# AFRICA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**BUSINESS MODEL II** 

# EDUCATION-CHANGING INNOVATION

MAHARISHI INVINCIBILITY INSTITUTE

**Education Changes Lives**, Families, Countries, Continents

# The Challenges Facing Higher Education Provision

#### "Higher education is a cultural and economic asset that fosters personal growth and societal progress. For vulnerable students, it offers economic security and a stable future."

- UNESCO

Education costs are spiraling faster than inflation globally, student debt levels are at an all time high, higher education remains 'elitist' and exclusive, there are rising mental health concerns amongst University entrants, and graduate employment levels are dropping in a number of countries.

\$1.75 trillion student loan debt in the United States

268.28% increase in education prices, 1993-2023 (U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS)

5% of the world's 82-million refugees are enrolled in higher education.

**35%** of students screened positive for a mental health disorder (WHO'S WORLD MENTAL HEALTH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT INITIATIVE)

**25%** of all South Africans suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

4% of students that start grade 1 in South Africa end up with degrees: (SOURCE: HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTER)

These and numerous other factors hinder access to education and achievement. In marginalized communities in Southern Africa, these challenges are significantly intensified.

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# Supporting World Leading Education For All

### A student-led university,

cutting running costs by over 40%, enhancing students' CVs, and achieving remarkable job placement rates.

#### A space where daily **YOGC** nC transcendental meditation

practices lead to a 0% rate of PTSD and chronic depression among students, down from over 40%.

### A 95% graduate job placement rate,

even in the world's highest youth unemployment context.

A school with

### annual two-week retreats

on a 4200-acre nature reserve campus, home to over 4,000 animals, helping students discover their life purpose and achieving near-universal career success. A university with

open access for all, including 70% of students barred from other institutions, achieving a 90% internship-to-permanent-job conversion rate.

### An education institution charging only £8.77 per month from students, operating without government funding, and achieving 80% self-sustainability.

An education institution providing education valued at £77,000 to students,

## while costing only £5,000

50% or less compared to other institutions, while offering up to 20 additional services.

This is MI: education innovation that has worked reliably, repeatedly, and measurably over two decades.

### MI HAS DEVELOPED OVER 100-INNOVATIONS TO RESOLVE THESE EDUCATION CHALLENGES, ACROSS:

#### A. Financing

#### B. Education

- a. Consciousness-Based Education
- b. Curriculum Innovations
- c. Teaching Innovations Learning Process Innovations
- C. Education Access

### D. Partnership

- a. Corporates
- b. Other Educational Institutions
- c. Government
- E. Alumni
- F. Business Model

SO THAT WE CAN OFFER WORLD LEADING EDUCATION FOR ALL

## Financially Sustainable Technology-Enriched Holistic Relevant Cutting-Edge Scalable and Replicable High Quality Low Cost to Set-Up Effective Lowest Cost to Students

#### What we do, how it works

# Preparing an Unprecedented Workforce

Leading educational institutions can sometimes be called: 'Genius In, Genius Out'. They take 1% of the best in a population and produce great success with these individuals. What is far more significant and game-changing, is to take the '99%' of the population, and help them become truly successful, which is MII's passion and fascination. MII aims to offer world-leading education to all at the lowest possible cost, and we know of no model that is exactly similar in the world.

**'Learn & Earn':** All students get a job either on campus or externally, which provides them with work experience, develops leadership skills and teamwork, and allows students to pay part of their salary forward to help another student.

**'Pay it Forward':** All successful graduates fund another student, less the contributions already made through 'Learn & Earn'

This practical experience gained by students, along with the integrated innovative curriculum has led to strong and consistent demand from employers. Employers comment on the strong sense of values, passion, commitment, teamwork, positivity, professional and life skills, and competence that emanate from the graduates.

#### SOME EMPLOYER PARTNERS:













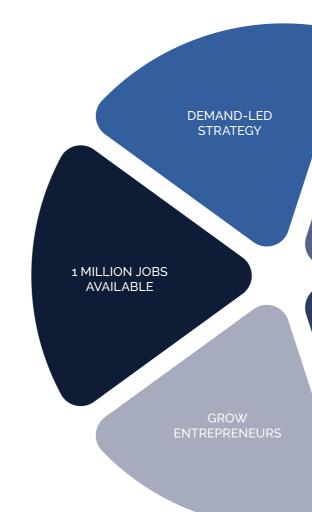
### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN MII STUDENT

8 AM YOGA BREATHING TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION REST READING SOFTWARE MATHS SOFTWARE LANGUAGE SOFTWARE LIVE WORK EXPERIENCE **INTENSIVE BOOTCAMPS** LUNCH NATURE RETREATS SPORTS AND EXERCISE SPEAKING AND DEBATING OPEN BOOK EXAMS LOGIC AND CREATIVITY SKILLS LECTURES WITH GLOBAL FACULTY MEALS TOGETHER **6 PM** 

#### Spotlight

# Developing Full Potential 21st Century Competencies and Lifelong Skills

The goal is to provide £50 billion in lifetime earnings to marginalised youth, equipping them with 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills for economic relevance and creating a fully replicable model. While completing the degree programme, students have the option to pursue a professional industry specialisation in one of the Professional Academies.



TRANSVERSAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT MODEL

FUTURE-FOCUSED ACADEMIES IN EVERY INDUSTRY/ FIELD WITH SUSTAINABLE JOBS E<sup>3</sup> and Teacher Connect

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MII has led various system-change initiatives in South Africa. For instance, MII created and directs the E<sup>3</sup> programme with the Department of Basic Education, promoting project-based learning in schools to enhance early problem-solving skills. MII also developed a mobile platform that connects nearly 70% of teachers and more than half of school principals in South Africa.

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**

The ability to start your own enterprise and eventually employ others

#### **EMPLOYABILITY:**

Good critical literacy, well-developed number sense, and the skills to solve problems will increase employability

#### **EDUCATION:**

School-leavers should be equipped with skills to be responsible good citizens, develop a strong character. and become lifelong learners

TeacherConnect is a free chat-based platform for teachers, learners, and education. It offers enrichment webinars and provides tailored training in curriculum, psychosocial support, and school maintenance for 410,000 teachers across South Africa.

**CONNECT:** Providing a WhatsApp chat-based, mobile support line available 24/7 to all teachers **HELPDESK:** Al-powered helpline providing immediate answers and links to information **LEARN:** Curriculum of E<sup>3</sup> pedagogy in mobile format accessible via WhatsApp **MENTOR:** Coaching and peer-based support and guidance **TRACK:** Real-time dashboards Education Innovation that Works...Measurable, Repeatable, Reliable, and Scalable



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