

## ABOUT US

*Connecting people in business for good!*

Social Entrepreneurship Forum (SE Forum) is a Swedish based NGO founded in 2004 to promote and support social entrepreneurship.

About 40 members and 400 connected people with different backgrounds and professions make up our network and together we form SE Forum - an arena for good and innovative business ideas.

*Social entrepreneurship means using a business concept directly derived from a collective problem, social or environmental, which in turn is solved with innovative business practices.*

## WHAT WE WANT

**Inspire** people and organizations via the good use and examples of social entrepreneurship;

**Influence** by lobbying for social entrepreneurship in various key situations and among different actors;

**Promote** the creation of social entrepreneurship by being a platform and meeting place where people can come together and unite around the issue;

**Provide** knowledge of how the efficient use of social entrepreneurship can lead to a sustainable society.



## Activities

**SE Bar** - a monthly meeting with inspiring speakers that gather social entrepreneurs and people of different backgrounds and experiences;

**SE Web** - a live blog by different writers, members and invited authors offering research and opinions on current topics related to social entrepreneurship;

**Seminars** - a variety of seminars on social entrepreneurship to inspire and open up for debate among our members and the society;

**Social Entrepreneurship Support** - Business service and advice offered to everyone within SE Forum's network free of charge.

## Project examples

**Learning Journeys** - among others; an exchange program to South Africa and an investigation of the status of social entrepreneurship in African post-conflict regions.

**Sustainable Business Executive Education** - a feasibility study for a management education for social entrepreneurs in Sweden and East Africa

**Think tank** - think tank in cooperation with the Swedish institute of foreign affairs on the Role of Business in Global Development.

## MEMBERS

### *Members of the SE Forum*

- support the phenomenon of social entrepreneurship;
- are people who strive to learn more about social entrepreneurship and want to exchange ideas of how to create sustainable business.

As a member you get access to our network and knowledge bank but also invitations to all seminars, workshops and networking events arranged by the SE Forum.

All members are given the opportunity to create new projects within the field of social entrepreneurship under the association's name.

You are welcome to apply for membership! The annual fee is 100 SEK.

## DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Web: [www.socialentrepreneurshipforum.com](http://www.socialentrepreneurshipforum.com)

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## **SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

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**Ashoka East Africa**

[www.ashoka.org/contact/africa](http://www.ashoka.org/contact/africa)

**Folke Bernadotte Academy**

[www.folkebernadotteacademy.se](http://www.folkebernadotteacademy.se)

**Forum Syd**

[www.forumsyd.org](http://www.forumsyd.org)

**Pioneers of Change (PoC)**

<http://pioneersofchange.net>

**Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)**

[www.ui.se](http://www.ui.se)

**The Knowledge Foundation**

[www.kks.se](http://www.kks.se)

**The Swedish institute**

[www.si.se](http://www.si.se)



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