



Udayan Care Youth Development Initiatives

CASI-Udayan Care Internship

The CASI-Udayan Care partnership offers a competitive volunteer internship to current Penn students who are eager to take a hands-on approach to youth empowerment and capacity building programs. Registered in 1994 as a Public Charitable Trust, Udayan Care works to empower vulnerable children, women, and youth, in 38 cities across 15 states of India. Its main mission is to transform the lives of children and youth from underserved sections of society, through meaningful interventions for development at every step of their journey towards a dignified life. Students interested in education, public health, social work, and gender studies should apply.

Internship Details


- 10 week internship from May 2025 - August 2025
- CASI will provide up to two (2) Penn students approximately \$5,500 each to cover travel to and within India, affordable housing, and living expenses
- Funds for the CASI Summer Internship are available through a combination of generous support from CASI donors and Penn Global

Potential CASI Projects

- Supporting at-risk families, providing education, and nurturing children in a family-like setting.
- Creating learning resources for a fellowship program, supporting Care leavers, and acting as a volunteer counselor
- Using AI models to digitalize and summarize Mental Health reports for children in Child Care Institutions
- Creating engaging, activity-based learning for children aged 6-18 to enhance their interest in studies

About CASI

CASI is an academic research center located within Penn's School of Arts & Sciences. Founded in 1992, CASI is recognized as a national resource and the first research institution in the US dedicated to the study of contemporary India. For questions on CASI Student Programs contact Juni Bahuguna: junib@sas.upenn.edu

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About Udayan Care

Udayan Care, registered as a Public Charitable Trust in 1994, empowers vulnerable children, women, and youth across 38 cities in 15 states of India. Over 30 years, we have directly impacted the lives of over 111,000 individuals and many more through our programs and advocacy efforts. Our work is made possible by donors, volunteers, and staff who share our mission of strengthening families. We provide mentorship and family-like care to children without parental support, guiding them into higher education or vocational training through our Aftercare program. Additionally, we focus on reintegrating children with their families and empowering women and youth with skills for financial independence.

For more information on Udayan Care: <https://www.udayancare.org/>

New Delhi, India

Delhi, the capital city of India, offers an enriching experience for foreign students with its unique blend of tradition and modernity. Renowned educational institutions like Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University attract students from around the globe, fostering a diverse and vibrant academic environment. The city's historical monuments, including the Red Fort and India Gate, provide a fascinating backdrop for exploration and cultural immersion. Delhi's eclectic street markets, such as Chandni Chowk, offer a sensory journey through diverse Indian cuisines, crafts, and traditions. The thriving arts and music scene, along with numerous museums and galleries, provide ample opportunities for cultural engagement. The metro system and well-connected public transport make it convenient for students to navigate the city. Delhi's dynamic social life allows students to forge lasting connections and friendships, creating a supportive community.

Accommodation and Food

Students will stay at an AirBnb close to the Udayan Care office. Food and transport options are readily available in the area.

CASI Resources and Application Details

- For questions, contact Juni Bahuguna, Assistant Director, Student and Visitor Programs at junib@sas.upenn.edu