WORKING TO END THE CYCLE OF GLOBAL POVERTY
As a Stanford Graduate School of Business-led initiative, we believe that business is one of the most powerful engines of change to move developing economies to greater prosperity.
TO MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT, SEED IS

EMPOWERING business founders and senior leaders in developing economies to transform their companies and create exponential job growth

INSPIRING Stanford students to become globally engaged leaders through Seed internships and educational opportunities

SUPPORTING critical research that can lead to breakthrough solutions to reduce global poverty and promote economic development

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LEAD YOUR REGION TO GREATER PROSPERITY

The Seed Transformation Program (STP) is a 12-month intensive leadership program for established business leaders in developing economies. You’ll engage directly with Stanford Graduate School of Business faculty, Seed Facilitators, and other like-minded entrepreneurs in your region to gain the skills and mindset to innovate, grow, and scale. Are you ready to transform?

“ The Seed program gives you the courage to see clearly where you are going. And so you don’t stop walking because you know the journey has just begun.”

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Seed Coaches work side by side with high-potential STP business leaders to help them transform their companies into industry leaders and job creators. You’ll work on the ground, in their communities—because that’s the only way real change happens. Are you motivated to make an impact?

“Get set for the job of a lifetime, because it’s amazing.”
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“Having so much exposure to the CEO demystified entrepreneurship for me. It gave me the confidence, that I too, could be an entrepreneur. Now, a year after completing my Seed internship, I am in the process of launching my own venture.”

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Seed is awarding research funds to advance fundamental knowledge about poverty, entrepreneurship, innovation, and the growth of firms in developing economies. Across the university, Stanford faculty and PhD students are seeking answers to the critical questions of how to reduce global poverty and promote economic development. What’s your big idea?

“Anemia is very widespread in India and has massive implications on human capital and productivity. One could say that our answer is a no-brainer. But it’s never been done! We will change anemia. The potential here is enormous.”

GRANT MILLER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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