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JULY

AT A GLANCE 2025



I M P A C T

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES : 372



2530

**MEMBERS
ENGAGED**



15457

**SCHOOL
STUDENTS**



13336

**COLLEGE
STUDENTS**



2411

**RURAL
CITIZENS**

BHARAT RISING 2025

Mid-Year Highlights | January – July 2025 **Yi**



**TARANG
KHURANA**
National Chairman
Young Indians



**ARUN
RATHOD**
National Vice Chairman
Young Indians

Dear Member,

As we step into the second half of 2025, Young Indians (Yi) proudly reflect on a powerful, purpose-driven journey under the theme Bharat Rising 2025.

The first seven months have been marked by significant milestones in leadership, entrepreneurship, policy engagement, and youth empowerment—driven by our chapters across India and beyond.

CHAPTER EXPANSION & INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Welcomed Yi Tirupati, extending Yi's national footprint
- Acted as Knowledge Partner at BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025, influencing discourse on climate change, innovation & trade
- Led a Yi Business Delegation to Australia for international networking & partnership building

IMPACTFUL PROJECTS ON THE GROUND

- Yi Farishtey (Emergency Responder Training) stories continue to inspire, with members saving lives across Bharat
- Masoom expanded its child safety advocacy in chapters like Indore, Guwahati, and others



ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

- Bharat Entrepreneurship Week featured workshops & mentoring sessions across India
- YIFi Summit 2025 brought together 500+ youth with startup showcases, solution labs & a Rural Exhibition
Launched Rural Rise 1.0 focused on empowering rural entrepreneurs

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & CIVIC LEADERSHIP

- Rolled out Young Indians Parliament 2.0, with over 1,000 students engaged across 38 chapters
- Introduced Yi Yuva 5.0 in multiple campuses, fostering innovation & leadership
- Hosted Viksit Bharat 2047 Roundtables in 4 cities to strengthen youth-policy-industry dialogue
- Signed MoU with Gujarat State Road Safety Authority, enabling impactful road safety training campaigns

STRATEGIC MEETS & COLLABORATIONS

- Hosted Regional & National Council Meetings to align on strategy and growth
- Held the 3rd Governing Council Meeting at NSE Mumbai, symbolizing India's rising aspirations
- Conducted ENABLE ACCESS Audits, evaluating 385 public sites for accessibility in just 5 days

VOICES OF EMINENCE ENGAGING WITH YI

- In recent months, Yi has been privileged to engage with inspiring national and global voices including :
 - Dr. Shilpak Ambule, High Commissioner of India to Singapore
 - Padma Shri Vijaya Lakshmi Deshamane, Masoom Conclave Chief Guest
 - Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command
 - Senior bureaucrats, startup pioneers, and grassroots leaders at YIFi, YIP, and Farishtey events
- These interactions continue to guide, elevate, and validate our collective mission.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- National & Regional Yi Parliament Rounds
- Global Learning Missions – including the Oxford Delegation
- Representation at the G20 YEA Summit
- The 10-Year Celebration of Project Masoom

**Together, we reaffirm our commitment to Converge. Lead. Co-Create.
Together, we witness a Bharat Rising.**

With regards,

Tarang Khurana
National Chairman, Young Indians

Arun Rathod
National Vice Chairman, Young Indians

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Yi's 3rd GC, NMT & CORE GROUP MEETINGS 2025

Young Indians (Yi) hosted its 3rd Governing Council (GC), National Management Team (NMT), and Core Group Meetings on 18–19 July 2025 in Mumbai, bringing together key national and chapter leaders to reflect, realign, and recharge Yi's mission for nation-building.

The GC Meeting was held at the iconic National Stock Exchange (NSE), symbolizing Yi's strong connection with India's economic and entrepreneurial growth. It was followed by the NMT and Core Group meetings fostering rich discussions on strategy, chapter impact, and collaborative action. These high-impact meetings set the tone for the months ahead, energizing Yi's leadership across Yi chapters to drive meaningful change and youth-led transformation across India.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM Yi NATIONAL MEETINGS 2025



TARANG KHURANA



Yi GC Meeting 2025



ARUN RATHOD



Yi NMT Meeting 2025



Yi Core Group Meeting 2025

YiFi SUMMIT 2025

IGNITING INNOVATION, EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP & CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF YOUNG INDIA

18 - 19 JULY 2025

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE & HOTEL SAHARA STAR, MUMBAI



