



## Do you carry a plan for social change? Scholarships available for social change makers.

Kanthari empowers critical thinkers to become change makers that create a better world. A Kanthari is a small but very spicy chilli with strong healing properties that grows wild in the backyards of Kerala. To us, it is also a symbol for a social change maker, a new type of leader from the margins of society, who has fire in the belly and the guts/spice to challenge the status quo.

We catalyse persons from all around the world who have overcome adversity and have the strength to be forces of good rather than victims of circumstance.

### THE PROGRAM

Located in Thiruvananthapuram by the scenic Vellayani Lake, Kanthari offers a unique 7 month residential training course with a tailor made curriculum, where participants are given hands-on learning, on what it takes to turn an idea for social change into reality. We are committed to equip our Kantharis with all the skills required to set up impactful projects and initiatives.

### JOIN US

If you are someone who has faced challenges and because of that have a plan for social change, and if you are 22 years or older, have a working knowledge of English and basic computer skills, then visit our website and apply: [www.kanthari.org](http://www.kanthari.org)  
In case you know of other people who might benefit from this course, please share this opportunity with them.

183 graduates

41 countries

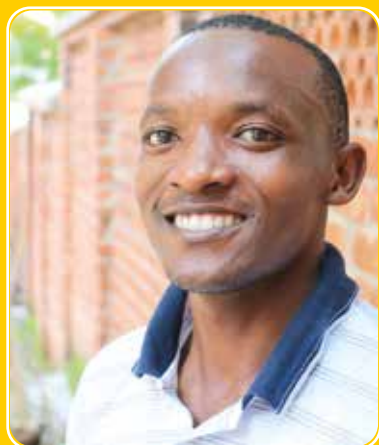
130+ social projects

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#### MANZI NORMAN - RWANDA

During the 1994 Rwandan genocide, thousands of girls and women were sexually abused and gang raped. High percentage of survivors got infected with HIV. Today, one in five young adults is HIV-positive. Despite of this reality, many are stigmatized and marginalized.

Manzi, a genocide survivor started Dream Village where HIV positive young adults and are empowered to contribute to and be part in the society. [dreamvillagerw.org](http://dreamvillagerw.org)



#### SADHANA NAYAK - INDIA

Sadhana from Orissa, India has experienced physical and mental violence and escaped her house together with her small son. She now advocates for a society that stands for zero tolerance on domestic violence by providing family counseling and connecting victims with existing governmental welfare schemes. [www.sadhanisc.org](http://www.sadhanisc.org)

