

**Interdisciplinary  
Practice-based  
Inclusive  
Immersive**

The IIHS Urban Fellows Programme combines classroom teaching, site-based applied learning, work in live projects, and external internships to introduce Fellows to diverse forms of urban practice.

**Enabling India's  
Urban Transformation**



2016-17



2017-18



2018-19



2019-20



2020-21



2021-22



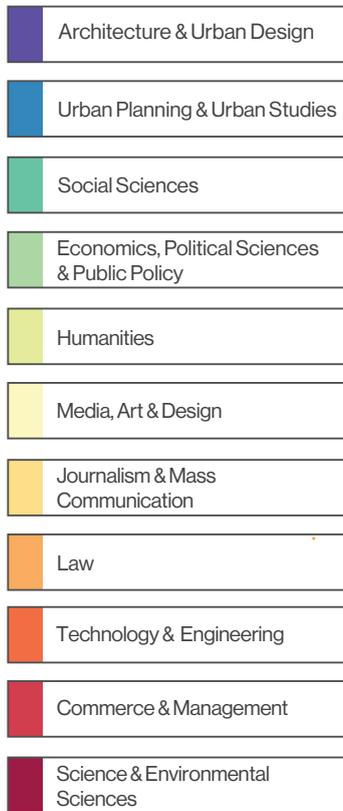
2022-23

8 Batches  
 300 Students  
 150+ Projects  
 300 Placements

## Urban Fellows

# Interdisciplinary transitions across disciplines and practices

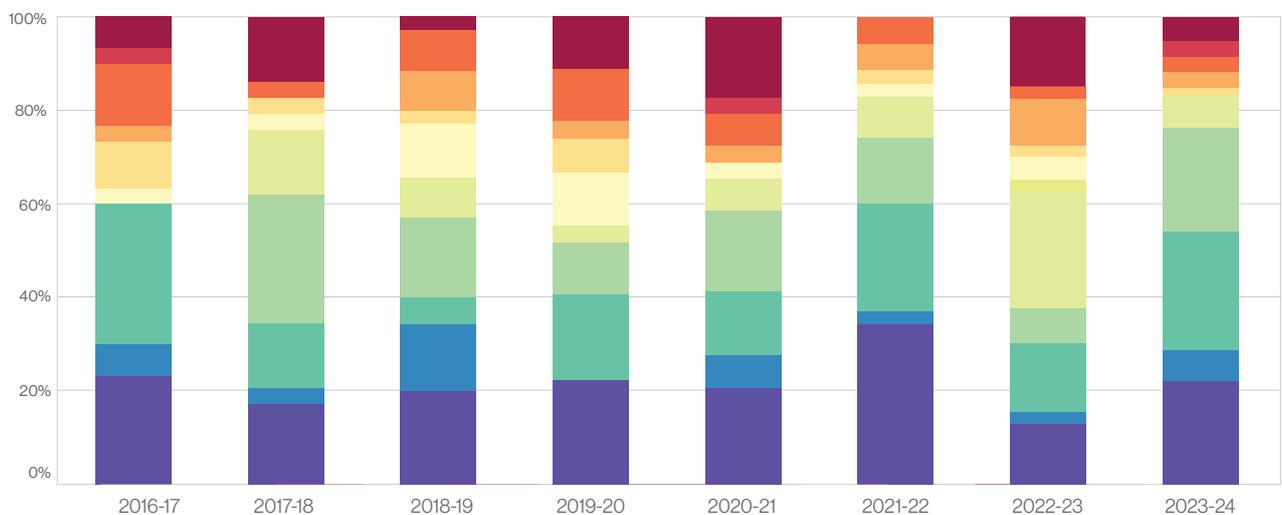
Disciplines



Modes of Practice



**Disciplinary diversity** enables a new generation of practitioners that have been trained together, and choose multiple modes of practice to solve complex urban problems.

