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Message from the Yi National Chairman



ARUN RATHOD
National Chairman

Dear Yi Family,

April has been a month of extraordinary energy, one that truly reflects the spirit of what Young Indians stands for: purpose-driven action, meaningful collaboration and the relentless pursuit of impact.

The Second Yi NMT & Governing Council Meeting held from 17–19 April 2026, brought our national leadership together for strategic dialogue, fresh perspectives and a shared reaffirmation of Yi's vision. The experience of weaving governance with culture from tea heritage to hands-on factory visits has reminded us that leadership is not just about decisions; it is about connections.

Our chapters have shown remarkable resolve this month. From the Northeast Autism Conclave in Guwahati to e-waste drives in Bhubaneswar, Miyawaki plantations in Ahmedabad to pond rejuvenation in Jamshedpur — every initiative reflects a generation that refuses to sit on the sidelines. Across April, we engaged 5,618 members, 9,272 college students, 8,350 school students and over 14,000 rural citizens. These numbers are not statistics — they are stories of change.

I also had the privilege of visiting our members in Hyderabad, Amaravati and I returned each time inspired. The fire in our members' eyes is what makes Yi unstoppable.

As we move forward, let us carry this momentum of building leaders who lead not just with ambition, but with heart.

Jai Hind
Arun Rathod

Message from the Yi National Vice-Chairman



ANUJ AGARWAL
National Vice
Chairman

Dear Yi Members,

April has been a testament to what happens when passionate young leaders translate vision into visible, on-ground impact. This month, chapters across the country demonstrated that Yi's verticals are not just frameworks — they are living engines of change.

Whether it was Yi Lucknow creating 500+ job opportunities for YUVA students, Yi Bhopal's Kidspreneur programme sparking entrepreneurial thinking in school children or Yi Rajkot spreading digital safety awareness to over a lakh listeners through radio, each initiative carried the Yi ethos: act local, think national, impact generational.

What struck me most this month was the sheer breadth of our work. Environmental action, health outreach, road safety, child protection, rural empowerment and sports infrastructure — our chapters are leaving no stone unturned. Yi Durg establishing the first rural badminton court, Yi Mizoram distributing nutrition to students in remote schools, Yi Noida pioneering inclusive sign language communication are the quiet revolutions that define Yi's character.

I am proud of every member who stepped up, showed up and made a difference this April.

Let's keep building, together.

With regards,
Anuj Agarwal

IMPACT REPORT APRIL 2026

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES:



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PROJECTS



1,694

7,734



5,502

7,723



IMPACT REPORT APRIL 2026

INITIATIVES



1,700

1,242



Yi INNOVATION



5,068

4,590



Yi LEARNING

Yi SPORTS

274

Second Yi NMT and Governing Council Meeting, Siliguri

The second Yi GC and NMT Meeting held from 17–19 April 2026, convened national leadership for strategic discussions, collaboration and meaningful engagement. The thoughtfully curated agenda combined governance sessions with immersive experiences, including a tea history showcase, curated tea tastings, antique museum tours and a distinctive culinary journey. Members also engaged in tea plucking, fostering a deeper appreciation of the industry, alongside sports and bonding activities that strengthened camaraderie. A cycle tour and tea factory visit added a unique experiential dimension to the gathering.

The meeting served as a platform to exchange ideas, align on priorities and reinforce Yi's vision for impactful leadership. It successfully blended business with culture, creating a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.



Yi National Chairman Inspiring Leadership Across Two Cities

Mr. Arun Rathod, National Chairman, has engaged with Yi members in Hyderabad and Amaravati, inspiring young Yuva minds with his vision and leadership.

His visit strengthened connections, sparked meaningful conversations and reinforced Yi's commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders and driving impactful change.



VERTICAL UPDATES



Yi Guwahati Northeast Autism Conclave

Yi Guwahati, in partnership with AIIMS Guwahati, hosted the Northeast Autism Conclave on World Autism Day, engaging over 480 participants, including doctors, parents, educators, and health workers.

