



**DEHRADUN
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Chairman, CII Uttarakhand State Council



It gives me immense pleasure to reach out to you through Young Indians Dehradun Chapter's first Annual Report. It is a time to look forward for a better year and learn from all that we have achieved till now. First year was full of challenges, learning and success. Although the chapter started in the middle of the year, it has covered much ground. Yi Start-up Initiative – conducting monthly Meet-ups & helping institutions set up Entrepreneurship Cells is a novel idea which is generating much interest amongst the students. Swachh Bharat and Project Masoom have been the other key areas of focus through the year.

- **Prashant V. Mahadik**, Chief Manager, Haridwar Complex, ITC Limited

Chair, Yi Dehradun Chapter

I was honoured and humbled to be the founding Chair of the Yi Dehradun Chapter, which de facto has jurisdiction over the State of Uttarakhand currently. Having overcome inevitable teething problems of any new organization, it was heartening to see that we generated immense interest among the youth of the region, which is representative in the relatively very young average age in the Chapter membership. With heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has guided, helped and supported us through the year, I am confident that this Chapter, and the larger umbrellas of Yi and CII will only go from strength to strength.

- **Akshit Batra**, Director, Ess Ell Honda, Dehradun



Co-Chair, Yi Dehradun Chapter



I am glad to write about my journey as a Co-Chair of Yi Dehradun Chapter. It has been a busy and fun filled year. We celebrated the Global Entrepreneurship Week and National Volunteering week with the main objective of encouraging youth and skill development. The colleges & schools have been actively involved with Yi Dehradun Chapter in several activities like clean-up drive on Swachh Bharat Day and E-Waste programme. Monthly start-up meets organized at different colleges and launch of Incubator Cell at each college is helping us create a platform for budding entrepreneurs to come up with new business ideas. We look forward to provide them mentorship and help their ideas get some investment in future.

- **Pavitra Kumar Arora**, Head legal, Hemant Arora & Co LLP

Launch of

Yi DEHRADUN CHAPTER



Yi Dehradun Chapter was the 38th Chapter launched to engage the young entrepreneurs & professionals of Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Mr Ashish Bharat Ram, Managing Director, SRF Ltd addressed the audience. He lauded Yi and its team of young professionals for their endeavor towards effectively channelizing the energy of youth towards nation building.



Mr Ashish Bharat Ram, MD, SRF Ltd, addressing the audience

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION



Meet Ups & Entrepreneurship Cells at academic institutions



Mr Vikas Garg, MD, Forace Polymers, Interacting with the students at University of Petroleum & Energy Studies

Yi Start-up Initiative - "Beyond Silicon Valley to Dehradun Start-ups"

Yi Start-up Initiative provides a platform for budding entrepreneurs to meet and learn from each other as well as meet established entrepreneurs for mentorship at these Meet-Ups, organized at various colleges. Students & faculty of University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Graphic Era, JBIT, IMS Unison University, GRD, Doon University, Roorkee Institute of Technology and Him Jyoti Vocational Institute participated at the three Meet-Ups organized during the year.

In order to provide on - campus assistance to students for preparing their business plans, Yi is helping institutions set up Entrepreneurship Cells. GRD Institute of Technology and Him Jyoti Vocational Institute have set up cell each under this program.

Yi Dehradun Chapter looks forward to support these plans in terms of mentorship, investment & other assistance



3rd Meet-Up at Him Jyoti Vocational Institute with the Guest Speaker **Mr Arpit Panjwani**, Director, Maa Anandmayee Memorial School

Mr Vikas Goyal, MD, Vikas Industries, Inaugurating Entrepreneurship Cell at GRD Institute of Technology & Management



LEARNING

Yi Youth Dialogue - Visioning for India

15 October 2015, Maa Anandmayee Memorial School, Raiwala

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Yi Dehradun Chapter organized a session on 'Failure being, Pillar to Success'. Addressing the session Dr Ajay Gairola, Associate Professor, IIT Roorkee inspired the students to work for their dreams. Dr Gairola also guided the students as to how they could grow in their studies & career.

Industrial Visit

29 October 2015, Roorkee

Industrial visit was organized for the students & faculty of Quantum School of Technology to Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co. Ltd. The visit benefited more than 30 students and faculty.

Interactive Session on Smart City Project

22 January 2016, Dehradun

An interactive session with Dr Meenakshi Sundaram, Vice Chairman, MDDA was held for Yi & CII Members. He shared detailed blueprint of smart city project. He also shared his views on how local industries could participate in the project.



