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MEMBERS



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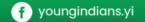
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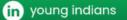
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RURAL CITIZENS





















1st BIMSTEC YOUTH SUMMIT

07-11 FEBRUARY 2025



GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT

India hosted the 1st BIMSTEC Youth Summit on the theme Youth as a Bridge for Intra-BIMSTEC Exchange from 7th to 11th February 2025 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. This event, organized by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, GOI. Young Indians were the knowledge partners for the summit.

The summit featured a series of engaging discussions, panel sessions, and breakout activities centered around youth empowerment, digital transformation, cybersecurity, and cross-cultural collaboration among BIMSTEC nations.

February 8th: INAUGURAL SESSION

The session was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, and Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The opening remarks were delivered by Shri Jaideep Mazumdar, Secretary (East), MEA, and context setting was done by Mr. Vishal Kumar Agarwalla, Past Chair-Yi.

This was followed by roundtable on the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue was organised for BIMSTEC delegates to showcase their country's youth initiatives led Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India where Mr. Tarang Khurana, National Chairman delivered the opening remarks and moderated the session . Additionally, sessions on Digital Infrastructure for Economic Growth and Crafting Winning Digital Strategies offered insightful perspectives on technology's role in sustainable development were organised .The day concluded with a visit to Dandi Kutir, followed by a cultural evening





THE GLIMPSE OF 1st BIMSTEC 2025

























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The final day, February 10th, included the presentation of key findings from all breakout sessions, followed by the Valedictory Session which was addressed by Mr. C S R Ram, Joint Secretary (BIMSTEC), Mr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary-Youth Affairs, Government of India and Mr. Arun Rathod, National Vice Chair-Yi and Heads of Delegation. The event culminated in a local excursion to Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), highlighting India's advancements in financial and smart city infrastructure.

Overall, the summit provided valuable insights into policy frameworks, technology adoption, and collaborative opportunities within BIMSTEC. The interactions with industry leaders, government officials, and youth representatives facilitated knowledge exchange and potential avenues for future engagement.





















VIKSIT BHARAT

YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE

FEBRUARY 2025



Young Indians in support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt of India organized the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue $round table \ on 24 th \ February \ 2025 \ at \ Indira \ Gandhi \ Rashtriya \ Manav \ Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, Madhya \ Pradesh \ as \ the \ part \ of the \ Invest$ Madhya Pradesh - Global Investors Summit.

The sector theme of VBYLD roundtable was "Empowering Women and Improving Social Indicators" which has focused on identifying challenges and opportunities unique to the sector theme and encouraging innovative ideas, actionable strategies for growth and development. The roundtable was addressed by Shri Vishwas Kailash Sarang, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh, alongside esteemed panelists including Ms. Nidhi Agarwal, Director, Steel Innovations Private Limited, Dr. Priya Bhave Chittawar, Director, Her Health Hospital & Head of Department, Reproductive Medicine, Bansal Hospital, Bhopal and Major Aniket Chaturvedi, Former Indian Army Officer & Corporate Leader.





VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE 2025

















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Yi Road Safety aims to emphasize the role of collective action in creating a secure environment for all the road users across India. Yi creates Road Safety Awareness through various innovative projects such as Chota Cop, Farishtey Awareness, Farishtey Accident First Responder Certified Training Program × EMRI and various other outdoor initiatives. Yi Road Safety Week was celebrated from 23 - 29 January 2025.

Yi chapters across the country participated enthusiastically and over 350+ activities were executed.

- A number of activities were initiated in Collaboration with District Police Authorities creating a larger impact
- Happy to share, Assam Government has officially adopted Yi Chota Cop project as a part of their curriculum.
- A few Yi Chapters were privileged to be a part of 26th January Parade showcasing Yi Road Safety.

























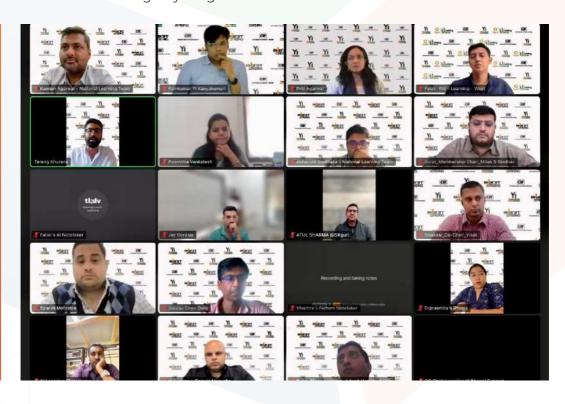


YI ONLINE **ORIENTATION ON**



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Yi Learning vertical hosted an online orientation for over 100 EC members on Yi Skill BUILD. The session was addressed by National Chair Mr Tarang Khurana emphasizing on the initiative's vision. During the session members were guided on conducting Skill BUILD sessions for school children, followed by an open house to address queries. This session marked a significant step in making Skill BUILD a transformative project, equipping members with the knowledge and confidence to drive impactful skill-based learning for young students.























