

Youth of India can take
the nation to greater heights

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- Narendra Modi



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About the Youth of India Foundation: Mission

The **Youth of India Foundation**, born out of the innovative spirit of the Youth of Siliguri in 2015, has blossomed into a **United Nations-accredited** force for **Youth Empowerment** and **Social Change**. Our journey began with a simple **'NO'**, where every NO was transformed into a **"New Opportunity"** – a philosophy that continues to drive our Mission. Central to our approach is a grassroots-driven focus on the 3Es towards 2047: **Engage, Empower, and Evolve**. Anchored by the three pillars of **Education, Environment, and Employment**, we address critical facets of Youth Development through localized initiatives and partnerships, while equipping young individuals with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Recognized by the highest international organizations such as the **United Nations DGC**, the **World Bank Y.S.**, **GOP27**, **G20**, and the **ISRO Space Club** among others for our impact in Skilling, Sustainability, Rural Development, Women Empowerment, and Renewable Energy, we have a presence established across Bharat and over 78 countries, with a team of over **200,000 dreamers** and **do-ers**.

As one of the largest **youth-led Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)** in the nation, we are **YOUr** platform, we are **YOUr** movement, we are the **YOUth** of India. The Foundation belongs to each one of you, each young mind of India, who has the zeal to lead the nation toward its **Amrit Kaal**.

- Education
- Employment
- Environment



Vision Overview



- Initiated as Youth of Siliguri in May 2015
- Registered as Youth of India Foundation on February 14, 2019
- Launched on July 27, 2019
- Received 5 National Awards
- Received 1 International Award
- Partnered with over 200 institutions
- Teams across 20 States & 2 U.T.s
- Audited Report of 3 Current Financial Years
- Registered under NGO Darpan & CSR-1
- Renewed 80G & 12AA Certificates
- Mobilised young people from across 78+ countries
- Launched the world's first Youth Declaration on Green Hydrogen
- Referred to in Mann Ki Baat, by Hon. Prime Minister of India
- Featured in the United Nations Youth Flash Newsletter

Overview of Ethos Governance Structure



Enabling Local Leadership:

We **Enable & Empower** leaders at the grassroots level to accelerate the mission and vision of our cause towards 2047, providing a leadership position & platform to every Youth of India who has the intent to create an Impact. We strongly believe in the interchangeable roles of **Volunteers & Leaders** - each one taking up the other role to bring ever-lasting impact!

Empathetic Collaborative Approach:

We believe in **Collaborations & Partnerships** to maximize Impact, and this commitment is reflected in our Youth of India logo - the raised curves, symbolizing **hands**, represent young people **Empowering** each other by offering a shoulder of support!

Enlightening with Wings of Wonder:

We aim to be the wind beneath the wings of every resilient Youth with the energy to contribute and accelerate innovative solutions for 2047!



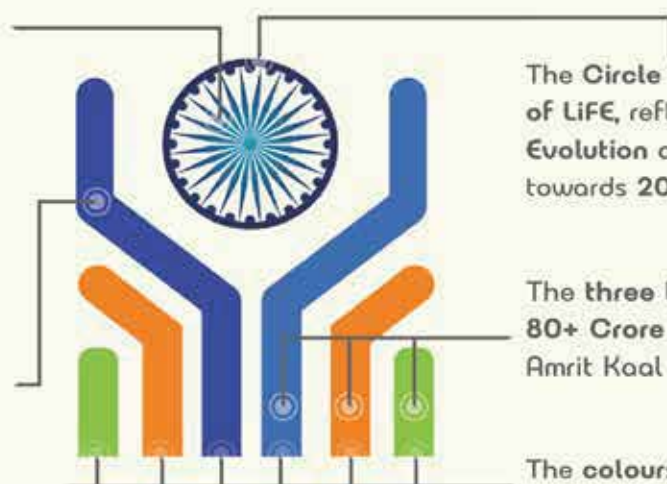
Advisory Board

 Erik Solheim 6 th Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme	 Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Philanthropist & Chairperson, Manthan	 Ramachandru I.A.S. Former Special Representative, Government of Telangana	 Dr. V. A. Sastry Former Board Member, Infosys Technologies Ltd.
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Why?

