



Confederation of
Indian Industry



Inaugural Session: Standing Tall: Connected Values – Disconnected Youth
26 October 2012: 1730 hrs: Hotel Taj Connemara, Chennai

As the largest voting population in the country, the youth of India are fragmented. They do not stand in consensus for issues or stand up to be heard. They are split by narrow walls, political outfits, caste systems, financial backgrounds or the region that they belong. India has to find ways in which it can spread its rapid economic growth more evenly so that it reaches the hundreds of millions of Indians still living in rural poverty. India may have rapid growth, but it needs inclusive growth. The youth have to connect their values to bridge income divides and narrow the gap between the have's and have not's, between the establishment and people aspiring for better lives and between India Inc & Bharat Inc.

1800 – 1805 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Jay Galla Chairman, Yi Southern Regional Summit Past National Chairman, Young Indians & Managing Director, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd
1805 – 1810 hrs	Address	Ms Anupama Arya National Chairperson, Young Indians & Managing Director, Hatch Fund
1810 – 1818 hrs	Address	Mr Narayan Sethuramon Vice Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council Past National Chairman, Young Indians & Managing Director & CEO, W S Industries (India) Ltd
1818 – 1828 hrs	Special Address	Mr B Santhanam Deputy Chairman, CII (Southern Region) & Managing Director, Saint Gobain Glass India Ltd
1828 – 1843 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr C R Kesavan Vice President Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
1843 – 1910 hrs	Chief Guest Address	Mr R Seshasayee Executive Vice Chairman Ashok Leyland Ltd
1910 – 1915 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr M Sivaramkrishnan Chair, Yi (Chennai Chapter) & Managing Director, UCAL Group
1915 – 1940 hrs	<i>Sustainable Energy & Poverty Alleviation</i>	Mr Harish Hande Co Founder & Managing Director SELCO India
1940 – 2005 hrs	<i>Leadership through Cricket</i>	Mr Krishnamachari Srikkant Founder Director, Sun Online Learning India (P) Ltd & Former Captain, Indian Cricket Team
2005 – 2045 hrs	Entertainment Evening (Performance)	Mohanam Auroville Cultural Group Pondicherry
2045 hrs onwards	Cocktails and Dinner	

Day 2:

Standing Tall: Connected Values – Disconnected Youth
27 October 2012: 0930 hrs: The Auditorium, Olympia Tech Park, Guindy

0930 – 1030 hrs Education - Accessible, Meaningful and powerful

With nearly two-thirds of its population younger than 35, India has the world's largest pool of young people. Of the 22 million children who attend school, only 12.4% pursue further education. India's immediate goal is to raise this number to 20% by 2020. Of the 630000 villages in India, over 500000 don't have schools that can provide education above class 8. Very few PhD scholars from India and they all want to be abroad – for enhancing their research and for being respected. Add to these numbers the fact that there exists a deficit of one million teachers. What can be done is obvious, but what is the way forward?

0930 – 0935 hrs	Context Setting	Ms Gayathri Sriram Managing Director UCAL Auto Private Ltd
0935 – 0950 hrs	Reimagining Rural Schooling	Mr C P Vishwanath Managing Director Karadi Tales Company (P) Ltd
0950 – 1005 hrs	Eliminating educational inequity – A sense of possibility	Mr Aravind Balagi Prasad Fellow (2010-2012) Teach for India (Chennai)
1005 – 1025 hrs	Discussions	
1025 – 1030 hrs	Summing up	Ms Gayathri Sriram

1030 – 1100 hrs Moral Leadership – The immediate need!

India tied with Liberia to rank 87th out of 178 in Transparency International's latest Corruption Perceptions Index (178 being the highest perceived level of corruption). Corruption feeds discontent and fuels rebellion. Talented young people no longer strive to lead their government; they aim to run large companies. The results of the May 2009 election and of the past five elections, where voters ousted more than 40% of their representatives, show that, while democracy is entrenched in India, people's expectations are high and they are demanding accountability. In the last parliamentary elections, 100 million eligible voters were aged between 18 and 24. Nearly one-fifth of the world's population lives in India and one third of them are less than 15 years old, but how far are we from the reality of having moral leaders and common people that will challenge the status quo.

1030 – 1035 hrs	Context Setting	Mr Shankar Vanavarayar Imm. Past National Chairman, Yi & Executive Director, Sakthi Auto Mtrs Ltd
1035 – 1055 hrs	Information as a Means of Transformation	Mr K S Sripathi IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner Tamil Nadu Information Commission
1055 – 1100 hrs	Summing up	Mr Shankar Vanavarayar

1100 – 1115 hrs Break for Refreshments

1115 – 1230 hrs Youth and Media: Boon or Bane?

"From the job of uniting people against the oppressive British rule in India and triggered its end in India, the role of media has been evolving over the years. It has brought about radical changes and improved social situation as

it influences our social, civil, cultural, political, economic and aesthetic outlook. History is witness that press, in all forms like electronic, press, radios, movies and social websites has been instrumental in getting people empowered with knowledge and making informed decisions. As media becomes an inseparable part of today's life, their impact needs to be equally significant in shaping the future of India, through the generation next! Where does it lead to?"