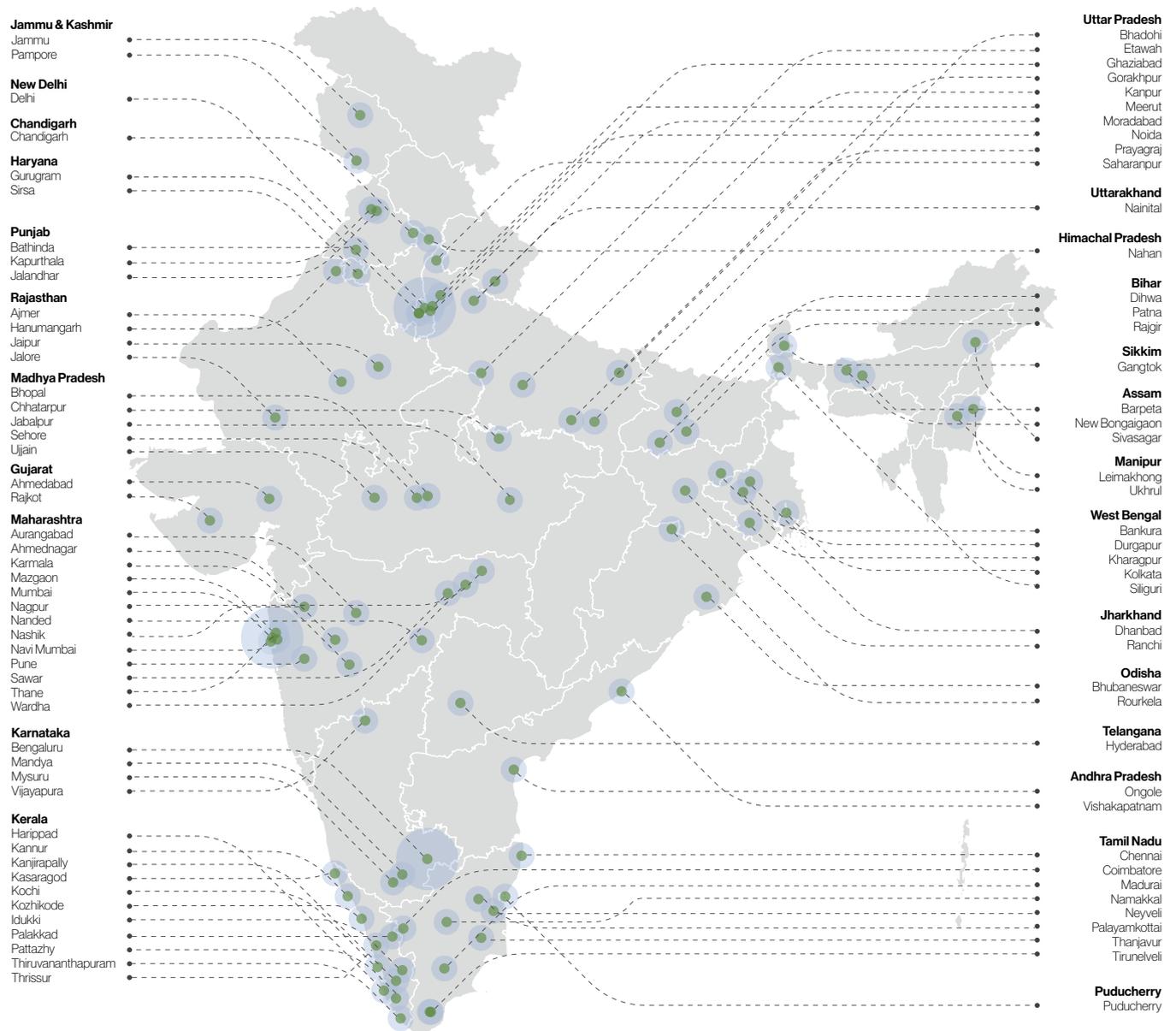


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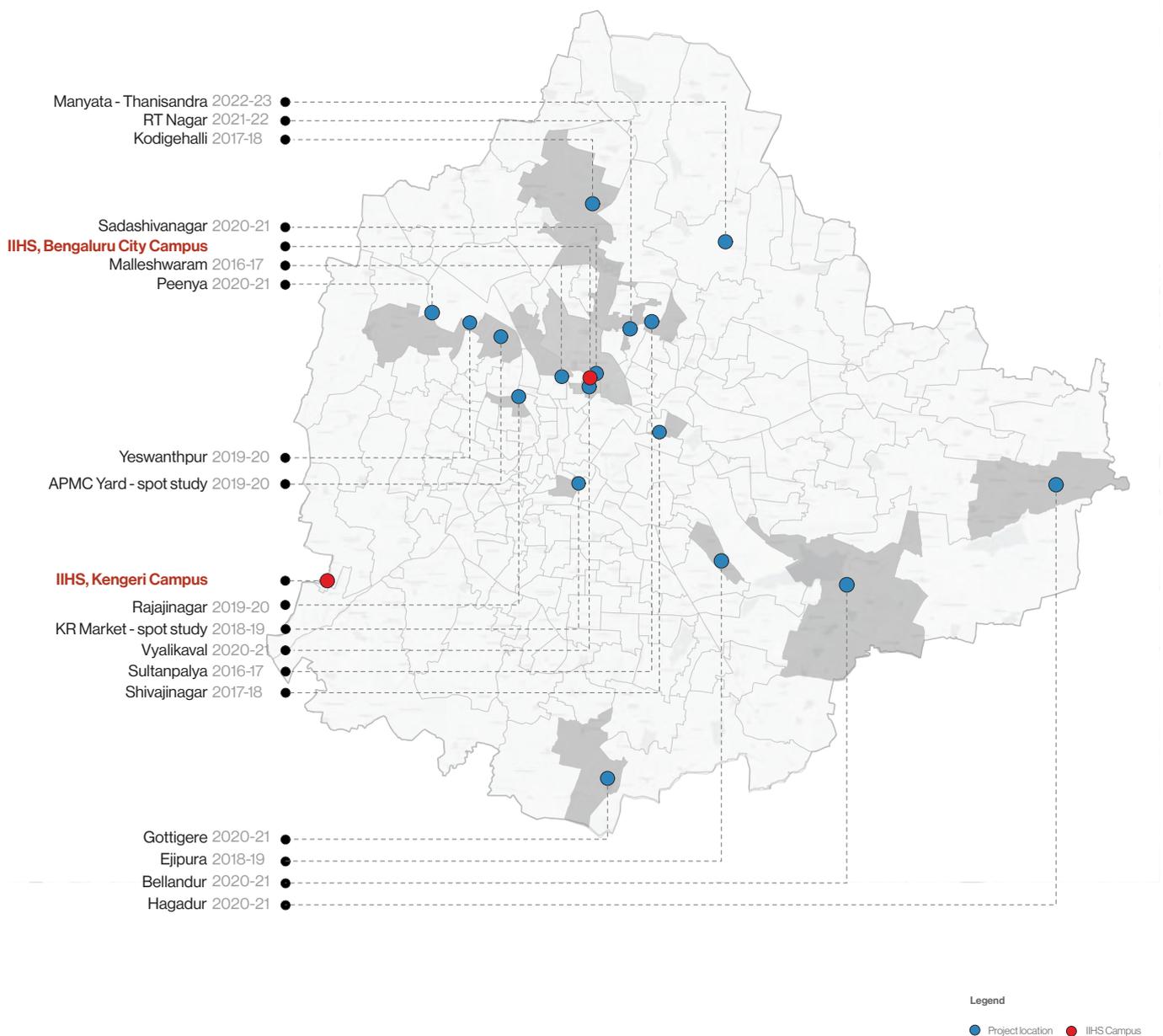
# Urban Fellows

## From across the country



Diversity of gender, social and economic, geographic and linguistic backgrounds provides Fellows the opportunity to engage with peers with varied lived experiences.

