



Ananta Centre – FAQs

1. What is Ananta Centre about?

The **Centre** is a not for profit convening body that focusses on leadership development and open dialogue on important issues facing Indian society to help foster its transformation.

2. How old is the Organisation?

The Centre was registered under the Indian Trust Act on 28th November 2013.

3. How is it different from Ananta Aspen Centre?

The Centre can accept sponsorships and have paid events unlike the Ananta Aspen Centre and is not tax exempted.

4. Is it a Not for Profit Organisation?

The Centre is a for profit charitable organisation.

5. What is the Mission and Vision of the Centre?

Mission – The Centre focusses on leadership development and open dialogue on important issues facing Indian Society, to help foster its transformation. The Centre engages civil society, business, governments and other stakeholders on issues of importance to India’s Development and National Security.

Vision – “Nurturing Change, Transforming India”.

The Centre was formed with the vision of providing a non-partisan platform for various stake holders to come together and discuss important problems and challenges facing the society which were of local and global concern.

6. Who are the Board of Trustees?

Ananta Centre is guided by an esteemed Board of Trustees who are accomplished in their respective fields. In addition to their professional stature, the Members bring to the Board their commitment to social responsibility and their personal experiences working for a better society. The Trustees are

Click the link to view the list of trustees

http://www.anantacentre.in/board_trustees.aspx

7. Who is the CEO of the organisation?

The Executive Director & CEO of the organisation is Ms. Kiran Pasricha.

8. Is it a Pan India company? How many offices does it have?

We are headquartered in New Delhi with an office in Kolkata. Our activities are pan India.

9. What is the scope of work of the Centre?

The 3 core pillars of the Centre are: International Relations, Public Policy and Leadership development. This is done with an objective to engage all sections of society with issues of significance through seminars, conferences, public sessions, young leader Fellowships and policy programs.

10. What are the types of programs the Centre organises?

The Centre addresses issues of significance through seminars, conferences, public sessions, and policy programs. It also brings out publications and study reports.

11. What are the landmarks achieved by the Centre?

The Centre over the years has grown rapidly and has successfully convened over a 100 public sessions, started a flagship conference called the Catalyst, Ideas India, CEO Series, special talks by eminent people such as **His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, and His Excellency Mr. H.E. Shimon Peres (Former president of Israel)**, International Avantha Fellowship program.

12. What is Value-based leadership all about?

The essential characteristic of Value based leadership is the belief that the ultimate goal is people's welfare. The Centre on the same lines seeks to foster the next generation of young values-based leaders with an opportunity to better understand their own leadership values and those of their peers. It seeks to steer aspirants on a journey in leadership by opening the mind to a rich and diverse set of learning experiences.

13. Are events only funded or can they be sponsored too?

The events can be both funded as well as sponsored too.

14. How is the Centre funded?

Through grants and funds from Trustees, Corporates etc. Besides this the Centre also has paid events where registration fees is charged.

15. What kind of impact do the programs organised by the Centre have on the common man?

It gives a wide range of people, exposure to interesting topics, platform to voice their opinions and an opportunity to meet and interact with many eminent personalities. It also aims to develop a new generation of values-based, action-oriented leaders to serve India.

16. What kind of outreach does it have?

The Centre has a very diverse and large outreach. The people involved range from corporates, Government, Media, NGO leaders to thought leaders from academic or political backgrounds, students and other stakeholders. Even if people are not able to attend the public programs, they

can watch the programs on our website as all programs are videotaped and made available to the public.

17. Can one be a member to this organisation? If yes then how and what are the benefits?

Yes, one can be a member. One can become a member by simply filling a membership form and paying the respective fees depending on the type of membership one wants to enrol for. Members of the Centre enjoy benefits such as discounted rates at events, priority registration at public sessions, invitations to exclusive events, opportunities to interact with a diverse range of people from different fields among many more.

18. What is the membership fee?

The membership fee depends on the type of membership one takes. This can be of different kinds

S NO	CATEGORY	BASE INR	SERVICE TAX (14%) INR	AMOUNT
1	CORPORATE	100,000	14,500.00	114,500.00
2	DIPLOMATIC MISSIO	25,000	3,625.00	28,625.00
3	INSTITUTIONAL	5,000	725.00	5,725.00
4	INDIVIDUAL	1,000	145.00	1,145.00
5	LIFETIME	20,000	2,900.00	22,900.00
6	STUDENT	500	72.50	572.50

19. Does the Centre have an online Portal where one can connect with them?

Yes the Centre can be reached at their website which is <http://www.anantacentre.in> .

20. Can one volunteer with the Centre?

Yes, the centre encourages young minds to work on diverse subjects and explore and contribute to the intellectual growth of the organisation.

21. What kind of job Opportunities exist in the Centre?

A wide range of job opportunities exist at the Centre. One can start with being a program executive which would entail one to design, conceptualise and execute a program, besides that the marketing and brand expansion is another area one could look into. One can provide content, write research papers, reports, background notes and issue briefs. Fundraising and networking becoming another critical area to handle for the Centre.
