



When leaders align,  
progress takes flight.  
In India and Beyond.



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**Kishor Barman,**  
Minister of Higher Education,  
Panchayats & G.A (Political),  
Government of Tripura



Dear  
Sailesh Singhal,

It gives me immense pleasure to pen this foreword for the **We Care: Annual Report 2024-25 of the Youth of India Foundation**, a Foundation that truly embodies the spirit of youth-led transformation in Bharat.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inspiring call to action - *"Yuva Shakti ke sapne hi Viksit Bharat ka sankalp hain"* - continues to resonate across the length and breadth of our nation. The Youth of India Foundation, through its tireless efforts, reflects this very sentiment, that the dreams of our young people are not just aspirations but the blueprints of a developed India.

At a time when **Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat** is not just a slogan but a movement towards unity in diversity, the Foundation's work across the country, especially in the aspirational districts of India is a living example of this shared vision. From empowering students in tribal hamlets to energising Panchayats with new-age solutions, their ground efforts honour the ethos of inclusive and integrated development.

Their alignment with the national vision of Viksit Bharat of 2047 - a fully developed, self-reliant India - is both timely and transformative. What stands out most is their ability to bring the Sustainable Development Goals to life at the grassroots level, led by the very youth who will carry our nation forward.

I have witnessed first-hand the meaningful impact they have brought - fostering innovation, participation, and confidence among our local communities. Their approach reflects not only a deep commitment to service but also a belief in the boundless potential of India's youth.

As you turn the pages of this report, you will discover stories of quiet revolutions - stories that deserve to be celebrated, scaled, and supported.

I congratulate the entire team at the Youth of India Foundation for their exemplary efforts and extend my best wishes for their continued journey of nation-building.

Let us all commit ourselves to this shared dream where no person and region is left behind and every young voice is empowered to lead.

Dated: 08/08/2025

  
Kishor Barman



## Chairperson's Message

**Sulochana Mansi Jajodia**

### Dear Well-wishers,

*As we reflect on the Fiscal Year 2025-26, it fills me with immense pride to witness the transformative strides that we have taken in our journey to empower lives and nurture change. A testament to the strength of collective effort and the resilience of Indian communities, this year was packed with impactful initiatives and events that transformed lifestyles at the grassroots level, advancing both national and international goals towards a more inclusive future where no one is left behind.*

Our interventions have continued to bridge gaps in Education, Environment, and Employment through Skill Development, Renewable Energy, Nature-based Solutions, and Green Livelihood Opportunities, among others, fostering an ecosystem where youth-led innovations address the most pressing challenges of our times. The introduction of new programs coupled with the scaling of ongoing projects, and our partnerships with local and global stakeholders are milestones that reflect our resolve to make a lasting difference. This year's work - from tree plantations across multiple cities to implementing clean energy projects in underserved communities - resonates with our belief that small actions lead to monumental change.

I am deeply grateful to our team, partners, volunteers, and supporters who have been the cornerstone of our achievements. Your dedication and spirit continue to drive our Mission forward, ensuring that every initiative is a step closer to creating a nation that leads at the global level - by example.

Looking ahead, I am optimistic about the possibilities that lie before us. Together, we will continue to inspire, innovate, and impact for a better tomorrow!

*With gratitude and determination,*



## Founder's Message

Sailesh Singhal

### Dear Partners in Change,

Over the last 10 years, we have expanded into a solid network of

**200,000**  
Dreamers and Do-ers

who have dedicated themselves wholly to advancing the Indian Goal of 2047. Voicing the unvoiced, our work across **Education, Employment, and Environment** has created tangible change that has uplifted various underserved communities while creating a nation where no one is left behind.

Guided by the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita - कमण्यवा धकारसूत मा फलष कदाचन। मा कमफलहतभमा सङ्गोऽसूत्वकमण।। - we are doing our part in shaping the leadership of tomorrow to ensure Bharat's

place as the **Vishwa Guru** as envisioned by the greats, and I am proud to say we have come a long way. As you flip through these pages, you'll see that this past year, we have collaborated with Governments and Corporations alike to innovate and accelerate our diverse range of initiatives under **Renewable Energy, Green Skilling & Livelihoods, Women Empowerment, and the overall Well-being** of the Indian Populace.

We've revolutionized and expanded our existing initiatives, such as the **Youth KI Baat** Podcast and **Sushila Scholarship**, while launching new, visionary ones like the **Yol Research & Development Centre, Climate Accelerator Programme, and Yol Clubs**. This year's been all about embracing the rich culture and heritage we come from, by reviving the legacy of the Daak system through **Yol Stamps and Stamp Book**, and celebrating **Motifs with a Mission**.

We took the Indian Youth's vision to the **United Nations**, we designed a platform for them to discuss, deliberate, and take the lead on solving pressing challenges, and engaged with the likes of **Dr. S. Somanath, Erik Solheim, and K.L. Rahul**, to inspire and be inspired, among other things that are all towards the singular goal of growth

Thus, it is with absolute pleasure that I present to you **We Care**, the **Youth of India Foundation** Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25. I extend my deepest gratitude to our stakeholders, partners, donors, and volunteers for all the love & support that keep us energized. My heart is full as I invite you to join us on this journey and be the change we wish to see in the world, together. Thank you for making us who we are.

*With Gratitude & Pranamas*



## Co-Founder's Message

Ajay Saharan

### Dear Readers,

*It is with deep gratitude and renewed purpose that I present to you We Care, the Annual Report for the year 2024-25 - a reflection of our journey, our challenges, and most importantly, our impact.*

*Youth of India was born from a simple yet powerful belief: that young people, when trusted and empowered, can lead transformative change in their communities. Over the past year, this belief has only grown stronger. From the remote villages of the Northeast to the*

*aspirational districts of central India, we have witnessed youth stepping up - teaching, building, planting, innovating, and leading.*

This report is more than a summary of programs and numbers. It is a celebration of resilience, collaboration, and the quiet revolutions taking place on the ground. It highlights how dreams are taking shape in the determined eyes of a first-generation learner.

Each initiative we undertook was rooted in local need and driven by a larger national vision of equity, dignity, and sustainable progress, aligning ourselves with the aspirations of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

This journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our volunteers, partners, well-wishers, and the communities that opened their hearts and homes to us. Thank you for believing in our vision.

As you read through these pages, I invite you to reflect, to feel, and to imagine because the story of the Youth of India Foundation is, in truth, the story of every young Indian daring to make a difference.

With hope and solidarity,



# About Us:



We are a **United Nations-accredited Civil Society Organization** founded in 2015 with the vision to **Engage, Empower, and Evolve** the Youth of India towards the National Goal of 2047 where no one is left behind, across the pillars of **Education, Employment, and Environment**, and drive grassroots-level, sustainable solutions that contribute to India's Long-term Development Goals while simultaneously aligning with the Global Goals.

Having started as Youth of Siliguri with our zero-cost The Pocket Money Campaign to help the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes relief proceedings that was recognized by the United Nations as one of the 'World's Top 5 Campaigns', we have been turning every NO into a New Opportunity, which continues to be our driving philosophy in every initiative we lead. Over the last decade, we have created a volunteer base of **200,000+ dreamers & do-ers** across **78+ countries**.

Partnering up with organizations such as the **World Bank Y.S., G20, C20, COP28, UNIC for India & Bhutan, and ISRO Space Club**, among others, to ensure equitable and grassroots-level change, our Impact Areas have a laser focus on the **North Eastern Region, including the North Region of West Bengal, and the Aspirational Districts/ Blocks of India**, while our focus areas include **Renewable Energy, Climate Action, Women Empowerment, Green Rural Livelihoods, and Skill Development**, among others.

Leveraging **Community Leadership and Innovation**, we have created skills and smiles across 30+ regions in India, all the way from Delhi to Telangana, impacting over **50,000+ families**, creating **10,000+ Green Jobs**, installing **1000+ solar street lights** across multiple locations, advancing climate action by generating **262,000 kWh of Clean Energy**, and offsetting **260 tonnes of Carbon**, among others.



The Foundation belongs to each one of you who has the zeal to lead the nation towards its Amrit Kaal.