The initiative focused on early diagnosis, inclusive education and strengthening grassroots healthcare systems. With strong stakeholder participation and media coverage, the conclave highlighted the need for accessible autism care and set a foundation for scalable, community-driven impact in the region.



Yi Coimbatore Inclusive Women's Day Celebration

Yi Coimbatore organized an inclusive Women's Day celebration for women and children with hearing impairment at KG College of Arts and Science, engaging over 200 participants. The event featured interactive activities and competitions, fostering joy and inclusivity.

A key highlight was basic sign language training for volunteers, enhancing communication and accessibility.

The initiative reinforced the importance of inclusion, awareness and equal participation, creating a meaningful and lasting community impact.



Yi Ahmedabad Urban Afforestation Drive



Yi Ahmedabad conducted a Miyawaki plantation drive at Vastrapur, planting 1,500 native saplings across 40 species.

The initiative promotes rapid urban forest growth, biodiversity and climate resilience. It also encouraged community participation, fostering environmental responsibility while contributing to a sustainable, greener, and cooler urban ecosystem for future generations.



Yi Madurai Pond Rejuvenation

Yi Madurai initiated its second pond rejuvenation project on a one-acre site, with the potential to conserve 60–120 lakh litres of water.

The initiative supports groundwater recharge, strengthens water security and benefits agriculture and local communities, marking a significant step towards sustainable resource management.



Yi Vadodara Earth Day Celebrations

Yi Vadodara celebrated Earth Day by engaging 190 students across three schools through sapling plantation and water conservation activities. Students planted and nurtured saplings while learning sustainability through interactive sessions.

The initiative fostered environmental responsibility, creating young “Water Warriors” and promoting awareness through hands-on learning experiences.



Yi Madurai Tree Plantation Drive

Yi Madurai launched a plantation drive targeting 2,026 saplings under the “One Student, One Tree” concept. Students were assigned growth tracking cards, promoting accountability and ownership.

The initiative encourages environmental awareness while ensuring long-term nurturing of saplings, creating a sustainable and community-driven approach to building a greener future.



Yi Jamshedpur Community Pond Initiative

Yi Jamshedpur inaugurated a community pond in Kendudih to enhance groundwater recharge and water availability. The initiative supports sustainable water management, improves monsoon runoff handling and benefits local communities. Supported by stakeholders and industry partners, it reflects Yi’s commitment to environmental sustainability and community development.

Yi Bhubaneswar E-Waste Collection Drive

Yi Bhubaneswar conducted a large-scale e-waste collection drive from April 1-14, with participation from 78 members.

The initiative successfully collected 2,960 kg of e-waste, promoting responsible disposal, environmental awareness and sustainable practices while reinforcing the chapter’s commitment to impactful community-driven environmental initiatives.



Yi Bhopal Kidspreneur Initiative



Yi Bhopal conducted “Kidspreneur,” a week-long entrepreneurship and financial literacy program for grades 6–10 at Shri Bhavan’s Bharti School.

Covering ideation to marketplace execution, students learned problem-solving, business modelling, branding, and operations.

The program culminated in a mini marketplace, enabling real-world application. By simulating a startup lifecycle, the initiative fostered entrepreneurial thinking and prepared students to become future job creators.



Yi Kota Entrepreneurship & Community Outreach

Yi Kota, in collaboration with the E&I Vertical, conducted an entrepreneurship workshop in Badagaon Baori to empower the rural community.

The initiative was followed by a community dinner engaging over 1,200 villagers, fostering awareness, skill development, and meaningful community engagement at the grassroots level.





Yi Mangalore Session on Ride the Wave of Mental Health

Yi Mangalore organized a mental health session for rural surfing students, led by Counsellor Lavanya from Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

The session emphasized balancing education and sports, avoiding negative influences, and building resilience, encouraging students to pursue their goals with confidence.

