



Youth of India can take the nation to greater heights

एतद्गं नरेण  
- Narendra Modi



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Accelerating youth-led solutions towards 2047



# About Us

**Youth of India Foundation** is a registered youth-led movement, known for its innovative campaigns since 2015. We strive to engage young minds to bring in the collective voices of the YOUTH in shaping the nation by 2047. We are a team of 100,000 Dreamers and Do-ers. As the name suggests, the Foundation belongs to every Young Indian who has the zeal and is taking India the way forward to its Amrit Kaal.

We are on a mission to **Engage 80 crore Youth of India** to **Empower** each other by being a Leader as well as a Volunteer, so as to collectively **Evolve** India by 2047 – the day we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Independence!

### How did we Start?

With a NO and we took **N.O.** as a **New Opportunity**, and that had made all the difference. Back in 2015, when Nepal faced a devastating earthquake – our unique, zero-cost campaign named "**The Pocket Money Campaign**" within 10 days raised small contributions from the pocket money of over 2000+ students and youth in the form of coins, leading to a total collection of **Rs. 1,50,000**. This campaign was invited by the United Nations in its General Assembly and was then recognized as one among the "**World's Top 5 Campaigns**".

### When asked Who we are?

Confused about our identity? We called it the collective efforts of young people of Siliguri. That's how Youth of Siliguri was born and gradually evolved to Youth of India!

And today, the efforts of Youth of India is known globally from the **United Nations** to the **World Bank**, from **COP** to **G20**.

It is **YOUr** Movement! It is **YOUr** Platform! Being **YOUth** of India!

# Mission

- Environment
- Employment (Skilling)
- Education (Not limited to scholarships)



# Overview



- Initiated as Youth of Siliguri on May, 2015
- Registered as Youth of India Foundation on February 14, 2019
- Launched on July 27, 2019
- Received 4 National Awards
- Received 1 International Award
- Partnered with over 200+ institutions
- Teams across 12 states and 2 U.T.s
- Filed 3 years I.T.R
- Registered under NGO Darpan & CSR
- Renewed 80G & 12AA Certificates
- Mobilised young people from across 78 countries
- Launched world's first youth declaration on Green Hydrogen
- Referred in Mann Ki Baat, by Hon. Prime Minister of India
- Featured in the United Nations Youth Flash Newsletter

# Vision

ENGAGE

EMPOWER

EVOLVE





# Advisory Board

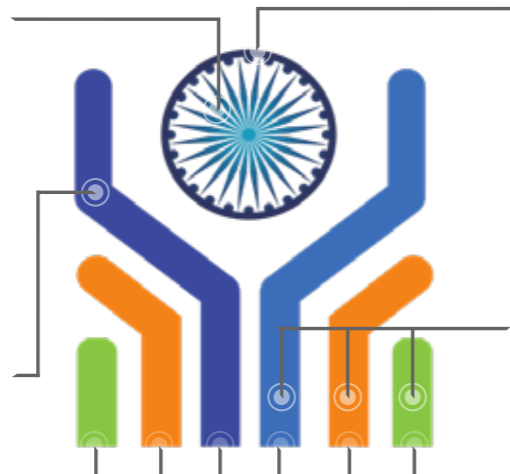
# Initiatives

 <b>Erik Solheim</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme	 <b>Shantanu Thakur</b> Hon. Minister of State for Ministry of Shipping, Ports & Waterways, Government of India	 <b>Sulochana Mansi Jajodia</b> Chairperson, Manthan	 <b>Ramachandru I.A.S.</b> Former Special Representative, Government of Telangana
 <b>Dr. V.A. Sastry</b> Former Board Member, Infosys Technologies Ltd	 <b>Vinti Lodha</b> Advisor, Lodha Luxury	 <b>Jonas Moberg</b> Chief Executive Officer, Green Hydrogen Organisation	 <b>Nixon Joseph</b> Former President - COO, SBI Foundation
 <b>Ngedikes Olai Uludong</b> Former Ambassador of Palau to United Nations, NY	 <b>Ravi Karkara</b> Co-Founder, India-NYC Investors Forum	 <b>Philippe Malbranche</b> Deputy Director General, International Solar Alliance	 <b>Dr. Sudhanshu Pandey</b> Neurologist, Central Forces
 <b>Kiran DM</b> Former Sous Sherpa, G20 Civil (C20) 2023	 <b>Kavin Kandasamy</b> CEO, ProClima		

SkillUp Yo!	Do It Yourself Green Energy Workshops
G.R.E.E.N. School	Sudarshan Scholarship
Tribal Youth Learning Science Center	

# Why?

The spokes in the circle represents that every Youth of India has an equal voice and it is a platform of every Youth of India.