Dr Ajay Gairola, Associate Prof. IIT Roorkee, mentioned that one should not be afraid of the failures in life to the children of MAMS



Students of Quantum School of Technology at Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co. Ltd.



Interaction with **Dr Meenakshi Sundaram**, Vice Chairman, MDDA on Smart City Project



ENVIRONMENT

Clean-up Drive: Swachh Bharat Day

2 October 2015, Dehradun

Yi Dehradun Chapter jointly with a local NGO, Waste Warriors conducted a cleanliness drive, wherein 10 schools & colleges participated. The students interacted with shopkeepers and distributed cloth bags to the public. Skit performances by the students of Welham Girls' School & The Asian School were also held at Paltan Bazaar.



Cleaning posters from walls during Swachh Bharat Day



Volunteers sensitizing Shoppers & Shopkeepers



Skit performance by Students of Asian School & Welham Girls

E-Waste Collection Programme

18-24 January 2016, Dehradun, Haridwar & Roorkee

CII, Yi Dehradun Chapter with support of Attero Recycling Pvt Ltd, AIESEC, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and Roorkee Institute of Technology organized an E-Waste Collection Programme, which aimed at reducing the accumulation of used and discarded electronic and electrical equipment & their safe disposal. Several institutions & organizations across Uttarakhand participated and more than 200kg of E-Waste was collected.



E-Waste Collected from various institutions during the National Volunteering Week 2016

Create to Inspire

29 January 2016
Dehradun

Yi Dehradun Chapter acts as an ecosystem partner for one of the CSR projects of Microsoft conducted by Waste Warriors. The project is to sensitize the school children and conduct activities to create awareness on Swachh Bharat. The activity covered 18 schools of Dehradun and the students performed skits, keeping the theme Swachh Bharat.



PROJECT MASOOM



Sensitization session on prevention of girl sexual abuse was organized at Him Jyoti Vocational Institute on Komal Day, 20 November 2015. Dr Asha Rawal, Gynecologist, Rawal Nursing Home spoke to the girls about good touch & bad touch & adolescent issues. Dr Rashmi Wadhwa, Psychologist, Samadhaan Society conducted a session at a government school during National Volunteering Week 2016.

Yi Dehradun Chapter has tied up with Sarv Siksha Abhiyan(SSA) to conduct activities at government schools every month.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK

18 - 24 January 2016



Organic Farming at the campus of Roorkee Institute of Technology



Cleanup drive at Sahastradhara picnic spot



Volunteers Cleaning at Sahastradhara Picnic Spot



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

16 & 17 October 2015, CII Uttarakhand Fair, Parade Ground, Dehradun



Cooking competition for women to boost their cooking talent



Abacus competition to encourage competitive spirit amongst the kids



FUN!

20 December 2015 : Dehradun

A friendly cricket match was played by Yi members & non-members at the ground of Kasiga School, Purukul, Dehradun



Friendly cricket match for Yi Members & non-members on 20 December 2015 at Kasiga School, Purukul



LIST OF EC MEMBERS

Chair



Akshit Batra
Managing Director
I.Can India Pvt Ltd

Co-Chair



Pavitra Kumar Arora
Head Legal
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Shivam Nagalia
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EC Member



Vansh Nathani
CEO
I.Can India Pvt Ltd

VERTICAL HEADS

Learning



Shobhit Goyal
Vice Chairman, Quantum
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Partnership



Rishabh Jain
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Yuva



Arpit Panjwani
Director, Maa Anandmayee
Memorial School

Project Masoom



Kahini Arora
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Project Swachh Bharat



Yash Agarwal
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Entrepreneurship & Innovation



Pulkit Garg
COO
Manhari Corporation

Sport-a-thon



Sanjog Berry
Director,
Beem Industries Pvt Ltd



MEDIA COVERAGE

Yi organizes Learning Mission at UPES

DEHRADUN, NOV 21 (HTNS)
To commemorate Global Entrepreneurship Week 2015, A Mission of Developing a Start-up Ecosystem in Dehradun, was initiated by Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun Chapter at UPES, Bidholi. It also organized a Learning Mission on Entrepreneurship & Innovation at UPES.



Yi Dehradun Chapter intends to develop a startup ecosystem in Dehradun, Uttarakhand and inspire the budding entrepreneurs of our city. The mission is to provide a platform for the faculties, students and entrepreneurs to understand the various aspects of Entrepreneurship and how they can be part of this entrepreneurship ecosystem. Competitions and events were organized to intimate networking gatherings, connect participants to po-

tential collaborators, mentors and even investors introducing them to new opportunities. A welcome speech by Dr Shrihari, Vice Chancellor, UPES gave a good start to

the event. The students of the college shared their journey of starting the E-Cell so far and the incubation process. They were shown the development programs prepared by the college and

briefed them on strengthening the existing E-Cell or creating one where none exists. The presentations were given by the participating college students which was prepared during the

Global Entrepreneurship Week 2015.

