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Message from the Yi National Chairman



ARUN RATHOD
National Chairman

Dear Yi Family,

As we complete the first six months of 2026, I look back with a strong sense of pride in the energy, commitment and spirit demonstrated by the Yi fraternity across the country.

The theme “One Bharat, One Spirit” is coming alive through the way our chapters are working together, creating impact and taking Yi to new communities. From the YiFi Summit in Madurai and Young Indians Parliament to our work across climate action, health, rural development, entrepreneurship and youth leadership, the breadth of our work continues to grow.

A special milestone has been the launch of Yi Patna, taking our footprint further into Bihar. What makes it even more remarkable is that the chapter moved from conception to inauguration in just 15 days—a wonderful example of what is possible when members come together with a shared purpose.

These achievements are not just numbers or events. They represent people coming together, ideas becoming action and young Indians taking greater ownership of the country’s growth journey.

As we move into the second half of the year, let us continue to build with greater ambition, collaborate across boundaries and create impact that lasts.

The first half has set the momentum. Let us make the next six months even more purposeful.

Jai Hind,

Arun Rathod

Message from the Yi National Vice-Chairman



ANUJ AGARWAL
National Vice
Chairman

Dear Yi Members,

Every time I go through the stories and initiatives coming out of our chapters, I am reminded of what truly makes Young Indians special—it is the willingness of our members to step forward and make things happen.

From a road safety campaign travelling across Tamil Nadu to rural entrepreneurship, from creating platforms for young innovators to engaging students through Young Indians Parliament, the work happening across Yi is diverse, but the intent remains the same: to create opportunities, build responsible leaders and contribute meaningfully to society.

What is equally encouraging is the growing spirit of collaboration. When chapters, verticals and members come together, an idea can travel much further and create a much larger impact.

I encourage every member to continue bringing their ideas, experiences and energy to the Yi platform. Participate, collaborate, learn from one another and most importantly, take ownership.

Because ultimately, Yi is not defined only by what we do. It is defined by the people who choose to do it together.

Let us keep the spirit alive, keep challenging ourselves and continue creating meaningful experiences and impact across India.

With regards,

Anuj Agarwal

IMPACT REPORT JULY 2026

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES



3,428
MEMBERS ENGAGED

53,771
SCHOOL STUDENTS



6,802
COLLEGE STUDENTS

6,669
RURAL CITIZENS



IMPACT REPORT JULY 2026

PROJECTS



1,450

3,422



11,216

30,486



IMPACT REPORT JULY 2026

INITIATIVES



11,335

2,036



6,567

4,158



YiFi Summit 2026: Empowering the Next Generation of Entrepreneurs to Build, Scale and Lead with Purpose.



Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, delivering the keynote address at YiFi Summit 2026, highlighting India's thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem and encouraging youth to contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047



Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, delivering the Special Address at YiFi Summit 2026 in Madurai

YiFi 2026, the flagship entrepreneurship summit on the theme "Entrepreneurship Beyond Boundaries of Young Indians (Yi) marked its third edition in Madurai on 17-18 July 2026. The summit brought together over 500 young entrepreneurs, business leaders, innovators, investors and changemakers from across India for two days of thought-provoking discussions, learning, and networking.

The summit was formally inaugurated by Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman, Vice Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu, who set the tone for the two-day event by emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship as a catalyst for economic growth, innovation and nation-building.

The youth must shed their hesitation to take risks. They should choose to build rather than wait, and to create rather than merely participate in the technological and economic transformation underway in the country. The aim should be to create value, generate intellectual property, build for the nation, the world, and future generations. They should contribute towards realising the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047" said by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India during the Keynote Address at the Special Plenary Session during the summit.

Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry said that India's progress across sectors - including

education, healthcare, manufacturing, and social transformation, would depend on harnessing the ideas, innovation and energy of its youth. He noted that CII and Yi are working together to create platforms that connect young people with policymakers and industry, fostering greater collaboration and participation in nation-building.



