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# Shaping the **Future** of the Himalayas

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A One-Year High Impact  
**Post Graduate Programme**  
for Next Generation Leaders





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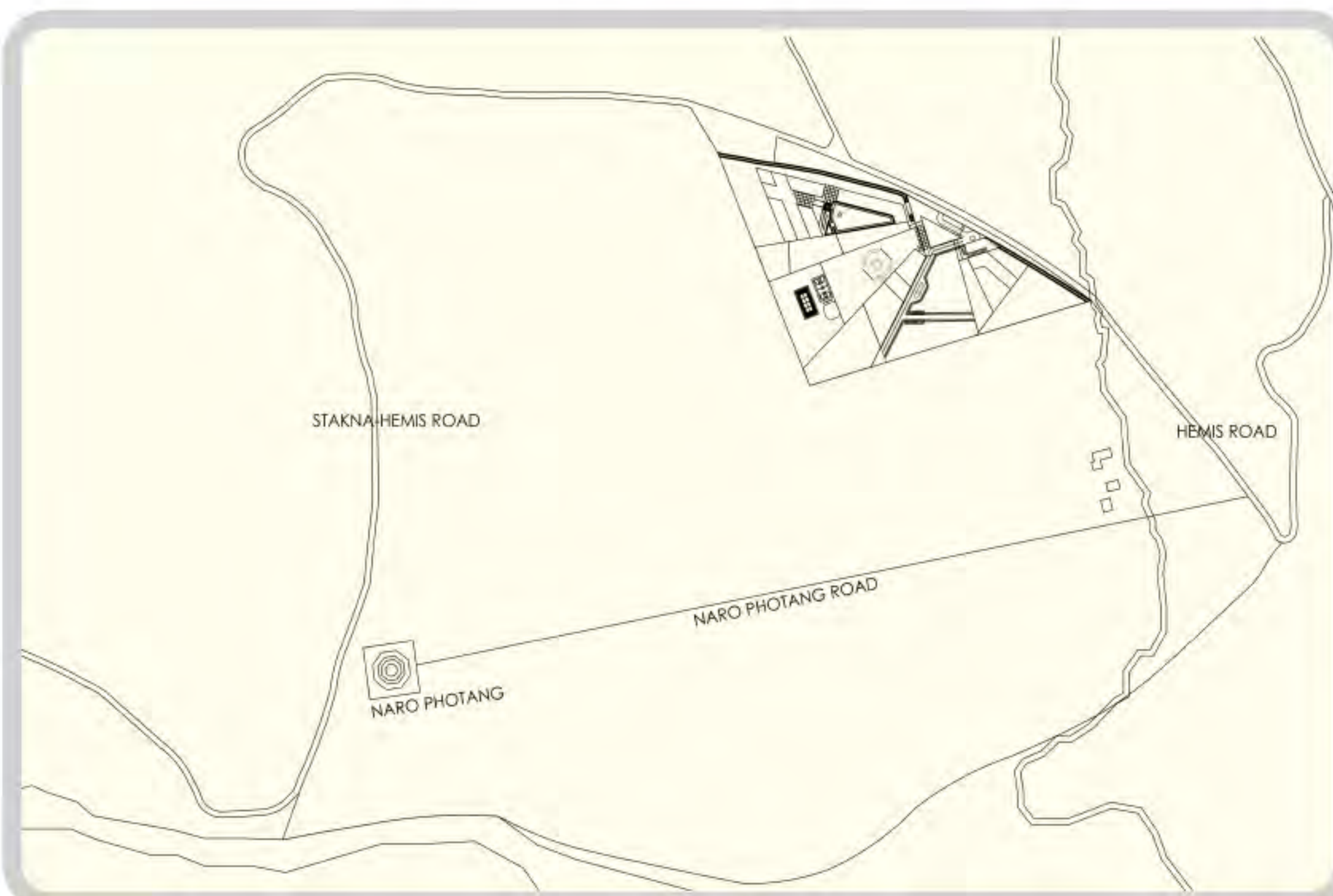
## What is the Fellowship about?

The Naropa Fellowship is a one-year residential programme for post-graduate candidates, designed for leadership development in the Himalayas.

In the last few decades, this region has faced daunting challenges in the wake of rapid modernization. By providing practical tools and skillsets, the Naropa Fellowship is rooted in values of innovation, confidence-building, sustainable preservation, and effective global communications to encourage and shape the next generation of leaders in policy and entrepreneurship.

The academic programme itself consists of educational courses, forums, interpersonal development and networking opportunities, and real world experiences that will bring budding leaders to the forefront of their communities in both local to global arenas.

The inaugural Founding Class will consist of 50 Fellows, commencing on 1st September 2018 and graduating in August 2019.



## Campus Location

The Naropa Fellowship will take place in Hemis, located 40 km south east of Leh airport in, Ladakh. The fully-residential campus is easily accessible by road, and is located near the iconic, historical landmark, Hemis Monastery; and a short walk from the banks of Indus River.