Yi Mizoram Nutritional Supplements Distribution Drive

Yi Mizoram undertook a health-focused initiative under its Health Vertical, distributing 300 bottles of nutritional supplements (Vitamin B Complex syrups) to students and teachers across four schools—Bungtlang Middle School, Keitum Primary School, Thenzawl Middle School, and Thenzawl Primary School.

The initiative received encouraging feedback and reflected the chapter's continued commitment to improving student health, particularly in rural areas of Mizoram, with plans for further impactful interventions.





Yi Rajkot Chapter Radio Talk Show on Digital Safety

Yi Rajkot Chapter team has recorded a session at 94.3 MY FM covering the key aspects of digital safety, including cyber risks and preventive measures, offering practical guidance to promote safe and responsible online behaviour.

The show was aired on 20th March and reached an estimated audience of 1 lakh listeners across state.



Yi Coimbatore Training of Trainers Session

Yi Coimbatore conducted a certified Child Safety Awareness (CSA) session under Project Masoom, marking the chapter's first such initiative. Led by Dr. Namitha, Co-Founder of Muktha Foundation and Flourish Lifeschool, the session engaged 70 participants.

It focused on identifying and preventing child abuse, promoting safer environments and equipping participants with practical knowledge and certified learning resources.





Yi Durg Rural Sports Infrastructure Initiative

Yi Durg established a badminton facility in Parrikhud village, Rajnangaon, becoming the first Yi chapter to introduce sports infrastructure in a rural area.

The initiative aims to nurture grassroots talent, promote sports participation, and create opportunities for rural youth, strengthening inclusive development through sports.



Yi Karur Road Safety Initiatives



Yi Karur conducted First Emergency Responder Training across three sessions, reaching 270+ participants including drivers, teachers, and caretakers, equipping them with life-saving skills and emergency response knowledge.

The Chota Cop initiative further engaged 60 students, promoting safety awareness and responsibility.

These efforts reinforced Yi Karur's commitment to grassroots awareness, empowering communities with practical knowledge to act effectively during emergencies and contribute to building a safer, more responsible society.



Yi Rajkot – Road Safety Impact (Chota COP Initiative)

Yi Rajkot demonstrated strong efficiency in planning and executing Chota COP activities under the Road Safety vertical, effectively engaging diverse stakeholders, including rural communities and schools.

The chapter also showcased commendable government collaboration, significantly enhancing the reach and impact of Young Indians' initiatives while strengthening awareness and promoting road safety across a wider audience.



YUVA: Building India's Next Generation of Leaders

3X

Institutions

114 → 368 institutions across India with 3X growth trajectory.

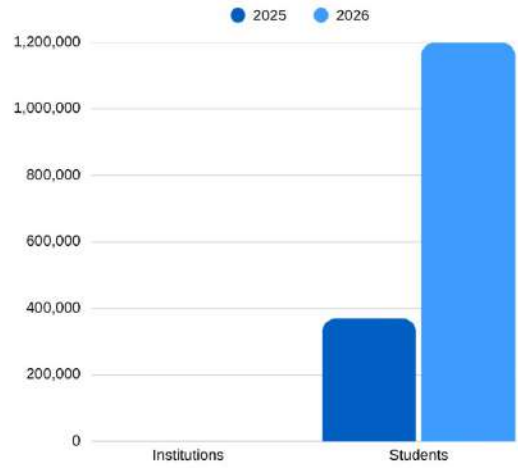
12L+

Students

3.7L → 12L+ students reached with Pan-India presence.

