Leverage your Carried Interest for Social Impact
The situation

A variety of pressing social problems continue to exist that need to be tackled.

Society, employees and investors increasingly expect social engagement from PE and VC firms and individuals.

Social entrepreneurs develop disruptive, scalable solutions that address the root-cause of social problems.
Ashoka: the world’s largest network for social entrepreneurship

World’s first and largest network of social entrepreneurs

5th most influential NGO in the world

Supports more than 3,500 social entrepreneurs (“Fellows”) in more than 90 countries around the globe

50,000+ young changemakers

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“The New York Times
“Ashoka seeks to catalyze the citizen sector by adapting the venture capitalist approach. The idea is to search for budding innovators, to supply them with seed money and to connect them in a global Fellowship.”

1. Global NGO Advisor 2018
Social entrepreneurs are the essential corrective force. They are system-changing entrepreneurs. And from deep within they, and therefore their work, are committed to the good of all.

Ashoka founder Bill Drayton
Special section: Ashoka Fellows tackling the Covid19 pandemic

In April 2020 and in reaction to the global Corona pandemic Ashoka launched Changemakers United, a collective effort source, disseminate, support, connect and scale solutions of innovative social entrepreneurs at the forefront of the Covid-19 crisis.

David Cuartielles
Coordinates makers worldwide to build masks and respirators and cabins for hospitals via arduino.cc.

Jen Lexmond
Enables families to support children’s learning throughout social distancing via easypeasyapp.com.

Mehmet Atakan
Debunks false claims on social media about the Covid-19 crisis via teyt.org.

See the complete list of Fellows tackling the Covid19 pandemic on our special “ChangeakersUnited” website
### Why should you support Ashoka and the Carry4Good pledge?

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<td>Bet jointly on your future success at low risk</td>
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<td>Invest in carefully vetted high-impact social entrepreneurs</td>
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<td>Show your employees a sense of purpose</td>
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<td>Be at the forefront of socially responsible PE and VC funds</td>
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### Become part of the Carry4Good pledge

- Donate a percentage of your carried interest (%)
- Donate an annual fixed fee (€)
Pledge as a fund or individual

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* Both types of contributions are tax deductible (subject to respective local legislation)
How will you be involved?

CORE ACTIVITIES

**Reporting**
Receive regular written updates on Ashoka’s work and Fellows

**Update meetings**
Attend update meetings to stay informed and see Ashoka’s progress

**Presentation of cooperation**
Involve your employees by asking Ashoka to present at your firm
Selected Pledgers

**INDIVIDUALS**

Klaus Hommels  
Founder of

Dr. Jeannette zu Fürstenberg  
Managing Director at

Felix Frohn-Bernau  
Managing Partner at

Joern Pelzer  
Founder of

Michael Altrichter  
Impact Investor

Otto Birnbaum  
General Partner of

Thomas Jetter  
Founder of

Michael Phillips  
Managing Partner of

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**VC FUNDS**

**PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS**

ACTON
What’s next?

01 Conversation with the Ashoka team

02 Decision to pledge as an individual or as a fund

03 Commitment through sign-up sheet

04 Optional: Separate agreement for the right to use Carry4Good stamp

05 Start of Carry4Good pledge membership
Ready to become part of Carry4Good?

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Who is Ashoka?

Ashoka in numbers

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Our Fellows around the globe

Our mission and impact

Identify and support the most outstanding social innovators world-wide with transformative solutions to social issues

Mobilize a global community to support disruptive approaches to change social systems and mindsets through a focus on root-cause elimination

1. Global NGO Advisor 2018
We have an impact-driven approach to supporting social entrepreneurs

OUR TWO-FOLD APPROACH TO SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Search and selection of Fellows

- Extensive ongoing search for new social entrepreneurs, incl. utilizing broad network of nominators (650 h p.a.)
- Rigorous due-diligence process (>2,500 h p.a.)
  - Internal shortlisting via interviews and research
  - International selection process incl. external experts

Short-term and life-long support

- **Stipend**: Typically 3-year financial support in form of a living stipend to ensure full-time focus
- **Life-long support**: Life-long intellectual and non-financial support through Ashoka’s network in coachings, legal advice, consulting support, etc.

