

# The INDIAN COLOUR Internship Program

**IPE GLOBAL**, an international development consulting group,

in collaboration with **Infrastructure Professionals Enterprise Pvt. Ltd. (IPE India)** and **Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence (CURE)** offers an internship program in India for international students. The 'Indian Colour' program provides students an opportunity to be part of the **tectonic changes in society, culture and economy** being experienced by a resurgent India.

India is a land of contrasts. In spite of growing cities and fast economic growth, it is still home to one third of the world's poor. Despite good progress in technology, it continues to face challenges in agriculture, rural development and equitable growth. And despite a strong democracy, its governance systems need reform to make it responsive, accountable and efficient. India provides **an unique context for developmental analysis, learning and action.**

The 'Indian Colour' programme attempts to create this **learning environment** to address such development issues. The programme will provide an opportunity to:

- Visit India and be **actively involved** in its development issues and reform efforts;
- Use one's knowledge to address the development / growth concerns through **innovation and creative thinking**;
- Know the **real development world**, meeting people, seeing problems and experiencing the real issues on the ground;
- **Make a difference** in the lives of the people in this billion plus country.



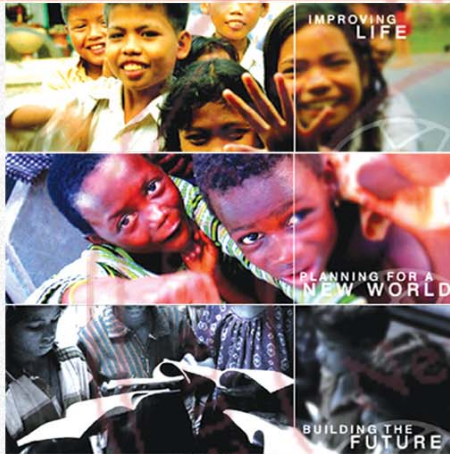
### The details of the program are:

- Starts 14 September 2009 for 6 months to one year;
- Students pursuing doctoral, postgraduate or under graduate degree or diploma in relevant course from recognized universities may apply;
- Students will be assigned to projects in social, rural and urban development, health reforms, economic and financial studies being undertaken by the collaborating agencies.
- Posting may be anywhere in India;
- IPE will subsidize travel and subsistence.
- At the end of the programme a certificate will be provided outlining the student's involvement.



IPE Global welcomes you to India ...

**... come, be the change you wish to see in this world!**



### IPE's core sectors are:

- Social, Rural Development and Livelihood
- Health and Nutrition
- Governance, OD and HR Management
- Economic & Financial Studies
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment
- Capacity Building & Institutional Development
- Urban Development
- PPP and Public Sector Management

### IPE's Clients Include:



### Profile of Collaborators:

**IPE** India is a leading **development sector consultancy** dedicated to building the institutions in developing economies through use of the tenets of good governance and policy development that enables managers to efficiently and effectively manage development. IPE India focuses on participation, transparency and accountability in the **pro-poor spending**. IPE India has a multi-disciplinary team of experts who have substantial experience and **knowledge of ground level realities** in different parts of the world. IPE India's pool of resources include over 100 full-time professionals and around 300 empanelled consultants, bringing together experts from the most **diverse disciplines**.



CURE is an NGO which aims to create an enabling environment and influencing policy for poverty alleviation through processes that support inclusive governance, community partnerships, institutional capacity building and organizational reforms. CURE's core sectors include:

- **Pro Poor Reform**
- **Community Development Initiatives**
- **Community - Government Linkages**

CURE emphasizes not just on outcome but also on the process of development to reach a more holistic outcome.



**"There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come."**

### Vision Statement

IPE India strives to be respected as a cross sector ideas powerhouse successfully bringing together cutting edge knowledge and management skills to enable policy changes and reforms in the development sector internationally.

### Mission Statement

To shape the changing development sector needs to achieve the twin objectives of economic growth and social equity.

### Quality Policy

To exceed client expectation by delivering value for money services that lead to the twin objectives of economic growth and social equity through continual improvement of the quality management system. **IPE is an ISO 9001:2000 Company.**

### CONTACT US

Interested students are requested to put forward their applications via e-mail. The last date for application is 15 May 2009. Shortlisted students will be contacted for further details.

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