

Don't tell yourself the Sky's
the Limit, when there are
footsteps on the Moon!

Much like the Metamorphosis of a butterfly, every challenge is a **New Opportunity** for growth. These Wings remind us that Everyone CAN fly. We all have the potential, we have all the Courage, we all CAN explore our Divine Potential and Here and Now, be our True-Self. All we need to do is to Look with Our Understanding and Break the Chain of our Thoughts.

From Wingtip to Wingtip - Come, Fly with us!



Flight to Freedom

Soaring High with Strength & Spirit

"पक्षाणां बलं गगनं गत्वा मि तः"

The strength of Wings lies in reaching the sky and attaining liberation



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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

'Wings of Fire'. The book has engraved itself within me, with each word pushing me to go beyond my limits. The values of my greatest inspiration, **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, lie at the core essence of the Youth of India Foundation's Mission and Vision, and that very legacy is what the Wings at our Offices and Skill Centres represent. **"We are all born with a Divine Fire in us. Our efforts should be to give Wings to this Divine Fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness"** is a line that's stayed with me, and that's exactly what fuels me to keep doing what I do.

The one thing I've learned over the years is that growth is a gradual process, much like the **metamorphosis** of a butterfly. It's painful, even. These Wings, although incomplete in the picture, serve as a reminder that you CAN fly. You have the potential, you have the courage that it takes, and you WILL soar right up when you start trusting the process, and more importantly, in yourself.

And not just this, but Wings are also embedded in cultures worldwide as a symbol of resilience. Whether you talk about **Garuda, Icarus, or Pegasus**, Wings are a clear indicator of **Freedom, Transformation, and Power!**

Always remember the Sky's ours, so don't be afraid to take that leap and fly! Come, join us in this transformative **Flight to Freedom!**

Love & Hugs,
Sailesh Singhal

In Hindu mythology, Garuda symbolizes strength and divine protection. So does Uchchaisravas!

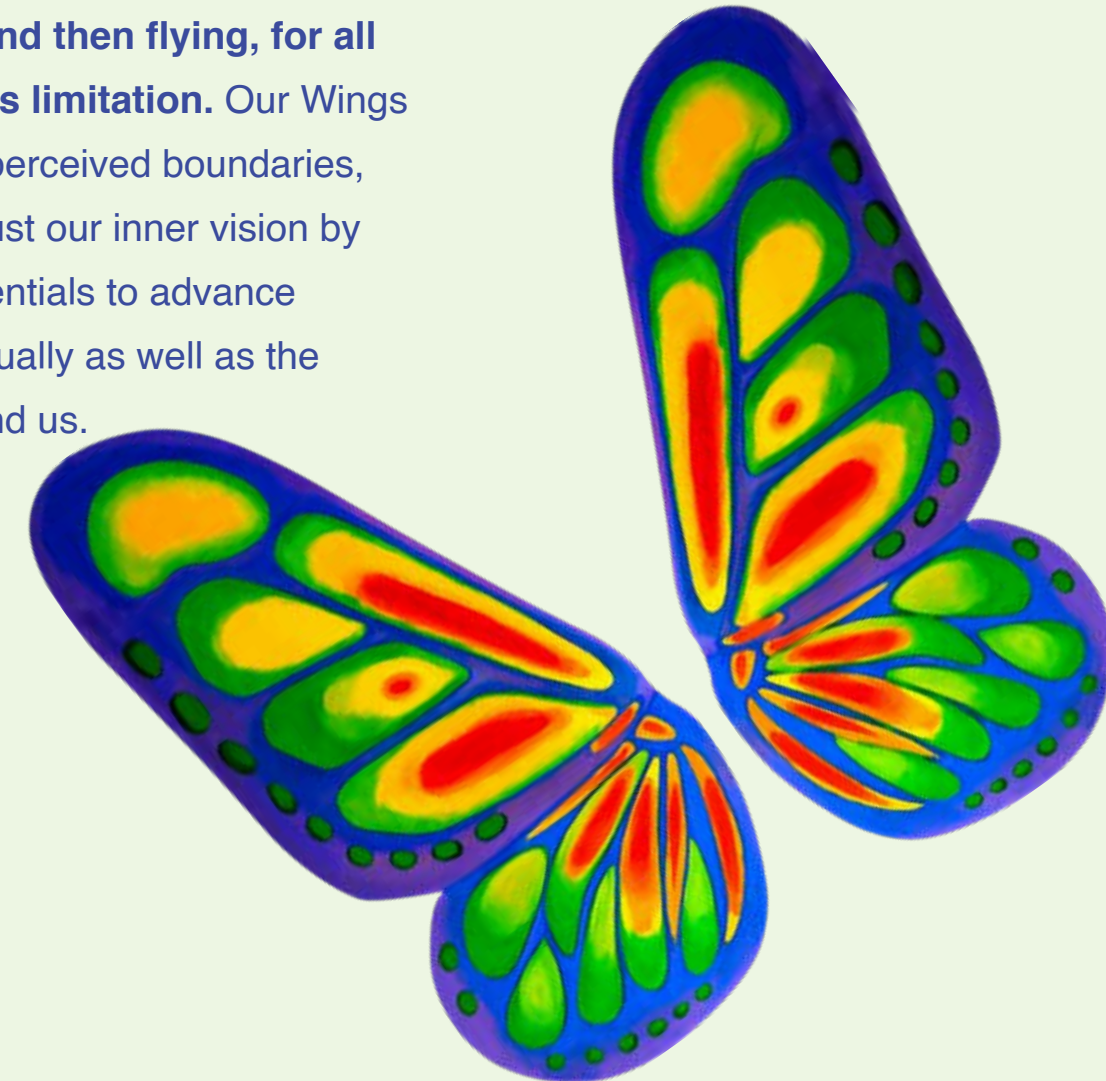
In Greek mythology, Icarus's wings remind us of both the joy and peril of aiming high.

