

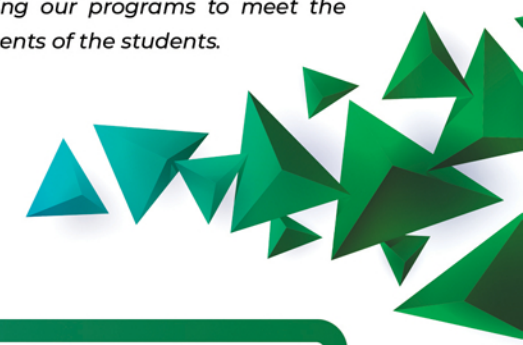


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A Word from the Board Chair:
It's a milestone for a worldwide NGO to have survived, thrived and remained relevant for such a long time, and we are pleased to share that JA Malaysia is also consistently looking at ways to serve the youth by modifying and re-vamping our programs to meet the ever-changing needs and requirements of the students.



Highlights



Supported by Citi Foundation, the JA Social Impact Program was developed and rolled out in 2018 to high school's students in 40 schools across 4 Malaysian States including Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, and Negri Sembilan. The program engaged students in the JA Be Entrepreneurial Module, which teaches the essential characteristics and skills that are required for a successful entrepreneur.

JA Pathways to Employment, supported by J.P. Morgan is a program that introduces underprivileged youth to electrical / maintenance skills, soft skills and employability training. The purpose of this program is to transform up to 100 "at-risk" youth in the Klang Valley area to professional electrical/ maintenance technicians, with the majority of the trainees landed in sustainable entry-level job positions.



Featuring



Citi and the Citi Foundation have partnered with JA to ensure pathways to opportunity for young people around the globe for more than three decades. The partnership was extended to JA Malaysia since 2017. Citi's volunteers were passionate and supportive to ensure the essence of the program was delivered successfully to the students in Malaysia.