

CHRONICLES

2025



S E P T E M B E R - E D I T I O N

SEPTEMBER

AT A GLANCE 2025

I M P A C T



NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES : 269



3280

**MEMBERS
ENGAGED**



42597

**SCHOOL
STUDENTS**



25709

**COLLEGE
STUDENTS**



7957

**RURAL
CITIZENS**

FUTURE 5.0

The Biggest YUVA Event

BENGALURU | 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

A TRYST REMEMBERED



What began as a bold vision became a powerful nationwide reality. Future 5.0 brought together 2000+ students in one grand platform to ideate, innovate, and inspire change through real-world challenges and bold ideas. From July to September, 45+ Yi Chapters conducted local rounds, culminating in a high-energy national finale in Bengaluru.

THE JOURNEY

- 45+ Chapter Rounds across India (July – September)
- Focus on real-world problem-solving, sustainability, and leadership
- Finalists underwent a climate action workshop before the finale

BENGALURU FINALE HIGHLIGHTS

- Students engaged in deep brainstorming, peer learning, and networking
- Guided sessions by climate experts to sharpen pitches
- Grand closing keynote by Amogavarsha – noted filmmaker & climate advocate

IMPACT & PARTICIPATION HIGHLIGHTS

4,200+ students impacted nationwide

- 2,100+ through chapter rounds
- 2,000+ during the Bengaluru finale

48 dynamic youth-led stalls showcasing:

- Road Safety Awareness (w/ Bengaluru Traffic Police)
- Health Agility Challenges
- Entrepreneurship pitches & prototypes
- SRTKKA/SRTN-led tech & grassroots innovation demos

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Sourced eco-friendly mementos from rural artisans, supporting CMP of Rural Initiatives

KEY MILESTONE

YOUTH RESOLUTIONS FOR INDIA'S FUTURE

- 1 Circular E-Waste Ecosystem** - Smart kiosks, producer responsibility, and digital accountability.
- 2 Offsetting Urban Temperatures** - Youth-led Miyawaki forests and localized green cover.
- 3 Water Conservation & Pond Rejuvenation** - Traditional + tech solutions for hyper-local water sustainability.



MORE THAN AN EVENT: A YOUTH MOVEMENT

Future 5.0 transcended boundaries of a typical youth summit. It became a living, breathing **movement of purpose**, building a future-ready generation through action, dialogue, and determination.

THIS IS BHARAT RISING

ONE YOUTH, ONE RESOLUTION, ONE FUTURE AT A TIME.

Yi CLIMATE CHANGE WEEK 2025

7-14 SEPTEMBER 2025

BHARAT RISING THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY



Yi CLIMATE CHANGE
INITIATIVE

Young Indians across chapters united under the banner of Climate Change Week, driving powerful on-ground initiatives in afforestation, water body rejuvenation, and e-waste management. With active involvement from Members, Yuva, Thalir, and Rural stakeholders, the week became a testament to Yi's growing environmental footprint.

KEY CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

■ Yi Hyderabad

Lake Cleanup Drive

Kokapet Lake witnessed a rejuvenation effort powered by Yi Hyderabad members and volunteers on 14th Sept.



■ Yi Sivakasi

Waste to Wonder – E-Waste Drive

A major awareness + collection drive focusing on proper disposal and recycling of electronic waste.



■ Yi Raipur

Greener Raipur – Afforestation Drive

In a symbolic step towards city-wide sustainability, trees were planted to improve air quality and biodiversity.



■ Yi Siliguri

The Green Routine – Eco-Friendly Kit Campaign

Promoting conscious living, eco-kits were distributed encouraging sustainable everyday choices.



■ Yi Jaipur

Water Management Awareness @ Meethri Village

Conducted a demo + awareness session on drip irrigation and water use efficiency. The system was also implemented on-ground with support from the school authorities.



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CLIMATE VERTICAL SNAPSHOT

- **Trees Planted: 8,565**
- **Water Rejuvenated: 2,42,800 Cu. Meters**
- **E-Waste Collected: 3,140 Kgs**

20 AUG – 25 SEPT 2025

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- **Members: 891**
- **Thalir Students: 39,789**
- **YUVA: 7,337**
- **Rural Stakeholders: 2,556**

**Together, we didn't just observe a week
we powered a movement.**

**As Bharat rises, Yi continues to lead with green
footsteps and bold climate action.**



THALIR INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2025

India's Ground-Up Innovation Story Begins



The Thalir Innovation Challenge (TIC) is redefining how young minds engage with innovation. This fully virtual challenge, spread across 31 Yi chapters, empowered 8,600+ students from 848 schools to observe, question, ideate, and create with purpose.