Accelerated Growth Trajectory

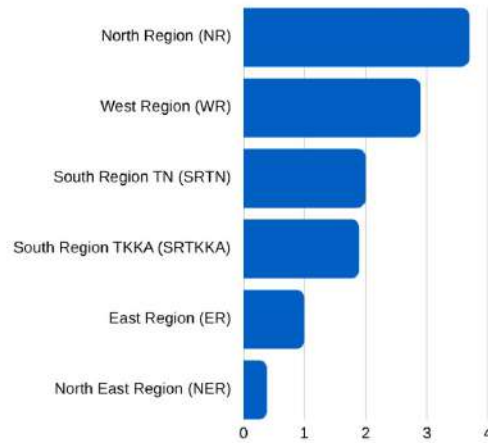
Comparing 2025 vs 2026 data reveals remarkable expansion in both institutional partnerships and student engagement.



Source: AI-generated data. Replace or verify before use.

Regional Performance

North Region leads with 3.7L students, showcasing YUVA's strongest footprint in building future-ready leaders.



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Top Chapter Leaders

Our highest-performing YUVA chapters

- Chennai: 1.36L students
- Dehradun: 1.00L students
- Jaipur: 94K students
- Nashik: 84K students
- Total Top 4 Reach: 4.14L+ students

YUVA Portal Features

Empowering Youth Engagement at Scale

- Seamless onboarding process for institutions
- Data-driven tracking and analytics dashboard
- Scalable engagement platform for Pan-India reach

NORTHERN REGION

Yi Jaipur Parliament Visit

Yi Jaipur's 35-member delegation visited the New Parliament House, engaging in an insightful session with the Honourable Speaker Shri Om Birla.

The interaction explored the vision of "Viksit Bharat," the Women's Reservation Act, and the importance of democratic participation, offering members a deeper understanding of governance and nation-building.



Yi Delhi Spiritual Leadership Session

Yi Delhi hosted an inspiring session with Sri M on spiritual leadership.

The discussion emphasized inner awareness, mindfulness, and purpose-driven leadership.

Members gained valuable insights on balancing ambition with humility and action with introspection, reinforcing that true leadership stems from self-mastery and conscious, impactful living.

Yi Noida Inclusive Communication Initiative

Yi Noida launched a weekly sign language initiative to promote inclusive communication. Through short videos, members learn one sign at a time, building awareness and empathy.

The initiative, driven collaboratively, reflects Yi's commitment to accessibility and inclusion, transforming a simple idea into a meaningful movement across chapters.



Yi Lucknow Job Fair 2026

Yi Lucknow organized a high-impact job fair, engaging 15+ companies and 200 YUVA students, resulting in 500+ interviews.

The initiative led to 20 confirmed placements and 80 final-stage selections. It strengthened industry-academia collaboration while enhancing employability, reflecting Yi's commitment to creating meaningful career opportunities for youth.

EASTERN REGION

Yi Bhubaneswar E - Waste Collection Competition

Yi Bhubaneswar turned e-waste into action! Partnering with Thalir, YUVA, and membership stakeholders, the Climate Change vertical organised a city-wide E-Waste Collection Competition, mobilising 78 members across schools, colleges, apartments, and offices.

Teams competed, and Bhubaneswar responded. Approximately 2,950 kg of e-waste was collected.

The goal is 25,000 kg. The next phase is planned for the second half of the year in collaboration with the Government of Odisha.



Yi Durg E-Waste Drive

Yi Durg is proud to launch a new sustainability initiative In collaboration with our MOU colleges and the support of YUVA EC members, 27 e-waste bins were installed across YUVA colleges on 21st and 22nd April 2026. With a target of collecting 5,000 kg (5 tonnes) of e-waste, this initiative aims to promote responsible disposal, encourage recycling habits, and create a cleaner, more sustainable campus ecosystem.

If successful, the initiative will be expanded across colleges city-wide. Together, let's build a greener tomorrow!

Yi Jamshedpur Pond Rejuvenation Project

Yi Jamshedpur successfully completed a pond rejuvenation project at Kendudih focused on water conservation, groundwater recharge, and community impact.

Completed before the monsoon, the initiative supports sustainable communities and highlights the power of youth-led climate action, industry collaboration, and community participation.