Mr. Arun Rathod, National Chairman, Young Indians, delivering the Special Address at the YiFi Summit 2026

In his welcome address, Mr Arun Rathod, National Chairman, Yi, said that since January 2026, Yi had organised over 5,000 activities, reaching more than 30 lakh young people, primarily school and college students, across the country, with its entrepreneurship and skill development programmes. Yi had also enabled youth to actively contribute to national initiatives such as Viksit Bharat 2047, the Young Leaders Dialogue, and Mera Yuva Bharat.

The summit featured insightful discussions with entrepreneurs from Farmley, Kimirica, Foxtales and Adani Food Products who shared lessons on scaling businesses, building trusted brands and unlocking opportunities in emerging markets. A wealth creation session highlighted long-term investment opportunities across sectors such as defence, EVs, pharmaceuticals, power and digital infrastructure. Breakout sessions explored business systemization, governance, succession planning, founder well-being and preventive healthcare, reinforcing the importance of sustainable leadership. The summit concluded with an



Mr. Anuj Agarwal, National Vice Chairman, Young Indians (Yi), addresses delegates at YiFi 2026

inspiring interaction featuring Past National Chairmen of Young Indians, encouraging delegates to build purpose-driven enterprises and contribute meaningfully to India's Vision 2047.



Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman, Vice Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu, inaugurates YiFi 2026 in Madurai, setting the tone for two days of entrepreneurial learning, collaboration, and leadership



Delegates from across India participate in YiFi 2026 in Madurai, engaging in discussions on entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, and growth under the theme "Entrepreneurship Beyond Boundaries"

VERTICAL UPDATES

Promoting Healthier Smiles Through Tobacco Cessation and Oral Health

Yi Ajmer's Rural Initiative, led by Mr. Tejas Kumar and Ms. Rashi Agarwal, in collaboration with Abhichal NGO and Haleon, organized a Tobacco Cessation and Oral Health Screening Camp in Kotra. Conducted by Dr. Anirudh Sarda and Dr. Namisha Sarda, the camp promoted oral hygiene, preventive care, early disease detection, and tobacco-free living among underserved communities.



1st Capacity Building & Behavioural Training Program for CIAL Prepaid Taxi Drivers

Under its Road Safety vertical, Yi Kochi organized the first-ever Capacity Building and Behavioural Training Program for CIAL prepaid taxi drivers.

The initiative focused on defensive driving, traffic discipline, stress management, professional etiquette, and passenger hospitality, strengthening road safety awareness while promoting a safer and more commuter-friendly transportation ecosystem.





Safe Miles: Driving Road Safety Across Tamil Nadu

Conceived by Yi Madurai during the Regional Meet, Safe Miles was a six-day road safety campaign that travelled 1,678 miles across Tamil Nadu, connecting 16 Yi chapters. Led by Chair Mr. S.M.V. Ram Prakash and Co-Chair Mr. G. J. Viswajeeth, the initiative conducted awareness programmes, rallies, and community engagements at educational institutions and public spaces.

The campaign reached over 1,677 YUVA participants, 205 THALIR members, 160+ Yi members, and inspired 2,042 individuals to take the Road Safety Pledge.

Safe Miles strengthened inter-chapter collaboration while promoting responsible road behaviour and reinforcing that road safety is a shared responsibility.



Yi Coimbatore Rural Pitch 2026

Rural Pitch 2026 by Yi Coimbatore, in association with Startup Singam, empowered rural innovation through a Town Hall, Boot Camp, and Grand Finale.

From 150+ applications, 80+ innovators were mentored, 15 startups showcased at CODISSIA Agri Intech, and 7 winners received ₹1 lakh. This initiative strengthened Tamil Nadu's rural startup ecosystem.





The evolution of an impactful partnership between Yi Kochi & Thiruvarpur Panchayat

Yi Kochi's partnership with Thiruvarpur Panchayat has grown from a river restoration project to a holistic rural development initiative.

Following a breast cancer screening camp for 300 women, Yi is collaborating with local stakeholders to make Thiruvarpur a model panchayat through sustainable, community-focused projects.