The circle represents the **Circle of Life** & the continuous **Evolution towards 2047**

The three lines refer to **Engaging** the entire community of Youth of India in this Amrit Kaal

The colours represent the **Diversity of India unified for 2047**

The raised curves (**hands**) refer to young people **Empowering** each other by giving their shoulders to one another



# Memberships & CERTIFICATIONS

- Accredited by the United Nations DGC	- Partner of World Bank Youth Summit	- Partner of UNEP Tide Turner's Challenge
- Partner of Government of Madhya Pradesh's Chief Minister's Youth Internship Programme	- Official G20 Civil (C20) Member - Part of 4 G20s: Germany, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia & India	- Partnered with United Nations Information Center for India & Bhutan
- Partnered with Government of Bahamas, Namibia, India and Meghalaya	- Partnered with Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to United Nations, NY	- Partnered with local Panchayats, Municipal Corporations and various State Government Departments
- Awarded "He For She Champion" by the United Nations Women	- Mission Partner of the movie "Ek Ank"	- Partnered with ISRO Space Club

# Impact



# SDGs We have Localised





# Partners

# Past Speakers





# 78 Mobilised COUNTRIES



# Testimonials

# Testimonials & write Beneficiary Says



**Dr. S. Somanath**  
10<sup>th</sup> Chairman, ISRO

The Youth of India Foundation's commitment to nurturing the nation's youth is commendable. Their initiatives fostering education, leadership, and skill development are crucial for our nation's progress. I invite Youth of India Foundation members from across the world to witness the rocket launch at ISRO's Sriharikota Centre to further inspire and engage future generations in the realm of science and technology as envisioned by Hon. Prime Minister of India.

**Mr. Ricky Kej**

Grammy Award Winner

I have been following the activities being done by Youth of India Foundation and I am glad that time and again, Innovative Initiatives have been organised by the team, especially the UnPlastic India Campaign.



**H.E. Rodrigo Alberto Carazo**

Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to UN, NY

We have experiences and the Youth has the capacity to implement it. We would love to work together on a project with Youth of India.



**Thembekele Maseko**

Director, African Youth Philanthropy

I am compelled to express my deepest appreciation for the unwavering support and impactful collaboration your platform has provided to African youth through our partnership. As the Director of African Youth Philanthropy, witnessing the transformative influence of your initiatives in empowering young individuals globally, particularly in Africa, has been truly inspiring. Your inclusive approach and genuine commitment to understanding the challenges faced by African youth have strengthened our bond and fostered a spirit of unity and progress.



**Semika Lama**

Volunteer at Youth of India Foundation

Volunteering with the Youth of India Foundation has been an incredibly fulfilling and enriching experience for me. As someone passionate about making a tangible difference in society, being part of this organization has allowed me to actively contribute to the betterment of our community.



**Prajal Regmi**

(Ashoka Young Change-maker), Speaker at an event of Youth of India Foundation

Youth of India Foundation's dedication in bringing the world leaders with a mix of local activists is very new. Your dedication to driving a sustainable and greener future is commendable.



**Lalita & Ashmita Chettri**

Beneficiary of Sudarshan Scholarship

Lalita Chettri is a home-maker, mother of two girls. "Due to untimely death of my husband due to kidney failure and multiple organs failure, I had been left with no savings and was incompetent to do any work. Initially, my daughter Ashmita Chettri was taken under the Sudarshan Scholarship. She had been admitted at Sa\*\*\*\*\* Academy, one of the best private school in my locality. Through the scholarship, my daughter has shown exemplary development, not only in studies but also in various other co-curricular activities. Further, I was also given training programmes, counselling and support to become independent."

**Tanishi Somani**

Intern at Youth of India Foundation

The Youth of India Foundation has provided me with an excellent platform for personal development and skill enhancement. This organization goes beyond just youth empowerment, contributing positively to society as a whole. I have gained valuable insights into efficiency, effectiveness, and the pursuit of perfection. Sailesh Bhaiya has been a guiding force throughout this journey. Months of work, years of experience!



**Anisha Munda**

Beneficiary of Tribal Skilling & Sports Center

The Youth of India Foundation's Tribal Skilling and Sports Centre has been an absolute game-changer in my life as a tribal girl. Through sports, I found a platform to showcase my abilities and learned invaluable lessons about teamwork and determination. The supportive environment and dedicated mentors at the center helped me break barriers and realize my potential. The Youth of India Foundation's commitment to uplifting tribal community is commendable.

**Shivani Pawar**

Beneficiary of Skilling in Digital Nagrik

"After taking the training sessions, I have realised that with the help of Twitter, quick actions can be taken. Recently, some of my friends were travelling to Kanpur by train. There was a fire breakout in the train, so Rajpal ji, one of my friends posted a tweet tagging the Railway Minister, our Prime Minister and the DRM of that area. The train was immediately halted at the next stop and immediate actions to solve the issue were taken. This prevented a major mishap. Thus it can be concluded that any issue that needs to be put forward can be easily done with the use of Twitter, making it feasible to reach our concerns to the higher authorities."



**Abhisek Thakur**

Beneficiary of skilling programme of sustainable products/merchandise

The opportunity to participate in this initiative has not only equipped me with essential skills but has also instilled in me a newfound sense of confidence and purpose. The program's comprehensive curriculum, coupled with the dedicated guidance and support from the Foundation, has empowered me to break barriers and aspire for a better future.





