








Dear Jyoti,

City as Lab (CaL) is founded with the belief that every student's voice is important!

Our Vision: To develop engaged citizens by cultivating an inquiry mind-set.

Our Mission: To facilitate high-quality, project-based, authentic learning experiences using **cities** as vibrant learning spaces in order to foster engagement with one's immediate community.

Types of Projects: Students may choose to work on one of the following types of projects for AY 2020-21:

-  **Story Project:** Interview and tell the stories of our essential workers, children or affected families during COVID-19 times. Selected stories will be published in a digital book by us. This is a great project for language and humanities teachers to mentor.
-  **Research Project:** Students ask an original question, collect data and offer insights through a written paper. Selected groups present their papers at the next CaL conference in 2021. This is a great project for science or social studies teachers to mentor.
-  **Coding Project:** Create a unique app that is useful during these unprecedented times. Students select a specific end-user for the app, define the problem, design and pilot the app, and create a "pitch" video as their final product. This is a great project for technology / coding teachers to mentor.
-  **Service Project:** Set up and run a service project to support a disenfranchised group during COVID-19 times. The final product is a video or a blog documenting their aim, process and impact.
-  **Maker Project:** Students design a working prototype solution for a relevant problem being faced by their community. The final product is a video and a mini-report on the problem, the solution and the impact data.



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STUDENTS	PROJECTS	TEACHERS	SCHOOLS
1,230	299	165	61

Programme Timeline: June 2020 – Feb 2021

Please find attached our brochure - “**CaL 2020**” providing more detailed information about the programme including the benefits for students and teachers, as well as our pedagogical approach.

Also included for your reference are a few abstracts of finalist groups that have presented their projects at **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya** in Mumbai and at the **Ministry of Environment and Forests** in New Delhi in the past six years.

To Register:

Please register using the following link <http://www.cityaslabindia.com/how-to-register/>.

In case of any further information or clarification, please contact Ms. Purvi Vora at 9920553251, Ms. Sangita Kapadia at 9892032222 or email us at cityaslabindia@gmail.com.

Look forward to working with you on this exciting project.

Best Wishes and Regards,

Team CaL





CaL 2020-21

OUR PAST PARTNERS: 2014-19



Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

THE MUSEUM



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
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