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We took the Kulhad to the **UN Secretary-General!**



Tattva, our range of **Eco-Friendly Products**, on **Prime Minister Modiji's desk!**





# Executive Summary:

The Youth of India Foundation's 2024-25 Annual Report, **We Care**, chronicles a transformative year of Grassroots Empowerment, National Collaboration, and Global Engagement, reaching 2 Aspirational Districts, 10+ States and 50,000+ families across the country, while advancing 16 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The past year has been marked by innovation and expansion. We reimagined our existing initiatives like Youth Ki Baat and Sushila Scholarship while launching pioneer programs such as the Yol Research & Development Centre, the Climate Accelerator Programme, and Yol Clubs.

Cultural heritage remains at the center stage as we revived the legacy of the Daak system through the creation of Yol Stamps and the Stamp Book - with over 1000 produced and used,

and recognized by the Government of India, Dept. of Post - and celebrated the unique essence of Motifs with a Mission. These initiatives reflect our dedication to blending Tradition with Modern-day Progress, in tandem with our Foundation's motto of **"Rooted, we Flow."**

Our impact extended globally as we represented the vision of Indian youth at the **United Nations**, facilitating platforms for Youth-led **"Vaad, Vivaad, Samvaad"** that provide sustainable solutions for the most pressing challenges of our times. We fostered collaborations and inspired thousands through meaningful engagements with notable figures such as Dr. S. Somanath, Erik Solheim, and K.L. Rahul, among others, to inspire 10,000+ young minds of the nation. Partnering up with over 30

corporations and organizations, including Salesforce, Microsoft, CCL, GAIL, etc., we are an ever-expanding beacon of hope in the country with the sole mission of **Engaging, Empowering, and Evolving** the Youth of India!

Through impactful initiatives explained as you flip through this, in the broader umbrellas of Education, Employment, and Environment, we remain aligned with national and international missions, all towards the Goal of 2047!



## Presentation of Impact Reports

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Our Founder, **Shri Sailesh Singhal**, presented the following reports to:



Solar Blazer Project Report to **Rebecca Ferguson**, CEO of Salesforce Foundation, in **Bengaluru**.



Our on-ground team at **Jangaon** presented the Solar Blazer Project Report to **Shri Jishnu Dev Varma Ji**, the Hon. Governor of **Telangana**.



Tree Plantation Impact Report to **Shri Bhupender Yadav Ji**, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, in **Delhi**.



Quarterly Newsletter to **Shri Prem Singh Tamang**, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of **Sikkim**, in **Siliguri**.





# United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Localized & Advanced

We are localising all the 17 SDGs United Nations Sustainable Development Goals towards 2030 to ensure a Greener Planet, and a dignified life for all People!





# Our Year At A Glance:

**03**  
Aspirational  
Districts

**12**  
States

**20**  
Districts

**100,000+**  
Direct Beneficiaries



**74**  
Events Organized



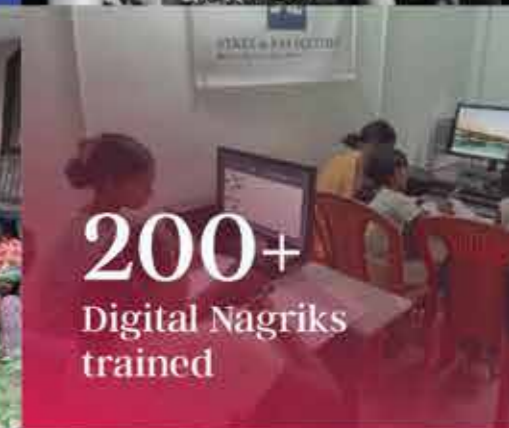
**10 Projects**  
Implemented



**5 Green**  
Skilling Sessions  
Organised



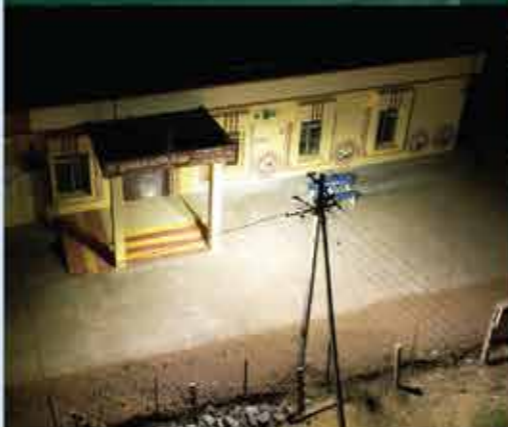
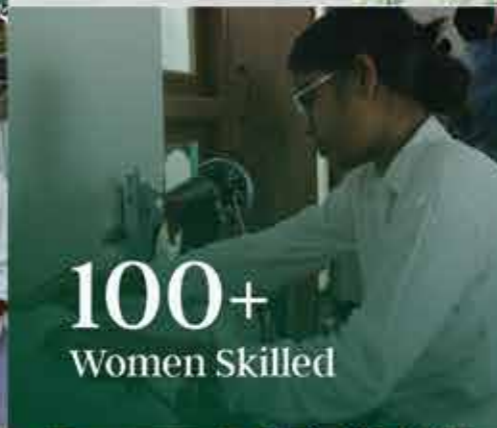
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Digital Nagriks  
trained



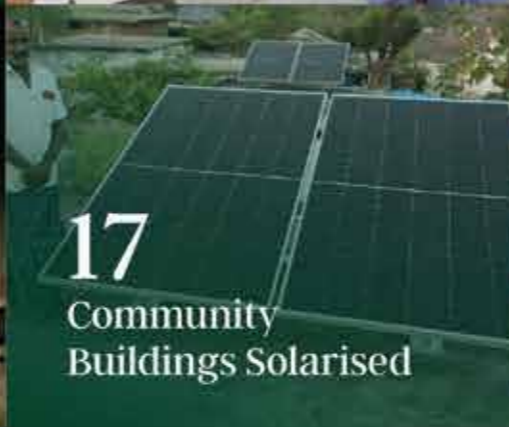
**13 Green**  
Jobs Provided



**100+**  
Women Skilled



**17**  
Community  
Buildings Solarised



**63+**  
Partners




**7500+**  
Hours of Skilling  
Students



**1000+**  
Merchandise  
Units sold



**100+**  
Maths Modules  
distributed



**145 School**  
Furniture Distributed  
to Govt. Schools



**13 Govt.**  
Schools Impacted




**100+**  
Youth Trained  
in Football



**200+**  
Beneficiaries for  
Mega Health Service  
Camp





**50 students**  
provided with  
Smart Siksha  
Tablets




**898 Solar**  
Street Lights  
Installed




**2 Mega**  
Health Check-up  
Camps Organised



**02 National**  
Award Received




**730**  
Sports Kit  
Provided




**1000**  
Track Suits  
Distributed



**3 Floors**  
Visually Impaired  
Students Hostel  
Renovated



**01**  
International  
Feature



 <p><b>12</b> Youth Ki Baat Sessions hosted</p>	 <p><b>100 Kgs</b> E-Waste Collected</p>	 <p><b>270</b> tonnes of Carbon Offset</p>			
 <p><b>38</b> Interns Trained</p>	 <p><b>5 CSOs</b> Accelerated</p>	 <p><b>50+</b> students Trained in AI Integration Courses</p>			
 <p><b>11 States</b> Impacted</p>	 <p><b>845+</b> Saplings Planted</p>	 <p><b>262,000</b> kWh of Clean Energy Generated</p>			
 <p><b>102,173</b> Direct Beneficiaries</p>	 <p><b>1,75,000</b> milligrams of Plastic Usage reduced</p>	 <p><b>125+</b> students impacted in Educational Distribution Drives</p>			



# Our Events:

## I. Education

Creating Skills & Smiles at the YoI Skill Centre!

### Football Training Camps & YoI Football Cup

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Students were trained in football through 3-day residential camps, with a balanced focus on technical aspects (dribbling, passing, etc.) and moral values (discipline, teamwork, etc.).