The Spokes of the Circle symbolize the equal voice of every young individual in India. We stand as a platform created for and driven by the youth, shaped by our collective aspirations

The Raised Curves, symbolizing hands, represent young people Empowering each other by offering a shoulder of support



The Circle symbolizes the Circle of Life, reflecting continuous Evolution as we progress towards 2047

The three lines refer to Engaging 80+ Crore Youth during this Amrit Kaal

The colours represent the unifying Cultural Diversity of India

Accreditations & CERTIFICATIONS

Accredited by the United Nations DGC	Partner of the World Bank Youth Summit	Partner of the UNEP Tide Turners Plastic Challenge
Partner of the Chief Minister's Youth Internship Programme by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Official G20 Civil (C20) member Part of 4 G20s: Germany, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia & India	Partnered with the United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan
Partnered with the Governments of Bahamas, Namibia, and India including the Govt. of Meghalaya	Partnered with the 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
Certified Great Place to Work, Dec 2024-25	UNEP India-recognized Youth Champion for Renewable Energy	Adopted 1 Amur Leopard from WWF-UK

Activities Undertaken

Outreaching, Skilling & Engaging Communities towards Health & Climate Resilience

Reviving Biodiversity with Native Trees

This initiative is an extensive effort to promote Green Spaces and Environmental Sustainability across major cities, including Siliguri, Delhi, Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Jaipur, and Chennai, among others, having planted over 50,000 trees - annually sequestering 6,270 Kgs of Carbon and producing 33,630 Kgs of Oxygen. By collaborating with local communities and eco-conscious organizations, we work to restore biodiversity, combat air pollution, and enhance urban green cover in these densely populated areas.

Distribution of 100,001 Tulsi Plants

Over 7 days, 1500+ volunteers distributed 100,001 Tulsi Plants in Siliguri with the motto "Share One, Plant One." Fostering Individual Social Responsibility and Collective Environmental Consciousness towards the city.

Run for Bharat

Over 1500 runners joined "Run For Bharat" for India's 76th Independence Day, under the aegis of Rzaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Graced by Olympian Kavita Rout, the 10km route symbolized India's progress and celebrated the spirit of the nation. With participants from all walks of life, it is a powerful reminder of how far we've come. Along with the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India and supported by ONGC, the event celebrated patriotism with a lasting impact.

Tribal Football Residential Programme

We offer camps to nurture football skills and holistic growth among tribal youth. Guided by experienced coaches, participants learn technical skills like dribbling and teamwork while building values such as discipline, resilience, and cooperation, culminating into Vol Football Cups that have 50+ teams from across North Bengal and a total cash prize pool of over Rs 2 Lakh.

Youth of India Skill Centre

The Youth of India Foundation's Skill Centres Engage, Empower, and Evolve the Youth of India, especially those from marginalized communities, towards being Equipped citizens of the nation. Our Centres offer holistic development education plans, including English, Maths, and AI integrated classes, while also focusing on Extra-Curriculars and Personality Development.

Chief Minister's Youth Internship Programme

We partnered with the Government of Madhya Pradesh to strengthen the world's largest youth governance model, equipping 10,000+ youth with Digital Skills becoming Digital Nagrik in this Amrit Kaal. This collaboration empowers youth and fosters a brighter future through Digital Literacy.

UnPlastic India

Our UnPlastic India Campaign launched in 2018, combatted 25,000 tons of daily single-use plastic waste, championed nature-based solutions, replacing single-use plastics with Eco-friendly alternatives like bamboo, jute, and recycled products. Partnering with 100+ educational institutions, this initiative garnered 100,000 pledges through clean-up drives, plastic-free challenges, & recycling programs, including the UNEP Tide Turners Challenge.