Dr Ajit Nigam, Vice President, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center, UPES said "Economic growth of any region depends upon the condition it creates for nurturing entrepreneurship. Creation of an ecosystem composed of mentors, investors, industrialists, MSMEs, CII, through its Young Indians platform, is in the process of creating such an ecosystem in Uttarakhand with particular focus on Dehradun. This mission is a starting point in this endeavor".

Dr Garg, Managing Director, Future polymers interacted with the students, inspiring them and sharing his experience of becoming a successful Entrepreneur. He advised them to identify their abilities and understand whether they can become an entrepreneur or not.

Yi Startup Initiative helps set up 2nd Entrepreneurship Cell at Him Jyoti Vocational Institute

Dehradun, Nov 21 (HTNS) - The Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun Chapter has successfully helped in setting up the second Entrepreneurship Cell at Him Jyoti Vocational Institute, Dehradun. The initiative was part of the Learning Mission on Entrepreneurship & Innovation at UPES. The chapter provided mentorship and support to the students of the institute, helping them to develop their business ideas and launch their startups. The chapter also conducted workshops and seminars for the students, providing them with valuable insights into the world of entrepreneurship.

Young Indians, Waste Warriors celebrate Swachh Bharat Day



Garhwal Post 7

Yi Dehradun Chapter commemorates Birth Anniversary of Abdul Kalam at MAMS

By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN, 15 Oct: Dr. Kalam was not only the President of India, he also came to be known as the People's President and has been remembered as the most respected personality in our history ever seen. His contribution to the Indian growth story as the President and through various other eminent roles that he played prior to and after his Presidency did make him the 'People's President' of India. Taking his thoughts forward, Yi Dehradun Chapter took the initiative to call upon Dr. Ajit Garg to address the students of MAMS, Anantnagar, Merional School, Dehradun. Dr. Ajit Garg explained Dr. Kalam's saying, "Failure is the key to success". He exhorted students never to give up on their dreams and keep on working towards their goals. Dr. Kalam had many failures in his experiments but he never stopped dreaming.



Garhwal Post 2 Dehradun, 3 Oct, 2015

Young Indians, Waste Warriors celebrate Swachh Bharat Day

By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN, 2 Oct: In response to the Prime Minister's mass movement for strengthening the 'Swachh Bharat' campaign, and in order to raise awareness on cleanliness and hygiene, Young Indians (YI) has launched a Swachh Bharat Mission on Swachh and Saubhagya India. The initiative aims to reach out to students and organizations in the field of social responsibility, with the objective to create awareness on various pertinent social issues, and encourage students and individual participation through the Yi network across the country. This year, Yi has 3 projects under this mission: Mission City Clean, Awareness Campaign on Hygiene and Hand Sanitization, and Mission No-Of-Phone. With this mission in mind, CII & Yi Dehradun Chapter, in partnership with Waste Warriors, a local NGO, organized a clean-up drive at the Clock Tower and in Bhatia Bazaar. The clean-up brigade started the day by clearing up around the Clock Tower, including removing garbage from the walls over the CPCD and also cleaning around the Bhatia Bazaar. The drive was led by the members of the chapter and volunteers. The drive was a success and the participants were motivated to take up such initiatives in their own neighborhoods. The drive was a success and the participants were motivated to take up such initiatives in their own neighborhoods.

Waste Warriors paint wall mural on 'Swachh Bharat'



By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN, 2 Oct: To mark the occasion of Swachh Bharat and to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness, local NGO Waste Warriors painted a new wall mural at Darshanlal Chowk, yesterday. The mural was created in the form of a large mural painted by the students of the chapter and volunteers. The mural was a success and the participants were motivated to take up such initiatives in their own neighborhoods. The mural was a success and the participants were motivated to take up such initiatives in their own neighborhoods.

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Young Indians (Yi) conducts the 3rd Startup Meet

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Yi conducts session on sexual abuse for Him Jyoti girls

By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN, 20 Nov: Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun Chapter has conducted a session on sexual abuse for the girls of Him Jyoti Vocational Institute, Dehradun. The session was conducted by the chapter and was a success. The session was conducted by the chapter and was a success. The session was conducted by the chapter and was a success.

Young Indians (Yi) conducts 'Yi Youth Dialogue' at MAMS

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