A Defining Platform for Youth Entrepreneurship & Nation Building

The YiFi National Entrepreneurship and Finance Summit 2025, organized by Young Indians (Yi), emerged as a pivotal moment in India's youth and innovation ecosystem. Over two high-energy days, YiFi brought together over 600+ entrepreneurs, policymakers, investors, and youth representatives, uniting under the banner of Bharat Rising and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

DAY 1

From Ideas to Impact | National Stock Exchange

The summit began with a powerful keynote session "Idea to IPO" by Mr. Krishnan Iyer (SVP, NSE), detailing the journey from startup inception to public listing. Yi National Leaders — Pradeep Chenthilkumar, Arun Rathod, and Tarang Khurana — set the tone for the summit with an inspiring call for youth-driven change. Tarang Khurana, Arun Rathod, and Rishi Kumar Bagla rang the iconic Closing Bell at NSE, with closing remarks for closing bell was delivered by Rahul Singh.

A high-octane panel on "India@100 – Amritkaal", moderated by Mr. Krunal Shah, featured Mr. Kailash Kulkarni (HSBC MF) and Mr. Navneet Munot (HDFC MF). The "Next-Gen Wealth Creation" session by Rohit Murarka (Kotak Cherry) and Swati Jain (Arihant Capital) emphasized youth financial literacy.



Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat



Dr. A. Velumani



Capt. Raghu Raman



Mr. Jackie Shroff



Mr. Anupam Mittal

Cultural performances set a vibrant tone, with a Ganapathi Pooja by Uttara Sharath. Hon'ble Minister for Tourism & Culture, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, felicitated Kashmiri startups. Bollywood icon Jackie Shroff honored rural entrepreneurs and voiced the importance of climate action.

Deep Tech and Space Tech took center stage with Srinath Ravichandran (AgniKul Cosmos) and Prof. Prabhu Rajagopal (IIT Madras). Mr. Subhash Talekar (Mumbai Dabbawala Association) gave an inspiring talk on their legendary delivery ecosystem.

DAY 2



Innovation, Inclusion & Leadership

Prof. Bhimraya Metri (IIM Nagpur) opened with insights on innovation in higher education. Dr. Ganesh Natarajan explored AI's potential. A standout panel on gender parity featured Ms. Anna Roy (NITI Aayog), Ms. Radhika Gupta (Edelweiss AMC), and Ms. Chetna Sinha (Mann Deshi Foundation), moderated by Yashodhara Bajoria.

Raj Shamani inspired youth with content entrepreneurship stories. Anupam Mittal (Shaadi.com) shared startup resilience insights. A joint plenary by Mr. R. Mukundan (Tata Chemicals) and Mr. Narayan Sethuraman highlighted industry-youth synergy. Yi's Symphony launch was led by Mr. Dhruv Seth & Harshit Gupta.

Capt. Raghu Raman shared gripping Siachen leadership lessons. Dr. Velumani received a standing ovation for his keynote on vision, risk, and bold execution. Baahubali Producer Shobu Yarlagadda bridged cinema and enterprise. Discussions on family businesses was led by Mr. Tejas Geonka (Tally Solutions) and Ankit Doshi (Waree Group), investment strategies led by Mr. Nilesh Shah (Kotak Mutual Fund), and enabling policy frameworks, including insights from Member of Parliament Shri Milind Deora.



Prof. Bhimraya Metri



Shri Milind Deora



Mr. Subhash Talekar



Mr. Raj Shamani

YiFi Startup Pitch Fest & Rural Rise 1.0

Curated by Ravi Ranjan (ex-Shark Tank India), the Pitch Fest connected 15 startups with 25+ VCs. Top 3 startups were felicitated by Mr. Anupam Mittal. The YiFi Expo featured rural entrepreneurs, including FLWOK (Flag Women of Kupwara) and Bharkat Bistro (run by Veer Naris of Vajr Division, Indian Army).



Standout Panel moderated by Yashodhara Bajoria
Ms. Radhika Gupta (Edelweiss AMC),
Ms. Anna Roy (NITI Aayog),
Ms. Chetna Sinha (Mann Deshi Foundation),



Milestone Moment:
Yi (Tarang Khurana) x Masters' Union (Mr. Pratham Mittal)
signed an MoU to bridge youth, industry & innovation.



10 Years to Yi Masoom Endorsed by
Mr R Mukundan, President Designate, CII

LAUNCH OF 'ONE BHARAT. ONE VOICE – TAKE PRIDE 2025'

One Bharat. One Voice – Take Pride 2025 was launched with great fervor at the CII YiFi Entrepreneurship Summit on 19 July 2025 in Mumbai. The musical movement celebrates unity, diversity, and youth-led nation-building.