Our Training Camps culminated in the YoI Football Cup, bridging socio-cultural gaps while opening New Opportunities to Sports Careers.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

12 Teams Participated	120 Players
200 Spectators	15 Matches Played



### Mega Service Camp including Free Food Distribution, Eye & Diabetes Check-up

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In collaboration with Lions Club of Siliguri Greater Femina, and Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, we organized a Mega Service Camp for underserved communities.

Guests of Honor included Lion Sushila Singhal, Lion Sangeeta Agarwal, Lion Neelam Goenka, Lion Manju Kedia, and Lion Nilanjana Berlia.

1 NO POVERTY 2 ZERO HUNGER 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

220 Beneficiaries	120+ Free Eye Check-ups Conducted
100+ Free Diabetes Check-ups Conducted	220+ Meals Distributed







## Founder's Visit to the YoI Skill Centre

60 participants, including students and faculty, came together to celebrate the Founder's Visit with a well-planned and heartwarming gathering.

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## Distribution of Maths Modules

100+ Maths modules that double as coloring books, curated by Manvi Mitruka in both Hindi and English, were distributed to all students.

<b>100</b> Students Impacted	<b>100+</b> Books distributed	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
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## Sweet Skills with The Cake Theory

30+ students participated in the Cake Making Competition hosted by The Cake Theory at Montana Vista, Siliguri, on December 7, 2024.

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100+ fresh cupcakes were distributed by Ms Rakhee and Manvi Mitruka to the students.

<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
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## Har Ghar Tiranga

We celebrated Independence Day with the students of the YoI Skill Centre at New Chumta, where they showcased their talent through cultural celebrations. Graced by Shri Erik Solheim, Smt. Sulochana Mansi Jajodia, and Shri Mrinal Agarwal, we honoured the spirit of Har Ghar Tiranga as part of the National Campaign.

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<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
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## Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

The YoI Skill Centre faculty received a heartwarming surprise from the students on the occasion of Teachers' Day!



## Inauguration Of YoI Skill Centre Computer Lab

We inaugurated our Computer Lab at the Skill Centre in the presence of Smt. Challamayi Reddy, Principal, Sri Aurobindo International School.

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<b>150+</b> Students Beneficiaries	<b>10</b> Computers Installed	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION <b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY <b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE <b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES <b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
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## YoIMUNited: An Evening of Light & Laughter

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Hosted by Chief Advisor Satyam Singhal, YoIMUNited encouraged art and artists through open mics, slam poetry, and jam sessions. We also became the first MUN Conference in India to be declared open by its delegates.

<b>60+</b> Students Attended	<b>10+</b> Schools Participated	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION <b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES <b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS <b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH <b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
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# Largest Youth Diplomatic Summit in North-Eastern Region of India

We hosted the **3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of YoIMUN**, the largest Youth-Centric platform for Diplomatic Dialogue in the North-Eastern Region of India.

 Delhi Public School, Fulbari, West Bengal

 17, 18, 19 May 2024



**800+**  
Participants

**24+**  
Orientation Sessions

**12**  
Committees

**35+**  
Educational Institutions Involved

**50%**  
of our Secretariat was women



We practiced & promoted sustainability by using recycled plastic bottles, files made from natural husk, and providing 100% sustainable delegate kits. Within our conferences, we have created a YoIMUNiverse, where we have engaged with diverse themes that resonate deeply with **Glocal concerns**—Cultural Heritage, Sustainable Development, and Social Equity, as a vivid anecdote of the enduring Indian tradition of “**Vaad, Vivaad, Samvaad**” that has been the guiding force for our Youth in shaping a better tomorrow.

## A Walk Back to Culture at YoIMUN:

**01** We revived the rich Indian postal legacy by issuing over 800 stamp books and releasing a collection of over 1,000 stamps! We launched them across two locations - Siliguri, West Bengal and Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, and had a combined attendance of over 200 people.

**02** Hosted Spiritual Sessions with Shri Bhavesh Yuj Ji and Smt. Parveen Sharma Ji.



**03** Decorated venue was decorated in motifs, elements, and even featured photobooths based on different cultures in India.



## Motifs with a Mission -



**01** We designed 12 Motifs representing important aspects of Indian Culture, ranging from Classical Music to Folk Dances!

**02** Connected the motifs to the UN SDGs, bridging our Indian Heritage with Modern Solutions!

**03** Dedicated a month to each for celebrations.



We hosted Social Media campaigns, Interactive Sessions, and Community Engagement across the country to advance our Motifs with a Mission.





# School Bags and Stationery Kit Distribution

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In collaboration with the Dwarika Group of Companies, under the guidance and presence of Dr. Avijit Shevale and Mrinal Agarwal successfully provided **250+ Educational Kits** that included school bags, notepads, stationery, and water bottles to the students of **New Chumta Prathmik Vidyalaya in New Chumta Tea Estate.**

**1** NO POVERTY   **4** QUALITY EDUCATION   **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES   **17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# Special Movie Screening

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We arranged a special movie screening of "Srikanth" for over **150 Divyangjan** on June 17th, 2024.

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING   **4** QUALITY EDUCATION   **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



# Gratitude Day

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We celebrated 10 years of crafting change across the world on June 9, 2024, now celebrated as Foundation Gratitude Day!

Featured:

An Instagram Live Session with Founder Sailesh Singhal  
Social Media Gratitude Posts

**50k+**  
Online Impressions



# Chair Distribution with Microsoft:

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We distributed **75+ ergonomic chairs to schools & offices** in collaboration with Microsoft in **Jangaon, Telangana**, enabling more optimized spaces for learning.

**20**  
Institutions Impacted

**2000+**  
Students Benefited

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING   **4** QUALITY EDUCATION  
**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH   **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
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# Parakram Diwas Celebration with SRM University, Chennai

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In partnership with the Tamil Student Club of **SRM Institute, Chennai**, we came together to celebrate Parakram Diwas, a day dedicated to commemorating the unparalleled leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

We celebrated it through various competitions interspersed with cultural showcases, panel discussions, and a marathon, rekindling the spirit of **500+ young minds** towards selfless service and resilience.

- 3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 4** QUALITY EDUCATION
- 11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
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## II. Environment

### Tree Plantation Drive



In collaboration with Salesforce India, we planted saplings across three cities in India - Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Jaipur - to advance Environmental Awareness, Community Engagement, Cultural Exchange, and Long-term Sustainability.

- 11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- 13** CLIMATE ACTION
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**Bengaluru** Nandi Hills (June 29, 2024)

**285+**  
Saplings Planted

**20**  
Partner Companies

**1200+**  
Volunteering Hours

**6,270 kg**  
Carbon Sequestered Annually

**05**  
United Nations SDGs Advanced

**33,630 kg**  
Oxygen Produced Annually



Hyderabad | Osmania University (June 29, 2024)

300 Saplings Planted		18 Partner Companies	
	1000+ Volunteering Hours		6,270 kg Carbon Sequestered Annually
05 United Nations SDGs Advanced		33,630 kg Oxygen Produced Annually	

Jaipur | Jawahar Circle (July 6, 2024)

260 Saplings Planted		16 Partner Companies	
	700+ Volunteering Hours		5,720 kg Carbon Sequestered Annually
05 United Nations SDGs Advanced		30,680 kg Oxygen Produced Annually	





# Advait For Environment Panel Discussion

Spirituality Inspiring Sustainability!

We explored the Advaita – Jagadguru's Shankaracharya's - model of Environment and Nature Conservation with Swami Chinmayanand, Erik Solheim, and Prof. Jha (JNU) at Advaita For Environment at **Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj**, while engaging over **1000 devotees**.



**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **13** CLIMATE ACTION **15** LIFE ON LAND **17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Thematics:	Oneness of Existence	Sustainability through Minimalism & Balance
Respect for Biodiversity	Sacredness of Nature	Integration with Modern Conservation Practices



# Feed The Birds

Inspired by the leadership of a youth activist, we transformed over a **100 waste coconut shells into bird feeders** at the **YoI Skill Centre in New Chumta Tea Estate, West Bengal**, promoting environmental stewardship, community engagement, and wildlife conservation. We also conducted an educational session on the basics of the 3R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—empowering the children with practical knowledge about sustainability.