WHAT MADE TIC UNIQUE?

Rather than just teaching innovation, TIC made it experiential and application-driven. Through structured digital modules, the program guided students to become active problem solvers—thinking like designers, inventors, and leaders.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 8,600+ students participated
- 848 schools engaged
- 31 Yi chapters hosted the initiative
- Virtual format enabled pan-India access
- Focused on real-world problem solving

IDS 5.0

IMPACT

- Students didn't just learn—they innovated. They questioned their surroundings, built solutions for real challenges, and cultivated innovation as a life skill.
- Through this transformative journey, Young Indians moved one step closer to embedding a culture of creativity, critical thinking, and ground-up problem solving in every school—and every child.

TIC 2025: Where India's innovation story begins. One student at a time

ABHAYAM

Yi MASOOM SUMMIT 2025

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 | HYDERABAD

Building a Fear-Free Future for Children



Yi Hyderabad hosted the 6th edition of the Masoom Summit, a dynamic platform to raise awareness and drive collective action on child protection, digital safety, and inclusive empowerment. Over 270 participants—including students, educators, law enforcement, child rights advocates, and influencers—converged for a day of powerful dialogues and purpose-led initiatives.

KEY MOMENTS

■ **Opening Performance by Swayam Krishi students set an emotional tone.**

Panels & Talks

- Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, NCPCR, GOI
- IPS Shikha Goel, Law Enforcement & Child Safety
- Rakshit Tandon, Cybersecurity Expert
- NGO Leaders shared on-ground realities and solutions
- Mother of a survivor moved the audience with her story

Inaugural Session with

- Smt. Anasuya Seethakka, Hon'ble Minister, WCD, Telangana
- Mr. Shivaprasad Reddy, CII Telangana Chair
- Mr. Tarang Khurana, National Chairman, Yi
- Ms. Jyotsna Agarwal & Mr. Bhavin Pandya, National Masoom Leaders



HIGHLIGHTS

- Launch of official Masoom mascot – Chhota Bheem
- Sign Language video launched for inclusive accessibility
- Fireside Chat with actor Mr. Sai Durga on social responsibility
- Recognition of legal champions contributing to child protection



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WHY IT MATTERED

The Sanskrit word Abhayam—to live without fear—became the heartbeat of the summit. Each session, performance, and voice echoed a single truth

"CHILD SAFETY IS NOT AN ISSUE. IT'S A MISSION."

From legal frameworks to survivor support and inclusive access, the summit laid the groundwork for stronger, collective action toward a fearless Bharat.

VIKSIT BHARAT

YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE (VBYLD)

EMPOWERING YOUTH. ENABLING VISION 2047



As India strides towards the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, Young Indians (Yi), in collaboration with **MY Bharat**, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, hosted a series of high-impact **Young Professionals Roundtables** across the country in September 2025.

These dialogues brought together **emerging leaders, industry experts**, and **youth stakeholders** to discuss critical enablers of nation-building: **innovation, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, life skills**, and **grassroots challenges**.

SILIGURI | 2 SEPTEMBER 2025

- **Theme:** Empowering Youth for Viksit Bharat
- **Attendees:** 253+ students from Yi Yuva colleges and NSS institutes
- **Key Themes**
 - Life skills, scientific thinking, and financial planning
 - Regional growth through youth-industry collaboration
 - Grassroots issues raised by students (e.g., transportation to educational institutions)

IMPACT

The session saw energetic engagement and concluded with an insightful Q&A, highlighting the need for actionable youth participation. The success of this roundtable has encouraged plans for more such sessions in Siliguri.

BHAVNAGAR | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

- **Theme:** Empowering Youth for Viksit Bharat
- **Eminent Speakers**
 - HH Jaiveerrajrajsinh Gohil, Prince of Bhavnagar – on health as a foundation for nation-building
 - Mr. Dilip Krishna, Past National Chairman, Yi & Founder, Carpe Diem – on the role of Yi in shaping youth contribution to Viksit Bharat
 - Ms. Nehal Gadhavi, Activist – on inclusion and women empowerment

KEY INSIGHT

Youth empowerment is not an individual pursuit—it is a collective responsibility to elevate the nation

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CHANDIGARH | 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

- **Theme: How to Make India the Startup Capital of the World**
- **Opening Remarks**
 - Mr. Vijender Singh, Chair, Yi Chandigarh
 - Mr. Vinay Kumar, District Youth Officer, MY Bharat
- **Notable Speakers**
 - Ms. Harnoor Kaur, Co-Founder & COO, Evage Ventures
 - Mr. Vineet Khurana, CEO, Startup Accelerator Chamber of Commerce
 - Mr. Munish Jauhar, Founder-CEO, Gray Cell Technologies
- **Key Discussions**
 - Innovation-led startup culture
 - Mentorship and funding access
 - Policy ecosystem and global competitiveness

WHY VBYLD MATTERS?

These roundtables are more than just events—they are seedbeds of transformation, enabling India's youth to lead with clarity, vision, and purpose. VBYLD continues to build momentum as a platform that connects policy with potential and dialogue with direction.

CLOSING NOTE

Mr. Akshit Garg, Co-Chair, Yi Chandigarh Chapter, emphasized the growing relevance of youth-led entrepreneurship in India's global rise.



KUPWARA STARTUP SHOWCASE

Yi X INDIAN ARMY IGNITE INNOVATION IN KASHMIR

26-27 SEPTEMBER 2025

KUPWARA, JAMMU & KASHMIR

Young Indians (CII) x Indian Army – Vajr Division



A Bold Step Towards Bharat Rising

In a transformative collaboration aimed at empowering youth in one of India's remotest regions, Young Indians (Yi) and the Indian Army's Vajr Division launched a startup mentorship program in Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir. The initiative sought to harness entrepreneurial talent and ignite innovation as a vehicle for sustainable and inclusive development.

THE INITIATIVE FEATURED

- In-person mentoring at Roshan Mustaqbil Youth Centre
- 20+ hours of virtual guidance
- National showcase at YiFi 2025
- Final pitch & award ceremony in Kupwara



FINAL PITCH EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Held on 26-27 September, the final pitch event in Kupwara brought together local innovators, mentors, army leadership, and Yi national representatives.

- Brigadier Shaktawat, Deputy General of Command, Chinara Corps
- Mr. Pradeep Chenthilkumar, Joint Chair – Entrepreneurship, Yi
- Ms. Yashodhara Bajoria, Chair – Governance, Yi

Winners were awarded certificates and prize money, recognizing their courage, vision, and innovation.



FEATURED STARTUPS

- Dream Cabs – Local mobility solution with a digital-first model
- Keran Lights – Sustainable energy innovations for border villages
- FLWOK (Flag Women of Kupwara) – Women-led local enterprises
- Barkat Bistro – Bakery unit run by Veer Naris of the Indian Army

These startups gained not just recognition—but investor interest, partnership opportunities, and media spotlight.



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IMPACT THAT ECHOES

This initiative proves that entrepreneurship knows no boundaries. By fusing **defense-backed discipline** with **Yi's entrepreneurial spirit**, the project empowered young citizens to become change agents in their communities.

Kupwara now stands as a beacon of youth resilience, self-reliance, and the untapped potential of Bharat's borderlands.

A MODEL FOR NATION-BUILDING

Young Indians remains committed to taking startup ecosystems to the last mile—from metro cities to mountain towns. The Kupwara success story showcases how strategic partnerships can deliver transformative, on-ground change—furthering the vision of a Viksit Bharat @2047.



YOUNG INDIANS DELEGATION AT G20 YEA SUMMIT 2025

16–20 SEPTEMBER 2025

CAPE TOWN & JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA



Young Indians (Yi) proudly represented India at the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (YEA) Summit 2025 — one of the world's largest platforms for youth-led innovation and entrepreneurship. The Yi delegation was led by Mr. Arun Rathod (National Vice Chairman), Mr. Monil Parikh (Chair – International Engagement), and Mr. Nishit Sood (Co-Chair – International Engagement).

CAPE TOWN ENGAGEMENTS

- Interaction with Ms. Ruby Jaspreet, Consulate General of India, strengthening diplomatic & business ties.
- Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry: Exploring collaboration opportunities with South African enterprises.
- WESGRO (Trade & Investment Agency): Discussions on investment prospects.
- Invest Cape Town: Prospects in technology, manufacturing, agribusiness & green economy.
- Visit to Robertson & Caine: Insights into South Africa's leading catamaran manufacturer & its global leadership in power catamarans.