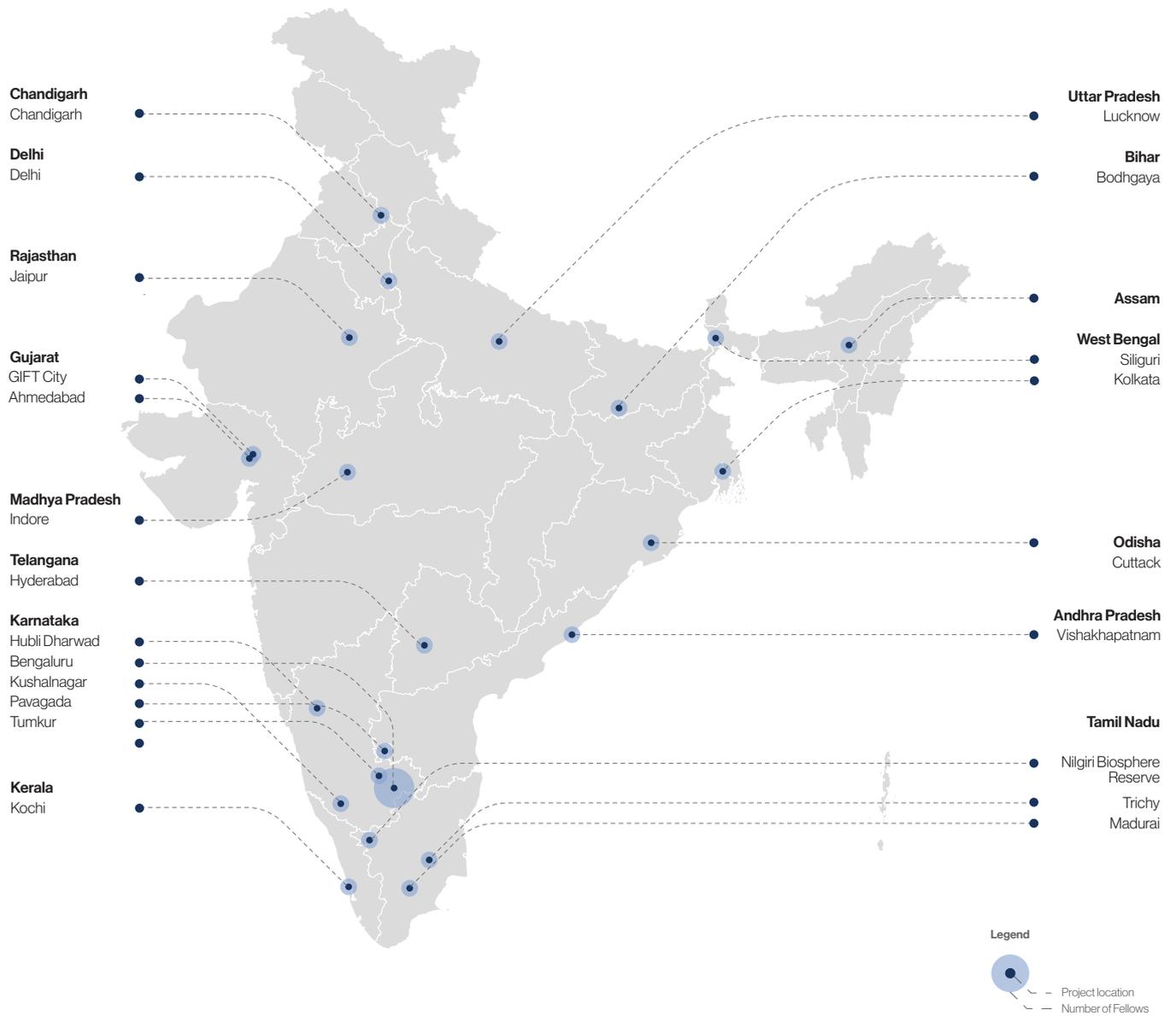




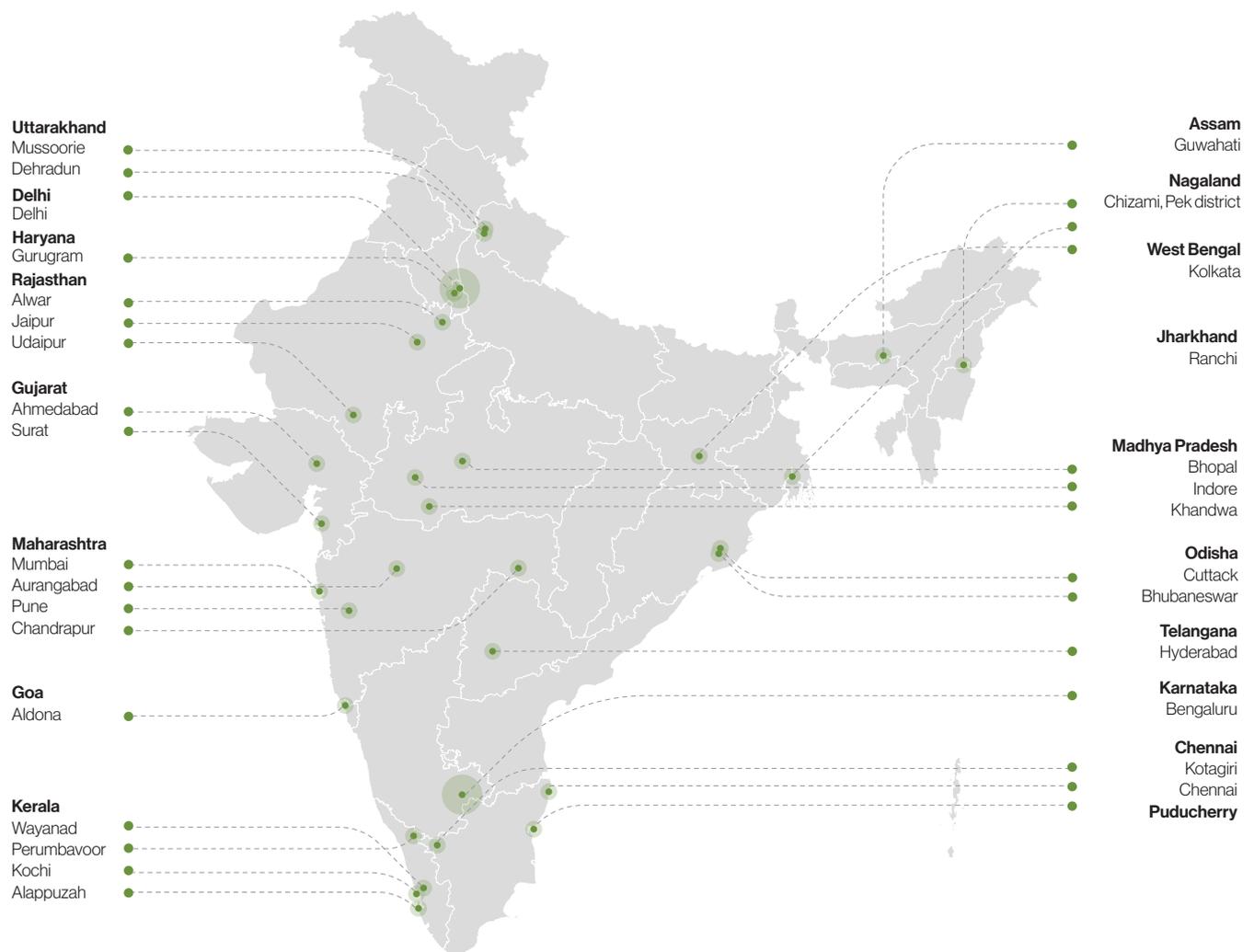
Through Practica, Fellows test and reformulate classroom learning by engaging in field-based enquiry and proposition in specific, bounded neighbourhoods (e.g., a Municipal Ward) and geographies (e.g., corridors).

# Urban Fellows Projects

2016-23



Projects expose Fellows to diverse forms of Urban Practice, by working on real-life problem solving in diverse thematic areas and institutional settings.



