Should Engage in Public Policy

Late Shakti Sinha

*Civil Servant,
Indian Administrative
Service*



Social Media for Change

Kunal Kapoor

*Actor and
Philanthropist*



Transformations in Governance

Sh. Anil Swarup

*Former
Coal Secretary*



Building the Human Resource Capital of India

Prakash Javedkar

Politician



Make in India is a Frame of Mind

Late Manohar Parrikar

Politician

**Scan QR Codes to Listen to
Insightful Policy Discussions**

Life after Policy BootCamp?

Explore global opportunities with PBC and join our esteemed alumni who have excelled in navigating various policy sectors, making significant contributions on both national and international scales.



International Organisations



Pursuing Higher Education from Top Foreign Institutions



Big Consultancy Groups



MNC and New Age Startups



Government



Think Tanks



CSR Groups



Academia and Research Organisations



Admission Process



Submit Your Application

Interested candidates should submit an online application by clicking the 'Apply Now' button on the Policy BootCamp webpage or by scanning the QR Code.

Application Review

Application shall be reviewed and the selection communication will be sent within 7 working days of application submission.

Payment of Fees

Selected candidates will have to pay the programme fee within 5 working days of receiving the confirmation email.

Payment Confirmation

Admissions will be based on a first-come-first-serve basis until the maximum intake.

Next Destination

15 days of fun learning experience at the BootCamp





Rishihood University

As India's first social-impact university, Rishihood University's academic areas include creativity, entrepreneurship, education, healthcare, policy and public leadership. The multi-disciplinary learning style ensures that we nurture a generation of leaders who can bring a positive change in the world. RU addresses the learning gaps in keeping with the evolving needs by offering supplementary courses involving interactive expert sessions, fun activities, and reflective discussions, giving them ownership and freedom over their journey of growing holistically.