

# Yi CHRONICLES

APRIL 2024

## VISHAL KUMAR AGARWALLA NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, Yi

April has been a month of remarkable efforts and achievements across various verticals, highlighting our unwavering commitment to fostering an environment that is healthier, safer, more sustainable, inclusive, and above all, conducive to the growth of our nation's youth.

The successful RCM meetings, enriched by invaluable feedback, showcased our collective dedication to aligning national goals with regional priorities. This synergy is essential for impactful discussions and meaningful progress. A huge round of applause to our regional chairs for organising such engaging RCM sessions, and a heartfelt shoutout to our Regional Mentors and the NMT who dedicated their time to ensure alignment among our chapter leadership and EC members.

We are thrilled to announce that one hundred schools have registered for the Youth Parliament program. This initiative will empower the next generation of leaders through active civic engagement, fostering a sense of responsibility and leadership among our youth.

The "Career Bridge" job fair drive stands as a beacon of hope, offering individuals with disabilities a vital platform to access meaningful employment opportunities. Each of these initiatives is a testament to our resolve in shaping a brighter future for Bharat.

To everyone who has already cast their vote: You are the pioneers of change, setting an example for others to follow. For those who are yet to vote, seize this opportunity to shape the future. Bring your family along and make your voices heard. Remember, your vote is not just a right—it's a powerful tool to build a brighter future for the youth of our nation. Together, We Can We will.

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**TARANG KHURANA**  
NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN, Yi

Dear Yi Family,

April saw a flurry of activities across the country with the most notable being the Regional Council Meetings held across India.

6 regions, 6 hosts, 2 days of conversation, collaboration, and course correction that enabled the participants understand their vertical better and come through

with plans for the year ahead. The energy across the meetings was palpable and we hope that it transforms into significant on ground work and sustained impact creation.

Our heartfelt thanks to the host chapters and the Regional Chairs for taking the onus and delivering. May we all keep the Yi flag flying high!

As we reflect on the vibrant energy and collaborative spirit that permeated our Regional Council Meetings in April, let us be reminded of the profound impact we can create when we come together with a shared vision and purpose.

In the midst of dynamic discussions, we witnessed the power of unity and collective action. Each of us, representing diverse regions and brought our unique perspectives and insights to the table, enriching the dialogue and igniting new ideas.

Let us harness this momentum to fuel our endeavors in the year ahead. Let us channel the passion and determination we felt in those meeting rooms into tangible initiatives and projects that drive positive change in our communities and country.

Remember, it is not merely the meetings themselves that define our success, but the actions we take in the days and months that follow. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to upholding the values of Yi and to making a meaningful difference in the world around us.

Together, let us continue to raise the Yi flag high, symbolizing our unwavering dedication to excellence, innovation, and social responsibility.

With gratitude and optimism,



**ARUN RATHOD**  
NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN  
(DESIGNATE), Yi

# RCM 2024

## REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Yi Eastern Regional Council meeting** was held on 5 – 6 April 2024 in Bhubaneswar. The 2-day programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals, sharing best practices, team building activities, etc. The RCM was addressed by Mr Arun Rathod, Yi National Vice Chair Designate, Ms Divya Taneja, Yi ER Regional Chair and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair, Regional Mentors from the Eastern Region. A Learning session was organised with Shri Bishnupada Sethi, Principal Secretary, Department of SSEPD, Govt of Odisha and Ms Alina Alam, CEO, Mitti Café for RCM participants. The RCM was attended by 131 participants from all across the region. Mayank and I travelled for ERCM and chapter Ems from Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Kolkata and Bhubaneswar also joined the same.



**Yi Western Regional Council meeting** was held on 5 April 2024 in Mumbai. The programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals, sharing best practices, team building activities, etc. The RCM was addressed by Mr Tarang Khurana, Yi National Vice Chair, Mr Omkar Kamat Sambary, Yi WR Regional Chair and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair, Regional Mentors from the Western Region. A Learning session was organised with Dr. Tulsi Jayakumar, Professor, Finance & Economics and Executive Director, Centre for Family Business & Entrepreneurship, S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai for RCM participants. The RCM was attended by 110 participants from all across the region. Chapter Ems from Mumbai, Nashik, Bhopal, Nagpur, Pune and Goa joined the WRCM.



# RCM 2024

## REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Yi Northern Region Council Meeting** was held on 5th April 2024 at Jaipur. The one day programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals, sharing best practices, team building activities, etc. The RCM was addressed by Mr Arun Rathod, National Chairman (Designate), Mr Pavitra H Arora, Regional Chair-North and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair, Regional Mentors from the Northern Region .A interactive learning session on leadership was also organised with Mr Sanjay Agarwal, Vice Chairman, CII Rajasthan for the RCM participants . The RCM was attended by 100 participants from all across the region. Tushar and chapter Ems from Jaipur, Delhi, Gurgaon and Chandigarh also joined the same.