The project was supported through CSR funding by Arush Metal Casting Ltd.



Yi Raipur IDS Yuva Hackathon

Yi Raipur organised the IDS Yuva Hackathon from 11 March to 14 April to encourage students to solve real-world challenges through innovation and practical solutions.

The initiative guided participants through a structured journey from challenge release to final evaluation, fostering a strong problem-solving mindset and innovation culture.

Top teams included Shady Coders from NIT Raipur and Team CodeNames from Amity University Raipur, with the winning team moving into a mentorship phase for execution and implementation support.

SPOTLIGHT

Launch of Yi Kanchipuram Ignite 360

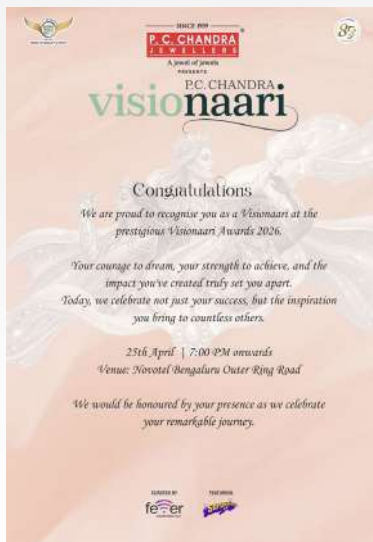
Yi Kanchipuram announced the soft launch of Aignite 360, introduced by Mr. Ommsharavana. This competition-driven initiative empowers YUVA students with AI knowledge and practical application through real-world problem-solving. Focused on “Namma Kanchi – Clean Kanchi – Green Kanchi,” it promotes innovation, sustainability, and technology-driven solutions to nurture future-ready changemakers.



Yi Bengaluru Chapter Recognition at Visionaari Awards 2026

Yi Bengaluru was recognised at the Visionaari Awards 2026 by Fever FM for its impactful work in women’s empowerment.

This achievement reflects the collective efforts of members, leadership and the wider Yi ecosystem, reinforcing the chapter’s continued commitment to inclusive growth and nation-building.



Yi Durg Rural Mela 2.0

Yi Durg’s Rural Mela 2.0 engaged 1,500+ individuals through 60+ activities across health, environment, and awareness initiatives.

The event featured medical camps, sustainability drives, and community outreach, alongside the inauguration of a village badminton court. With strong participation and leadership presence, the mela showcased impactful, collaborative grassroots development.



Yi Bhubaneswar Seed Ball Session

Yi Bhubaneswar under its Thair and Climate Change verticals, conducted a seed ball session at Rama Devi Girls School, engaging 50+ students from Classes 1 to 5.

The activity introduced young learners to environmental conservation, promoting afforestation through hands-on participation and building early awareness around sustainability, biodiversity and climate action.



Yi Ajmer Industrial Visit

Yi Ajmer Entrepreneurship team successfully organised an insightful and enriching industry visit to INA Solar, one of the largest solar panel-making company, offering members a valuable opportunity to witness firsthand the workings of one of the leading names in the renewable energy sector. Members also gained practical learnings on entrepreneurship, leadership and how modern industries are creating impact through vision and technology.

Yi Ajmer Water Warriors Initiative

Yi Ajmer conducted a Water Warriors session for 90 children from the brick kiln community in Ladpura. The initiative focused on water conservation awareness through interactive discussions and a poster-making activity, concluding with a pledge encouraging children to adopt responsible and sustainable environmental practices.



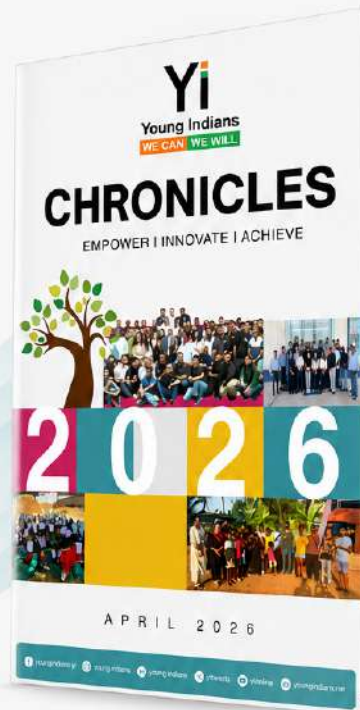
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One Retreat.
Members From Across India

DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES
Learn from entrepreneurs across industries and regions.

