

2020-21

intersex

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program



ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Growing **the intersex movement** in Asia is one of IA's key Strategic Goals. In alignment with this goal, the first cohort of the IA Fellowship consists of 8 Intersex activists to carry forward the Intersex Movement in countries within the Asian region. Through this fellowship, we hope to enhance **visibility** for the intersex community and build **awareness** about **intersex human rights** issues. Fellows will be encouraged to pitch their own ideas and devise strategy for their own interventions.

THE INTERSEX ASIA APPROACH



KNOWLEDGE

Provide knowledge about the current discourse within the intersex movement



SKILL

Build capacity to envision and implement projects relevant to the community

ROLE OF FELLOWS

COMMITMENT

Fellows have to commit at least 20 hours every month during the program.

DISSEMINATE

Fellows will disseminate information about intersex issues in their local language.

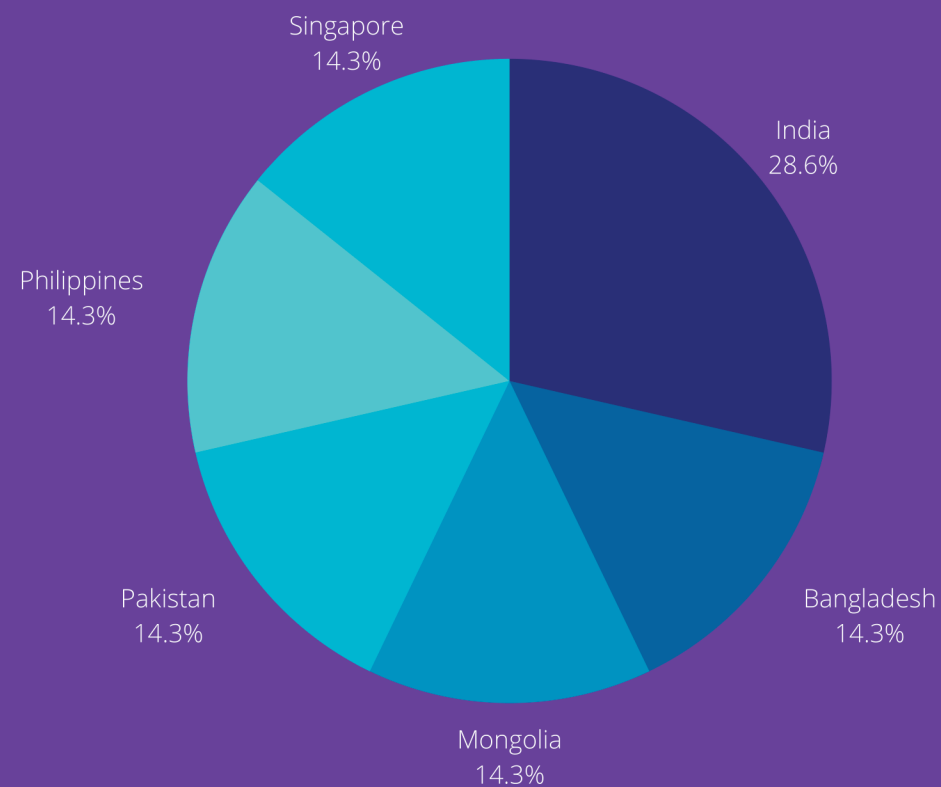
RECORD

Fellows will record their personal story in English as well as their native language.

PARTICIPATE

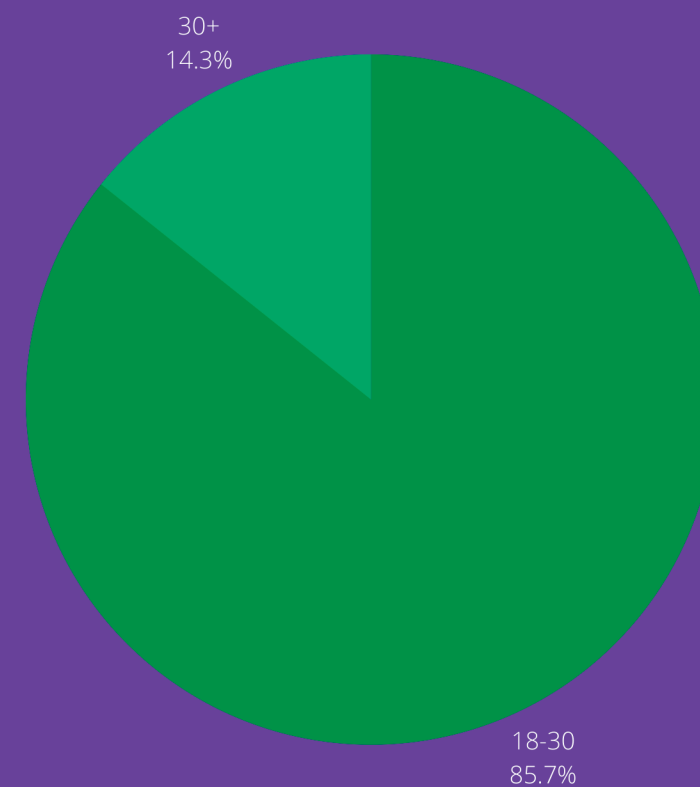
Fellows participate in the awareness and advocacy initiatives undertaken by IA.