# Founders **Speak**



HIS EMINENCE DRUKPA  
THUKSEY RINPOCHE

*"Peace and sustainability must be built. The Naropa Fellowship is here to empower the next generation to recognise what is needed, and to innovate solutions for the sake of local development as well as global recognition."*



DR. PRAMATH RAJ  
SINHA

*"The time has come for the sons and daughters of the Himalayas to convert the challenges facing their communities into opportunities. One year of study with the finest minds at the Naropa Fellowship will launch them into a life of entrepreneurship and service."*

## MULTI-TRACK CURRICULUM

### **Entrepreneurship**

- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset and relevant skills
- Leverage technology for innovation
- Foster growth of relevant industries
- Develop sustainable infrastructure and environment solutions
- Incubate local projects

### **Society and Culture**

- Understand Sociology, Anthropology, and Context
- Familiarize with Indian Economy
- Study Himalayan Art, Culture and Heritage
- Analyze Indian politics and global current affairs

### **Communication**

- Practise written and oral communication
- Learn non-verbal communication
- Master the art of influencing, negotiation, and decision making

### **Personal Growth**

- Explore self-development
- Learn group dynamics and team building
- Engage with community
- Develop leadership skills and confidence
- Build a network of international peers and experts

## **LIVE ACTION PROJECT**

The curriculum includes a year-long, hands-on, Live Action Project where Fellows design and test sustainable solutions relevant to Ladakh and/or other Himalayan regions



# REPUTED FACULTY

Over 40 of the world's best academics, industry experts, and practitioners will guide and instruct the Naropa Fellows as visiting faculty, facilitating professional development and growth.



**Kathy Dewitte**  
*Dean, Arteveldehogeschool  
Belgium Founder, Mashauri |  
Entrepreneurship Lecturer at  
IE Business School*



**Apoorv Bamba**  
*Founder, Startup Safari*



**Ankur Warikoo**  
*CEO, Nearbuy | Guest  
Lecturer (ISB, IMT)*



**Priyank Narayan**  
*Director, Centre for  
Entrepreneurship, Ashoka  
University*



**Vidushi Malhotra**  
*Social Entrepreneur &  
Development Practitioner*



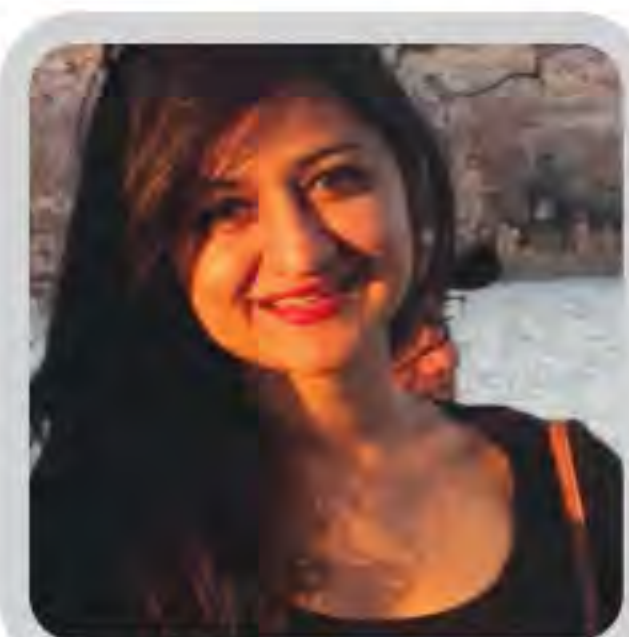
**Stuart Hendry**  
*Entrepreneurship Lead  
Professor, University of  
Cape Town*



**Abhimanyu  
Tewari**  
*Founder, Phaze Experience*



**Simon Gifford**  
*Founder, Mashauri &  
Entrepreneurship Lecturer,  
IE Business School*



**Natasha Uppal**  
*Chevning Scholar, Social  
Development Practitioner*



**Kenwyn Smith**  
*Professor, University of  
Pennsylvania, School of  
Social Policy & Practice*



**Sara J. Corse**  
*Associate Adjunct  
Professor, Thomas  
Jefferson University*



**Shreyasi Singh**  
*Head EdTech Initiatives,  
9.9 Media*

## MENTORSHIP

Fellows will be mentored by a select group of experienced professionals holding leadership positions across global industries and domains. Mentors will provide real-world guidance, answer questions, and help Fellows make informed choices throughout the experience.



## ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates from all fields and professions are eligible to apply, with preference given to persons from Himalayan regions such as Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, and Himachal Pradesh in India, and Nepal and Bhutan internationally.
- Candidates must have successfully completed their undergraduate degrees from recognized institutions, and have a sound academic and extra-curricular record.

## FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The fee including tuition, hostel accommodation, and meals, is approximately INR 10,00,000. Forty of the fifty students of the Founding Class will be rewarded full scholarships. Full or partial scholarships will also be available to international students on a needs-only basis.

## HOW TO APPLY

You may submit your application in two ways:

### On the website

- ➊ Register on the [www.naropafellowship.org](http://www.naropafellowship.org)
- ➋ Sign up and complete the application form
- ➌ Submit the application form and enclosed documents online
- ➍ If requested, attend interview with the Naropa Fellowship Selection Committee

### Via Post

Download and complete the application form from [www.naropafellowship.org](http://www.naropafellowship.org)  
Mail the application form and documents to the address provided below:

**Naropa Fellowship Programme**  
**Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts & Communication**  
**Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg**  
**Adchini, New Delhi 110017**



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