Pegasus, the winged horse, symbolizes soaring potential and creativity.

The wings of Tulpar were not necessarily for flight but symbolized its unparalleled speed. This mythical horse has been immortalized in various cultural symbols.

The Power of Wings

At the **Youth of India Foundation**, we believe in **Engaging, Empowering, and Evolving** young individuals by being the wind beneath their Wings and realizing their Divine Fire. Finding inspiration in the widely-acclaimed novella Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach - a timeless parable on self-discovery & empowerment - **we believe in looking with Understanding, finding what we already know, and then flying, for all our eyes show is limitation.** Our Wings reflect breaking perceived boundaries, teaching us to trust our inner vision by realising our potentials to advance ourselves individually as well as the community around us.



The Metamorphosis

Wings are the perfect representation of our Mission & Vision. To Fly towards 2047, we aim to:

Engage:

We **Engage** the **Youth of India** in helping ourselves discover the Divine Wings that we all have on our backs, but do not know of, and it's all about trusting the Wings enough to take flight. We all have enormous potential and we support anyone who realises this potential to uplift the society, just like Wings uplift us towards our dreams.



Empower:

We aim to equip the Youth of India with the tools and medium(s) through our **Leader-Volunteer** framework so that each one of us can make active choices in realising our capabilities and Divine Potential. This also activates the **Ripple Effect** - learning & leading first, and then allowing others to take the mantle- creating a nation of Equally Empowered Youth.



Evolve:

As every individual is Engaged & Empowered with their capabilities, every youth then eventually **Evolve**s to take the collective flight towards 2047 by tapping into the highest Divine Potential and rising above our perceived limitations with our Wings. **"The gull sees farthest who flies highest"** - Wings then become a collective symbol of vision and aspirations!



We do this across the thematic of:

1

Education:

Wings represent the Light of Knowledge that has the power to transform lives. Just as Wings enable us to soar, knowledge dispels darkness, guiding us toward Enlightenment, which is beautifully expressed in our cultural wisdom: **Tamso Maa Jyotirgamay** - *"From darkness, lead me to light."*

2

Employment:

Wings symbolize the pursuit of Excellence through the regular practise and continuous process of learning and unlearning - developing skills to achieve Self-Reliance (**Atma Nirbharta**) and **Livelihood**, unlocking one's full potential. Regular Skilling enables every Youth of India to be prepared efficiently for the future workforce, embodying our Fundamental Duty and freedom to grow, thrive, and achieve our aspirations.

3

Environment:

Wings symbolize the harmony and balance inherent in nature, reflected in the infinity symbol - a representation of perfection and continuity, like the Evolution of a butterfly. Jonathan Livingston's Seagull eloquently embodies the spirit of wings: **"You have the freedom to be yourself, your true self, here and now, and nothing can stand in your way."** This freedom echoes our harmony with nature, enabling our role as **caretakers of the planet**.

