

# The Young Bodhisattvas: Next Gen Engaging in Society and Culture

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# Youth and Spiritual Leadership Development

INEB “*Young Bodhisattva*” Program  
International Buddhist Leadership Training for  
Spiritual Resurgence and Social Innovation  
(since 2002)



# INEB “*Young Bodhisattva*” Program

- 1-6 week experiential study programs for young Buddhists, mainly from South & Southeast Asia, but recently more from the West and North Asia (previously in Thailand but now in Taiwan)
- Daily meditation and tai-chi practice
- Lectures and mentoring by renowned socially engaged Buddhists (Ouyporn Khuankaew – Thai Buddhist Feminist, Pra Paisan Visalo – Engaged Buddhist Monk, Ven. Chao Hwei – Taiwanese Feminist Nun)
- Developing a Buddhist view and analysis of contemporary social issues, especially development and regional politics

# 2011 Program #6 in Bodhgaya, India

- 30 participants from 9 countries: Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, India (3 sub-regions of Ladakh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra)
- 3 trainer/facilitators: 2 Thai women, 1 American man
- Participants joined INEB's bi-annual conference immediately following the 5 day program

# East Asian Group

Buddhist Solidarity for Reform (Korea); Kodo Kyodan  
(Japan)





# Malay/Indonesia Group

Dharmajala (Indonesia), Buddhist Missionary Society  
(Malaysia)





