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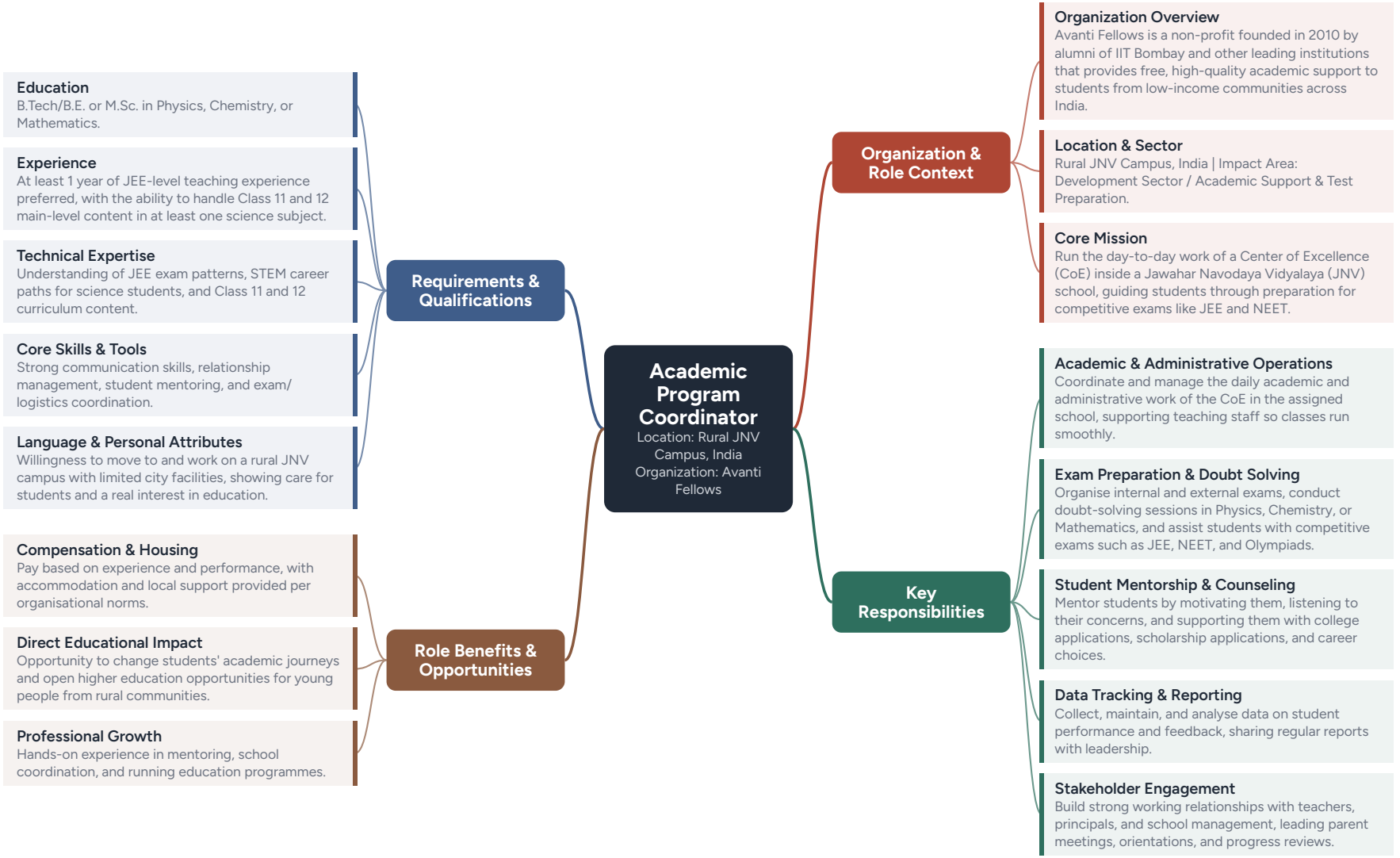

Skills this role needs

JEE Physics / Chemistry / Maths teaching	Student mentoring and career counselling	School stakeholder management	Exam planning and coordination	Student performance tracking

Job description

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Role

As Academic Program Coordinator, you will run the day-to-day work of a Center of Excellence in a JNV school. You will spend your days with students, encouraging them, listening to their worries and guiding them through preparation for exams such as JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) and NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test). You will also work closely with teachers, principals and parents, track how students are doing, and help students plan their next steps after school, from college applications to scholarships.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate and manage the daily academic and administrative work of the CoE in your assigned school, and support the teaching staff so classes run smoothly.
- Build strong working relationships with teachers, principals, students and school management.
- Organise internal and external exams, including logistics and compiling results.
- Conduct doubt-solving sessions for students in Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics.
- Mentor students in school by motivating them, listening to their concerns and guiding their exam preparation.
- Help students apply for competitive exams such as JEE, NEET and Olympiads, and support them with college counselling, scholarship applications and career choices.
- Collect, maintain and analyse data on student performance and feedback, and share regular reports.
- Lead parent meetings, school management meetings, orientations and progress reviews.

Requirements

- A B.Tech/B.E. or an M.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics.
- At least 1 year of JEE-level teaching experience is preferred.
- Ability to teach JEE Main-level content in at least one subject (Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics) and handle Class 11 and 12 material with confidence.
- A good understanding of JEE exam patterns and the career paths open to science students.
- Willingness to move to and work on a rural JNV campus, and to adapt to life with limited access to city facilities.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to manage relationships with students, teachers and school staff.
- Care for students and a real interest in education and mentoring.

Benefits

- Pay based on your experience and performance.
- Accommodation and local support may be provided as per the organisation's norms.
- A chance to change students' academic journeys and open up opportunities for young people from rural communities.