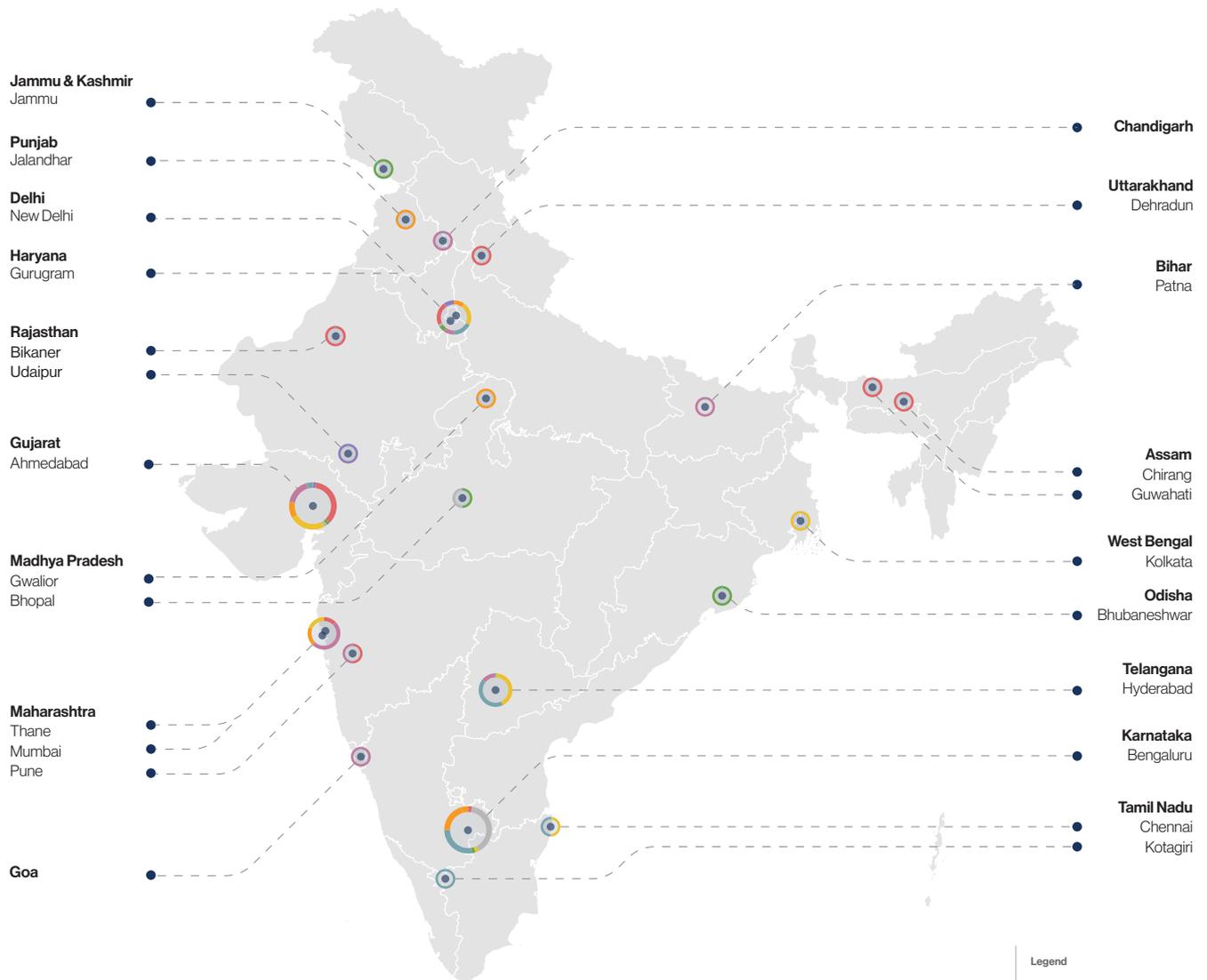
Internships provide Fellows an immersion in real-world work and research environments. Many Fellows transition into full-time employment with their internship organisations.



**Some of the organisations where Fellows have interned:**

Aajeevika • Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies • Tacit Urban Research Network • Alternative Law Forum • Aga Khan Rural India • Aurangabad Smart City Development Corporation Limited • Azim Premji University • Biome Environmental Trust • Boston Consulting Group • Canalpy • CBRE India • Centre for Community Knowledge, Ambedkar University • Centres for Equity Studies and Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University • Centre for Migration and Inclusive Development • Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence • Citizen Matters • City Labs • CNN International • Conservation India • Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project • Currystone • DASRA • Design and Planning Council • Deen Bandhu Samaj Sahyog • Dunzo Private Limited • Eka Cultural Resources and Research Centre • Ernst & Young Global Limited • Fields of View • French Institute of Pondicherry • GiZ • Gram Vikas • Hasiru Dala • Housing and Land Right Network • Hyderabad Urban Lab Foundation • Karnataka Housing Board • Keystone Foundation • IDFC Institute • India Spend • India Water Portal • Indo Global Social Service Society • Institute of Public Health • Institute for Transportation and Development Policy • Lakeer Foundation • Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration • Just Jobs Network • Madras Institute for Development Studies • Mahila Housing Trust, SEWA • Mirco Home Solutions • Modern Architects for Rural India • National Institute of Advanced Studies • National Institute of Urban Affairs • Nagrik Foundation • New Text Private Limited • Nirantar: Center for Gender and Education • North East Network • NSRCEL, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore • Public Health Foundation of India • Public Affairs Centre • Quicksand • Recity Organisation • Rural India Foundation • School of Environment and Architecture • SEWA Bharat • SHIFt – Studio for Habitat Futures • Srivastava, Naved and Parashar Partners • Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society • Tampah Hills • TATA Institute of Social Sciences • The Third Eye • The YP Foundation • Urban Poverty Lab • URBZ • Vettiver Collective • VIDHI Centre for Legal Policy • World Resources Institute • YUVA Global Foundation

