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Prime Minister MESSAGE

The heart-warming initiative by CII Young Indians to hold year-long celebration of 75 years of our independence is admirable. Greetings and best wishes to everyone associated with this endeavour.

Our scriptures inspiringly say, "उपसर्पै मातरं भूमिम्" – serve the Motherland. The assimilation of life skills has been the focus of our traditional upbringing, with selfless service being an intrinsic part of our socio-cultural ethos.

Our Yuvashakti is driven by countless hopes and aspirations. Be it imbibing latest technological skills, providing leadership of thought on global challenges such as climate change, or leveraging digital technology for greater public good, the contribution of our youth is transforming every sphere of activity.

The collective resolve of 130 crore people is powering the nation's endeavour to build a strong and prosperous India. The Amrit Period of next 25 years, is of special importance in giving a new identity to India. As we celebrate the Amrit Mahotsav, the boundless energy and indomitable spirit of our youth is a vital factor towards building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

May the year-long celebration and the impact programmes organised by CII Young Indians in various spheres inspire our youth to integrate their efforts with the 'Mahayagna' of nation-building, taking it to even greater heights.

I wish the celebrations all success.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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08th December, 2021

The moment, the acknowledgement that we cherish the most.

As a youth movement formed to instil leadership and usher change progressively, we have endeavoured to follow the path shown by our Motherland- to imbibe selflessness in service.

This message of appreciation from the Honourable Prime Minister of India - Mr. Narendra Modi* for recognising our efforts towards empowering YuvaShakti of this nation, makes our journey, beliefs, efforts and hard work of two decades, fulfilling and worthwhile.

We dedicate this honour to the 75 years of Independence of our nation and onwards to an Atmanirbhar Bharat and to the steadfast spirit of the youth of our nation embodying “उपसर्प मातरम् भूममि” - serve the motherland, so rightly mentioned by our **Honourable Prime Minister.**

We take this acknowledgement forward with the resolve to continue our efforts with the Mahayagna of nation-building and take it to even greater heights!



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T V Narendran

President, CII



I commend CII Young Indians (Yi) for an especially significant year in which it has demonstrated great resolve and conviction in strengthening its core agenda of nation building and developing empowered responsible youth leadership.

Yi came forward throughout the year as an important partner in CII's economic and development agenda, championing and leading in several areas. Its focus on developing creative and innovative thinking mindsets amongst youth and children, creating platforms to support start-ups and budding entrepreneurs, promoting sustainability through awareness, action and advocacy, scaling technological solutions to improve quality of life and access to economic opportunities and services are holistic solutions for youth empowerment. Yi interventions during the Covid-19 pandemic encompassed compassion and courage, delivering relief and hope to millions affected by the devastating virus.

Yi's ability to engage and attract young leaders reflected through the remarkable growth in its membership and launch of new chapters during the year is truly inspiring and of paramount importance in strengthening the bridge to connect with young minds across the country. Equally encouraging were several Yi initiatives and activities such as The Future, Climate Change Action Week, IDS 1.0 and Masoom Week that enabled dialogues to ideate, collaborate and

co-create with youth stakeholders across schools and colleges. Yi's rural community initiatives represent a very important agenda towards building an inclusive society by instilling a sense of responsibility and empathy amongst its members and youth volunteers.

I have enjoyed my several interactions with Yi both at the national level and across chapters which has always impressed me by the energy, passion and commitment which Yi brings to its agenda of nation building. Addressing social issues, such as strengthening ecosystems for safety of children, enabling experiential learning and development of youth, and instilling a sense of responsibility in people towards climate action, road safety and organ donation are significant contributions by Yi towards developing engaged citizenship.

As the world looks towards engaging the Youth in shaping a shared future, I urge CII Young Indians to continue onwards on its focus and mission in becoming the organisation of impact to lead with the voice of youth in driving a vibrant and sustainable future for the country. I congratulate the Yi Leadership, Smita and Raunak and all members of the Yi fraternity for a year in which conviction and courage has led the way.

I wish Team Yi all the very best in the years to come.

Chandrajit Banerjee

Director General, CII



I take this opportunity to congratulate CII Young Indians (Yi) for continuing steadfast on its mission to establish a truly unique movement of young minds selflessly committed and driven by purpose to collaborate, co-create and influence India's future. Yi since its inception in 2002 has played a crucial role in building bridges to connect and bring together like minded individuals from across the country with a shared vision of creating responsible youth leaders and making meaningful contributions towards nation building.

The agility and compassion demonstrated by Yi across the country to proactively reach out to communities and individuals impacted by the devastating pandemic was most heartening and embodies Yi's mission towards building responsible and empowered leaders. Growing the membership over 4000 members and expanding across 57 chapters is indeed a remarkable accomplishment by Team Yi.

The ability of Yi in empowering individuals to contribute their time and lead meaningful change is indeed a unique strength of the organization. It imparts tremendous impetus in building a collective force of leaders driving engagement on activities and initiatives aligned to the overarching vision of a developed India powered by innovative thoughts, ideas and youth energy. Yi's focus on developing youth leadership and inculcating a

mindset towards creative and innovative thinking amongst college youth and school children is a very important contribution towards building the foundation for the future of our country. Equally important is Yi's mission of creating responsible and compassionate leaders amongst its membership. It is most encouraging to see Yi increase its outreach towards rural communities through interventions which promote inclusivity and access to livelihood opportunities.