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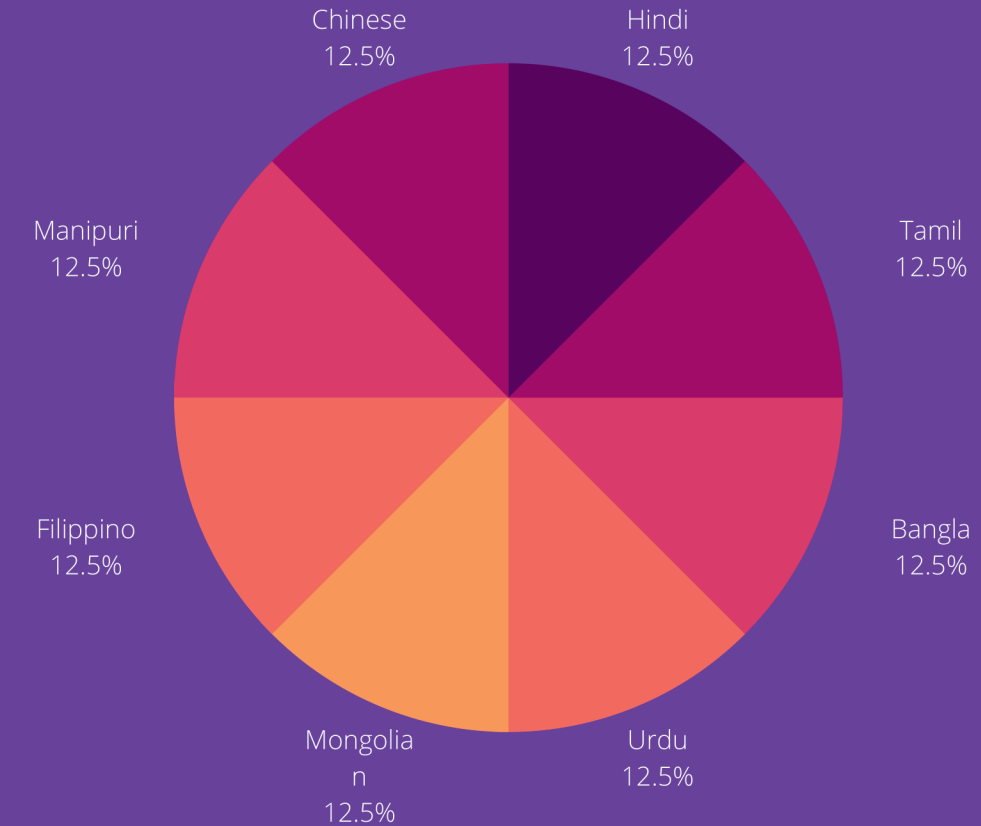
NATIONALITY

Our Fellows come from 6 Asian countries, namely- Bangladesh, India, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines and Singapore.



AGE

4 out of 8 IA fellows are between 18-30 years of age, whereas 2 are above 40 age bracket



LANGUAGES

Besides English, Bangla, Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Mongolian, Tamil and Urdu are the languages our fellows speak

INTERSEX ASIA FELLOWSHIP 2020-2021



MEET OUR FELLOWS





DIT MANGANG
THEY/THEM

INDIA

An intersex transman, Dit comes from the north-east of India. They work with Ya_All as an LGBT Youth Coordinator. They are also actively engaged with YuWaah and UNICEF India.



**JORDAN
THEY/THEM**

PAKISTAN

A non-binary intersex person, Jordan started their activism journey with a Facebook page - Intersex Pakistan. Currently, an undergraduate student, they are a self-taught graphic designer and web developer. Aside from their intersex awareness work and studies, they have a keen interest in languages, geography and nature.



**B . K H U L A N / K E N
N A T H E Y / T H E M**

M O N G O L I A

Khulan, also known as Kenna is a painter, podcaster, blogger and an LGBTQI+ activist. They work at the LGBT Centre in Mongolia as a Health Programme Manager. Their primary areas of engagement include youth activism, awareness raising on LGBTQI+ issues, empowerment of queer youth and story telling for social impact.



