

What is Inspiring Friends:

Inspiring Friends is a conscious community of founders, investors, operators and creators who share similar values and inspire to do more through mutual growth, collaborations and friendships.

The Story:

[Karan Kishorepuria](#) and [Samarth Mehta](#) two school friends from Calcutta founded this community.

After spending many years studying and working outside their city, on returning back they decided to start this community post a casual meetup over coffee.

It started as an initiative to bring together like minded people in Calcutta but is now taking shape into a well bred community spanning multiple cities across the country.

Who is part of it:

Members of the community consist of folks from all kinds of backgrounds. They share a common value system and are entrepreneurial and inspiring in their own way.

Members usually consist of folks who are: Founders, investors, operators and creators.

What makes them inspiring is their entrepreneurial mindset, kind nature, what they have done in the past and intent to do something big with their life.

Group Principles:

To foster meaningful growth, below are some guiding principles on how this community operates:

1. **It is a conscious community**, i.e the community might not be a fit for everyone and everyone might not be a fit for the community.
2. The community promotes a no spam policy. Members are encouraged to be mindful of messages sent to the group and have 1-1 conversations via DMs **to separate signal from noise.**
3. We believe that **offline meetups are where community building truly happens** and the group aims to meet once every 6 weeks through experiential activities which are meant to be fun and non-transactional (Eg: Marathon, Historic city walk, etc).
4. The community promotes **mutual growth, collaborations and friendships.**

Logistics:

1. Each city aims to have 2 chapter leads and an individual chapter group housed in a larger Inspiring Friends Whatsapp community so members can connect with one another.

If this sounds like a fit for you, please fill out this interest form below:

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