REGIONAL UPDATES-ER

Yi Raipur BizPitch 3.0 Inspires the Next Generation of Innovators

Yi Raipur, through its Thahir Vertical in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Vertical and Kaanger Valley Academy, successfully hosted BizPitch 3.0 on 25 July 2026.

The event featured 22 finalist teams presenting innovative solutions across Agriculture, AI, Education, and Sustainability, with over 60% showcasing working prototypes. Stash Tag won the Group I (Classes VIII-X) category, while LeafLingo secured the top spot in Group II (Classes XI-XII). BizPitch 3.0 empowered young minds to think creatively, solve real-world challenges, and embrace innovation from an early age.



Rural Mela 2.0: Empowering Communities Through Collective Action

As part of Rural Week, Yi Raipur's Rural Initiative Team organised Rural Mela 2.0 at Baktara Village, bringing together multiple Yi verticals to deliver a holistic community development programme.

The initiative featured a plantation drive, accessibility sensitisation, Masoom child safety sessions, active living awareness, road safety programmes, and the installation of road safety signage. Project Roshni illuminated learning by distributing 200 LED lights to students, while a climate change poster competition encouraged environmental consciousness.

A 100-metre running competition promoted fitness and sportsmanship, making Rural Mela 2.0 a vibrant celebration of health, education, sustainability, safety, and community empowerment.



Yi Durg, YiSL 2.0 Table Tennis Championship Serves Up Excitement

YiSL 2.0 Table Tennis brought members together for an evening of spirited competition, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. After a series of exciting matches, Saheli Superstars emerged as champions, while Bansal Titans secured the runners-up position.

The event celebrated teamwork, healthy competition, and community bonding, with enthusiastic participation from players and unwavering support from team owners, making it a memorable success.



Yi Balasore From Pickles to Possibilities: Empowering Rural Women

Yi Balasore, in collaboration with the Amit Behera Foundation, trained six rural women in end-to-end mango pickle production and entrepreneurship, enabling them to produce 90 kg of premium homemade pickles.

The initiative created sustainable livelihood opportunities, strengthened women's economic independence, and showcased how traditional skills can be transformed into lasting community empowerment.

SPOTLIGHT

Launch Yi Patna Chapter

On 28 July 2026, Young Indians (Yi), the youth wing of CII, marked a significant milestone with the launch of the Yi Patna Chapter at Hotel Chanakya, Patna. The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, professionals, and emerging leaders to celebrate the beginning of a new platform for youth-led leadership, innovation, and nation-building in Bihar.

The evening featured inspiring addresses by Ms Shreyasi Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Industries, Government of Bihar, and Shri Nitish Mishra, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Urban Development & Housing, Government of Bihar, who highlighted the immense potential of Bihar's youth in shaping the state's future. Mr Anuj Agarwal, National Vice Chairman, CII Young Indians also attended the launch event.

As Yi expands its footprint in Bihar, the Patna Chapter is poised to create opportunities for young leaders to connect, collaborate, and contribute towards a stronger and more progressive society.



3rd Yi Governing Council Meeting



3rd Yi NMT Meeting



Young Indians Parliament 2026

Young Indians Parliament (YIP) 2026 commenced on a remarkable note, with Yi Mizoram hosting its inaugural Chapter Round at the prestigious Mizoram Legislative Assembly, marking a significant milestone in nurturing future leaders. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Lalbiakzama, Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, whose inspiring address encouraged students to embrace the values of democracy, responsible leadership, and active citizenship.

The programme was further enriched by the presence of Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assemblies, and senior administrators, who shared their insights and experiences with the participants.

Building on this inspiring beginning, 13 Young Indians Chapters—Yi Mizoram, Yi Nagaland, Yi Surat, Yi Nashik, Yi Thoothukudi, Yi Mysuru, Yi Sivakasi, Yi Vellore, Yi Madurai, Yi Ahmedabad,

Yi Jamshedpur, Yi Trichy, and Yi Hubballi—have successfully conducted Young Indians Parliament 2026, impacting more than 1,700 school students across the country.

Through this immersive mock parliamentary experience, students gained firsthand exposure to parliamentary procedures, legislative functioning, the principles of Indian democracy, leadership, responsible citizenship, respectful dialogue, empathy for diverse viewpoints, debate, deliberation, policy analysis, and informed decision-making.