MYLA ESCULTURA
HE/HIM
PHILIPPINES

An intersex activist Myla is a co-founder of Intersex Philippines, He continues to actively take care of their outbound communications and counseling for members.



S H I H A B
T H E Y / T H E M

B A N G L A D E S H

An intersex woman, Shihab is the Co-founder of the Bangladesh Intersex Forum. Their focus is skills development and employment generation for the intersex community in Bangladesh. A student of philosophy, Shihab is creative and writes poems in their free time.



VINO
THEY/THEM

INDIA

Vino, a gender fluid person, is from Coimbatore, India. They have 6 year's experience in providing mental health support to the LGBTQI+ community. They hope to someday create a shelter for the intersex community and for queer people with disabilities. Besides work, they are passionate about writing and poetry.



YEXUAN
SHE/THEY

SINGAPORE

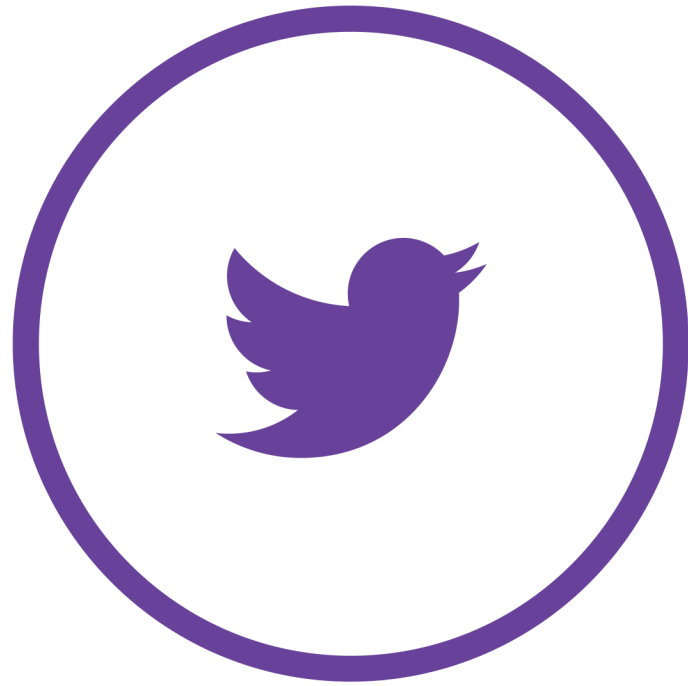
Yexuan is currently a student at National University of Singapore. For the past few years, she has been actively involved in civil society organisations working on transgender rights and mental health issues in Singapore. She is working hard towards launching an intersex-led organisation in Singapore. She enjoys reading Chinese fiction and creative and introspective writing in English

TRAINERS FOR IA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2020-21

- Hiker Chiu
- Jeff Cagandahan
- Esan Regmi
- Gopi Shankar
- Julius Kaggwa
- Laura Inter
- Hana Aoi
- Irene Kuzemko
- Ging Cristobal
- Dr. Pragati Singh
- Khine Su Win
- Guo Miao
- Hans Lindahl

**SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO
SUPPORTERS OF IA
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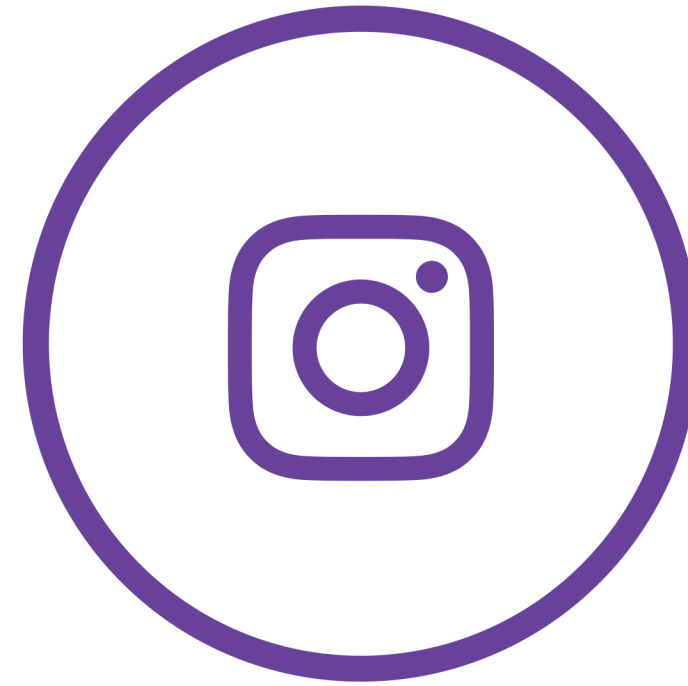




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