# India: Ladakh

## Socially Engaged Buddhists of Ladakh



# India: Uttar Pradesh

## Youth Buddhist Society



# India: Maharashtra Nagaloka Institute

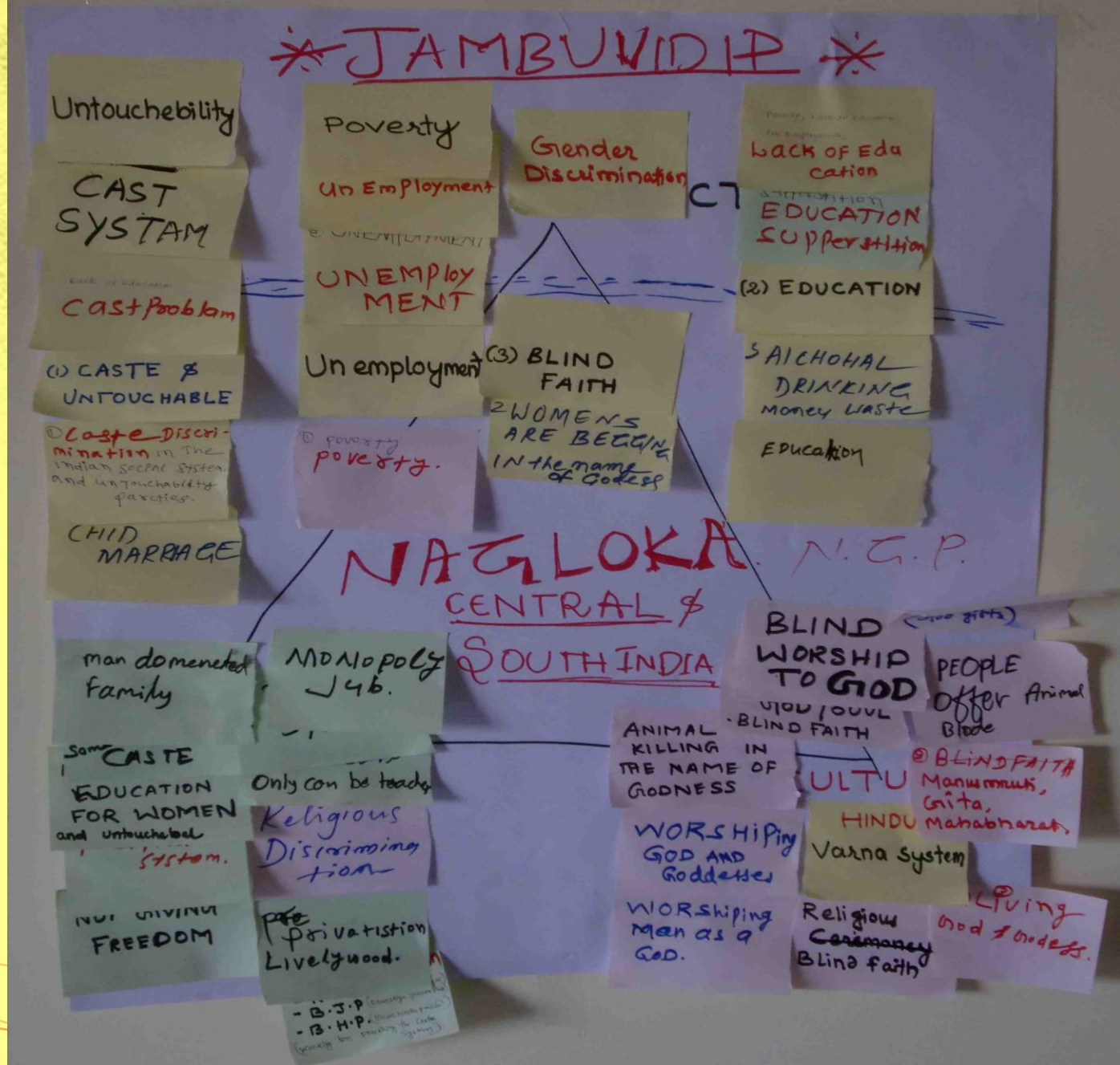


# 4 Noble Truths Workshop (2 days)

Learning how to develop a Buddhist social analysis and solutions

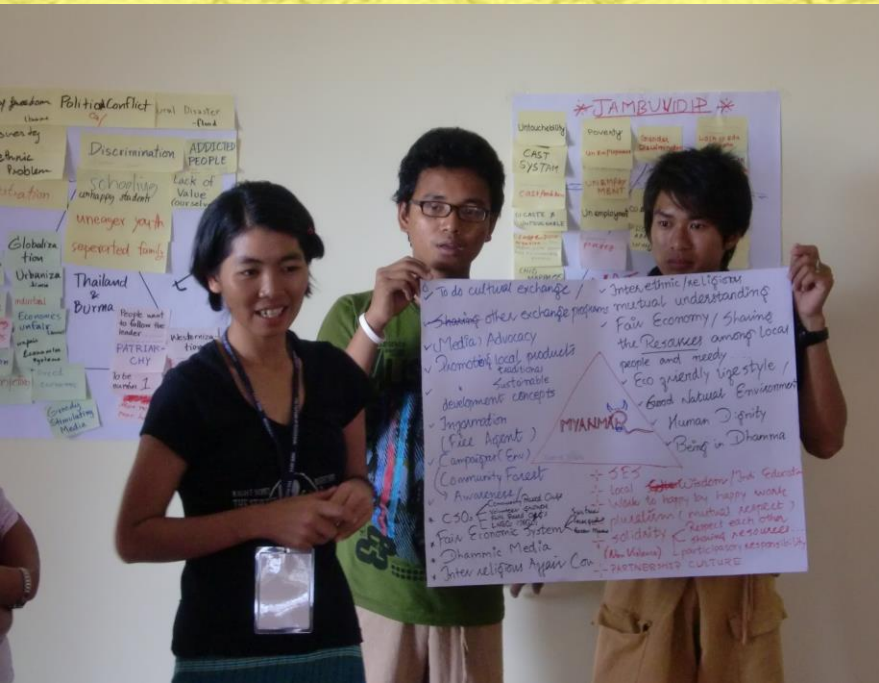
- *Dukkha* : indentifying the experience of suffering and social problems
- *Samudaya* : Analyzing structural and cultural violence
- *Nirvana* : creating a vision for a Dharmic society
- *Magga* : creating policies for structural and cultural activism

# The Pyramid of Suffering





# Group Sharing



# Day of Mindfulness at the Maha Bodhi Temple



# Nagaloka Institute

- 2 year residential training institute in meditation and social activism for young Buddhists from Dalit backgrounds all over India
- Based in the city of Nagpur where B.R. Ambedkar converted to Buddhism in 1956





# 2024 Program in Taiwan since 2019

at Hongshi College & Nunnery of  
Ven. Chao Hwei  
gender and animal rights activist  
2021 Niwano Peace Prize



# Curriculum

- What is Engaged Buddhism
- Buddhist Health & Exercise
- Site Visit on Civil Society & Government Action (e.g., LGBTQ rights & environmental issues)
- Join Taiwan Pride 2024
- Analysis of “Social Dukkha” and Power & Structural Inequality
- Meditation & Nature Retreat
- Learning Taiwanese Buddhist vegetarian cooking
- End of Life Care: Role of Buddhists in Taiwan
- The Opportunities and Risks of Media & Big Data
- Buddhist Role in Healthcare & Waste Management





Iago & Chris  
(Keio Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)



Soe San & Linus (Keio Fall 2023)



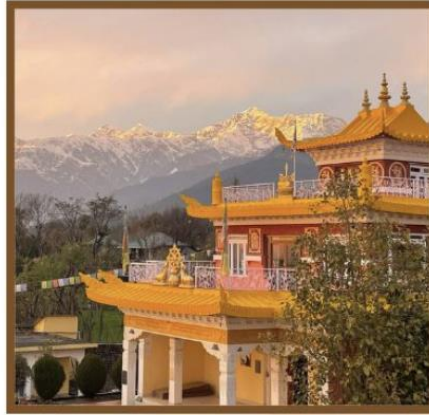


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# International YOUNG BODHISATTVA PROGRAM

IYBP 2026 (India)

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026





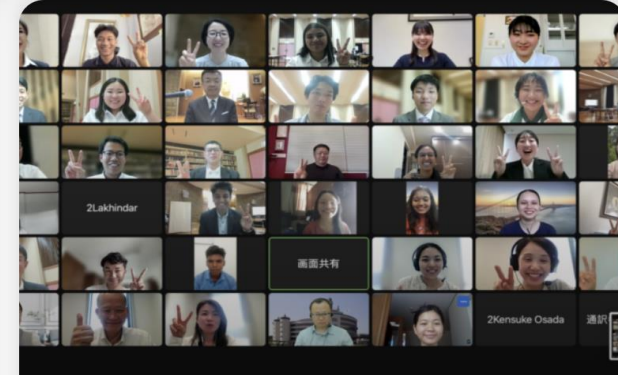
### IYPB 2024: Impressions from six Alumni

Having the opportunity to join the IYBP in Taiwan, hosted by buddhist Hongshi College, marks the beginning of my journey on...