**Yi Northeastern Regional Council meeting** was held on 5-6 April 2024 in Dimapur. The 2-day programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals presentations, sharing best practices by chapters, team building activities etc. The annual RCM was addressed by Mr Vishal Agarwalla, National Chairman, Ms Christine L Sailo, Regional Chair-NER and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair and Regional Mentors from Northeast Region. A learning session was organised by Kvalo Lorin, Chairman, Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. 58 members registered for the RCM across the region. Akash travelled for the NERCM and chapter EM's from Nagaland and Guwahati also joined the same.



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## REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Yi SRTN Regional Council meeting** was held on 5 April 2024 in IIM Trichy. The 1-day programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals, sharing best practices, team building activities, etc. The RCM was addressed by Mr Vishal Agarwalla, Yi National Chairman, Mr Vishal Mehta, Yi SRTN Regional Chair and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair, Regional Mentors from the SRTN Region. A special interactive session was organised with keynote speakers Dr Pawan Kumar Singh, Director, IIM Trichy, & Mr Chella Ramaswamy, Chairman, CII Trichy Zone. An interactive learning session was organised on Influential leadership by Mr Shankar Vanavarayar, Yi Past National Chairman & Imm Past Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State council followed by a workshop on Strategic thinking which was conducted by Prof. Manikandan, IIM Trichy for RCM members. The Event was also attended by Yi Immediate Past National Chairman Mr Dilip Krishna who conducted session for EC members on Executive committee to enablers of change. The RCM was attended by 317 participants from all across the region. Sandeep travelled for SRTN RCM and chapter Ems from Trichy & Puducherry joined the same.



**Yi SRTKKA Regional Council meeting** was held on 6 April 2024 in Hubballi. The 1-day programme witnessed deliberations on the Yi structure, verticals, sharing best practices, team building activities, etc. The RCM was addressed by Mr Tarang Khurana, Yi National Vice Chairman, Dr Srinivas Joshi, Yi SRTKKA Regional Chair and various National Vertical Chair, Co-Chair, Regional Mentors from the SRTN Region. A learning session was organised with Dr V Desai Director and Prof. Raj Shekhar Bhatt IIT Dharwad for RCM members. The SRTKKA RCM was concluded by organising an industrial visit to one of the authorised National Flag Manufacturing units for EC members. The RCM was attended by 134 participants from all across the region. Chapter Ems from Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mysuru joined the same.



## INTELLECTUAL MEET WITH DR S JAISHANKAR, HON'BLE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CII & Yi Mizoram Chapter organised an Intellectual Meet with Dr S Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India on 11 April 2024 at Aizawl, Mizoram. The programme provided opportunity for participants to understand initiatives of Ministry of External Affairs the North East Region especially Mizoram and discussed the way forward.

Speaking at the occasion Hon'ble Minister said that Development will provide the necessary skill sets and confidence to states to come out of complex situations and prosper. Emphasizing the significance of stability through diplomacy and security, he reiterated that these principles have been the bedrock of India's foreign policy, particularly in the border states.

Earlier delivering welcome remarks, Dr. Lalrintluanga Jahau, Member, CII North East Council & Director, Zotres Hospitals Pvt Ltd, highlighted CII's multifaceted approach in the North East. Collaborating closely with government and industry stakeholders, CII focuses on promoting investments, improving infrastructure, facilitating market access, fostering cross-border trade relations and enhancing skill development among MSMEs. CII's activities are aligned with and complement the development agenda of the State.

The session facilitated meaningful discussions encompassed trade, international relations and social developmental agenda between industry leaders, youth and the civil society with the Hon'ble minister offering valuable insights.



## YI VIKSIT BHARAT AMBASSADOR MEET UP

Yi Coimbatore had organised a Viksit Bharat Ambassador Meet Up- Coimbatore on 8 April 2024. The session was graced by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Finance & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India. The event, themed "An Epochal Journey Towards Building Bharat," saw a remarkable turnout and enthusiastic participation from our esteemed Yuva students.

The Honourable Minister engaged the audience with his insightful address, shedding light on India's future roadmap in key sectors such as Housing, Finance, and Petroleum and Natural Gas. The session saw participation of past National Chair's, NMT, GC Members & 1600 Yuva students.



## Yi ROAD SAFETY FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING SESSIONS

Yi Road Safety vertical organised Accident First Responder Training Sessions, in association with trainers from EMRI GHS in addition to the Farishtey and ChotCOP initiatives.