**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION **13** CLIMATE ACTION **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES





## Astaranga - Odisha's Mangroves

Spending a day with Odisha's Mangroves Champions and Youth Activists, our team supported the community-led interventions to conserve these plantations, that in turn protect coastal health.

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE   **13** CLIMATE ACTION   **14** LIFE BELOW WATER   **15** LIFE ON LAND   **17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





### III. Employment

## Tattva Displays at Microsoft

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Tattva is our range of eco-friendly, handcrafted products through which we bring the stories of Tribal India to the metropolitan cities of the country. We promote sustainable alternatives to daily lifestyle products, and create a direct market linkage to support Green Livelihoods across the North-Eastern Region of India.

In alignment of our common values of inclusivity, diversity, and woman empowerment with Microsoft Philanthropies, we celebrated:

June: Microsoft, Noida

Occasion: Microsoft Inclusion Day

Products Sold: <b>400+</b> handcrafted items	Tribal Women Benefitted <b>50+</b> artisans	Corporate Engagement <b>250+</b> employees participated
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October: Microsoft, Bengaluru & Hyderabad

Occasion: Women Empowerment Week Celebrations

Units Sold <b>550+</b>	Tribal Women Benefitted <b>70+</b>	Corporate Engagement <b>350+</b> employees participated
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# EDUCATION

*We believe that Education goes beyond textbooks; it is about igniting curiosity, fostering critical thinking, and developing the skills necessary for individuals to excel in an ever-evolving world. Our interventions under this thematic area aim to empower the youth by providing quality learning opportunities that are inclusive, accessible, and focused on both academic and vocational skills, enabling them to become proactive contributors to India's growth, ensuring that the promise of an Atmanirbhar and Sustainable India in 2047 is realized.*

*Our work across Education is divided into 3 Projects and 5 Initiatives for the FY 2024-25.*





## Our Projects:

### Renovation of Old Age Home & Hostel for Visually-Impaired Students

📍 Siliguri, West Bengal

We revamped the entire property with the renovation of pillars, terrace, and water drainage systems, along with addressing water leakages. Electrical enhancements included updated wiring, proper earthing, and the addition of new appliances such as computers, printers, CCTV cameras, and other fittings. Solar lights, modern ergonomic furniture, and essential washroom renovations, including upgraded piping, were also installed.

Additionally, we transformed the property dump yard with appealing landscaping to create a more sustainable environment, with a fresh coat of paint, and implemented other extensive upgrades.

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18 Rooms Renovated

123 Beneficiaries

1 Dump Yard transformed into a Green Landscaped Area



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### Distribution of Smart Siksha Tablets to Students

📍 Dewas, Madhya Pradesh

Advancing a Digital Bharat guided by NEP and making Education more accessible, we empowered 50 students with Smart Siksha tablets toward an Atmanirbhar Bharat, under the leadership of **Hon. Member of Parliament Shri Mahendra Singh Solanki**, through the CSR initiative of ONGC - Shubh Welfare Trust.

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50 Smart Tablets Distributed

2 Educational Institutions Engaged

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## Smarter Classrooms and a Fitter India

📍 Champawat, Uttarakhand

In collaboration with ONGC's CSR initiative, we have spearheaded a transformative project aimed at addressing critical gaps in education, infrastructure, and community safety.

The provision of **130 three-seater desks and benches** has significantly improved classroom conditions, reducing student discomfort, enhancing engagement, and positively impacting attendance and learning outcomes.

Acknowledging the role of sports in fostering discipline and teamwork, **1,000 sports tracksuits and 730 essential sports equipment** (cricket kits, footballs, badminton rackets, etc.) were distributed, aligning with the Government of India's Fit India Movement.

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**10**  
Schools Engaged

**1300**  
Students Benefitted



## Infrastructural Upgrade of Government Educational Institutions

📍 Siliguri, West Bengal

In collaboration with SRE, we upgraded the infrastructure of 3 Government Educational Institutions through the distribution of 15 ergonomic tables.

**300**  
Students Benefitted

**03**  
Schools Engaged

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# Our Initiatives:

## YoI Skill Centre



📍 Siliguri, West Bengal

We inaugurated the Youth of India Sulochana Mansi Jajodia Skill Centre with the 10th ISRO Chairman Dr. S. Somanath, and YoI Advisory Board Chairperson Smt. Sulochana Mansi Jajodia. With a targeted focus on **AI, ICT, and Drone Training**, we're in line with our mission to advance a #DigitalBharat by 2047.



Beneficiaries

230

Total Hours Skilled  
648 hours

Tea Garden Communities Reached

10

Courses Taught

08+

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### Our Students performing well:

**Sanju Kishan**, achieved an impressive score in the Medical Entrance Exam, showcasing the potential in marginalized communities

**Meena Toppo**, secured a scholarship to pursue Computer Science at a reputed university, all with her grit and dedication.

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# Sushila Scholarship

West Bengal and Haryana

We supported **two single-parent families** this year, and are rapidly working towards expanding the initiative to people in need across India.



Child: Asmita Chhetri

Mother: Lalita Chhetri

Region: West Bengal

School: Sattvika Academy in Baikunthapally, Siliguri

Child: Nishita

Mother: Anita Rani

Region: Haryana

School: Deep High School, Bhiwani



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# YoI Clubs

Pune, Bengaluru, and Chennai

The Youth of India Club is a dynamic platform that mobilizes communities, nurtures leadership, and empowers the Youth to think critically and take impactful action.

YoI Clubs enhance institutional reputation, promote student engagement, and support holistic development by aligning extracurricular activities with academic and social values. Leveraging our resources and mentorship, students can innovate and implement initiatives that create meaningful societal change.



03+ Educational Institutions Engaged

500 Student Volunteers Impacted

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# YoI R&D Centre

With the Former Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Erik Solheim, we launched the Youth of India Research & Development Centre in **Delhi Public School, Fulbari, Siliguri** on August 13, 2024, with **over 500 attendees** marking a significant step towards cutting-edge, innovative solutions for Sustainability.

Youth of India R&D Centre is pioneering the LiFi initiative, an innovative technology that uses light to enable Wifi, free from radioactive energy thereby reducing carbon emissions.



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LiFi Technology transmits data at speeds up to 100 times faster than traditional Wi-Fi, while reducing energy consumption by up to 50%!

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# Youth Ki Baat: Stories of Strength

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The FY 2024-25 saw the expansion of the Youth Ki Baat Podcast, which has now emerged as a powerful voice for young Indians, with 150+ episodes designed to **Inspire, Influence, and Impact**.

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## Our Guests:



**Dr. S. Somanath**  
10<sup>th</sup> Chairman, ISRO [May 2024]



**Erik Solheim**  
6<sup>th</sup> Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme [August 2024]



**Asim Khan**  
CSR Head, Cadence India [August 2024]



**Karimul Haque (Ambulance Dada)**  
Padmaashree Awardee [October 2024]



**John Mota**  
ESG Manager, EPAM Systems [October 2024]



**Sanjay Lunia**  
Managing Director, Engage Agency [October 2024]



**Dr. Sonam Mahajan Puri**  
Content Creator | Sustainability | Start-Up Mentor [November 2024]



**Lakshita Vohra**  
CSR & ESG Consultant [December 2024]



**Ratika Khandelwal**  
Sustainability Coach | Lifestyle Influencer [December 2024]



**Rakshit Tandon**  
Cyber Security Evangelist, National Cyber Security Expert & Crime Investigator [January 2025]



**Harish Kulkarni**  
CSR Manager, Tata Communications [February 2025]



**Jane Njambi**  
Digital Marketing Expert [February 2025]



**Mayank Sharma**  
Urban Farming Coach, founder of Hosi, Baking Gearbox Vlogs [April 2025]



**Arushi Sana**  
UN COP28 UAE Social Ambassador, Entrepreneur, Santerra Industries, NYK Daily [April 2025]



**Aswin Sekhar**  
First Professional Meteorologist from India [May 2025]

# ENVIRONMENT

*We recognize that a sustainable India is one where the youth are actively involved in protecting, preserving, and restoring the environment. Our environmental initiatives focus on raising awareness, promoting green practices, and encouraging community-driven conservation efforts.*

*Our work across Environment is divided into 4 Projects and 1 Initiative for the FY 2024-25.*



# Our Projects:

## Solar Blazer: India's First Community-Led Decentralised Solar Park

Jangaon, Telangana

In response to the severe energy poverty in Rural Regions of Southern India, we, supported by Salesforce's CSR grants, have installed Decentralized Micro-Grid Solar PV Plant to provide reliable electricity to marginalized communities. It is about making every rural village in India Energy Clean & Resilient, strengthening Energy Security, while already having offset 260 tonnes of Carbon and 256,000 kWh of Clean Energy annually.