# Where Fellows went: domestic



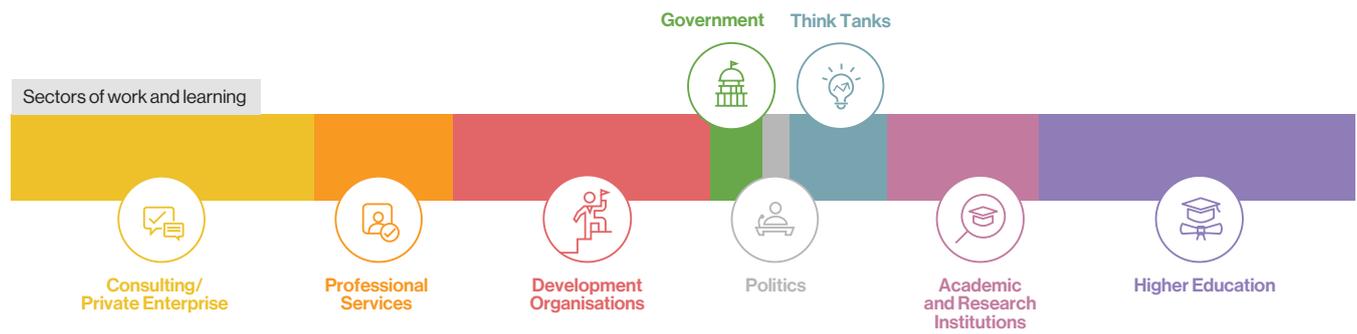
**85%** of our Fellows **work/ study** across **18** states and **23** cities in India