NATIONAL-LEVEL EXPOSURE
Expand your thinking. Elevate your vision.

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS
Build a network that goes beyond business.

GROW TOGETHER STRONGER
Collaborate, create opportunities and grow together.

Expand Your Yi Network



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SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSION



Followers -	15,956 +423
Reach -	29,967
Impressions -	1,14,605
Profile Visits -	3,428
Engagement -	4,922
Total posts shared -	22



Followers	52,832
Reach -	4025
Profile Visits -	463
Engagement -	117



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Impressions -	1449
Engagements Rate -	3.9%

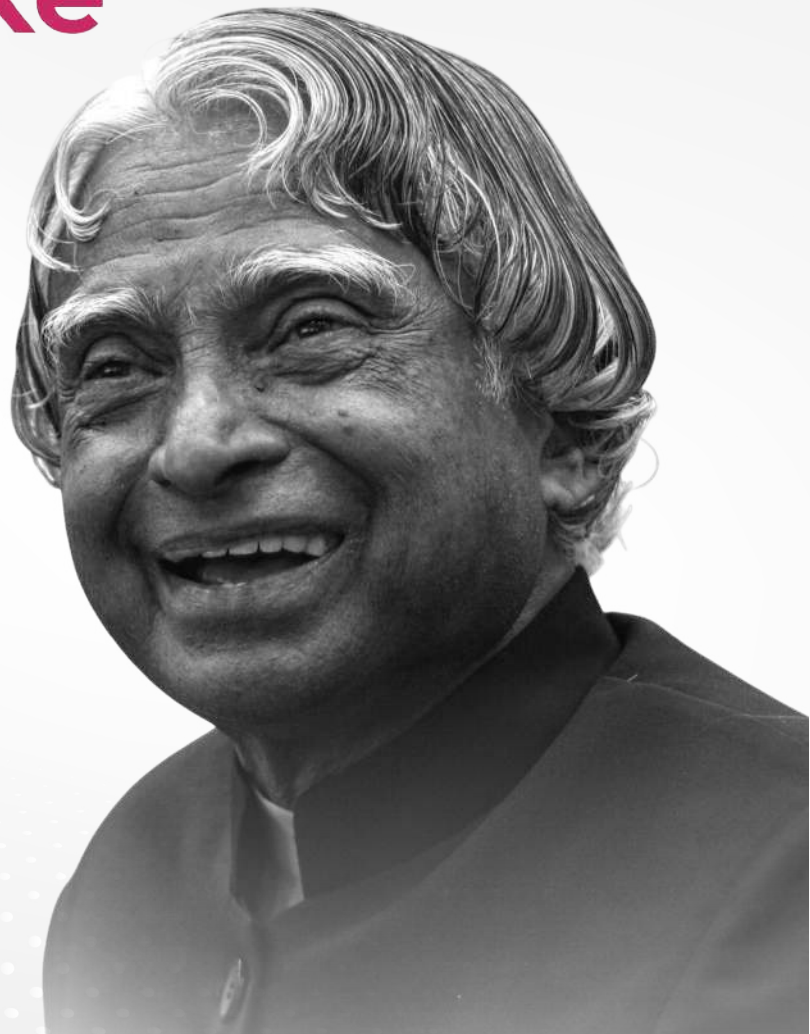


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Gained -	244
Impressions -	15,323
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Engagement -	355



Quote of
the month

**If you want
to shine like
a sun, first
burn like
a sun**



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam