

# CHRONICLES

# 2025



N O V E M B E R - E D I T I O N

# NOVEMBER

## AT A GLANCE 2025



I M P A C T

**NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES : 313**



**1957**

**MEMBERS  
ENGAGED**



**21759**

**SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**



**6060**

**COLLEGE  
STUDENTS**



**5765**

**RURAL  
CITIZENS**

# YOUNG INDIANS X ABU DHABI CHAMBER YOUTH FOUNDERS FORUM 2025 & MOU SIGNING

**20 November 2025 | MUMBAI**



The future of cross-border entrepreneurship took a powerful leap forward on November 20, 2025, as **Young Indians (Yi)** partnered with The **Abu Dhabi Chamber's Youth Business Council** to host the **first international edition of the Youth Founders Forum** in Mumbai.

This high-impact forum brought together over **50 young innovators and startup founders**, creating a global platform to connect India's next-gen entrepreneurs with Abu Dhabi's rapidly evolving business ecosystem. The session offered valuable insights into:

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- Market entry strategies
- Licensing and funding networks
- Sectoral opportunities in innovation, technology, and high-growth ventures

**Leaders from both India and Abu Dhabi** shared their vision of a shared startup future, emphasizing the strengthening synergy between the two youth-driven ecosystems.



*"The Youth Founders Forum serves as a new bridge linking India's young business community with Abu Dhabi's entrepreneurship ecosystem, paving the way for wider collaboration in innovation, technology, and high-growth ventures,"*  
said **Mr. Tarang Khurana**, National Chair, Young Indians (Yi).

### MoU Signing: Strengthening Ties for a Shared Future

The highlight of the forum was the signing of a landmark **MoU between Young Indians and The Abu Dhabi Chamber's Youth Business Council**, signaling a long-term commitment to:

- Facilitate bilateral startup expansion
- Conduct joint trade missions and accelerator programs
- Strengthen cross-border innovation and entrepreneurship training

As the Forum is set to become an annual international platform, this partnership sets the stage for an empowered and globally connected startup generation from both nations.





# YI RAJKOT × GUJARAT ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Enlightening Youth for Road Safety

**07th NOVEMBER 2025**

**RK University, Rajkot | 900+ students**



In a powerful stride toward safer roads and informed youth, Yi Rajkot, in collaboration with the Gujarat Road Safety Authority, hosted a flagship Stakeholder YUVA Awareness Session at RK University.

The session was graced by leading figures in Gujarat's road safety ecosystem:

- Shri Satish Patel (IAS Retd.), Commissioner, Gujarat Road Safety Authority
- Shri Ketan Khappad, RTO Chief, Rajkot
- Ms. Namrata Bhatt, National Road Safety Chair
- Mr. Vandit Modi, WR Road Safety Mentor

Together, they engaged 850+ students on the importance of responsible road behaviour, the role of youth in shaping safer public spaces, and the urgent need to build a culture of safety, discipline, and civic accountability.

## Key Themes Covered:

- Road discipline & behavioural safety
- First responder roles for youth
- Awareness on traffic rules & law enforcement collaboration
- Preventive action to reduce road fatalities

The event underscored Yi's commitment to being a catalyst for positive change across Gujarat and brought momentum to the larger Road Safety movement across India.



## DIWALI WITH PURPOSE:

### Yi Hyderabad's E-Waste Drive Lights Up Sustainability



**1500+ kg of E-Waste collected**



This Diwali, Yi Hyderabad celebrated the festival of lights by shining a spotlight on sustainability. The chapter launched a community-wide E-waste collection drive across localities and among Yi members—turning celebration into impact.

## WHAT MADE IT SPECIAL?

The drive featured a creative twist — children of Yi members created fun, engaging awareness videos that sparked action in households. These young champions played a vital role in promoting responsible disposal and recycling, making it a true family-led movement.

## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over 1500 kg of E-waste collected
- Prevented harmful toxins from entering landfills
- Promoted safe and certified recycling practices
- Fostered youth involvement in climate-conscious actions

This initiative not only tackled a critical environmental issue but also built awareness and action at the grassroots — proving once again that real change begins at home.



# Yi Health & Accessibility Summit 2025

**7th NOVEMBER 2025**



**Hotel Radisson, Noida | 110+ Participants**

The Yi Health & Accessibility Summit 2025 brought together a powerful cohort of leaders, healthcare professionals, advocates, and youth change-makers to confront some of India's most pressing challenges—mental health, inclusion, and accessibility.

## WHAT

A flagship summit designed to ignite conversations and collaborations around:

- Mental health awareness & stigma
- Disability inclusion in workspaces and society
- Youth engagement in healthcare dialogue

## KEY SESSIONS:

- Mental Health and Drug Abuse
- Breaking the Silence: Addressing Mental Health Stigma
- Beyond Barriers: Conversations for an Accessible Future



## SPEAKERS WHO MOVED MINDS:

- Mr. Pankaj Singh, MLA (Inaugural Address)
- Dr. Mimansa Singh, Psychologist, Fortis Hospitals
- Ms. Jyoti Ravichandran, UNICEF Mental Health Specialist
- Mr. Arman Ali, Executive Director, NCPEDP
- Ms. Varija Bajaj, Fashion Designer & Disability Advocate



## IMPACT:

- Fostered multi-stakeholder dialogue on holistic health
- Highlighted grassroots and institutional solutions for mental wellness and accessibility
- Created new pathways for collaboration and advocacy through policy and community

## CLOSURE:

The day ended with a felicitation ceremony and a networking lunch, empowering participants to take forward the insights and energy into tangible on-ground actions for a healthier, more inclusive Bharat.





# Young Indians Parliament 2.0

## YOUTH VOICES FOR DEMOCRACY

15–16 November 2025 | India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

4,500+ Students | 82 Schools | 44 Cities | 17 States



**YOUNG  
INDIANS  
PARLIAMENT 2025**

The Young Indians Parliament (YIP), a flagship initiative under Yi Thalir, continues to ignite civic awareness and democratic participation among school students across India. Through simulated parliamentary debates, interactive discussions, and real-time policymaker engagement, YIP offers a rare, hands-on glimpse into the democratic process.

### THE JOURNEY AT A GLANCE:

- City Rounds: Conducted across 41 Yi chapters, engaging 4,500+ students nationwide.

- Regional Rounds: Held in 7 cities—Surat, Kanpur, Jamshedpur, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Madurai, and Guwahati—with 700+ shortlisted students showcasing exceptional leadership and public speaking.

National Finale: Hosted on 15–16 November at the India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi, uniting 116 finalists from 17 states, 44 cities, and 82 schools.



## INAUGURAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The National Round opened with an inspiring address by Shri Bajjayant Panda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, who served as the Chief Guest. He delivered a powerful message on youth leadership, democratic responsibility, and India's future—leaving the audience of young leaders deeply inspired.

## DIGITAL FOOTPRINT:

The event's energy and excitement were amplified across social media platforms, capturing moments of debate, camaraderie, and youth-led governance in action.

YIP 2.0 stands as a testament to Yi's commitment to shaping aware, articulate, and action-oriented future citizens—the voices who will one day lead Bharat.



# BBIC 2.0 & YUVA

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

**28–29 November 2025 | IIT Madras Research Park**

**700+ YUVA students | 150+ Startup Entries | Top 18 Finalists**



BBIC 2.0 and the YUVA Entrepreneurship Summit 2025 emerged as a powerhouse of youth-led innovation, ideas, and impact. Designed to fuel student entrepreneurship, the two-day summit brought together a national pool of young changemakers, startup mentors, and industry pioneers.

### WHAT HAPPENED:

- National Startup Pitch Fest with 150+ entries and Top 18 Finalists
- Certified Startup Bootcamps at IIT Madras Research Park
- Final Pitch Presentations, with Top 3 teams awarded pre-incubation at Nirmaan
- Workshops, Keynotes & Panels featuring leading entrepreneurs and ecosystem partners
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## KEY MILESTONE:

A landmark MoU was signed between Young Indians (Yi) and IIT Madras, unlocking:

- Direct access to IITM's innovation ecosystem — including CFI and Nirmaan
- Mentorship, prototyping facilities, and seed-funding channels for early-stage student startups
- A nationwide blueprint to nurture youth-led entrepreneurship at scale

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

Powerful sessions led by:

- C.K. Kumaravel, Co-founder, Naturals Salon & Spa
- Pravin Shekar, Chairman & CEO, KREA
- Partners: Headstart, Startup Singam, and Nirmaan



**BBIC 2.0 was not just a competition — it was a movement of possibility, forging connections between raw ideas and real-world impact. With institutions like IIT Madras as allies, the future of student entrepreneurship in Bharat just got a massive upgrade.**



# Mangaluru Junction Railway Station Goes Fully Accessibility-Enabled

1st December 2025 | Mangaluru, Karnataka



**CodeCraft CSR | Anuprayaas | Southern Railways, Palakkad Division**

**Yi**  
MANGALURU

## WHAT HAPPENED:

Mangaluru Junction (MAJN) becomes a model accessibility-enabled station under Southern Railways, thanks to a landmark collaboration between Young Indians (Yi), CodeCraft Technologies (CSR), and Anuprayaas. This initiative ensures safe, independent, and dignified travel for persons with Disabilities (PwDs), senior citizens, and mobility-impaired passengers.

## HOW:

### Key Accessibility Features Installed

#### For Wheelchair Users/Seniors

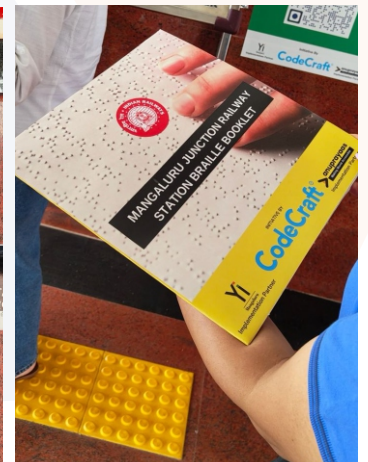
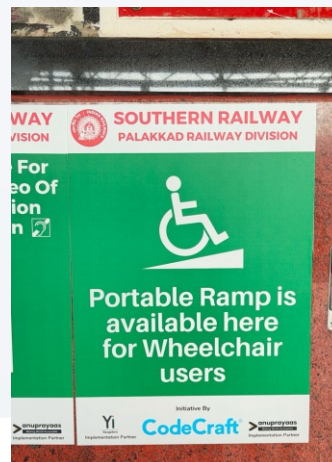
- Portable ramps for boarding/alighting
- Informative signage for accessibility features

#### For Visually Impaired

- QR Code-enabled ISL (Indian Sign Language) video guides
- LED display screens with visual navigation content

#### For Visually Impaired

- Fixed metallic braille maps at entry
- Braille signage for toilets, counters & rooms
- Braille booklets with station layouts
- Platform tactile tiles and reflective strips (Phase 2)



## IMPACT:

With over **12.25 lakh annual footfall**, Mangaluru Junction is now one of Karnataka's leading models for accessible public infrastructure—ensuring:

- **Dignity** for travellers
- **Reduced travel anxiety** for PwDs
- Increased **independent navigation**

## COLLABORATORS & VOICES

- **CA Salome Lobo Pereira**, Chair, Yi Mangaluru

"This is a proud moment of inclusion and impact for our chapter."

- **Sharan Shetty**, Co-Chair, Yi Mangaluru

"A great example of civic + corporate + public synergy for good."

- **Ashish Rai**, Chair – Accessibility Vertical & Project Lead

"This is only the beginning. We aim to replicate this across the city."

- **Dikshith Rai**, Founder Chair, Yi Mangaluru & CEO, CodeCraft

"Through tech and empathy, we've moved the city forward."

- **Ashith Hegde**, Past Chair & Mentor, Yi Mangaluru

"Let this project inspire accessible development everywhere."

- **M. Athmika Amin**, Immediate Past Chair

"Accessibility benefits families, seniors—everyone."



## ABOUT THE PARTNERS:

### CodeCraft Technologies

Founded in 2011, CodeCraft is an award-winning engineering firm driving global digital innovation while actively investing in education, environmental, and accessibility-led CSR.

### Young Indians – Yi Mangaluru Chapter

Part of CII's youth wing, Yi is a national movement that empowers India's youth to lead change through innovation, impact, and nation-building.

### Anuprayaas

Founded by Mr. Pancham Cajla in 2015, Anuprayaas has worked across 160+ railway stations, AIIMS Delhi, schools, monuments, and malls—dedicated to making India truly inclusive.

## A Barrier-Free Bharat, One Station at a Time

This milestone makes Mangaluru Junction not just a transport hub—but a symbol of inclusive development, co-created by youth, industry, and community leaders.



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Yi**  
Young Indians  
WE CAN WE WILL

**BHARAT**  
—RISING

**CII**  
Confederation of Indian Industry

ONE BHARAT. ONE VOICE.

**TAKE PRIDE '25**  
A SYMPHONY

**19 – 20 December 2025** New Delhi

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# NOVEMBER

## FROM PURPOSE TO POWER.

NOVEMBER PROVED WHAT UNITY,  
INTENT, AND YOUTH CAN IGNITE.

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With each summit, signature, and  
step—we're not waiting for the future.

**We're building it.**

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**BHARAT IS RISING. AND  
SO ARE WE.**

# WE ACCELERATE

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