**Legend**

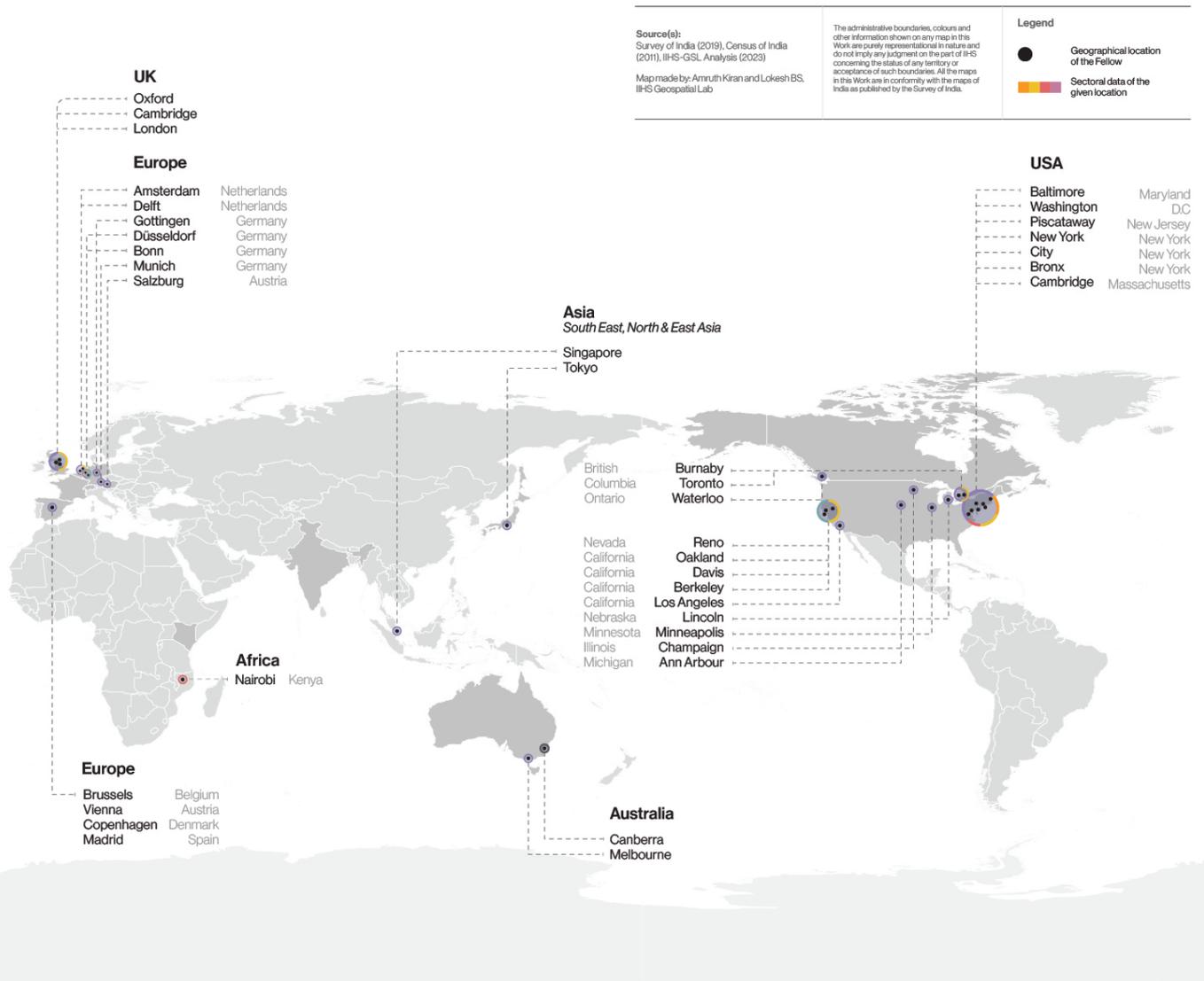
- Geographical location of the Fellow
- Sectoral data of the given location

**Source(s):**  
 Survey of India (2019), Census of India (2011), IHS-GSL Analysis (2023)  
 Map made by: Amruth Kiran and Lokesh BS, IHS Geospatial Lab

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# Where Fellows went: international



**15%** of Fellows study at **50** universities including **11 of the top 20** global universities, across **5** continents and **15** countries

## Universities for higher education

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| <b>USA</b><br>University of California, Berkeley<br>University of Chicago<br>Cornell University<br>Harvard University<br>University of Illinois Urbana Champaign<br>Johns Hopkins University<br>University of Michigan<br>University of Minnesota<br>University of Nevada, Reno<br>Princeton University<br>Rutgers University<br>University of South California<br>The New School University | <b>Canada</b><br>Simon Fraser University<br>University of Waterloo<br>York University                                                                                                                                                           | <b>UK</b><br>University of Birmingham<br>University of Cambridge<br>University of Oxford<br>SOAS<br>University College London |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Europe</b><br>University of Amsterdam<br>Bielefeld University<br>University of Göttingen<br>IHE Delft<br>Université Libre de Bruxelles<br>Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg<br>Politecnico di Milano<br>Technical University Munich<br>UNICA |                                                                                                                               |
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## KEY DATES:

Application Opens: 15 March 2024

Application Deadline: 15 April 2024

Round 1 Results: end-May 2024

Written Test and Interviews: early-June 2024

Acceptance Decisions: mid-June 2024

Programme Starts: 12 August 2024

## ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in any subject or discipline can apply. Their age should not exceed 30 years at the time of the UFP's commencement.

Candidates must have basic proficiency in reading English. Language support is available for candidates with limited speaking ability in English and they are encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be Indian citizens. OCI Card holders are not eligible to apply at this time.

The Programme may, subject to facts and circumstances, consider non-degree training and certification programmes completed after 10+2 schooling. Candidates without any formal education after their 10+2 may also apply, especially if they have valuable experience of formal or informal work in urban sectors.

We strongly encourage applications from women, people with disabilities, and those from economically and socially excluded communities.



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