Targeting villages with poor infrastructure and inconsistent electricity, this initiative drives sustainable development and community empowerment. Access to reliable electricity allows small businesses to operate longer, supports income-generating activities, and improves access to education and healthcare, creating a resilient, sustainable energy solution for the future.



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## Project Objectives:

Empower vulnerable Indian Communities through Renewable Energy Solutions to foster Climate Resilience, Energy Autonomy, and Energy Equity in remote regions by generating and supplying uninterrupted Clean Energy.

Climate Action through Carbon Offset, Reduced Dependence on Fossil Fuels, and Awareness Sessions, while promoting the increased adoption of Clean and Renewable Energy sources in daily life.

Champion the Decentralization of Energy Production while promoting Community Ownership.

Support India's Mission to become Energy Resilient by 2030 and advance both National and International Sustainable Energy Goals, and contribute to India's Global Leadership in Renewable Energy under the Prime Minister's Vision.

Strengthen Public Infrastructure, including Government Schools, Borewells, Devotional Centres, among others, to improve overall living conditions and enhance Last-mile Connectivity.

Localize the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by building a Sustainable and Clean Economy and Empowering Tribal and Marginalized Communities, especially women, through Green-skilling Initiatives.

Facilitate the creation of Self-sufficient Villages by advancing Community-owned Energy Systems.

Scan to know more:



256,000 kWh  
Clean Energy Generated

140 kWh  
Solar Plant Installed

260 tonnes  
Carbon Offset

567  
Households Impacted

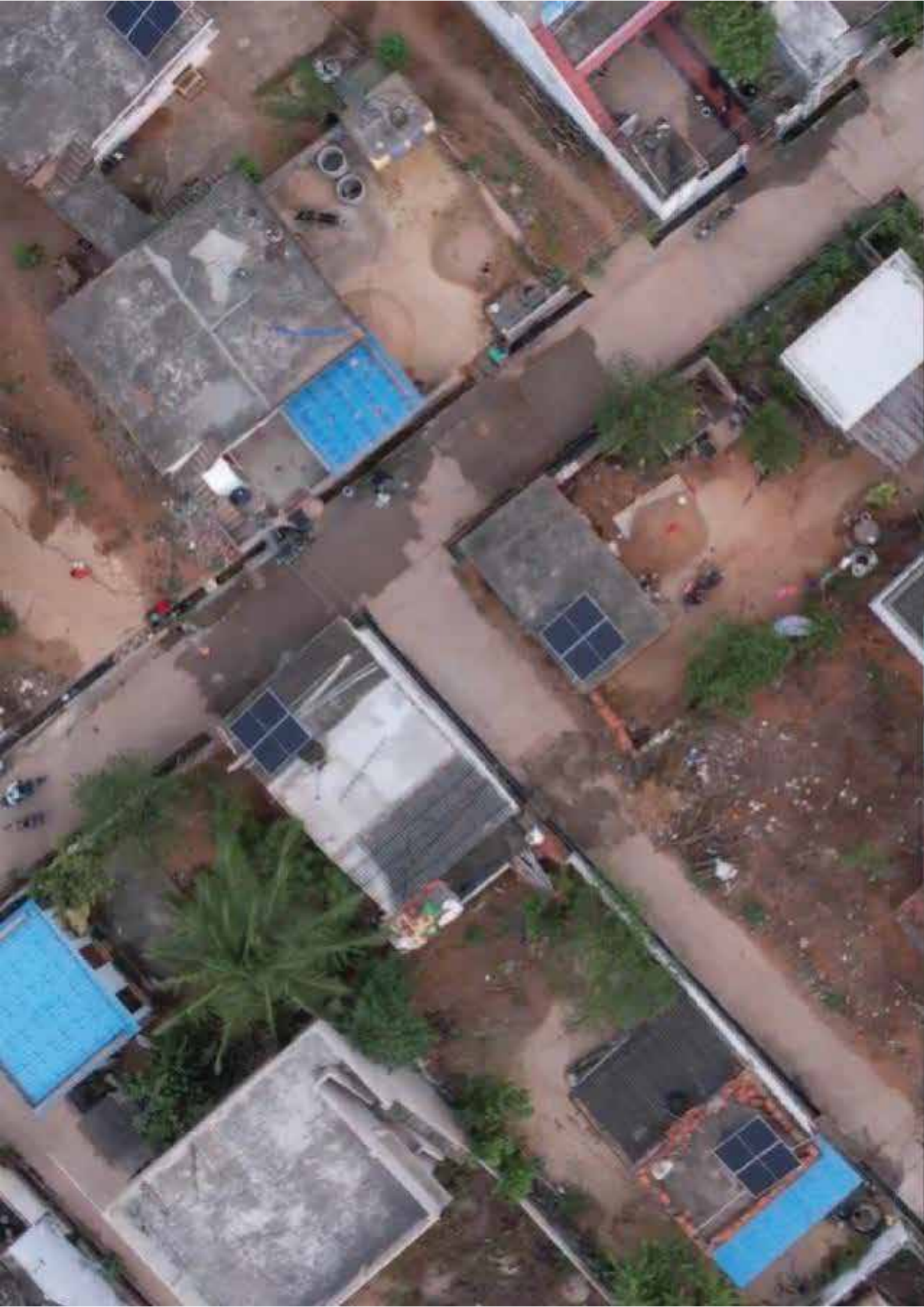
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Solar Streetlights Installed