OUR IMPACT

- **92%** of Fellows report the Ashoka stipend helped them focus full time on their idea
- **86%** of Fellow report that Ashoka helped them see their work at a system change level, and of those fellows, 92% made changes to their strategy
- **93%** of Fellows have achieved change in market systems
- **74%** of Fellows have achieved change in legislation or influenced public policy

1. Ashoka Impact Survey 2018
We select our Fellows through a rigorous due-diligence process

Selection criteria

New idea
- New, effective approach to solve a social problem
- Innovation was successfully implemented in a pilot project at least once

Entrepreneurial approach
- Person with entrepreneurial spirit and passion to implement the idea widely
- Clear strategic plan and vision on which steps are needed to ensure system change

Social impact
- Scalable approach
- Potential to fundamentally solve a social problem

Creativity
- Creativity to overcome obstacles, mobilize resources and reach the target group

Integrity
- Integer approach with no hidden personal ideological agenda
Our definition of social entrepreneurs

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

- **drive systemic change**, ultimately transforming society’s systems
- **address root causes** by solving a problem permanently or creating a new standard instead of aiming for quick wins
- **scale their approach** to change the standards worldwide
- **create sustainable social impact** through entrepreneurial thinking
- **create innovative, disruptive solutions** to solve society’s most pressing social, cultural, and environmental challenges
- **are leaders and role models** who inspire and empower others to create positive and long-lasting social change

Jimmy Wales
Founder of Wikipedia and Ashoka Fellow
Examples of Ashoka Fellows

Discovering Hands
Fellow: Frank Hoffmann
discovering-hands.de

Training of blind and visually impaired women to become touch-diagnosticians to improve breast cancer detection

Roots of Empathy
Fellow: Mary Gordon
rootsofempathy.org

Classroom program with babies as ‘facilitators‘ to reduce aggression and build social competence and empathy

Source: Discovering Hands, Roots of Empathy
Examples of Ashoka Fellows

Children & Youth Finance International
Fellow: Jeroo Billimoria

Helps young people understand and get access to financial services

"I started my organizations because I believe every one of us can do something to change the world and this was my bit."
Jeroo Billimoria, Founder

Colalife.org
Fellow: Simon Berry
colalife.org

Transports life-saving medicines to rural areas via existing infrastructure (e.g. Coca Cola distribution)

"Coca-Cola seems to get everywhere in developing countries, yet life-saving medicines don’t. Why?"
Simon Berry, Founder

Source: CYFI, Colalife
Examples of Ashoka Fellows

Kiva
Fellow: Matt Flannery

Lending platform to alleviate poverty by leveraging the internet and a network of microfinance institutions

"Microfinance was born from the belief that low-income individuals are capable of lifting themselves out of poverty if they are given access to financial services."

Matt Flannery, Founder

3.5 M
Borrowers

1.8 M
Lenders

77
Countries

$1.41 BN
Loans funded

96.8%
Repayment rate

Source: Kiva, Kailash Satyarthi, The Nobel Foundation

Kailash Satyarthi
Fellow: Kailash Satyarthi

Children's rights and education advocate against child labor, and founder of the Bachpan Bachao Andolan Movement

Nobel Peace Prize 2014

"I will see the end of child slavery in my lifetime"

Kailash Satyarthi

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Source: Kiva, Kailash Satyarthi, The Nobel Foundation
Examples: Ashoka Global Academy members

Grameen Bank
Muhammad Yunus
grameen-info.org

Financial institution that provides microcredits and microfinance to the poor without collateral

Transparency International
Peter Eigen
transparency.org

Global civil society organization leading the fight against corruption

Nobel Peace Prize 2006

“Poverty does not belong in civilized human society. Its proper place is in a museum“
Muhammad Yunus

„Corruption is a major cause of poverty as well as a barrier to overcoming it. Corruption must be vigorously addressed if aid is to make a real difference freeing people from poverty.“
Peter Eigen, Founder

Source: Grameen Bank, The Nobel Foundation, Transparency International