- Hands-on experience in mentoring, school coordination and running education programmes.

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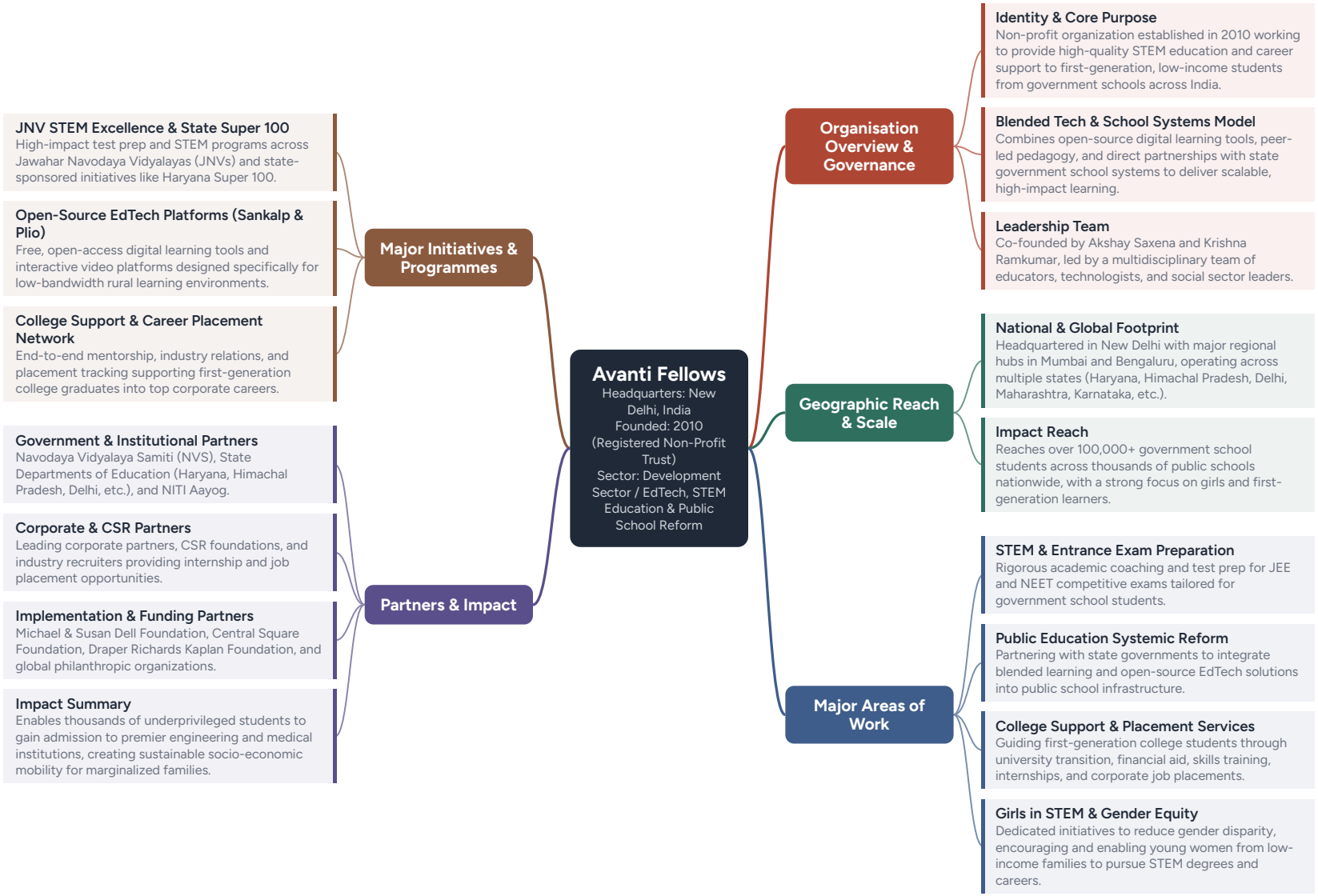

About Avanti Fellows

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Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Sectors: Education, STEM, Youth Development, College Access

What They Do

Avanti runs three programme models across 12 public school systems in India, reaching students through different delivery formats depending on where they are and what they need.

Centres of Excellence

Avanti's most intensive programme places mission-driven teachers in residential and public schools across 39 centres, working with 2,591 students. Teachers live alongside their students in remote areas, providing more than 20 hours of tutoring, mentoring, and counselling every week. Many of Avanti's teachers come from similar socioeconomic backgrounds as their students, which shapes how they teach and support.

Online Live Classes

For students who cannot leave home to attend in-person sessions, Avanti runs 12-hour weekly live classes online in small batches. This programme currently serves 500 students across 4 states and one pan-India programme.

Self-Paced Online

All students enrolled in Avanti's partner school systems have access to video content, mock tests, and career information through a self-paced digital platform. This reaches 90,000 students across 5 states and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas. Focus Areas

Avanti's academic support is primarily oriented toward JEE (engineering) and NEET (medical) entrance exams. Alongside academic preparation, the organisation supports students with college counselling, career guidance, scholarship access, and confidence building.

Impact

90% of students in Avanti's Centres of Excellence gain admission to top-tier STEM colleges. 78% of students earn seats at IITs and NITs. 50% of these students are young women. Alumni include an IAS officer who ranked 82 in the Civil Services exam, a MIT scholar who went on to found a YCombinator startup, and a RISE Global Winner who received over $500,000 in support for a healthcare venture.

Avanti Fellows is a good fit for people with backgrounds in teaching, mentoring, education programme management, technology, or communications who want to work directly with students from underserved communities in some of India's most remote and underserved regions.

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