

#BeTheAlly



# Ally Challenge

Just like a beehive, where each bee, big or small, contributes to the sweet reward of honey, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment requires collective effort. We invite you to join the buzz! Take the Ally Challenge and become a champion for LGBT+ inclusion, making your "hive" a place where everyone thrives!



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Learn More: www.thepridecircle.com/allychallenge

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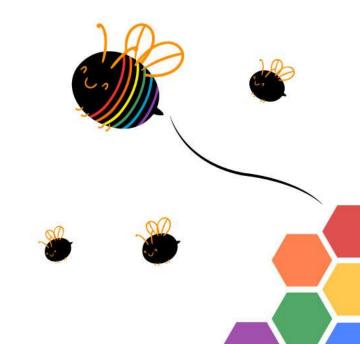
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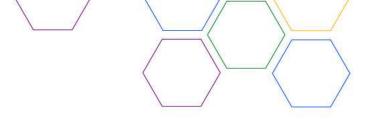
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### Pride Circle (About Us & Our Work)



### Who We Are





India's premier Diversity & Inclusion organization with a mission to enable and empower the LGBT+ community, Allies, Educational Institutions, Organizations, and Society in fostering a culture of belonging for all.

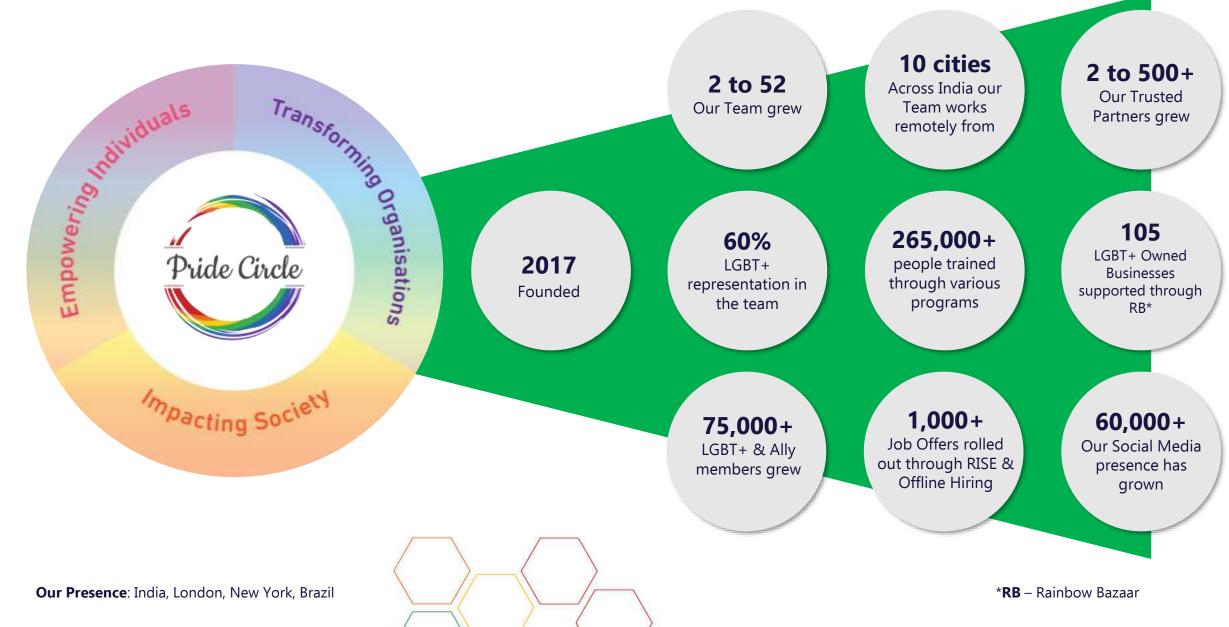
We partner with over 450 companies in India offering a comprehensive, best-in-class consulting & advocacy programs that enables them to foster safe, inclusive and welcoming work environments.

Our key initiatives include RISE Job Fair, Trans Inclusion Summit, Pride-Ed Summit, India Workplace Equality Index, Youth Changemakers Fellowship Program, 100 Queer Internship, Pride Hackathon, Pride Mixers, Ally Challenge, Human Library, Reverse Mentoring, Rainbow Bazaar Flea Markets, Skilling Programs, Supplier Diversity Programs, Reports & Publications.

With our experience & growing roster of national & international partner companies, governments & non-profit organizations, Pride Circle is leading the LGBT+ inclusion revolution in India.