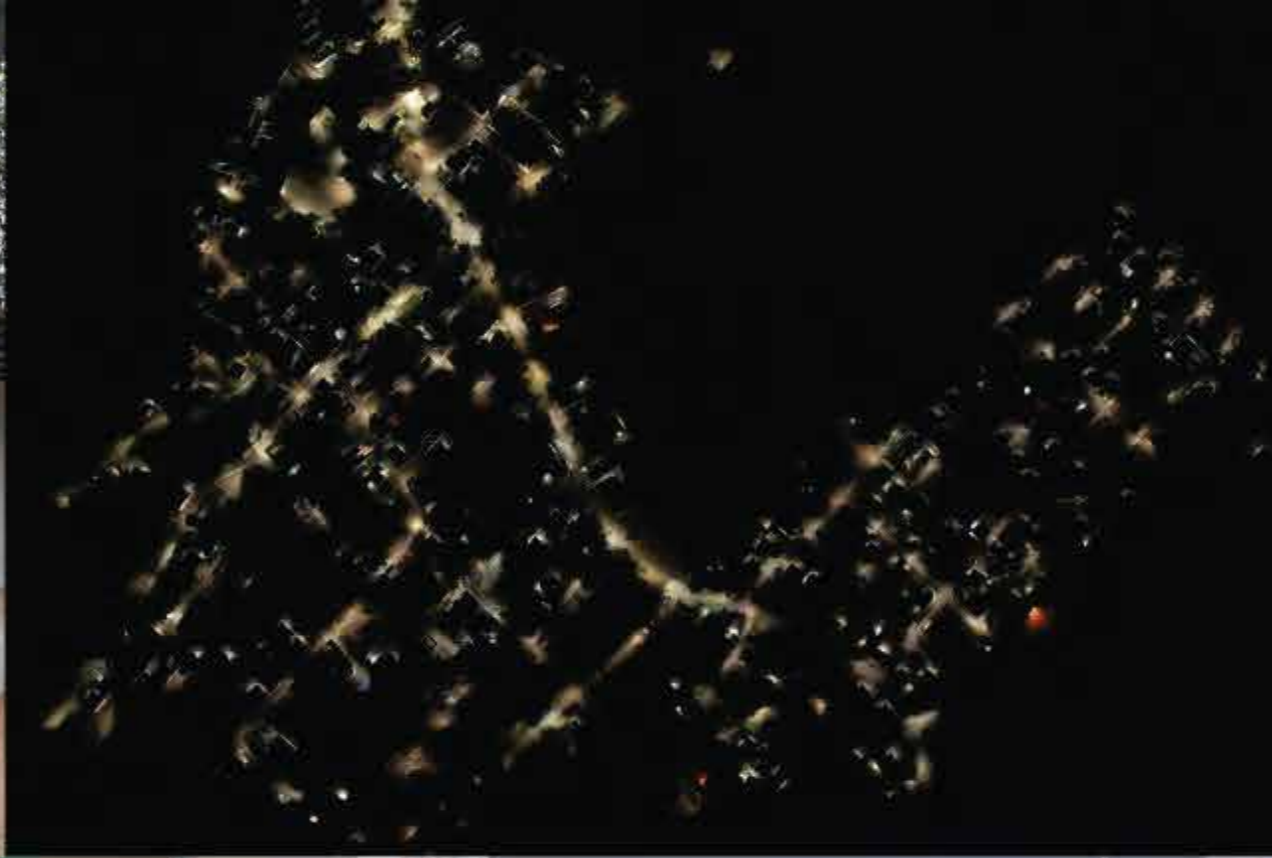
73,000L  
Diesel Saved Annually

7 Green  
Jobs Provided











## GreenTech Literacy Dialogue on E-Waste Management & Recycling



📍 Delhi-NCR

A CSR initiative of IDBI Bank, our GreenTech Literacy Dialogue on E-Waste Management & Sustainable Recycling Drive in the Delhi-NCR region was a series of five events aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of e-waste management practices, featuring the establishment of e-waste collection points at IDBI branches and event venues, encouraging community participation, and foster long-term behavioral change in environmental literacy while simultaneously empowering underserved communities with AI skills and knowledge, creating a sustainable and inclusive future.



100 kg  
of E-waste collected

150-250 kWh  
Energy Saved

115-170 kg  
CO2 Reduction

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## Lighting up Champawat with Renewable Energy



📍 Champawat, Uttarakhand

In collaboration with ONGC's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, we have executed the installation of **680 solar-powered streetlights** that provide reliable, renewable lighting in rural villages, enhance security, reduce accidents, and ensure safer commutes for residents.

17 km  
Lit Up

16.32 kWh  
Energy Saved Per Hour



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## Advancing Energy Access and Community Well-being in Aspirational Districts

Hazaribagh & Ramgarh, Jharkhand

In collaboration with ONGC, we installed **118 solar-powered street lights** in two Aspirational Districts of Jharkhand, providing reliable & renewable lighting in rural villages, enhancing security, and elevating lifestyles.

Scan to know more:



**118**

Solar Street Lights Installed

**11**

Panchayats Reached

**10.16**

metric tonnes CO2 reduction annually

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# Our Initiative:

## Climate Accelerator Program

Through the Climate Accelerator Program, we Empower Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in India by enhancing their capabilities in the areas of - **Employment, Environment, and Education** - in the North-Eastern Region including the North Bengal Region of West Bengal, and the Aspirational Districts of India.



**06**  
Aspirational Districts Reached

**05**  
CSOs Empowered

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The Program, through a phased approach, has been strengthening and Evolving CSO capacity and helping them address challenges such as limited funding, lack of regulatory compliance, and digital restrictions, etc., by providing tailored technical assistance and enabling them to implement impactful and sustainable projects for socio-environmental development.

We have strengthened Global Kulture, UNEAKO, Aaveg Foundation, Career Stimulus Charitable Trust, Service For All Things (SALT) this Fiscal Year, and aim to expand this further in the coming times.



## Women who Lead Climate Resilience



# EMPLOYMENT

*Employment is a crucial pillar for achieving an Atmanirbhar Bharat, as it directly contributes to economic independence and growth. By providing practical, industry-relevant training, we engage youth in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Programs.*

*We have 1 Project and 1 Initiative under Employment for FY 2024-25*





# Our Projects:

## Green Skilling Sessions:



### A. Green Skilling through Community Engagement:

Jangaon, Telangana

Jharkhand

West Bengal

North-Eastern Region of India

We empower Youth by Green Skilling them under our flagship initiatives of **Solar Blazer** and **Tattva** - our range of **Eco-friendly Products**, leading to meaningful employment and uplifted families across underserved communities in India. Parallely, we focus on **upskilling women** and providing **Green Livelihoods**, addressing gender disparities, and ensuring zequitable access to opportunity and growth.



100

Women Skilled

35

Green Livelihoods provided

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### B. Green Skilling at YoI Skill Centre:

Siliguri, West Bengal

At our YoI Skill Centre, we are on a mission to upskill and uplift Tea Garden Communities in the North Eastern Region of India.



### We Green Skill the Youth in:

I. Technical skills in renewable energy technologies

II. Operational management skills in environmental systems

III. Communication skills for environmental education



This increases their employability helping them achieve economic self-dependence while preparing a future-ready, skilled workforce towards an Atmanirbhar Bharat of 2047.





# Our Initiative:



## Tattva

An eco-friendly, sustainable range of products that serve the 3Ps of Planet, People, and Profit, Tattva supports the two Pillars of Environment & Employment for us. All the products are handcrafted with love by women from across Jharkhand, West Bengal, and the entirety of the North-Eastern Region of India, thereby providing Green Livelihoods to their families. Additionally, we support a circular economy and source our raw materials ethically and directly from local artisans.



Our products include sustainable stationery, lifestyle essentials, and tech products, all made from recycled husk, cardboard, and bamboo, among others.



<b>63+</b> Women Empowered	<b>2096+</b> Units Sold	Approx. 2.4 metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Avoided
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# Our Elements: YoI at a glance!

Elegant. Elusive. Extraordinary. Meet the Amur Leopard, Nature's Ninja in a sleek, spotted coat AND our **Mascot!**

Stay fit at:



Known as the "Gesture of the Earth," this ancient hand posture is a bridge that spans millennia and connects ancient Bharatiya wisdom to the dynamic energy of the **Modern Youth.**

Delve deep at:



Virat Kohli (top) & Shubman Gill (bottom) indulging in the YoI Mudra!



## Motifs

Revisit 12 cultural hallmarks of our nation with our motifs, each thoughtfully connected to UN SDGs!

Know more at:



## Our Highlights:

### MUNiverse Card Game - A Youth of India Foundation Original

We launched an original card game aimed at engaging the youth in our Cultural Motifs!



### India Postal Day Celebrations

We celebrated the theme "Connecting India: The Role of Postal Services in Nation Building" and to revive India's rich postal legacy through the use of YoI Stamps & Stamp Book among team members, and executed a social media campaign with 23,000+ impressions - recognized by Government of India, Department of Post - to spread awareness on the art of letter writing.



### At the United Nations

Founder Sailesh Singhal attended the Preparatory Meeting for the 2025 United Nations Oceans Conference at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA.



### Agents For Climate Bengaluru Round Table Discussion

Founder Sailesh Singhal represented the Youth of India Foundation at the Salesforce Agents for Climate Discussion in Bengaluru, with over 50 Climate Experts, Policymakers, and AI professionals to discuss the juxtaposition of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in advancing towards a technologically-sound yet planet-friendly future.

A key highlight focused on how to direct CSR to the development of the North-Eastern Region of India.



### Yuva Mahotsav 2025

The Youth of India Foundation was an esteemed partner at the Yuva Mahotsav 2025 organized by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 9th-10th January, on the special occasion of National Youth Day.