### International Young Bodhisattva Program 2025

International Young Bodhisattva Program 2025 For Spiritual Resurgence & Social Transformation 21 October – 3 November...



### Second International Engaged Buddhist Youth Leaders' Forum

"Engaged Buddhism and Inclusive Societies" Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Co-organized by International Network of Engaged Buddhist...



### International Young Bodhisattva Program 2024

International Young Bodhisattva Program: For Spiritual Resurgence & Social Transformation 22 October – 4 November...



### (2019)International Youth Bodhisattva Training for Spiritual...

The Young Bodhisattva Training aimed to foster spiritual resurgence and social transformation. It took place from 30 April ...



### International Young Bodhisattva Program: For Spiritual Resurgence ...

The International Young Bodhisattva Program (31 October – 13 November 2023) established by INEB, in conjunction with...

# School of English for Engaged Social Service (SENS) Since 2016





3 Month Residential Course  
in Thailand  
at the Wongsanit Ashram

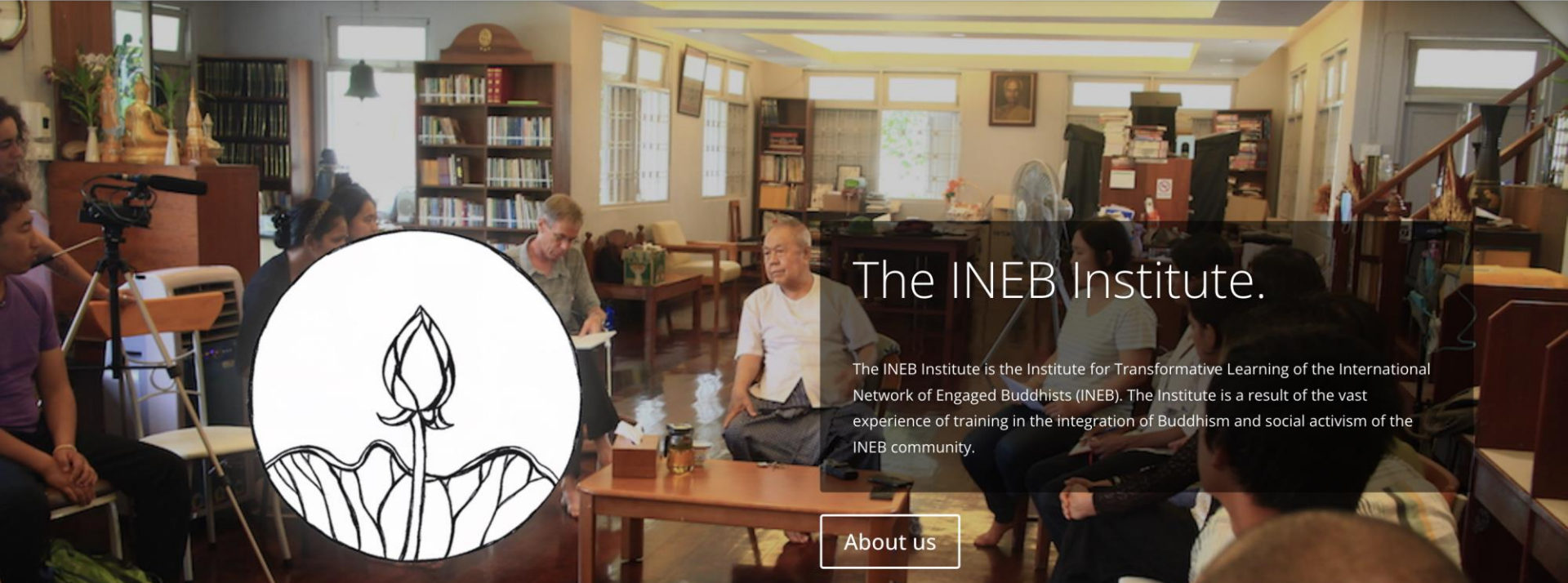


Participate either as a student to improve your English  
or as a tutor for others



# Exposure Trips for Experiential Learning





# The INEB Institute.

The INEB Institute is the Institute for Transformative Learning of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB). The Institute is a result of the vast experience of training in the integration of Buddhism and social activism of the INEB community.

About us

## PROGRAMS



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