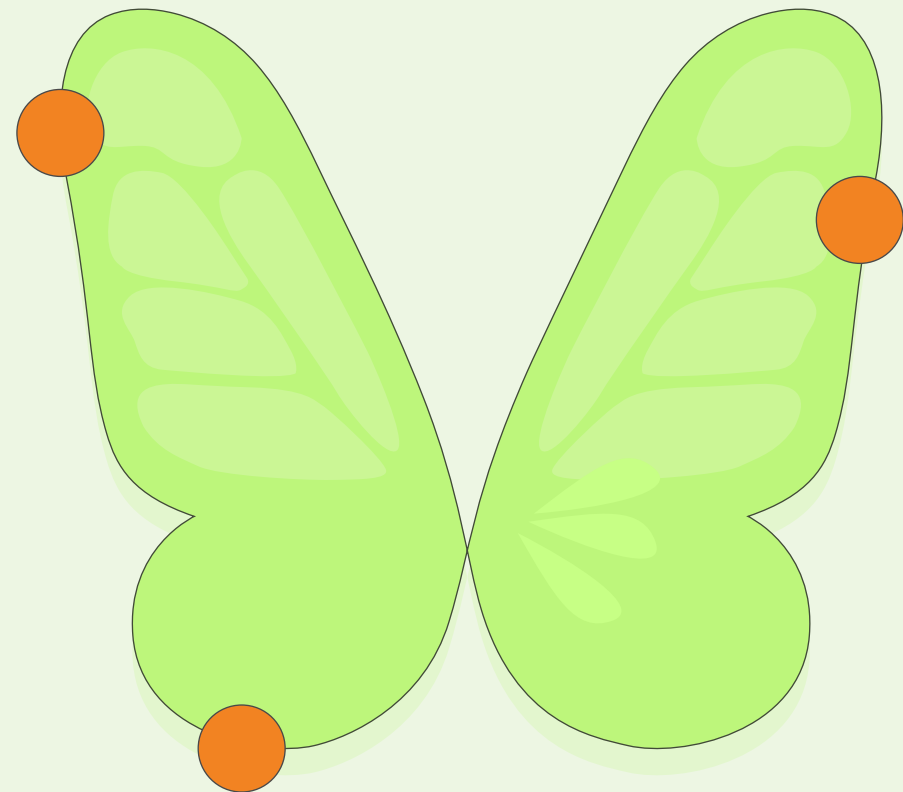
The Wings also connect us to the **Pancha-Tattva** - Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Space - symbolizing the interconnectedness of all life forms. Just as Wings glide effortlessly in favourable air conditions, we too must align with these natural elements to create a thriving environment for ourselves, moving us forward to **ecological integrity**.

WHY Wings?

1. Three-body Problem:

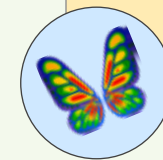
The Three-Body Problem illustrates the complexity of three bodies interacting unpredictably, much like the dynamics of life. Similarly, Wings require harmonious forces - **effort, freedom, and purpose** - to soar, mirroring our personal journeys: balancing Strength, Resilience, and Spirituality to rise above challenges and unlock limitless potential. It is all about **achieving that balance**, and Youth of India Foundation serves as a stabilizing force in the chaotic interplay of social challenges, with our **initiatives creating balance & uplifting communities** towards an Atma Nirbhar Bharat of 2047!

Additionally, the natural chaotic rhythms & movements of the three bodies result in the creation of something beautifully extraordinary- the **perfectly imperfect infinity symbol** in itself, which mirrors the shape of our Wings, as reflected in the image below. This Natural Created Chaos, then, helps us realise the **infinite potential** within each one of us; meaning, in every Chaos, there's a Perfect Order that guides us to our goals!



Dynamic Interdependence

In the three-body problem, each body's motion is influenced by the others, symbolizing the **interconnectedness of efforts** by the Youth of India, and just as celestial bodies maintain a dynamic balance, we thrive by **fostering cooperation among communities, stakeholders, and ecosystems**, constantly being **Inspired and Inspiring others**.



