

Villars Academy: Himalayas - Ladakh, India

9-16 October 2026

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It needs young people ready to lead change.*

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Villars Academy Himalayas: The Learning Journey

Step 1



September 2026

Systems Leadership Program
Course 1 Online

Step 2



October 9-16, 2026

Himalayas Expedition

Step 3



November 2026

Systems Leadership Program
Course 2 Online

Step 4



Following the Academy

Optional Personal Impact Project

Meet the Academy Leader

[Jaideep Bansal](#) is a [World Economic Forum](#) Young Global Leader, environmental entrepreneur and CEO of [Global Himalayas Expedition \(GHE\)](#). His work has impacted over one million lives through sustainable development and community-driven innovation, the program combines online learning, high-altitude exploration, and guided reflection to build leadership capacity, deepen understanding, and inspire meaningful action.



Build Leadership

Develop the mindset and skills to navigate complexity and create change.



Stay connected

Join a global community of changemakers and continue your journey.



Gain Real-World Perspective

Experience the Himalayas firsthand and engage with local communities and experts.



Take Meaningful Action

Turn learning into impact through reflection and a personal project.



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the journey?

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