These interactions showcased South Africa's vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem and its synergies with Indian innovation.

JOHANNESBURG: THE G20 YEA SUMMIT

- Meeting with Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Consulate General of India.
- Participation in the G20 YEA Summit 2025 alongside dynamic young entrepreneurs, policymakers, and thought leaders from G20 nations.

SUMMIT THEMES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Economic Development & Trade: Leveraging AfCFTA for growth & opportunity.
- Digital Transformation: AI, connectivity & emerging tech for sustainable development.
- Energy & Sustainability: Innovation & investment in energy security.
- Entrepreneurship Ecosystems: E-commerce, fintech, venture capital, start-ups shaping the future.
- Women in Business: Advancing gender parity & empowering women entrepreneurs.
- Sectoral Innovations: Education, healthcare, arts & culture, transport & logistics.

BILATERAL DIALOGUES

- Entrepreneurship Development
- Innovation & Youth Leadership
- Cross-Border Partnerships

Yi Delegation held bilateral meetings with youth delegations from Canada, Mexico, and Sri Lanka, focusing on:

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COMMUNIQUE CEREMONY

The summit concluded with the Communique Ceremony, where Mr. Arun Rathod signed the Communique on behalf of India, presenting a unified vision of G20 entrepreneurs for a resilient, innovative, and inclusive global economy.



IMPACT & TAKEAWAY

Through its active participation at the G20 YEA Summit 2025, Young Indians strengthened India's global entrepreneurial presence, built bridges of collaboration, and reaffirmed its commitment to driving innovation and inclusive growth on the world stage.

BHARAT
—RISING

STORIES OF IMPACT

YI
—
RAIPUR

#STORIESOFIMPACT

GREENING THE HEART OF RAIPUR: YI RAIPUR'S MIYAWAKI BREAKTHROUGH

27 September 2025 | Raipur, Chhattisgarh | Climate Change | Initiative: Urban Miyawaki Forest Development



WHAT

- In a landmark achievement, Young Indians Raipur has successfully transformed a barren 5,000 sq. ft. wasteland in the heart of the city into a thriving Miyawaki forest patch, planting 1,500 native saplings using the dense plantation method.
- This urban greening project is not just a plantation—it's a long-term ecological statement. With this, Yi Raipur becomes the official Miyawaki partner of Nagar Nigam Raipur, securing this space for 5 years of care, growth, and visibility.

HOW

The project took 9 months of relentless effort, involving

- Land Identification & Legal Approvals: Coordination with Nagar Nigam for site access and authorisation.
- Consultation & Planning: Working closely with Miyawaki experts and ecological consultants to ensure soil testing, species selection, and planting strategy were on point.
- Partnership Development: Mobilising funding, volunteer support, and engaging civic bodies.
- Execution & Monitoring: Regular site visits, soil preparation, pit digging, and supervised plantation to ensure sustainability.

IMPACT

- 1500 Trees Planted in an urban concrete jungle
- Revival of Dead Land in the city centre
- Long-term Ecological Commitment with a 5-year care agreement
- Strategic Urban Visibility for Yi's climate efforts at a high-footfall location
- Stronger Civic Recognition of Yi as a key environmental stakeholder in Raipur



PEOPLE & COLLABORATIONS

- The Project was Inaugurated by **Hon'ble Mayor Mrs. Meenal Choubey ji**. This transformation was made possible by our Yi Members' contribution - Piyush, Vibhu & Shailja Agrawal from SINGHAL TMT. Special thanks to **Nagar Nigam Raipur** for their trust and partnership

#STORIESOFIMPACT

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27 September 2025 | Raipur, Chhattisgarh | Climate Change | Initiative: Urban Miyawaki Forest Development

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RAIPUR



A LASTING STATEMENT

This Miyawaki Patch stands as a living symbol of Young Indians' commitment to urban sustainability, civic leadership, and environmental action. It's not just greenery—it's legacy.

We Can. We Will.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

TAKE PRIDE '25
A SYMPHONY

19 - 20 December 2025 New Delhi

Registrations Open

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08 - 12 DECEMBER 2025

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SEPTEMBER SOWED THE SEEDS.

October will raise the movement.

From climate action to global summits,
from grassroots to global stages

we didn't just participate, we led.
Now, it's time to turn momentum into mission

**BHARAT IS RISING.
AND WE ARE THE REASON WHY.**

