



How far would YOU go to make a difference?

kanthari empowers social visionaries to become actual social change makers.

kanthari in Kerala, India, recognizes leadership in those individuals, who come from and/or who are positioned at the margins of society and have overcome major adversities in their lives. At kanthari, we focus on participants, who have a passion to address social matters and the strength to be forces of good rather than victims of circumstance.

Throughout our unique 12-month, (7 months in India & 5 months at home) tailor made and experiential training, participants are equipped with skills such as project planning, management, accounting, communication, fundraising, in short all what is required to set up and run impactful initiatives/organisations. This has resulted in more than 130+ social initiatives and organisations that are creating a positive impact in the lives of thousands of people within their communities and therewith contributing to a more peaceful world.

*Knowing all this, how far would you go NOW?
Turn the page to see how to get involved!*

FOUNDERS - DIRECTORS:



Sabriye Tenberken

Knowing what it is to be marginalized, Sabriye Tenberken developed an intrinsic interest to create ethical social change. She studied Tibetology / Central Asian Sciences at Bonn University and created the Tibetan Braille script. Together with Paul Kronenberg she started the first school for the blind in Tibet. In 2005 the couple started kanthari where Sabriye is the driving force behind the academic program.

Next to being a public speaker, Sabriye is the author of "My path leads to Tibet", a bestseller that has been translated into 16 languages. She also starred in the award winning documentary 'BLINDSIGHT'. Sabriye Tenberken became fully blind at age 12.

Paul Kronenberg

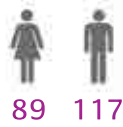
Paul Kronenberg is a "Social-Changineer". With a technical background graduating in mechanical engineering, computer science, commercial technology and data-communication system science, he focuses on the running and operational management of kanthari. Paul is a fervent eco-friendly and cost effective "open hardware" technology and architecture fan. He is always on the lookout for answers that will help to build a better tomorrow; be it physical in terms of technical solutions, or be it mental, strengthening the self of others.



Focus of kanthari Projects:

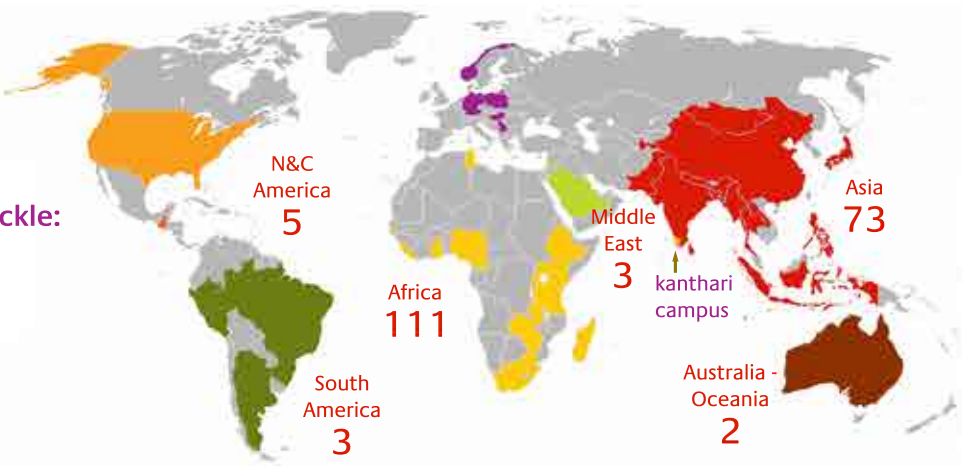
Education	60%
Health	6%
Environment	12%
Human Rights	22%

Gender:



Some of the themes kanthari Projects tackle:

Child Rights, Integration, Animal rights, Vocational training, Gender equality, Disability, Entrepreneurship, Peace & prevention of conflict, Literacy, Waste management, Community development, HIV, Addiction, Leadership, Agroforestry, Sanitation & Water, Poverty alleviation, Renewable energy...



206 Graduates

45 Countries

130+ Projects

50'000+ Beneficiaries

Get involved with kanthari

your contribution is an investment in a better tomorrow

AS A CATALYST

Are you a highly motivated, creative and independent educator (we prefer the term "Catalyst") who has the boldness to dream big and a passion to change the world? Share your know-how as a catalyst on the kanthari Campus

AS A MENTOR

One of the most effective ways you can channel your support for social change makers is through sharing your personal and professional experiences with kanthari graduates (this can be done from home).

AS A VOLUNTEER

Do you want to acquire new skills? Meet new people? Put your talents and passion to good use? Then you might want to think about becoming a kanthari volunteer. Get in touch with us.

AS A DONOR: The work of kanthari depends on donations. Therefore, your support is highly appreciated. Your donation will be an investment in the start of a social venture that impacts those who are situated on the margins of society.

SCHOLARSHIPS

US\$ 8K

One scholarship includes all costs for the 7 months training in India (board and lodging, wages of trainers and kanthari staff on campus, maintenance of campus, internet access, teaching materials, etc.)

STIPEND SUPPORT

US\$2K

The stipend is a start-up support for the participants, so that they can fully concentrate on their projects in the first 5 months after the course. If certain requirements are met, they receive a monthly stipend of US\$ 400 for 5 months.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT SUPPORT

US\$ 5K -20K

Promising projects can submit a proposal and if certain requirements are met, we support projects depending on the type and duration of the project, with amounts between US\$5K up to 20K

Donate now, and help us train more social change makers from around the world:

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