

Creating Space for Change



Community outreach and dialogue in action



Listening, learning, and building relationships across communities

1 What I contributed

Facilitated conversations on gender inequality, political voice, and activism.
Created digital content and a story-gathering form to support international outreach.
Volunteered at D-Lab Tokyo's citizenship workshop on xenophobia.

OUTCOME: Stronger outreach and spaces where young people felt heard and began questioning their power to act.

2 What Japan taught me

In Hayama, I learned that cultural understanding takes time, humility, and a willingness to remain curious. Some conversations framed social problems as individual responsibility rather than systemic challenges.

Wake Up Japan responds through sustained relationships and dialogue. Working with founder Yoichi Suzuki showed me that durable change begins when people connect personal experience to wider systems.

3 How I grew as a leader

Leadership means creating conditions for others to find their own voice, not arriving with every answer.

Listening is a practiced skill: observe without judgment, build trust, and notice patterns.
Moving across India, the United States, and Japan strengthened my cross-cultural curiosity.

After two Australian visa rejections, adapting quickly taught me that resilience matters more than a perfect plan.

4 Where I go from here

I want to work where technology, social change, and leadership development meet.

Build products and systems that help people recognize their capacity to act.

Expand pathways for women in technology and business.
Scale dialogue-based change through depth, trust, and local relationships.

Advance SDG 5, Gender Equality, and SDG 16, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

"Real leadership is not about convincing people they can create change. It is about creating spaces where they discover they already can."