



**Yi Vadodara Annual Day** Young Indians Vadodara Chapter celebrated its Annual Day on 03 March 2012 at Vadodara. The business session was designed to review the past activities conducted by Yi Vadodara Chapter. The session was attended by around 100 members as well as non members. The theme of the public session was Un-conference: TEAMS. The objective of the session was team-building. Various team building exercises were conducted by the facilitator. The activities were well received by all the participants.



**Yi Vadodara Pathfinder** Yi Pathfinder was organized on 20 March 2012. The Agenda of the Pathfinder was to chart out the agenda for the year. The program was attended by the Co-Chairs and chairs of all the verticals. Presentations were made by respective chairs and co-chairs in order to discuss about the ideas for the activities. Members actively participated in the discussion and brought up some creative ideas for organizing the events. The Pathfinder was attended by around 40 members.



**Earth Hour : 31 March 2012**

Earth Hour 2012 took place on March 31, 2012 from 8:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. Yi Vadodara Team had sent an appeal note to the citizens of Vadodara with the help of media to join hands and observe The Earth Hour today to make a difference together. Large no of citizens participated by switching off lights, and pledging to imbibe environment friendly practices into everyday life to benefit the planet.



**Yi Vadodara World Health Day Celebration with Anganwadi Beneficiaries** Young Indians (Yi) Vadodara Chapter celebrated World Health Day on 6 April 2012. Health awareness programs were conducted at two Anganwadis which are adopted by Yi Vadodara Chapter. Awareness talk was conducted with the pregnant and lactating women wherein Yi members gave information to the participants about adoption of healthy life-style during pregnancy and lactation. Yi members also distributed nutritive food items to the anganwadi beneficiaries for their better nourishment.



**Yi Vadodara World Health Day Celebration: Session on Avoiding and Overcoming lifestyle diseases through Yoga** As part of two days celebration, Yoga session was conducted on 7 April 2012 at Vadodara, in order to orient members as well as non members about the use of Yoga in overcoming lifestyle diseases occurring due to adoption of unhealthy life-styles. The session was conducted by Ms Radhika Talati who is a renowned yoga trainer of Vadodara.



**Yi Vadodara Flash Mob**

It was a Sunday Evening, and as a surprise to the Barodians, Members of Young Indians Vadodara Chapter broke into dance accompanied by the enthralling musical tracks on 15 April 2012. Yi Vadodara Flashmob with an objective to create awareness about the importance of healthy life-style made a spontaneous dance performance at 'The Shoppe' Building, Natubhai Circle. Nearly 50 Yi Members made a group performance at the FlashMob.



**Yi Vadodara Environment Quiz: World Environment Day Celebration** While the whole world is celebrating Environment Day by roping trees and by doing awareness programs, Young Indians (Yi) Vadodara Chapter made an exception by testing the knowledge of people regarding the Environment. In a pursuit of knowing the best about your environment, Yi Vadodara organized Environment Quiz on World Environment Day that is 5 June 2012 at Vadodara. The first of its kind Environment Quiz was organized in Vadodara by Yi Vadodara Chapter.



**Plantathon: Supported by Yi Vadodara**

On the world environment day apart from Yi Environment Quiz, Yi Vadodara also supported "Plantathon" initiative at Sayaji Baug Vadodara. The objective of plantathon was to spread awareness about tree plantation and its importance.

Members distributed saplings to all the visitors and also a short movie screening on "Save Environment" theme was done.



**Yi Vadodara Interactive Session with Mr Prashant Sadasivan, Senior Consultant, Hay Group.**

Yi Vadodara organized an interactive session with Mr Prashant Sadasivan, Senior Consultant, Hay Consultants India Pvt. Ltd on 15 June 2012 on "Transform your Biggest Asset: Human Capital". The theme of the session was How to realign, recruit, motivate & transform your employees to achieve your vision. Total 25 Yi members attended the session.



**Yi Vadodara Regional Movie Screening**

Yi Vadodara organized regional movie screening on 21 June 2012 at PVR Cinema. It was an initiative by Arts Sport & Culture vertical brought all members together to see a Gujarati Movie. It was the Yi attempt to promote, propagate and enthuse the makers of a new generation of regional cinema. Total 70 people participated for the movie and enjoyed the show.



**Yi Vadodara Career counseling session for tribal girls**

Yi Vadodara Chapter launched the 2nd Edition of Career Counseling Workshop for tribal girls of Vadodara district. Career counseling sessions were conducted for the girls of chhotaudepur and rangpur residential schools. The program aimed to identify the strength and interest of participating students which in turn helped them in identifying career possibilities. Based on that, the counselors drew a career map for the students.



**Yi Vadodara Sickle Cell Anemia Project**

Young Indians Vadodara chapter had taken an initiative to sensitize tribes with sickle cell anemia supported by SEE Foundation. As a part of the health care initiative the primary test of Sickle Cell anemia was conducted on 17 July 2012. Team of 12 Yi members and volunteers conducted the test as phase I of the project. During this first phase the team has covered two Girls Residential Schools from tribal villages of Vadodara district. Out of total 654 girls from both the schools 181 girls were detected as positive sickle cell anemia.



**Yi Vadodara Seed ball Scattering**

Young Indians Vadodara chapter as a part of Environment Initiative spearheaded the scattering of 25,000 seed-balls near Jaspur village. Each seed-ball had 4 seeds in it as well as manure, mud and BSC powder, rolled together into a potent ball which has a 60-70% success rate of germinating. Yi held a seed-ball scattering activity at the Jaspur village, where over 12 members and around 200 school children participated.



**Yi Vadodara CIYick & EdYit (Workshop on Photography)**

Yi Vadodara chapter organized three days workshop on photography under Learning and Arts, Sports & Culture vertical. The workshop was meant to acquire basic knowledge of photography on lighting, perfect portrait, image editing and use of flash. Mr Rahul Orta was the trainer for the workshop. Mr Rahul Orta has done his bachelors from the Fine Arts Department of MS University and PG Diploma in Photography from Life and Light Academy, Ooty. Rahul is a visiting faculty at various colleges.

