

2852
STUDENTS



645
PROJECTS



330
TEACHERS



93
SCHOOLS



31
CITIES

CaL: The Concept

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

CaL provides a platform for school children to conduct original and authentic inquiry projects about the cities they live in.

Our Vision

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

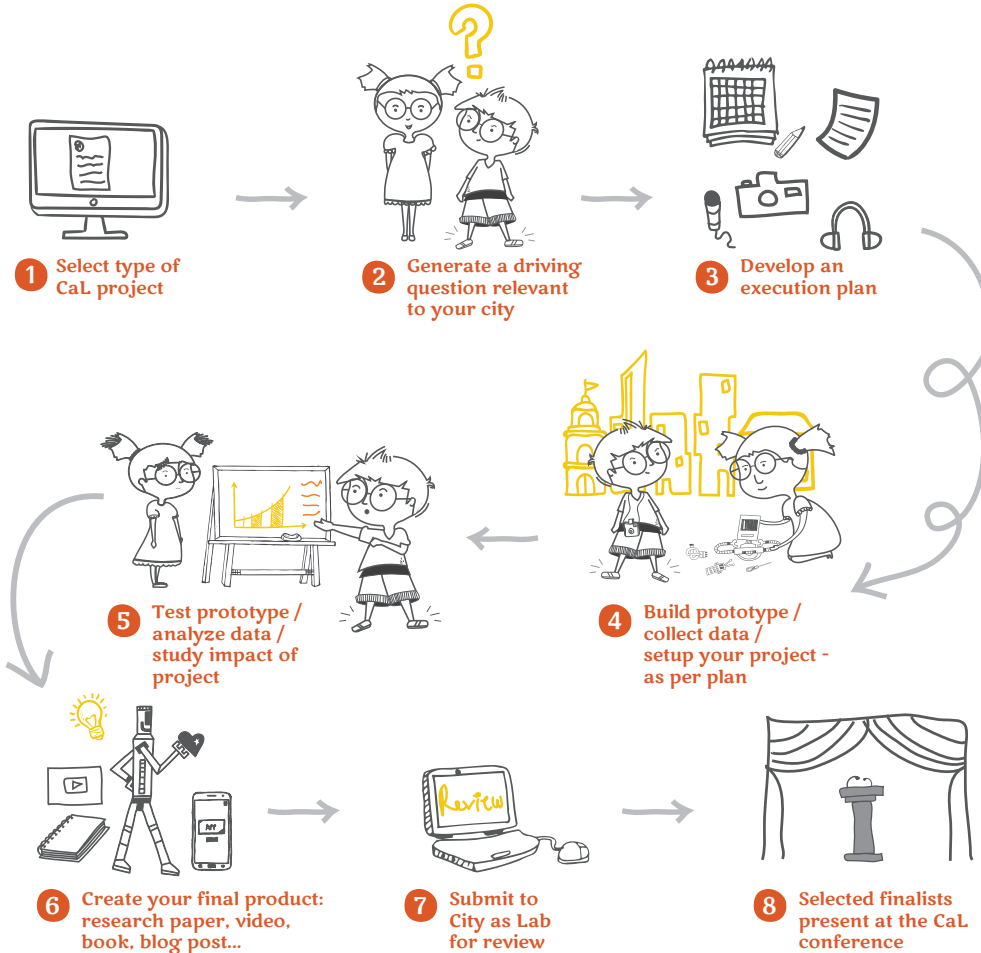
Our Mission

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.

Open To

VI - XI standard students

A Student's Journey through CaL



Timeline

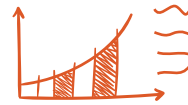
- **June 10th**
EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION CLOSES
- **July 10th**
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- **Aug 15st**
PHASE 1 SUBMISSION DEADLINE
- **Sep 15th**
PHASE 2 SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS
- **Sep 20th**
PHASE 2 SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR
MAKER & CODING PROJECTS
- **Oct 10th**
PHASE 2 SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR
STORY & SERVICE PROJECTS
- **Oct 18th**
PHASE 2 SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FOR PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECTS
- **Nov 15th**
DRAFT 1 OF ALL PROJECTS
FOR FEEDBACK (OPTIONAL)
- **Dec 10th**
FINAL PROJECT SUBMISSION
- **March 2027**
CONFERENCE

Types of Projects



Service Project

Students set up and run a service project to support a disenfranchised group of people in their community.



Research Project

Students ask an original question, collect data and offer insights through a written paper.
[26-27 Theme](#)



Coding Project

Students create a unique app that helps a group of people achieve an end-goal.



Maker Project

Students design a working prototype solution for a relevant problem being faced by their community.
[26-27 Theme](#)



Story Project

Students tell stories using the "First Person Narrative".
[26-27 Theme](#)



Photography Project

Students explore the native biodiversity of their cities.
[26-27 Theme](#)

Groups selected by the CaL team after the review process will be invited to present their projects at the final CaL conference.

Examples of past projects

Please scan the QR code to check the exemplar / featured projects.



Story



Research



Service



Coding



Photography



Maker

Benefits for Students

1. Students develop key 21st century skills of collaboration, critical thinking, information fluency, problem solving, communication, creativity, innovation and managing complexity.
2. Students cultivate a research and inquiry temperament.
3. Students build a greater awareness of their own communities and cities, and develop a stronger sense of place.
4. Students improve their writing skills by learning how to write for a specific audience and for a specific purpose.
5. Students learn specific content related to the topic of their project.
6. Students become more confident and develop leadership skills which allow them to be agents of change in their own communities.
7. If selected, students get an opportunity to represent their school at an inter-city conference, out of hundreds of other students.
8. Selected projects get highlighted on our website, social media, published materials, etc.
9. All students who complete and submit a final project get a certificate.

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