# अतिथि देवो भवः Guests Hosted:

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



**Bhavesh Yuj Ji**  
Founder, Adiveda



**Parveen Sharma Ji**  
Founder, Adiveda



**Upasana Singh**  
Founder, Virma Foundation



**Erik Solheim**  
6<sup>th</sup> Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme



**Sudhir Kumar**  
I.G., SSB



**Charu Pragya**  
Lawyer & Politician



**Shivam Batra**  
Renowned Singer



**Arunachalam Rajendran**  
Entrepreneur, 4th Chairman of Science & Technology



**K.S. Bharat**  
Indian Cricketer



**Sh. Sudip Pradhan**  
Independent Director, NRL



**Sh. Tenzin Bhutia**  
Chairman, SIMFED



**Smt. Challamayi Reddy**  
Principal, Sri Aurobindo International School



**Rannvijay Singha**  
Indian Actor & TV Host



**OSD, Defence Ministry**

# Never Have I Ever Challenge:

## A Youth of India Foundation Original

The **Never Have I Ever Sustainability Challenge** is an engaging initiative by the Youth of India Foundation, designed to assess and then encourage sustainable habits among young individuals.

This year, we sparked conversations, encouraged self-reflection, and inspired many to adopt additional eco-friendly habits in their daily lives across these locations at corporate offices and university campuses alike.



Bengaluru



Hyderabad



Pune



Siliguri

As participants responded, the challenge provided valuable insights into the environmentally conscious behavior of today's youth.

## Test Yourself Too!

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Never have I ever brought my own reusable bag to the grocery store

Never have I ever contributed to plantation drives

Never have I ever collected rainwater for reuse

Never have I ever opted for public transport solely to save fuel

Never have I ever printed on both sides of the paper to reduce waste

# Kartavya - Internships at Youth of India Foundation:

We offer hybrid roles across various departments ranging from Project Management, HR, Communication and Media, Administration, and Documentation, providing insights and skills that help in the holistic development of the interns. Through hands-on involvement in our projects, we provided internships to students of the following institutions, among others, in FY 2024-25:

Christ University, Bengaluru	NMIMS, Mumbai	KREA University, Sricity
Amity University, Noida	Symbiosis, Pune	NIT, Durgapur

Internships Provided:

# 48+

Educational Institutes Engaged:

# 19



<p><b>Duration:</b></p> <p>8 weeks (flexible based on project requirements)</p>	<p><b>Location:</b></p> <p>Hybrid (remote or at designated project sites)</p>	<p><b>You learn:</b></p> <p>Hands-on exposure to impactful real-world projects that fuel your career</p>	<p><b>You earn:</b></p> <p>Performance-based Recognition, along with Certificates and Letters of Recommendation, and a chance to secure a permanent placement fresh after graduation.</p>
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# Certifications & Recognitions:

## Great Place To Work

Great Place To Work is a global leader in workplace culture, helping organizations create a consistently and overwhelmingly positive employee experience, and we have been recognized as a Great Place to Work as of December, 2024!



## Recognized Youth Champion

Founder Sailesh Singhal, was recognized as a Youth Champion at the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, India.



## Featured in AMCHAM-India Report

Our Solar Blazer project in collaboration with Salesforce India was recognized & featured in AMCHAM India, a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC, and the AMCHAMs of Asia Pacific. It plays a pivotal role in fostering strong ties between the U.S. and India.



## Social Changemaker Award

Founder Sailesh Singhal received the Social Changemaker Award - Youth - from the International Agrawal Sammelan on June 8, 2024.



# Trainings & Workshops:

## I. NLP Sessions: 5 days, 10 sessions.



We facilitated one-of-a-kind, impactful **Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)** Sessions in the North-Eastern Region for all our employees and interns with Coach Anmol Sanghai. NLP is a type of psychotherapy that uses language processing techniques to help people improve personally and professionally.



## II. Learning & Development Courses



We prioritize continuous learning to ensure our team is equipped with the latest knowledge and tools to drive meaningful change. Through Coursera's globally recognized courses, our team members have upskilled in key areas that align with our mission of sustainability, efficiency, and social impact.



## Some of the key courses included:

### ESG and Climate Change

The training helped us understand the global landscape of climate action and how we can contribute to a greener future.

### Project Management

Focused on effective planning, execution, and stakeholder collaboration, this workshop refined our team's ability to manage large-scale projects efficiently, ensuring smoother operations and greater impact on the ground.

### Work Smart, Not Harder: Time Management

This course helped our team develop structured approaches to prioritization, delegation, and productivity, enabling us to maximize efficiency in our daily operations.

### Personal Productivity and Time Management

By learning advanced strategies for focus, organization, and goal-setting, our team members have enhanced their ability to balance multiple responsibilities while maintaining high-impact outcomes.

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## III. Microsoft Women in Digital Space Workshop:



We were among the select few organizations invited to an Exclusive Workshop for Women in Digital Space, jointly organized by **Microsoft**, **International Labour Organization (ILO)**, and **ITCILO**. Representing the Foundation, Chief of Staff Drishti Kedia and Administrative Manager Sreetama Roy participated in the sessions, gaining valuable insights to drive greater impact within our communities.



## Governance & Board Meetings:



The Governance Board for the Youth of India Foundation convened four times this year to ensure strategic alignment, transparency, and accountability in all organizational initiatives, in addition to the **Monthly SWOT Strategy Review Team Meetings** we have.

## Partners:



## Volunteering Companies:





# Vridhi – Our Finances

*This FY 2024-25, we remained committed to strong financial stewardship, ensuring that resources were effectively allocated in supporting our mission and vision.*

*Our financial statements, including the balance sheet and income statement, are provided to ensure transparency and accountability.*

Read our Annual  
Financial Report:



## Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025

Liabilities	Amount. (Rs.)	Amount. (Rs.)	Assets	Amount. (Rs.)	Amount. (Rs.)
<b>Corpus &amp; General Fund</b>			<b>Fixed Assets</b>		6,51,550.96
Opening Balance	8,06,336.91				
Add: Surplus during the period	21,18,137.48	29,24,474.39			
Closing Balance			<b>Investments</b>		9,42,999.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			<b>Current Assets</b>		
Sundry Creditors		68,82,456.50	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Provision for Audit Fees		50,000.00	-Cash at Bank	1,95,769.13	
TDS Payable		58,402.00	-Cash Balance	5,892.00	2,01,661.13
			Sundry Debtors		74,51,261.80
			Other Current Assets		6,67,860.00
		<b>99,15,332.89</b>			<b>99,15,332.89</b>

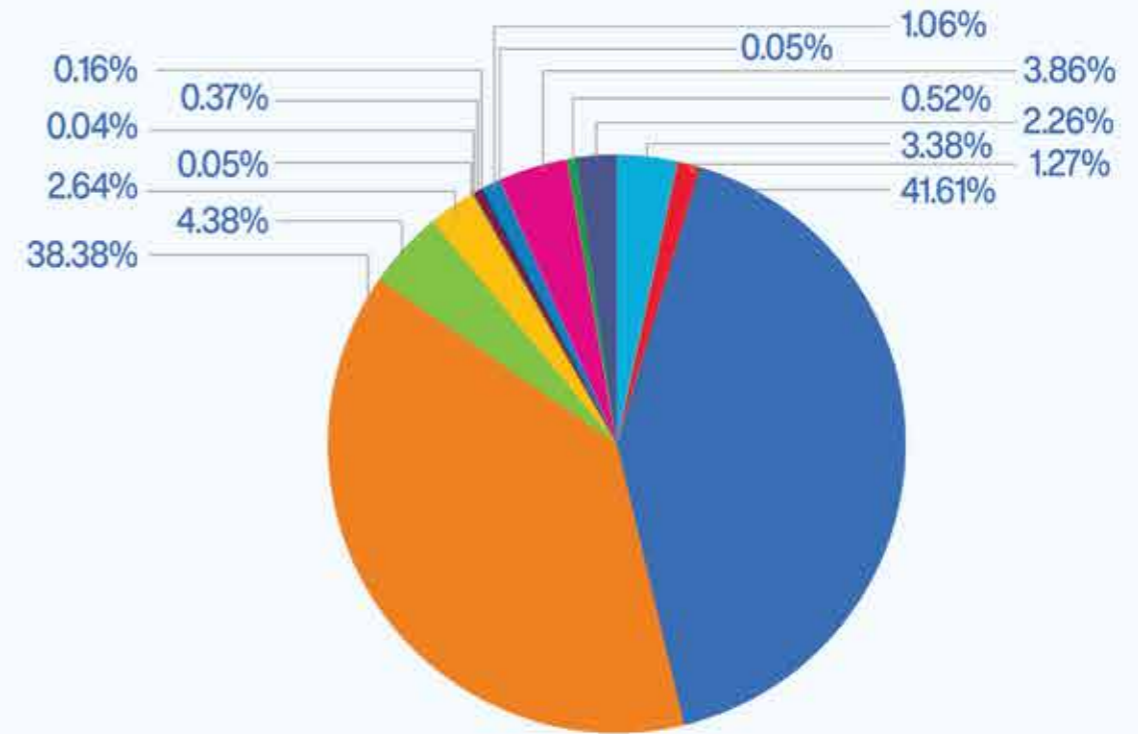
## Income & Expenditure Account For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025

