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The Energy and Resources Institute



UNESCO Global Action Programme on
Education for Sustainable Development



Youth Ecopreneurs

October 8, 2016 | 10:00 to 12:00 noon

Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre

India is one of the youngest nations in the world having more than 54 percent of its total population below 25 years of age. In order to reap this enormous human dividend, India needs to equip its youth with employable skills, knowledge and the right values. In addition, TERI believes that youth can be an excellent driving force in order to progress towards a sustainable society.

Towards this end, project **LEADearthSHIP, a TERI - Genpact initiative** was initiated in August 2015, which is a youth program on leadership and business sustainability primarily for undergraduate and postgraduate students from recognized universities and institutions of higher learning in Delhi NCR.

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and Genpact India are organizing a thought provoking session titled, '**Youth Ecopreneurs**' on **8 October 2016** at **Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**. The session is being held as one of the thematic tracks during the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), themed, 'Beyond 2015: People, Planet & Progress' from 5-8 October 2016. This session is being organized with an aim to depict the Genpact - TERI journey of project LEADearthSHIP that essentially focuses on going beyond the confines of text-based and a linear training process into versatile grounds of education, integrating internet and social media to channelize the potential of the youth.