# **Our 7-Year Journey**







#### HOME

Parents Support & Counselling Kids Support & Counselling

#### SCHOOL/ COLLEGE

Teachers Support & Counselling Students Support & Counselling Youth Changemakers Program 100 Queer Internship Pride In Education Summit Climate Survey & Reports

#### WORKPLACE

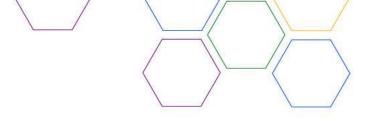
Hiring & Internship Awareness & Sensitization Role Modeling & Allyship Policies & Benefits Employee Engagement Supplier Diversity Corporate Social Responsibility Audit & Assessment Reports & Publications Industry Connects & Events

#### GOVT & NGOs

Skill Building & Counselling Employment & Entrepreneurship Composite Medical Health Supporting Shelter Homes Transgender Certificates & IDs

Allies

LGBT+ Community (Employment, Entrepreneurship, Counselling, Skilling, etc.)



### Ally Challenge Past & Current Edition (2020-2024)



### Aimed at educating & sensitizing participants about LGBT+ Allyship through a series of fun and engaging online challenges

#### OBJECTIVE

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- Educate participants about the LGBT+
  community
- Encourage recognition of biases and stereotypes & neutralize them
- Build a global community of allies that take action
- Assess where you are on the 'Allyship Journey' & how you can move to the next level





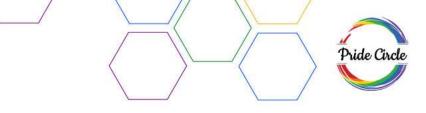
#### **GAMIFYING ALLYSHIP**

• Leveraging gamification framework where participants compete, get sensitized and rewarded for behavioral change

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- Participate, Refer and Win Together
- Series of online challenges spread over 17 to 25 June
- Earning points & featuring on leaderboards amplifies participant engagement and motivation, enhancing learning outcomes
- Everyone who is/ wants to be an "ally", should take up the challenge

### **Past Editions**









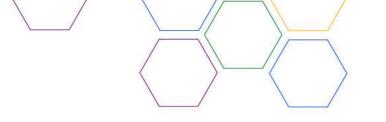
**2021** 14,100 allies from 54 countries and 58 organizations participated.





12,750 allies from 58 countries and 108 organizations participated.

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### How to Participate & Win (Individuals & Organizations)



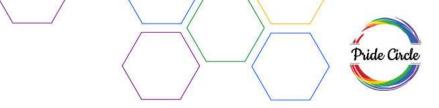
### **Drive Change Over 7 Days**



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### **Points to Note**



For Organizations: A unique link will be generated which can be shared with your employees for them to sign-up and participate

For Individuals: Sign-up directly on the microsite by using your social media handles or personal or official email ID

Upon sign-up, a unique **Referral Link** will be auto-generated for each participant

Share your Referral Link with your network (friends & family), encouraging them to participate, thereby also increasing your chances of winning

The challenges will be hosted online, sign-up & progress will be tracked real-time on **2 Leaderboards** – *Individual & Organization category* 

Participants will have access to their **personal dashboard** which would contain the challenges & their scores

Starting 17<sup>th</sup> June, **TWO challenges** will get unlocked at **1:30 PM IST** and **5:30PM IST** each day till 23<sup>rd</sup> June

You earn points upon completion of each challenge and for successful sign-ups via your Referral link

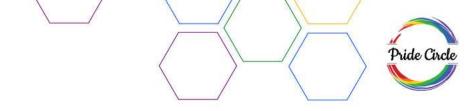
Participants will have the flexibility to respond to the challenges based on their convenience

Participant must complete all challenges by **25<sup>th</sup> June, 5:30 PM IST** to be eligible for the **mystery box rewards** 

Top 3 scorers [Individual & Organization category] will be spotlighted & announced on 1st July

