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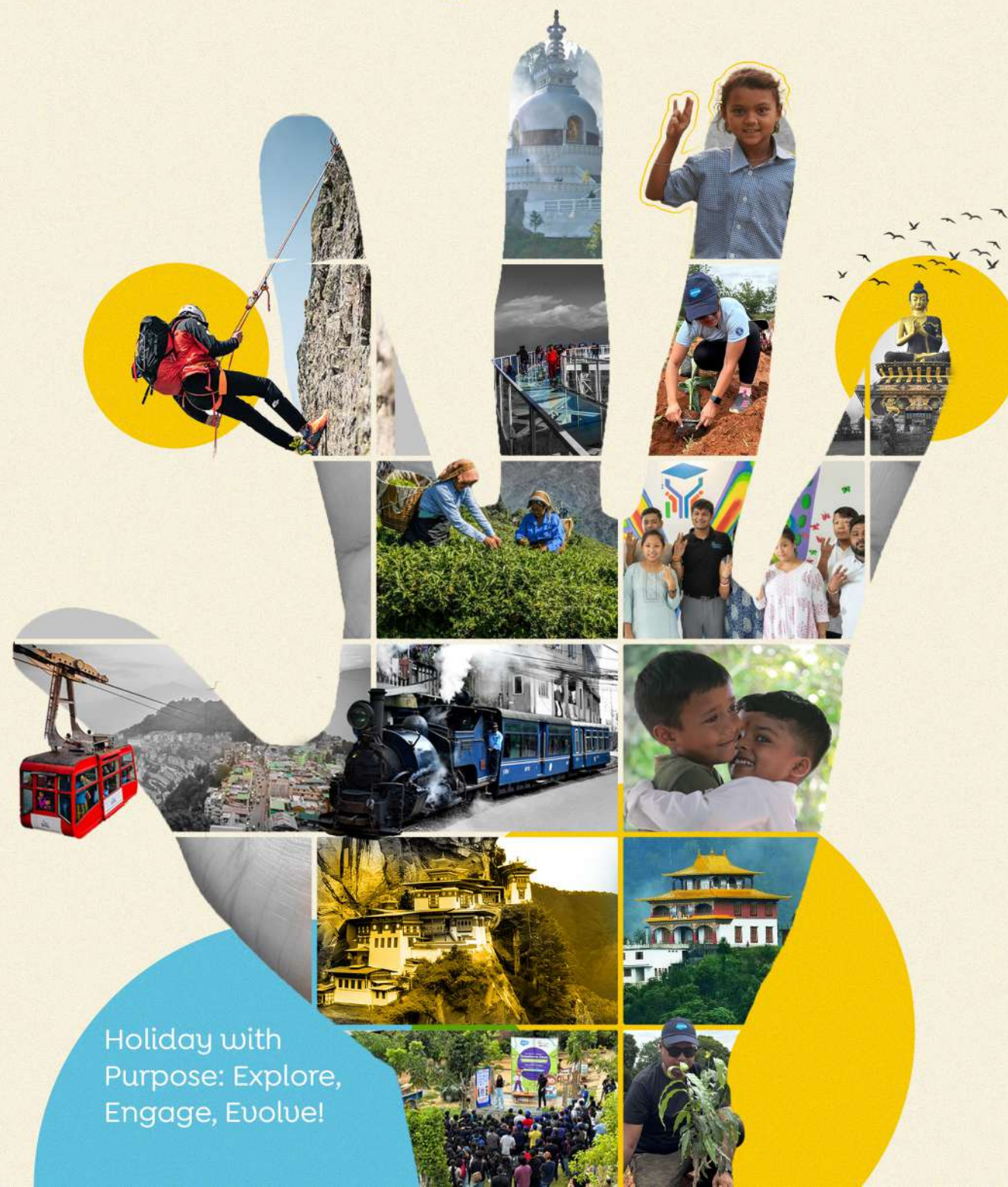
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# Volunteer

with Us *While You Holiday*

Creating Skills & Smiles



Holiday with Purpose: Explore, Engage, Evolve!



## *About the* Youth of India Foundation

The Youth of India Foundation is a United Nations-accredited Civil Society Organization that works across the fields of Education, Employment, and Environment, while Engaging, Empowering, and Evolving the Youth towards the Viksit Bharat of 2047. We are a team of 200,00+ dreamers and do-ers across 78+ countries, recognized by and partners with the highest international and national forums such as the World Bank YS, ISRO, several Indian state governments such as the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, and multi-billion dollar corporates such as Microsoft & Salesforce. Our primary geographic interventions are focused in the North-Eastern Region and the Aspirational Districts/Blocks of India.

## *About the* YoI Skill Centre

Nestled in the lush green tea estates of the Himalayan Foot-hills, our Skill Centre is where the magic happens. In alignment with the Skill India Mission, we train and up-skill hundreds of Youth belonging to marginalized tribal communities in various life skills such as AI-Integrated Courses, ICT, English, and Mathematics. We focus on holistic personal and professional development with extra-curriculars such as sports, music, & culinary arts, and personalised career counselling sessions respectively, while regularly organizing meaningful interactive sessions that go beyond the classroom!



## Discover Purposeful Travel *with Us*

Welcome to the Youth of India Foundation, where we offer visitors a unique opportunity to make their holiday in Siliguri even more meaningful. Whether it's a day, a week, or longer, we invite you to share your Skills, Passion, and Time with the aspirational munchkins of New Chumta!

### Why *Volunteer* with Us?

#### Experience the Spirit of the North Bengal Region:

Connect deeply with local cultures, communities, and causes.

#### Make a Positive Impact:

Contribute your talents to initiatives that uplift and empower.

#### Create Lasting Memories:

Leave Siliguri with smiles that last and friendships that teach!



Volunteering Opportunities *at* Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center, *beside* Mayfair Tea Resorts, New Chumta

Here are some ways you can contribute *While you Holiday!*

### What You'll Do:

Teach skills in Maths, English, Digital Literacy, Personality Development, Baking, and anything that you feel may lead to building skills among the community! You can also plan extra-curricular activities, and we'll make it happen!

### Experience Highlights:

Mentor youth from tea garden communities, share life skills, and help nurture self-reliance.





# Volunteering Experiences for Every Stay

## Short-term (1-3 Days)

Ideal for a quick yet impactful involvement, such as planting trees, leading a workshop, or supporting community events.

## Medium-term (1-2 Weeks)

Allows you to engage in projects with lasting benefits, like curriculum development, skill-building courses, or green livelihood projects.

## Long-term (1 Month or More)

Work alongside us on in-depth initiatives such as training programs, education projects, or green enterprise development.

## Unique Cultural Experiences

### While You Volunteer

*As you volunteer, take in the beauty and heritage of the North-Eastern Region!*

## Tea Garden Exploration:

Learn about tea cultivation, tour the scenic estates, and engage with the community.

## Connect with the Community:

Share stories, art, music, & bonfires and local traditions while building lasting connections with community members.



## Testimonials

### Volunteer Testimonials



Sai Gokul

As a traveler, my journeys are often about experiencing local cultures and meeting incredible people that make each place unique. Even though I was here for just 2 days, I was amazed by the warmth of the tea garden communities and the eagerness of the children to learn. Working alongside the team, I got to witness the transformative power of education and skills development in empowering individuals, and I learned as much from the students as they did from me! I was reminded that even small contributions can have a lasting impact!

I wanted my visit to Siliguri to be more than just ticking off tourist spots. Volunteering at the Youth of India Skill Center turned out to be one of the most rewarding decisions of my journey. The students I worked with were mostly from tea garden communities, and their enthusiasm for learning was truly inspiring. I conducted sessions on basic conversational English and shared creative activities like storytelling and art, which helped the students open up and express themselves. What struck me most was their determination to break barriers and create better opportunities for themselves and their families. This experience wasn't just about giving; it was about receiving an education of my own—on empathy, community, and shared humanity. The Youth of India Skill Center doesn't just teach skills; it bridges worlds!



Ridhi Agarwal

### Beneficiaries Testimonials



Priyansh Chick Baraik

Before joining the Youth of India Skill Center, I didn't know how to dream big, but when I started attending classes here, everything changed. The volunteers and trainers have been so encouraging. They taught us skills like basic computer knowledge and spoken English, but more than that, they gave me confidence. One volunteer, who came from another part of the country, shared stories from their travels and showed me how much is possible in the world. Today, I'm not just learning new skills; I'm also planning to start a small tailoring business with what I've learned here. The Skill Center has shown me that education can transform lives, and for the first time, I feel hopeful about my future.