More than a competition, Young Indians Parliament is a transformative leadership platform that enables young minds to experience the spirit of India's parliamentary democracy while equipping them with the skills, confidence, and values needed to become responsible citizens and future leaders.

Guided by the theme “Empower. Engage. Elevate.”, Young Indians Parliament continues to inspire the next generation to contribute meaningfully towards the vision of a “Viksit Bharat”.



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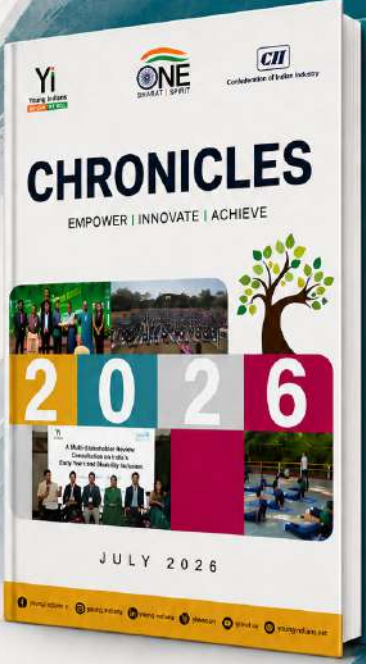


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AUG 24 - AUG 31

Yi UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Yi YUVA WEEK 2026
10-15 August

ONE WEEK, SIX COLLABORATIONS, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Join us as YUVA comes together with Yi key initiatives to inspire leadership, collaboration, and meaningful impact across chapters.

Logos for Yi, ONE, CI, and various partners like YI HEALTH, YI LEARNING, YI ACCESSIBILITY, and YI ENTREPRENEURSHIP are shown.

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EXPANDING THE YI FOOTPRINT



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MEMBERSHIP

YOUNG INDIANS IS COMING SOON TO DHANBAD

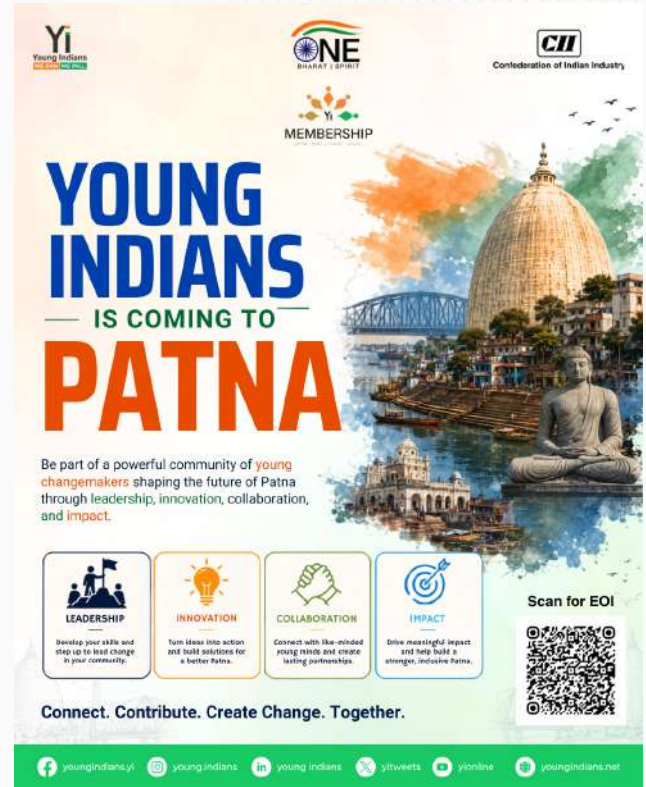
Join a dynamic network of **young leaders** shaping **ideas, impact,** and the **future** of **Dhanbad** through **collaboration** and **leadership**.

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YOUNG INDIANS IS COMING TO PATNA

Be part of a powerful community of **young changemakers** shaping the future of **Patna** through **leadership, innovation, collaboration,** and **impact**.