More than just a campaign, it's a symphony of voices echoing India's cultural richness and collective spirit. The launch set the tone for a powerful year of pride, purpose, and youth-driven impact.



A MOVEMENT, NOT JUST A SUMMIT

YiFi 2025 celebrated the spirit of young India. From panels to pitch fests, from rural showcases to bold vision statements, the summit reaffirmed that India's youth are not just the future—they are the changemakers of today.

A heartfelt thank you to the YiFi Team, Yi National Leadership, Entrepreneurship Team, Yi Mumbai Chapter, and CII Secretariat. YiFi 2025 was a celebration, a collaboration, and the beginning of a new entrepreneurial movement.



(L)Mr. Narayan Sethuramon
Past Chairman, CII-Young Indians (Yi)
(R)Mr. R. Mukundan
President Designate, CII



A Symbolic Ring for an Enterprising Bharat



Yi Rural Rise 1.0

BUILDING RURAL FOR RISING BHARAT

Launched on 18th July 2025 | NSE Board Room, Mumbai

NSE BOARD ROOM, MUMBAI | AS PART OF YiFi 2025 SUMMIT



As a cornerstone of the **Bharat Rising** vision, **Rural Rise 1.0** was officially launched under **Yi's Rural Initiatives vertical** to spotlight and strengthen **rural entrepreneurship**. This pioneering effort brought **grassroots innovators** face-to-face with **industry leaders**, bridging the gap between rural potential and national progress.

RURAL INNOVATORS AT THE FOREFRONT



These changemakers showcased ideas, products, and impact stories—providing a **ground-level view of Bharat's rural economic energy**.

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**RURAL
ENTREPRENEURS**

**FROM
13 Yi CHAPTERS**

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PARTICIPANTS

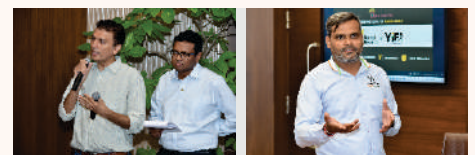
**FROM THE
KASHMIR KUPWARA
CAMP (2024)**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening Networking Session
- Context Setting & Formal Launch
- Icebreaker Session by Mr. Dharamarajan Sankara Subrahmanian
- Panel Discussion with Professor Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan Menon exploring challenges and solutions for rural sustainability
- Live Introductions & Storytelling

SYMBOLIC MILESTONE

Participants witnessed the NSE Closing Bell Ceremony, a powerful symbol of connecting India's financial capital with rural aspirations.



**RECOGNITION
&
CELEBRATION**



YI ACCESSIBILITY CUP 2025

BREAKING BOUNDARIES THROUGH SPORTS

20 JULY 2025 | MUMBAI



The Yi Accessibility Cup 2025 was a powerful celebration of inclusion, accessibility, and the indomitable spirit of the Yi Badminton players across India.

Held in Mumbai on 20th July 2025, the tournament brought together a diverse mix of participants from chapters across India, united by a common vision: to create inclusive spaces through action.



PARTICIPATION FROM 13+ CITIES ACROSS INDIA



BHOPAL, RANCHI, VADODARA, THANE, COIMBATORE, HYDERABAD, DURG, RAIPUR, CHENNAI, MADURAI, VISAKHAPATNAM, SURAT, PUNE, AND MANY MORE.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



- Matches across singles, doubles, and mixed doubles categories.
- Players of all abilities competed and celebrated together.
- The event fostered an environment of camaraderie, empowerment, and collaboration.
- Each match carried the values of Yi - inclusion, resilience, and community spirit.



MORE THAN A TOURNAMENT



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GRATITUDE & RECOGNITION

A huge salute to every participant, volunteer, and chapter that made the Yi Accessibility Cup 2025 an unforgettable success. *This was accessibility in action — and it's just the beginning.*

THALIR GROWTH

INDIA'S LARGEST STUDENT ENGAGEMENT MOVEMENT

JANUARY – JUNE 2025



HIGHLIGHTS OF 6 MONTHS

2.8

LAKH STUDENTS
ADDED

18%

OF GROWTH
RATE

TOTAL STUDENTS
ENGAGED AS OF
JULY 2025

19 lakh+
STUDENTS

MAKING THALIR THE
LARGEST
STAKEHOLDER
VERTICAL IN YI

YOUNG INDIANS PARLIAMENT UPDATE 2025

The Young Indians Parliament (YIP) is a flagship initiative of Yi, aimed at immersing students from Classes 9 to 12 in the workings of the Indian parliamentary process. Through simulation-based learning, students gain first-hand experience in civic participation, policy debate, and democratic responsibility.