2015

Initiated The Pocket Money Campaign

Birth of Youth of Siliguri

The campaign selected as one of the World's Best Campaign

Success Story of the campaign showcased in United Nations General Assembly side-event



2016

Distribution of 100,001 plants with the message 'Share One, Plant One'

8,539 trees have been planted by 5000+ individuals

Invited by Government of Qatar & Sri Lanka

Invited to World Humanitarian Summit

Invited for the World Bank Youth Summit

Hosted HeForShe CycloWalk



2017

Travelled 10,000+ kilometer in train advocating about sustainability

Hosted South Asia's first ever digital rally with 5000+ Youth

Featured in United Nations Youth Flash newsletter

Published in UNICEF Connect

Invited to attend G20 Youth Summit in Germany

Evolution of Youth of India



2018

Organised United Nations SDGs awareness drive to 4000 youth with Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Government of Karnataka

Chapters across 130+ cities of Youth of India

Awarded National CSR Award in New Delhi

Awarded Rising Youth Foundation in Uttrakhand

Launch of Youth Ki Baat: a youth dialogue series of local unsung stories



2019

Launched health awareness & water conservation initiative during the Khumbh

Youth of India Foundation officially registered under the Indian Trusts Act

Launched UnPlastic India & received over 100,000 pledges

Launch of Gandhi Talks celebrating 150 years of Mahatma

Distributed 3,210 power glasses from recycled plastic



2019

Launch of Youth of India Foundation

Pledge made by Hon. Chief Minister of Sikkim towards UnPlastic India

Invited to United Nations General Assembly

Called for Global UnPlastic Day during the UNGA



2020

Innovated alternatives to single-plastic and initiated skilling sessions for marginalized women across various regions in India

Received special accreditation for the United Nations Ocean Conference

Invited to present stakeholder's statement in the United Nations for the preparatory UN Ocean Conference

Received Unsung Gandhian Youth Award in Gujarat

3000+ young girls pledged to adopting Khadi & ending single-use plastic



2020

Provided COVID relief to over 150,000 families

Launched the virtual Youth Ki Baat

Invited to be part of Y20 Community hosted by Government of Saudi Arabia



2021

Granted special accreditation for the special United Nations General Assembly

Virtual Youth Ki Baat impacted over 3 million people from over 150 sessions

Launch of Sudarshan Scholarship: educating young girls with single-parent



2022

Launched Youth For Green Hydrogen, mobilizing young people from across 78 countries

Mobilised 10,000+ youth in the cleaning of River Mahananda

Initiated skilling Youth in Renewable Energy

Received USA-India Youth Champion Award in Chicago

Received Young Kalam Award in IIT, Telangana

Invited in the Green Hydrogen Assembly in Spain

Invited in COP27 Egypt & C20 Indonesia



2023

Launch of Youth Dividend India Spaces

Supporting partner of World Bank Youth Summit

Released the first-ever book with Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on "7 Habits for Tweeting for Change"

Part of C20 India

Planted over 40,000 trees in Northern Bengal region

Skilled 10,000+ Youth in becoming a Digital Nagrik

Signed MOU for Chief Minister's Youth Internship Programme by Government of Madhya Pradesh

Organised North-eastern region's biggest MUN



2023

Organised Youth For Bharat Football Cup for tribal communities

Hosted Run For Bharat, North-eastern region's biggest marathon

Initiated Solar Blazer, powered by Salesforce as its CSR project

Partnered with ISRO Space Club

Supported Climate & Energy Transition Finance Summit 2023 by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India & Green Hydrogen Organisation

Supported Chhatra Sansad's Gujarat Youth Parliament

Co-organised with University of Hyderabad Millet-Utopia with 800 schools





## 100,001 Tulsi Plantation Drive



## Youth of India Model United Nations 2023



## Chief Minister's Youth Internship Programme



## Orange The World



## HeForShe



## Green Skilling Program



## Youth For Green Hydrogen







**Three-day youth conference to continue till April 23 in Siliguri**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT**

SILIGURI: A three-day youth conference is being organised by Youth of India from April 22 to 23, in association with G-20. This conference will be held at G-20 Council School premises in Siliguri with 700 participants. Youth of India President Shalish Singh said that such a conference is being held for the first time in North East India where representatives of the youth will be handed over to the G-20 team. Many celebrities from India and abroad are also going to participate in this conference.

Shalish Singh said that it is a matter of pride for India that the country got the chance to preside over the G-20 this year. This conference of youth is going to be very special in itself because it is beneficial for the future of the country. Conference directors Vidant Agrawal and Urvashi Bhandari said that many topics will be discussed in the conference through a different session. There will be several interactive sessions along with the panel discussions.

Chan Saha, the chief executive officer of the conference, said that the conference will be held in Siliguri. Union Minister of State Shantanu Thakur, G-20 India, Coordinator Gurnandh Dandia and others will be present at the inauguration programme.

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Shalish Singh met UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and presented him a 'kulhad'. The Secretary-General praised the efforts and kept the pot on his table.

**REPUBLIC.**

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**COVID-19 Free milk for poor in Siliguri**

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