Helpdesk (Email – 10:00 AM IST to 7:00 PM IST) support will be available

# Sign Up Process

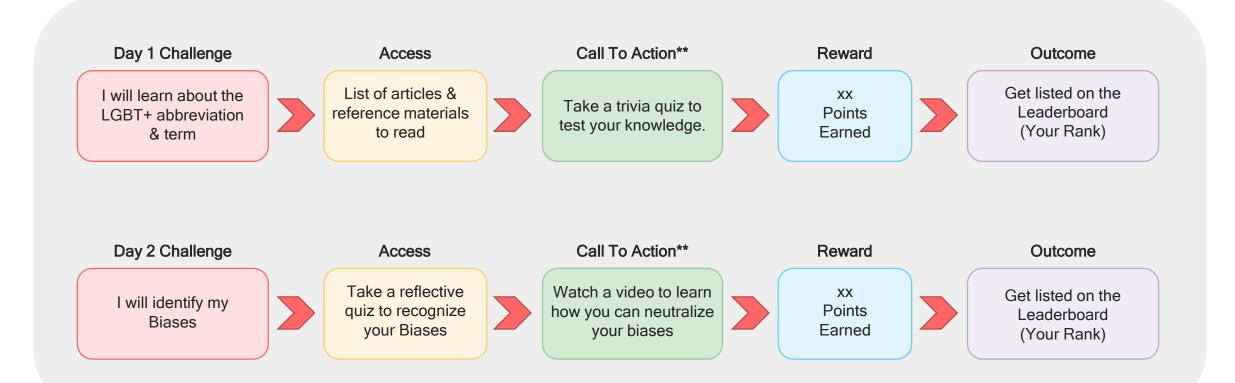


| Full Name                     | Mandatory                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pronouns                      | Optional                      |
| Email ID                      | Mandatory                     |
| Country                       | Mandatory                     |
| Add me to the mailing list    | Yes or No (Opt-In or Opt-Out) |
| I agree to terms & conditions |                               |

NOTE: Participants can sign-up using social handles or personal or official email ID



# Sample Challenges (How it works)



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# Participate & WIN

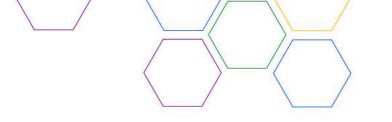
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As an Organization (Corporates/ School/ Colleges/ NGOs/ etc.)

- Participation Free or Sponsored (see next slide)
- Open to all staff (No Limit)
- Open to all geographies
- TOP 50 scorers will feature on the leaderboard
- TOP 3 Winners will receive a 'Certificate'
- Branding on Microsite, Social Media & Challenges
- No Mobile App required
- Whitelisting the game URL
- Access the game on browser (Chrome, IE)
- Access to communication kit, creatives, support\*
- Access to participation guides & videos
- Access to Challenges Resources
- Access to Employee Participation Report \*
- Support: Email 10:00 AM IST to 7:00 PM IST

As an Individual (Employees, Students, Teachers, Parents, etc.)

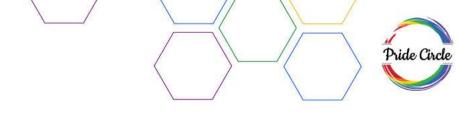
- Participation Free
- Open to all (Family, Friends & Colleagues)
- Open to all geographies
- TOP 50 scorers will feature on the leaderboard
- TOP 3 Winners will receive non-cash 'Mystery Box'
- TOP 3 Winners will receive participation certificate
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### Holistic Impact (2024 Goal)



# Join the Ally Army



### Mobilizing 10,000 Allies Across The Globe

#### **BOOST PINK ECONOMY**

- Support LGBT+ Entrepreneurs, Film-makers, Authors, Musicians, Artists, Influencers, etc.
- Promote LGBT+ friendly brands & their services
- Attend LGBT+ events (virtual/ in-person)

#### INCLUSION MOVEMENT

- Commit & pledge by organizations, individuals, parents, educational institutions, etc.
- Form Pride support groups
- Anti-bullying, discrimination campaigns
- Inclusive policies & benefits
- Visible Allyship