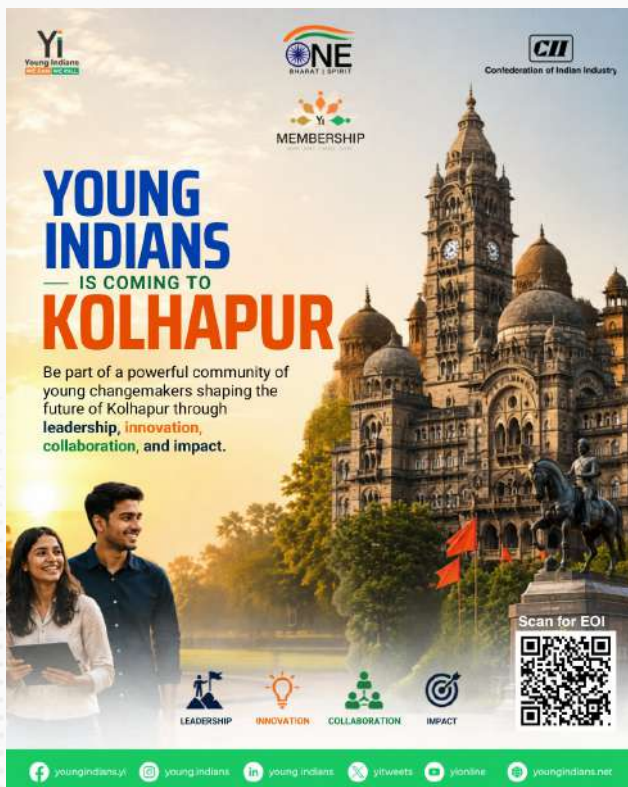
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LEADERSHIP Develop your skills and step up to lead change in your community.
INNOVATION Turn ideas into action and build solutions for a better Patna.
COLLABORATION Connect with like-minded young minds and create lasting partnerships.
IMPACT Drive meaningful impact and help build a stronger, inclusive Patna.

Connect. Contribute. Create Change. Together.

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MEMBERSHIP

YOUNG INDIANS IS COMING TO KOLHAPUR

Be part of a powerful community of **young changemakers** shaping the future of **Kolhapur** through **leadership, innovation, collaboration,** and **impact**.

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YOUNG INDIANS IS COMING TO KOTTAYAM

Join Young Indians and become part of a vibrant movement empowering young minds to **collaborate, lead,** and **shape** the future of **Kottayam**.

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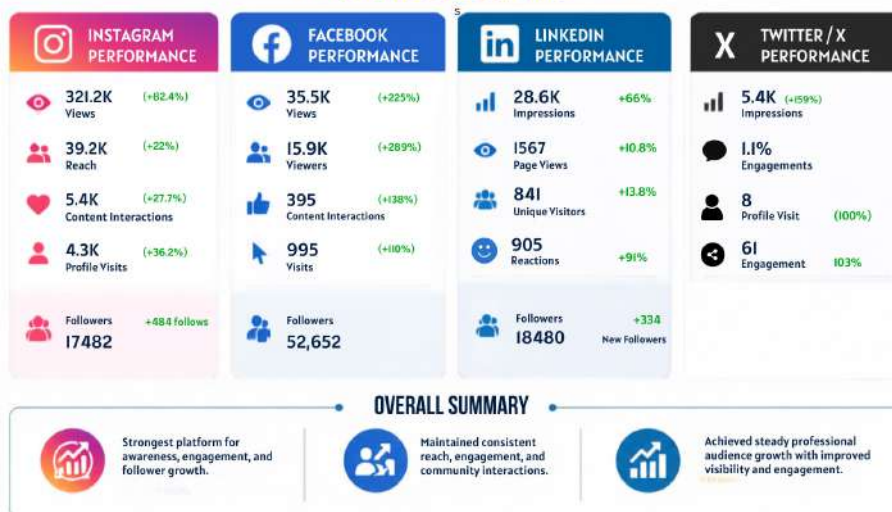


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Quote of
the month

**The children
of today
will make
the India of
tomorrow!**

Jawaharlal Nehru