Solar Blazer

In partnership with Salesforce, we've been establishing Decentralized Solar Micro-Grid PV Plants in rural India, fostering Energy Reliability and Resilience, while contributing to the nation's Energy Security. For two years now. These grids further provide last-mile connectivity, access to clean and regular supply of fresh drinking water, offsetting over 520 tonnes of carbon, generating 524,000 kWh of clean energy annually.

Youth For Green Hydrogen

is an initiative in accelerating youth-led innovative climate solutions. Committed to combatting the climate crisis, we advocate for green technology, particularly Green Hydrogen. Our inclusive network engages youth globally, focusing on local production and intergenerational partnerships. With 78+ countries mobilised, we have been invited for Green Hydrogen Assembly, COP & many more.

Youth Ki Boat

Youth Ki Boat is a dynamic podcast with 150+ episodes aimed at inspiring and engaging young Indians. Launched during the COVID-19 pandemic, it became a virtual space for meaningful conversations on subjects like AI, mental well-being, and sustainability. Featuring a star-studded guest list, it empowers youth with valuable insights. Now in a hybrid format, we continue to amplify the resilience of India's youth through Stories of Strength.

Providing Green Jobs through Green Skills

The Youth of India Eco-Friendly & Sustainable Merchandise is a Sustainably Yours range of products that provide Green Skilling to hundreds of marginalised families, ultimately leading to Green Jobs that provide livelihood through more than 10,000 units of products that has already been bought by YOU!

Climate Accelerator Programme

The Climate Accelerator Program by the Youth of India Foundation empowers OSOs in the North-Eastern region India, including the Northern region of West Bengal by enhancing their capacity in Education, Employment and Environment. Addressing challenges like funding, structures, governance, compliances, and technical expertise, the program provides tailored support to help OSOs implement impactful, sustainable projects for socio-environmental development.

Initiatives



Impact



SDGs We have Localised



Grant Projects

Reviving Biodiversity with Native Trees

Grant Partner:



Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Jaipur

Grant Amount: Disclosed on Request

An extensive effort to promote Environmental Sustainability across India, we collaborate with local communities & eco-conscious organizations to restore biodiversity, combat air pollution, and enhance urban green in cover in these densely populated areas.



845
Trees Planted

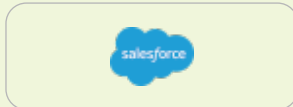
5,720 Kgs
Carbon Sequestered annually

30,680 Kgs
Oxygen Produced annually

Solar Blazer



Grant Partner:



Jangaon, Telangana

Grant Amount: Rs. 5.75+ Cr

We have established **De-centralized Solar PV Plants** to ensure regular and clean supply of energy, enhancing last-mile connectivity, energy equity, and energy security, while also powering public borewells, streetlights, households, and government schools with clean electricity - localising 10 United Nations SDGs toward a energy-reliant rural India.



480
Students Impacted

252
Households Impacted

520 tonnes
Carbon offset annually

Youth of India Skill Centre



Grant Partner:



West Bengal, Telangana, & Madhya Pradesh

Grant Amount: Rs. 30 Lakh

We offer **Holistic Development Education** to the youth from marginalized communities, including **AI-integrated Digital Learning, Drone Training, ICT** while **Green Skilling** them to create **Eco-friendly Livelihood opportunities**, towards 2047.



2300
Children Impacted

8540
Hours Skilled

06
Courses Taught

GreenTech Literacy Dialogue



Grant Partner:



Delhi-NCR Region

Grant Amount: Rs. 9.9 Lakh+

We will host awareness sessions on **E-Waste Management**, and **establish 5 E-Waste collection points** while driving collective **community Environmental Literacy** and empowering underserved communities with AI skills, fostering a sustainable and inclusive future.



1000+
People Reached

05
Sessions Organised

1000 Kgs
E-Waste Collected

Celebrating with Microsoft

Grant Partner:



Bengaluru, Hyderabad, & Noida

Grant Amount: Disclosed on Request

We distributed 75 ergonomic Office Furniture to various institutions in marginalized regions to promote a healthier work culture. Additionally, we provided livelihood to Tribal Communities by linking the Eco-friendly & Sustainable Product made by them to major cities of India.



17
Institutions Impacted

25
Families Impacted

2000+
Students Impacted

Eliminating Malnutrition through Poshan Kits

Grant Partner:



Jharkhand

Grant Amount: Rs. 1.1 Cr+

We are localizing UN SDG 3 by providing nutritious kits to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children, organizing health check-ups and nutrition camps, and linking families to state and central Government health schemes.



1200
Families Benefited

2400
Households Impacted

2400
Poshan Health Kits Distributed

Localizing Impact with ONGC

Grant Partner:



West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, & Uttarakhand

Grant Amount: Rs. 5.45 Cr+

We provided the students with Smart Siksha Tablets in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, we distributed sewing machines in West Bengal, creating livelihood opportunities, and are equipping 15 Government schools with furniture, sports equipments and installing 680 solar street lights in Uttarakhand.



1000+
Students Benefitted

600+
Women Benefitted

75
Government Schools Impacted

Youth Diplomatic Dialogue



Grant Partner:



Siliguri

Grant Amount: Rs. 55 Lakh+

A transformative initiative of Empowering Future Leaders in diplomacy and international affairs with localising SDGs, it is the largest youth-centric platform for dialogue and impact in the North-Eastern region of India.



1045
Youth Joined

10
SDGs Localised



Testimonials Beneficiaries



Dr. S. Somanath
10th 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.

Rajiv Chandran

United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan

Any Youth Network like the Youth of India Foundation is a priority for anybody who wants to spread information to young people as they are critical partners of the Future, and that's the reason Youth Ki Baat is as inspiring as it sounds.



H.E. Dr. Rodrigo Alberto Carazo

Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to United Nations, NY

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

Anubhav Dubey

Founder, Chai Sutta Bar

Walking into the vibrant halls of Youth of India MUN, I was immediately enveloped by a wave of positivity. What truly matters is the immaculate vibe resonating from the each and every passionate individual in the process, dedicated to making a difference. It's inspiring to be surrounded by such dynamic changemakers, each driven by their own unique vision for a better world.



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 learn 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.



Smt. Upendara

Woman From Ustepugudem, Jangaon, Telangana
Beneficiary of Solar Blazer Project

We are really very happy, having been provided the Solar Panels and thank Salesforce and the Youth of India Foundation for this unexpected, but wonderful gift. We faced horrible problems living in this forested area and had very few resources which could help us. We now have electric bulbs switched on for our children to study under!



Shri Kamalakar

Farmer in Jangaon, Telangana
Beneficiary of Solar Blazer Project

We are grateful to Salesforce and the Youth of India Foundation for this wonderful opportunity & for providing us the gift of light. We say special thanks to Sailesh Sir for everything they did for us. When he had come for the first time, he asked us about all our problems that we faced with electricity and later he organised a Panchayat Meeting, during which we came to know Solar Panels would be installed in our villages. It's a blessing for all of us and we give our complete support to the Youth of India Foundation.



Kristi Bariak

Student, Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center

I am deeply grateful to the Youth of India Foundation for providing me with drawing classes that have significantly enhanced my life. Through these classes, I have discovered a new passion and developed skills that have greatly contributed to my overall growth and personal development. The Foundation's instructors are incredibly supportive and knowledgeable, creating a positive and nurturing environment that fosters learning and self-expression.



Surji Lohar

Beneficiary of Health Check-Up Camp

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the Youth of India Foundation & Lions Clubs for organizing the health check-up camp. Getting to see a doctor is rare for us, so this really meant something to us. Everyone was really friendly and took the time to explain things, which made me feel comfortable and cared for. I left with a better understanding of my health, am now taking the proper medicines, and am on the way to recovery. It's amazing to see people who genuinely care about our community's well-being, and I couldn't be more grateful for this. It's made a tangible difference for me and my family!



Preetika Debnath

Student, Surabhishthan Bhuban Mohini Girls High School
Beneficiary of Smart Siksha Tablet Distribution Drive with ONGC

As a student at Surabhishthan Bhuban Mohini Girls High School, I express my heartfelt appreciation for receiving a tablet. I extend my sincere thanks to all those who have made this possible, for their unwavering support and commitment to empowering students like myself. It will help me in excelling academically and pursue my educational aspirations with renewed vigor.



Journey of the Youth of India Foundation



Initiated The Pocket Money Campaign

Initiation 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



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 the World Humanitarian Summit

Invited to the World Bank Youth Summit

Hosted HeForShe CycloWalk



Travelled 8000+ kilometres via train advocating for 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



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

Chapters across 130+ cities of Youth of India Foundation

Awarded National CSR Award in New Delhi

Awarded Rising Youth Foundation in Uttarakhand

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



Youth of India Foundation officially registered under the Indian Trusts Act

Launched UnPlastic India & received over 100,000 pledges

Launched Gandhi Talks Celebrating 150 Years of the Mahatma

Distributed 3,210 Powered Glasses made from Recycled Plastic

Launched the 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 at the UNGA



Innovated alternatives to single-use 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



Provided COVID relief to over 150,000 families

Launched the Virtual Youth Ki Baat

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



Granted special accreditation for the special United Nations General Assembly

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

Launched Sushila Scholarship: Educating Young Girls



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, Hyderabad

Invited to the Green Hydrogen Assembly in Spain

Invited to COP27 Egypt & C20 Indonesia



Launch of Youth Dividend India Spaces

Supporting Partner of World Bank Youth Summit

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

Part of C20 India

Skilled 10,000+ Youth in becoming a Digital Nagrik

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

Organised North-Eastern's Region's Biggest Diplomatic Youth Conclave



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, Govt. of India & Green Hydrogen Organisation

Supported Chhatra Sansad's Gujarat Youth Parliament

Co-organised Millet-Utopia with the University of Hyderabad, hosting 800 schools

Member of G20 India



Distribution of Office Chairs with Microsoft

Launch of Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center

Solar Blazer Project launched in Jangaon

Became Partners with ISRO

Reduced Digital Divide along with ONGC

78 Mobilised COUNTRIES*



*For Illustration Purposes Only

Partners Volunteering Companies



Past Guests

Ongoing/Future Activities



GreenTech Literacy Dialogue on E-Waste Management & Recycling

Along with IDBI Bank, we will host 5 GreenTech Literacy Dialogues on E-Waste Management & Recycling Drives in the Delhi-NCR region.

Solar Blazer in North-East Region

We will install Decentralized Micro-Grid Solar PV Plant to provide reliable & regular supply of electricity to rural areas of the North-Eastern Region towards strengthening Energy Security in order to off-set Carbon and generate Clean Energy.

Eliminating Malnutrition through Poshan Kits

Along with Central Coalfields Ltd. & Coal India Ltd., we are working on United Nations Goal No. 3 - Good Health & Well-being - to eliminate malnutrition in marginalised communities, especially the youth & pregnant women, in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

Youth of India Skill Center & Health Awareness Camp in Ramgarh, Jharkhand

Along with SAIL, we will be organizing Health Awareness & Skilling camps in Jharkhand.

Equipping Government Schools with Sports Equipments & Furniture

Along with ONGC, we will be equipping 15 Government Schools in Champawat, Uttarakhand with Classroom Furniture, Sports Equipment, while also installing 680 Solar Street Lights in order to provide last-mile connectivity.

Gallery

Distribution of Smart Siksha Tablets with ONGC



Yoi R&D Center



Youth Ki Baat



Gallery

Youth of India MUN 2024



Solar Blazer with Salesforce



Celebrating with Microsoft



A man wearing a turban and traditional Indian attire is riding a horse. The horse is decorated with a colorful, patterned cloth. The background shows a crowd of people and trees, suggesting a public event or festival.

A large crowd of people, many wearing white shirts, gathered in front of a building with a large portrait on the wall.