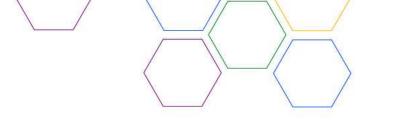
#### **CSR/ GIVING BACK**

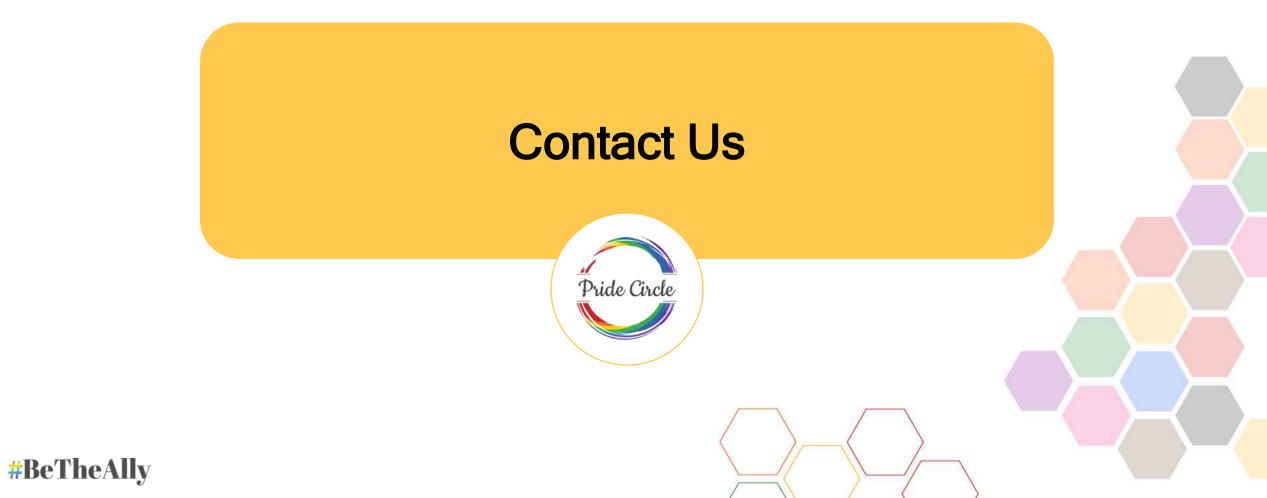
- Advocate the work of LGBT+ groups/ collectives
- Educate family, friends, and colleagues about LGBT+ history, issues, and current events

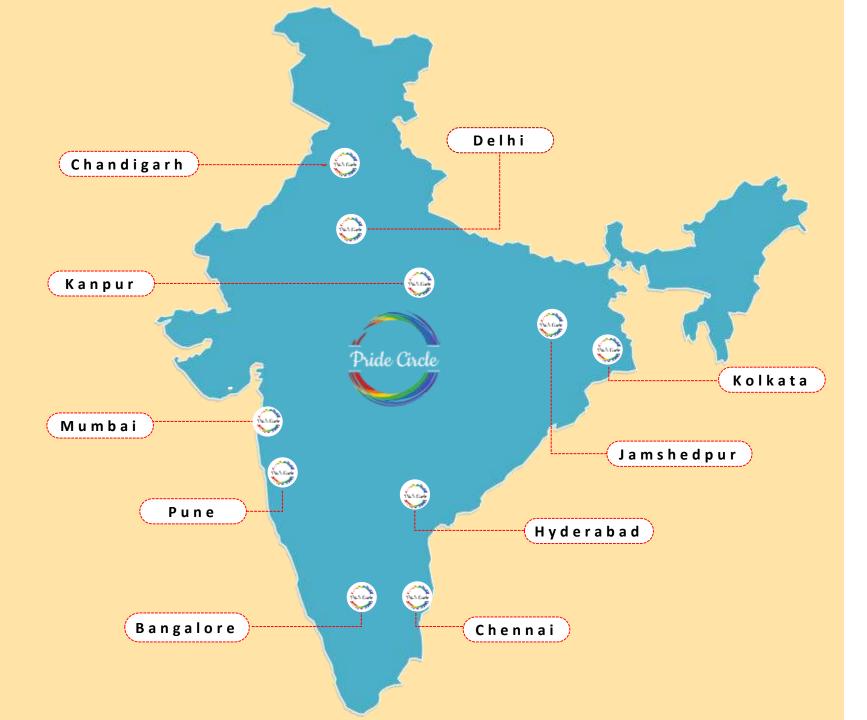
#### SAFER WORLD

- Reduce bullying (physical & digital), discrimination, bias & stereotypes
- Have an appreciation for pronouns usage & gender identity
- Understand & appreciate intersectionality
- Build an equitable & Inclusive society









### **Our Presence**

HQ (Bangalore)

India (10 Cities) Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata, Kanpur, Jamshedpur, Hyderabad, Chennai, Dehradun

> UK (London) USA (New York) Brazil (Sao Paulo)

Teams: DEI Hiring Learning & Development Pride In Education (Pride-Ed) India Workplace Equality Index Events & Experiences Rainbow Bazaar Content Design Social Media Corporate Social Responsibility



## **THANK YOU**

Last day to confirm Participation/ Sponsorship is 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Questions? Get in touch with us** 

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We customize Ally Challenge across DEI Themes: Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Multi-Gen, Disabilities, Neurodiversity, Intersectionality, Mental Health, Veterans or on any topic of your choice.