LAUNCH OF

YI TIRUPATI CHAPTER

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Young Indians launched its 72th Chapter at Tirupati on 16 February 2025.

Addressing the members launch session Mr Jayadev Galla, Past National Chairman-Yi and Chairman & Managing Director, Amara Raja Energy & Mobility urged the youth to Dream Big: He visioned Tirupati that leads in innovation, sustainability, and inclusive growth. He urged the youth to Act Bold, Take risks, challenge conventions, and be the change-makers your city and country need.Mr Pushpit Garg, Chairman, CII Tirupati in his address stated that there are numerous opportunities for future collaboration between CII & Yi. He said, we can empower the youth through skillbuilding workshops, entrepreneurial programs, and mentorship opportunities

Mr Arun Rathod, National Vice Chairman-Yi shared that we have a Vision to make Yi an organization of Significance, establishing Yi, as an organization of Significance was possible only by making it an organization of Excellence and Collaboration. The session was also addressed by Dr Ramadevi Gourineni. Chairperson, CII Indian Women Network, Andhra Pradesh chapter; Mr. Anand Daga, Regional Chair - South, Young Indians, Mr. Pranav Joshi, Chapter Launch Champion - South, Young Indians.

Ms Kasturi Varsha Viswanath, Director, Business Development & Operations, Varsha Foods Pvt Ltd is appointed as the Chair and Mr D. Nitin, Head - Sales & Marketing, Ravands Plastech as Co-Chair of Yi Tirupati for the year 2025.

























STORIES OF IMPACT





















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CHOTA COP CARDS & CHOTA COP PARADE: A TRANSFORM--ATIVE STEP IN ROAD SAFETY



"A Landmark Collaboration with the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam"

Young Indians (Yi) has always believed in empowering the youth to drive meaningful change. The Chota Cop initiative is a testament to this vision, turning children into road safety advocates who assess and guide their parents on responsible driving. In a groundbreaking move, the Transport Department of Assam officially adopted the initiative, amplifying its impact across the state. With its widespread reach, Chota Cop is about shaping a generation that prioritizes road safety.

A movement that turns children into Chota Cops, empowering them to assess, educate, and advocate for road safety within their families and communities.

- Chota Cop Parade: Featured in Republic Day celebrations across 10 districts of Assam.
- Inspiring Video Campaign: Special message by Shri Debashish Bora, Assistant Inspector General of Police to drive engagement.
- Structured Execution: A detailed SOP guided Circle Officers and Traffic Police, streamlining training, data collection, and reporting.

IMPACT

- 40,000+ children sensitized on road safety by January 31st.
- 28,000+ responses received, reflecting strong engagement.

PEOPLE & COLLABORATIONS

- Transport Department, Govt. of Assam officially adopted Chota Cop.
- Active participation of Traffic Police & Circle Officers across multiple districts.
- Yi Guwahati Chapter's leadership in executing and scaling the initiative.



With Chota Cop, Young Indians is shaping a generation of responsible citizens, ensuring safer roads—one child at a time.





















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HEALTHCARE WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOS: YI BHUBANESWAR'S IMPACT IN BOUDH **ON FEBRUARY 16, 2025**



"When healthcare reaches the heart of rural Odisha, lives change for the better. From check-ups to awareness, this camp brought real impact to 18 villages."

In the heart of Boudh, Odisha, healthcare took center stage as Yi Bhubaneswar, through its Rural Initiative (RI) - Health & Active Living, organized a Mega Health Check-up Camp. The initiative aimed to provide free medical consultations, medicines, and hygiene kits to underserved communities across villages like Rambhikata, Bhartapur, Balarampur, Fakirpur, Dimirijhuli, Titirikata, Bishnupur, and many more.

The camp saw an overwhelming response, with 485 individuals from 18 villages attending. A team of medical professionals from various specialties provided free checkups, covering everything from general health to dental and hygiene care. To make the camp more accessible, buses were arranged to transport villagers to the venue.

MPACT

- 485 lives impacted through medical consultations and treatment at the Mega Health Checkup Camp.
- Menstrual health awareness session empowered women and young girls with knowledge on hygiene and well-being.
- Socio-economic impact of drug abuse session highlighted the long-term consequences on individuals and communities.
- Basic personal & hand hygiene awareness helped children adopt healthier habits for disease prevention
- Free dental checkups & distribution of dental kits ensured better oral health care for children and adults.



PEOPLE & COLLABORATIONS

Elderly villagers who had been enduring chronic pain finally found medical relief. Young girls and women participated in menstrual health sessions, breaking taboos and embracing hygiene awareness. And children received essential dental care.

Beyond a Camp, Towards a Healthier Community

Healthcare is a right, not a privilege—Yi Bhubaneswar is committed to making it a reality. One initiative, many lives changed. The journey continues.



















UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

YI REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS 22 MAR 2025

YI BUSINESS MISSION TO AUSTRALIA 30 MAR - 5 APR 2025





















BHARAT IS RISING

And we are the force behind it. Through action, innovation, and leadership, we shape the future. The time is now—let's build, lead, and rise together.







