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**A Youth of India
Foundation Initiative**

Executive Summary

The Youth of India Skill Center is a groundbreaking initiative designed to Engage, Empower, and Evolve the Youth in Tea Garden communities across North Bengal. By providing essential skills in Education, Green Livelihood practices, Digital Literacy, and Future AI-enabled Skill, we aim to create self-reliant individuals capable of positively transforming their socio-economic conditions.

With a strong focus on Gender Inclusivity, Community Mobilization, and Long Term Sustainability, this initiative addresses critical challenges in the region, such as unemployment, lack of education, and limited access to sustainable livelihoods.

Our goal is simple: to prepare a future-ready, skilled workforce by 2047, also in compliance with an Aatmanirbhar Bharat, contributing directly to the economic self-sustenance and improving life standards of these communities.

We are seeking partnerships with organizations, philanthropists and donors who are committed to creating opportunities at the juxtaposition of both personal, professional, and national growth.



About the Youth of India Foundation

The Youth of India Foundation, born out of the innovative spirit of the Youth of Siliguri in 2015, has blossomed into a United Nations-recognized 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.

We are committed to **Engaging** Young Minds in **Environmental** Stewardship, **Empowering** them with Education, and Evolving India towards a Sustainable 2047 through enhanced Employability. We do this through our team of 100,000+ dreamers and do-ers, and our plethora of initiatives including the Skill Centre!

Our focus spans:

01.

Renewable Energy

Championing "Youth for Green Hydrogen and Solar Blazer" to decarbonize the future

02.

Rural Livelihood

Amplifying rural voices with initiatives like "UnPlastic India" and "Eco-friendly & Sustainable Merchandise" to empower local communities

03.

Education

Equipping young minds through Single-Parent Girl Child Scholarship Programs, Green Skilling initiatives, and Awareness Drives

04.

Community Mobilization

Fostering active citizenship through campaigns like "The Pocket Money Campaign", "Share One, Plant One", "The Gandhi Talks" and "Youth Ki Baat"

With mobilization initiatives in Africa, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Nepal, our impact borders over 78 countries. We work across 18+ states and UTs in India, collaborating with over 140 educational institutions and 100,000+ dreamers and do-ers. We prioritize serving marginalized communities, skilling young groups, and providing sustainable solutions for a decarbonized future.

Why the Tea Gardens?

1 Unemployment:

Limited job opportunities restrict economic mobility.

2 Lack of Education:

Many youth lack access to quality education and professional training.

3 Gender Inequality:

Young women in particular face barriers to skill development and economic participation.

4 Sustainable Livelihoods:

A heavy dependence on tea farming creates economic vulnerability.



Yet, these regions hold untapped potential. The youth, particularly women, are eager to engage in skill-building programs that unlock new economic and social opportunities. With the right resources, this community can thrive through diversification and sustainable development practices.

Objectives of the Youth of India Skill Center



Courses at Youth of India Skill Center

Personality Development: Leadership, self-confidence, and public speaking.	Soft Skills: Communication, time management, teamwork.	Green Skilling: Organic farming, eco-friendly technologies, and waste management.	Digital Literacy & AI-Based Courses: ICT skills, basic internet literacy, mobile application development.
Spoken English: Enhancing employability through language proficiency.	Community Service: Engaging youth in local development projects and leadership roles.	Career Counseling: Guiding youth towards career opportunities both within and beyond tea estates.	Arts-Integrated Curriculum: Creative learning to foster innovation and self-expression.

Impact So Far





Budget Breakdown

Infrastructure:

Land or Building Rent, Renovation, Furniture, Utilities.

Training Equipment:

Computers, Projectors, Machines & Materials for Green Skilling.

Operational Costs & Administration:

Trainer Salaries, Administrative Expenses, and Stationeries.

Curriculum Development:

Creating localized content for relevant Skill Sets.

Monitoring & Evaluation:

Assessing impact and improving delivery.

The overall budget required for establishing and running the Skill Center depends on the location of the tea garden decided. The above breakdown are different heads for which resources are allocated in the Skill Center.



Partner and Donor Benefits

Donor Recognition:

Prominent acknowledgment in Reports, Events, and Media.

Brand Visibility:

Logo/Name Placement on Skill Center Materials and Logo on Infrastructure.

Community Engagement:

Opportunities to interact with the Tea Estate Communities, visit the Center, and participate in activities.

CSR Alignment:

Aligns with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) goals in Education, Gender Equality, and Sustainable Development. Youth of India Foundation is 80G and CSR-1 compliant registered Public Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

Accountability:

Transparent use of resources with periodic reportings.

Testimonials



SURJII LOHAR

Beneficiary of free health check-up camps



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!



Ankit Thakur

Student at Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center



I study in class II, and I love doing maths, although most of my friends hate it. I'm super grateful to my teachers for making studying fun, and I want to become a IAS officer when I grow up. The Youth of India Skill Centre is my favorite place to be at!



Riya Kumari

Student at Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center



I am happy to share my experience at the **Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Center**. As a student who loves art and crafts, this centre has been a great place for me to learn and improve my skills. The supportive environment and dedicated teachers have helped me grow a lot. I have learned new techniques that have boosted my creativity and expanded my abilities. The Skill Centre has been a wonderful experience, and I am very thankful for the opportunities it has given me.