YIP 2025 PROGRESS SNAPSHOT (AS OF JULY)

- 41 chapter-level rounds completed
- 4400+ students participated
- 500+ schools involved – across government, private, charitable & differently abled institutions
- 100+ lawmakers, bureaucrats, and senior police officers actively engaged with students
- Events featured a 2-day mock parliamentary simulation, bringing real-world governance to the classroom

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CHAPTER LEVEL
ROUNDS

500+

SCHOOLS
INVOLVED

4400+

SCHOOLS STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED

100+

LAWMAKERS, BUREAUCRATS,
AND SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS



YIP continues to inspire India's youth to lead with clarity, courage, and conviction—fostering a generation that not only understands democracy, but lives it.



STORIES OF IMPACT



#STORIESOFIMPACT

Yi Kochi: IGNITING AWARENESS, INSPIRING ACTION
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE



WHAT

- On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse, Yi Kochi launched a multi-layered campaign to spark awareness, amplify youth voices, and catalyze long-term behavioral change across the city's schools and colleges.

HOW

1 Short Film Competition :

- THEME :** "Towards a Drug-Free Future"
- Student teams created original short films addressing the dangers of substance abuse.
- Judged by renowned director Anwar Rasheed, the winning entry is now being screened across Thalir schools and Yuva campuses.

2 People Who Matter" Campaign Video

Featured powerful voices from law, politics, psychiatry, and sports answering bold questions on drug abuse:

- Mr. Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament (Yi Honorary Member)
- Mr. S Rajeev, Criminal Lawyer, High Court
- Dr. T.C. Vishnu, Consultant Psychiatrist
- Mr. P Vijayan IPS, ADGP Kerala
- Mr. Gokul Bijuraj, Sports Influencer



3 Oath-Taking Drives + Weekly Awareness Ritual:

- ❏ Campus-wide pledges taken against drug use
- ❏ **Launch of Making Mondays Matter:** a weekly ritual encouraging institutions to conduct sessions using art, theatre, group talks, or storytelling to sustain the message

IMPACT

- ❏ 1000s of students sensitized
- ❏ The short film has become a youth-to-youth awareness tool
- ❏ The video campaign has received widespread digital engagement and sparked online & offline discussions
- ❏ A new weekly ritual for behavioral change was institutionalized



PEOPLE & COLLABORATIONS

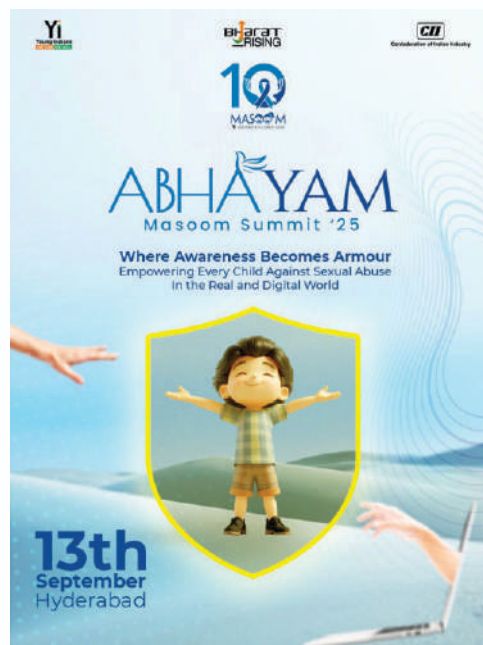
- ❏ Director Anwar Rasheed (Jury)
- ❏ Local colleges and schools (Thalir, YUVA networks)
- ❏ Key public figures in law enforcement, politics, psychiatry, and sports
- ❏ Backed by Yi Kochi's Health and Yuva verticals

Together, Yi Kochi is turning awareness into action—one Monday, one student, one story at a time.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2025



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2025



Confederation of Indian Industry



19 – 20 December 2025 New Delhi

Registrations Open





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JULY

LIT THE SPARK

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AUGUST

CARRIES THE FLAME

From schoolyards to summits, from villages to global stages

NOW

WE GO BOLDER. WE GO TOGETHER. WE GO FURTHER.