To	Expenditure	Amount	By	Income	Amount
To	Administrative Expenses	25,38,397.00	By	Donation Received - General	19,67,290.00
To	Depreciation	1,66,179.51	By	CSR & Grants	
To	CSR Expenses			- Salesforce.com India Pvt. Ltd.	3,31,04,705.00
	Green Tech Literacy Dialogue on E-Waste Management & Recycling Drive	9,50,000.00		- Oil & Natural Gas Corporation - Champawat	2,98,08,490.00
	Solar Blazer Project	3,12,33,751.00		- Oil & Natural Gas Corporation - Hazaribagh	34,49,022.00
	Rural Development in Champawat, Uttarakhand	2,88,05,990.00		- IDBI Bank	9,97,500.00
	Rural Development in Hazaribagh	32,86,772.00		- Central Coalfield Limited	22,33,852.00
	Distribution of Poshan Kits & Health Check-up Cam	19,79,942.00		Skill Centre	
To	Donation Given	38,200.00		- Norisys Technology Pvt. Ltd.	2,50,000.00
To	Event Expenses			- Skyes And Ray Equities ( India) Limited	2,00,000.00
	-Har Ghar Tiranga	28,358.00		Renovation of Old Age Home & Blind School	
	- Feed the Birds	600.00		- Norisys Technology Pvt. Ltd.	15,00,000.00
	- Plantation	2,74,703.00		Plantation Event	
	- Printing Expenses	5,040.00		- EPAM Systems India Pvt. Ltd.	41,500.00
To	Tattva (Merchandise)	1,16,996.00		- Salesforce.com India Pvt. Ltd.	5,37,615.00
To	General Expenses	7,92,599.01	By	Youth Diplomatic Dialogue	
To	Sushila Cobalarchin	35,500.00		-Membership Fees	10,12,134.00
To	Youth Diplomatic Dialogue	28,96,261.00		- Norisys Technology Pvt. Ltd.	12,50,000.00
To	Yol Skill Center	3,86,909.00		- Numaligarh Refineries Limited	2,00,000.00
To	Renovation of Old Age Home & Blind School	16,93,158.00		- SRIIRS Eventures	35,400.00
			By	Plantation Event- Genera	
				- General	34,723.00
			By	Interest on Fixed Deposits	6,30,644.00
			By	Interest on IT Refund	21,669.00
To	Excess of Income over Expenditure	21,18,137.48	By	Tattva (Merchandise Sale)	72,945.00
			By	Misc Receipts	4.00
		<b>773,47,493.00</b>			<b>773,47,493.00</b>

## Cost Break-Up



## Utilisation of Funds



## Sources of Funds



- Administrative Expenses
- Plantation
- Green Tech Literacy Dialogue on E-Waste Management & Recycling Drive
- Tattva (Merchandise)
- Solar Blazer Project
- General Expenses
- Rural Development in Champawat, Uttarakhand
- Sushila Scholarship
- Rural Development in Hazaribagh
- Youth Diplomatic Dialogue
- Distribution of Poshan Kits & Health Check up Camp
- Yol Skill Center
- Renovation of Old Age Home & Blind School
- Donation Given
- Har Ghar Tiranga



## Our Future Interventions entail:

### Distribution of Smart Siksha Tablets:

We will distribute Smart Siksha Tablets to students to advance NEP, while making (Digital) Education more accessible.

### Youth of India Awards:

With the vision to celebrate grassroots changemakers contributing to a Viksit Bharat by 2047, the Youth of India Awards is aligned with "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and the SDGs. It will honor efforts in sustainability and social equity, inspiring collective action for holistic national growth.

Scan the QR to know more!



### Making every Malnourished Woman and Child Posit in the Aspirational Districts of India:

We will organize health care programmes addressing malnutrition and nutritional deficiency through the distribution of Poshan Nutritional Kits and nutritional camps.

### Providing Last Mile Connectivity in the Aspirational Districts of India:

We will implement the installation of solar streetlights to light up more Aspirational Districts through Renewable Energy.

### Advancing Solar Blazer in the North-Eastern region of India:

We aim to leverage the incredible Solar Potential of the North-Eastern Region of India and expand our Solar Blazer initiative to advance the national and international Energy Goals.

### Expanding the YoI Skill Center:

We aim to reach more Tea Garden Communities by equipping them with Green Skills, empowering them to achieve economic independence and improve their quality of life.



# Udaan - Testimonials:

## Karimul Haque Ji

Speaker, Youth K Baat

"I am deeply inspired by the work done by Youth of India Foundation and their Youth Ki Baat initiative, it is very amusing to see them invite personalities across the globe to address Young People and create impact!"



## Uneako

Beneficiary, Climate Accelerator Program

"We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Youth of India Foundation for their unwavering support in providing essential resources that have been instrumental in documenting our initiatives and creating impactful mass awareness drives. Their commitment to empowering youth-led movements and fostering collaborations has truly inspired us."



## Raghav Garodia

Delegate, YoIMUN'24

"All we have to fear is fear itself" is something Youth of India MUN taught me. YoIMUN brought a change not only in the circuit, but in me as well. It not only gave me the right guidance and the confidence I have today, but also some amazing friends, who have become family. It took the North-East by storm as it brought with itself a new culture, of giving everyone the right stage to shine."



## 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 the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India."



## Sai Gokul

Volunteer with Us While You Holiday, Skill Centre

"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!"



## Priyansh Chick Baraik

Student, Skill Centre

"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."



## Surjii Lohar

Beneficiary, Mega 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!"



## M. Vamsi

Student, Obulkeshavapur High School

"Earlier, our village did not have any lights before the Youth of India Foundation installed eight solar lights in Obulkeshavapur High School. We can now study for longer hours at night and engage in combined studies. This also allows us to practice games like Chess and prepare for various events even after dark, which was something new to us. They educated us on Solar Lights as a source of Renewable Energy, and now our lives have changed drastically for the good!"



## Eera Bahety

Intern from NMIMS, Mumbai

"Hi, my name is Eera, and I interned under the Documentation Department. I had the opportunity to make reports on various programs and also get first-hand experience through my visits to the Skill Center. Meeting the beneficiaries showed me how the Youth of India Foundation has been bringing about tangible changes. The work environment was really dynamic and purpose-driven, and I learned a lot from our visionary founder Mr. Sailesh Singhal."



## Monika Gupta

Employee at EPAM Systems

"Had a fantastic morning planting trees, enjoying cultural dance, and having fun with colleagues. Kudos to everyone who participated! Thanks to Salesforce and the Youth of India Foundation for organizing this event as part of Salesforce Days 2024, and to all the participants from EPAM Systems. Together, we tried to contribute to a greener and more sustainable future."



## Shanti Basu

Resident, Old Age Home

"The renovation has brought comfort, safety, and pride, not only for the residents but also for the staff and visitors. This place now feels like a home, not a shelter. I smile more these days and am more energetic. Thank you to the Youth of India Foundation for giving me my dignity back."



## Sunita Devi

Mother, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

"Earlier, I used to worry every time my daughter came home from tuition after sunset. Now the streets are bright, and I feel more at ease. These lights have brought not just visibility, but dignity and peace of mind."



## Aarti Kumari

Student, Champawat

"Before, we had to sit on the floor, and it was hard to focus for long hours. Now, with the new desks and benches, our classrooms feel more like real learning spaces. It has also improved our posture. I can write better and concentrate more, all thanks to the Youth of India Foundation."