Perfection in Chaos

The three-body problem is a story of pure unpredictability, but it also reveals patterns and moments of harmony. We channel this metaphor to empower youth and equip them to embrace complexities, and turn life's chaotic challenges into clear opportunities to rise higher, which is deeply rooted in our ethos of taking every **NO** as a **New Opportunity**. This reflects the **Resilience and Adaptability** of the Youth of India. Even in a chaotic world, we **explore our individual paths, collectively Evolving to the Common Path of Oneness!**

Freedom and Power of Choice

In the three-body problem, small changes lead to vast outcomes, similar to the **Butterfly Effect**. This mirrors the idea that every **individual's small actions can create profound change!** With every skill imparted or life touched, we Empower individuals and communities to spread their Wings and soar toward their maximum potentials.

2. The Red String of Fate: The Unifying Thread

The Red String of Fate is a spiritual concept from Eastern traditions, symbolizing an invisible thread that connects people and events destined to intersect.



- Just as this Red String connects pre-destined events, we, at the Youth of India Foundation, serve as the Red String that brings together **diverse communities and initiatives**, fostering unity and growth. The Red String binds the hands of our Logo together- the hands that represent young people extending support to each other, becoming a **Collective Force** into Evolving the **Collective Wings** of 80+ Crore Youth of India, embodying unity and boundless potential.



- Since our Foundation is **of the Youth of India, by the Youth of India, and for the Youth of India**, We - the Youth - then by extension become the Red String's transcendental manifestation, representing ourselves as the central figure - the human body standing in **perfect balance**, coming from diverse backgrounds and experiences between the Wings.

We are thus united by the Three-body problem of being in The Perfect Chaos, within which we find Order in **multiplications of 'coincidences' to the power of infinity** that evolves us collectively towards building an united dream and nation of 2047.

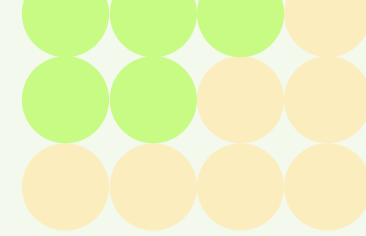
Youth is the **Engine of Change**, reinventing itself with every Generation towards **inter-generational partnerships**. The Divine Wings, however, remain constant as the Potential that everyone nurtures within them, and so while the faces standing between the Wings will change over time, our Mission to continue helping people re-discover that they have that divine potential- encapsulated in our logo through the display of extending hands to one another- stands strong.

3. The Manipura Connection:

Purpose Power ✦ Potential

With the larger mission of Lighting up the world with the **Divine Fire** we are all born with, the Youth of India Foundation considers the Manipura Connection the most powerful tool to unlock our boundless potential that allows us to spread our Wings and fly.

Chakras, the seven energy centers in our body, serve as channels that influence our physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. These energy wheels begin at the base of the spine trickling-up to the crown of the head. Among them, the **Manipura** - commonly known as the "Solar Plexus Chakra" or "Navel Chakra" - is the powerhouse of vitality and personal strength.



The Manipura Chakra is the **Third Chakra** in our body, considered to be the home of Agni, the number that is the **constant variable** in all that we do- we create lasting impact across the fields of the **Three Es of Education, Employment, and Environment**, and we do this by **Engaging, Empowering, and Evolving** the Youth of India in explore their Divine Fire, just as Wings allow us to unlock our potentials in taking the highest flight beyond limitations!

When this Chakra is balanced and spinning freely, energy flows effortlessly, fueling confidence and purpose. Metaphorically, the flapping of the Wings, will re-energise, re-ignite the Fire and balance the Chakra. Our mission with the Wings mirrors this transformation — We are the wind beneath the Wings of Youth, Empowering ourselves to break barriers. Regular practice of the **Yol Mudra** - another Foundational Value Point- transforms the static energy in our body into active energy by balancing the Manipura Chakra, just as the flapping of the Wings enables us in transforming stagnancy into an unstoppable flow of directed, positive energy, giving us unmatched strength and purpose. This interconnectedness and Oneness is another example of Accepting Chaos in The Order or rather, Finding Order in The Chaos.

The number 3 is the **Law of the Universe** - foundational in cosmic patterns such as time & life cycles, nature and science, philosophy, and across all cultures and mythologies. It encapsulates harmony, balance, and structure in a way that resonates universally, from the physical world to abstract human thought, as the bridge between the tangible and the intangible. The number thereby also governs the Youth of India Foundation- from our Logo's elements to our Mission & Vision!