1115 – 1130 hrs	Context Setting	Mr David Appasamy Management Consultant
1130 – 1140 hrs	Realizing Dr Kalam's Vision	Ms Sanobar Sulthana Senior Presenter & Producer Chennai Live 104.8 FM
1140 – 1150 hrs		Ms Aruna R Krishnan Editor & Publisher Ritz Magazine
1150 – 1200 hrs		Ms Andrea Jeremiah Playback Singer & Actress
1200 – 1220 hrs	Discussions	
1220 – 1230 hrs	Summing up	Mr David Appasamy

1230 – 1330 hrs	The "Sporting Challenge" – Moving up the Value Chain
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"For a country of a billion plus people, our records in sports at the national and international level can be better. While a start looks to be, it is a fact that that some sports and games have an edge over the facilities provided to the others, and therefore creates an imbalance. The need of the hour is to have sports move up the value chain and start reaping the benefits of such efforts – from awareness to identifying talent, nurturing talent to provide facilities, financial support and encouragement and a conducive atmosphere to be inspired to achieve more – in this long chain, there are pieces that are absent or are not strong and needs to be made strong across the board. With the government of India considering marks for sports and fitness, a welcome start has been made. But, we would want to make this sustainable and far reaching"

1230 – 1235 hrs	Context Setting	Mr Prasanna Rajagopalan Imm. Past Chair, Yi (Chennai Chapter) Director Oceanload Maritime Services (P) Ltd
1235 – 1245 hrs	Sports & Visions of Visually Impaired Sportsmen	Mr Mahantesh G K Founder Managing Trustee Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled
1245 – 1255 hrs	We – A reason to improve our country's sports performance	Mr R Natarajan International Athlete & Director India Sports Promotion Academy
1255 – 1305 hrs		Ms Gowri Adappa International Rower
1305 – 1320 hrs	Discussions	
1320 – 1330 hrs	Summing up	Mr Prasanna Rajagopalan

1330 – 1415 hrs	Break for Lunch
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1415 – 1445 hrs	The South India's Cultural Unity – way forward
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The culture of India is rich – it is as diverse as the country and unique. It plays a central and definitive role in the life of many of its people – but as the world becomes connected and generations continue to evolve, there is a strong feeling and the need to reach back to our roots; to search to where we started and keep it alive – in this angle, the culture of India serves as the right path. And all of us have a role to play in this journey, especially the youth, as they have to pass it to the forthcoming generation. We dedicate this session to the one who has kept the spirit of Indian culture alive, to the one who has strived to engage people through her passion and commitment and to the one that has embraced the Indian culture in life and work. And what better place to discuss this, than at Chennai – the cultural capital of South India!!!

1415 – 1420 hrs	Context Setting	Mr Paul K Jacob Learning Chair, Yi (Chennai Chapter) & Director Modarchs Consultants Chennai (P) Ltd
1420 – 1440 hrs	Sustaining traditional & cultural Arts through innovative means	Ms Hanne M de Bruin Director Kuttu Kalai Kudam
1440 – 1445 hrs	Summing up	Mr Paul K Jacob

1445 – 1515 hrs	Life by Design
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How much of your time do you spend thinking about the things you want to achieve but haven't yet achieved? But somewhere if your life is well designed with a mission and purpose, you will be able to identify your life's purpose, create your own vision into specific goals and empower them with practical tool to manifest the visions in the context of love, admiration and respect, for one's ability to make a huge difference. And trust, this session gives you that difference!

1445 – 1505 hrs	Three Questions for Life	Ms Puja Gupta Life Designer
1505 – 1515 hrs	Discussions & Summing up	

1515 – 1530 hrs	Break for Refreshments
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1530 – 1630 hrs	"How I made it"
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The last decade has been a spurt of young people from India who have come into the entrepreneurial space and have set high benchmarks of global excellence. Innovative focused thinking, the drive to succeed and dedication to pursue their idea has got them this far, in spite of issues and challenges in the country. And in the process, they have inspired a new generation of young people to take up the path of entrepreneurship, leadership and give their dreams shape, their aspiration a direction and their thirst to succeed very real. We hear from those about what made them who they are and where they foresee themselves – their hunger to stay on!!!

1530 – 1535 hrs	Context Setting	Mr Deepak Ramasamy Co Chair Yi (Chennai Chapter) & Director International Clearing & Shipping Agency (P) Ltd
1535 – 1545 hrs	Providing opportunities for the less privileged	Mr Dhruv Lakra Founder, Mirakle Couriers
1545 – 1555 hrs	Caring for society's forgotten & bringing in a new revolution	Ms Vandana Gopikumar Founder, The Banyan

1555 – 1605 hrs	<i>Inspiring, Motivating & Success – A true 'Young' Indian</i>	Mr Suhas Gopinath Founder CEO & Chairman Globals Inc
1605– 1615 hrs	<i>Mentoring the leaders of tomorrow</i>	Ms Arundhuti Gupta Founder Trustee & CEO Mentor Together
1615 – 1630 hrs	<i>Discussions & Summing up</i>	Mr Deepak Ramasamy

1630 – 1730 hrs	Valedictory Session: The values to connect youth
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The valedictory session of the summit focuses as sum up of the need for the youth to stand tall. While there are issues and opportunities, there is no time; there is an urgency for finding the role of youth that will make them stand tall and get their voices heard. It is the collective failure of all of us that a country that is in the cusp of being a superpower has its own of many points to focus on, education, entrepreneurship, internal conflicts, corruption, need for reforms in infrastructure, healthcare and energy amongst many others, the youth have to stand united, connect with values that are common for India's growth and stand up as one voice and stand tall.

1630 – 1640 hrs	Opening Remarks	Mr Srikant Suryanarayan National Vice Chairman, Young Indians & Managing Director, Tradelinks Venture (P) Ltd
1640 – 1650 hrs	Address	Mr Shankar Vanavarayar Imm. Past National Chairman, Young Indians & Executive Director, Sakthi Auto Motors Ltd
1650 – 1710 hrs	Special Address	Mr C K Ranganathan Chairman & Managing Director CavinKare (P) Ltd
1710 – 1715 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Anantraman Mani Co Chair, Yi (Chennai Chapter) & CEO, Visual Data Insights