The selfless dedication demonstrated by Yi during the Covid pandemic in reaching out to offer hope and succour to over 2 million lives through its different initiatives and activities encompassing on-ground food and medical relief, infographic campaigns reinforcing Covid appropriate behaviour, vaccination awareness drives and mental wellbeing support exemplified the caring and compassionate nature of Yi. This is what makes it a truly unique organization.

My compliments to Smita and Raunak for successfully strengthening the Yi agenda as a leading platform for youth engagement and leadership development. My best wishes to the entire Yi team as we look forward to exciting times in scripting the journey of growth and development for India@100 fuelled by the passion and dedication of our nation's young minds.

Smita Agarwal

National Chair, Yi



Young Indians 2021

The year 2021 has been an immensely significant one in the CII Young Indians (Yi) journey as we entered into our 20th year and achieved milestones that will define the reach and impact of the Yi movement across the globe for years to come. The Young Indians (Yi) movement was launched by CII in 2002 and has continued to grow stronger and evolved into a dynamic community of young compassionate leaders representing entrepreneurs, business owners, professionals, and influencers under the age of 45, committed to undertake intervention aligned to the three founding pillars – Nation Building, Youth Leadership and Thought Leadership and built impactful stakeholder participation towards its vision to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future.

Through its work on Youth Leadership, National Building and Thought Leadership across all its verticals, Yi took huge strides this year to take its rightful place as the leading youth organization in the country. As testimony of being a movement for the Youth committed towards bringing positive change, Yi grew by more than 33% in a single year and is now a family of over 4,000 young leaders across 57 Chapters. Yi also spread its wings beyond India by launching membership internationally and creating a platform for young progressive Indians across the globe to come together and

build a strong and vibrant future for our country.

During the year, Young Indians engaged and worked with 30,000 YUVA college students, over 3,28,000 school children and 113 rural communities across the country. Yi added new chapters in Howrah, Gurugram and Dindigul, signed 148 MOUs with Colleges for its YUVA programmes, 158 MOUs with Schools for Thalir activities and conducted over 3,000 activities pan India under its projects and initiatives.

The year started with a vision and theme to LEAD in creating more immersive experiences for its members and stakeholders, giving back generously and meaningfully to the communities that Yi is a part of, whilst continuing to work towards Yi's larger goals of Nation Building and Transformational Leadership by engaging and impacting each one of Yi Stakeholders known collectively by the acronym MYTRI - Members, Yuva, Thalir (School children), and Rural Initiatives.

Early into 2021, the entire country was engulfed by the devastating impact of the 2nd Wave of the Covid-19 pandemic causing terrible hardship, suffering and loss of many lives. During this time, the nation stood together with extraordinary solidarity as India fought back with a strength and resilience that was unparalleled. In true Yi spirit, our members responded in huge numbers by helping

more than 3 million people across the country and saving innumerable lives through ground relief activities, oxygen banks, medical resources, blood and plasma donation camps, infographic campaigns on covid, reinforcing COVID appropriate behaviour, vaccination awareness, vaccination drives and mental health support.

This was a year that exemplified the strength and uniqueness of Yi, standing tall with the conviction and belief of We Can, We Will, with many firsts undertaken during the year – with representation at the prestigious COP26 summit in Glasgow, Scotland for the first time ever for action on Climate Change and by organising its first Climate Action Week across the country conducted with more than 250 activities undertaken with a focus on urban reforestation through the Miyawaki concept and tree plantation drives. Yi hosted the first ever digital Future Summit – A Youth Conclave for YUVA Members and college students across the country with a participation of over 17,500 students who ideated on the future of Health, Infrastructure, Travel, Life, Agriculture, Technology & Education. Driving forward the culture of innovation, Yi launched the first edition of IDS 1.0 Innovation Challenge with 175 teams participating to promote innovation through actionable and impactful ideas aligned to Yi's agenda on Climate Change, Accessibility, Road Safety, Agriculture, Rural Livelihood & Reimagining Education. Under Entrepreneurship, Yi partnered with Stanford Business School to bring the first cohort of the Seed Spark program to Yi for scaling up start-ups, 8 members were part of this launch cohort. 13 Rural Smart Learning Centres were installed across Yi Chapters to enabling education and learning accessible for children and adults in rural area via digital mode in 2021 taking the total smart learning centres established

till date to 32. Yi hosted the first ever Covid Round Table with the Chief Scientist from WHO, Dr. Saumya Swaminathan and representatives from USA, UK, Israel and Singapore on actions beyond the 2nd Wave and released its first Communique on action for Covid-19. Dialogues on mental health were initiated and Podcasts on the theme Hope Over Fear were launched to build a supporting ecosystem for the stakeholders. Alliances with AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education, Ministry of Education), UNICEF, YourDost, Oil Foundation and other prestigious bodies strengthened Yi's work on nation building and thought leadership.

The year saw Yi move forward in building advocacy for its projects and initiatives. A special interactive session with young parliamentarians was organised in Delhi. Project Masoom has gained considerable traction in building advocacy around child safety through the Masoom Week held across all chapters and the 2nd Annual Masoom Summit, which was addressed by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Yi Gift an Organ project received further impetus from National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) by issuing Donor Cards to all Yi members pledging to donate the organs. Yi led the first ever civilian learning mission to Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie which was aimed at providing the members insights on how government working takes place and enabled the participants to develop a mindset of Strategic Leadership and Leading change in their areas of work. The workshop also helped in breaking silos and bridge the gap between the Government and Citizens.

An organisation which believes in

enabling leadership development of our members through opportunities to learn, share and grow, Yi's Special interest Groups on Road Runners, Golf, Book Club, Food fest, Angel Investors and Angel Networking together with the special initiatives on Inner Circle, TogetHer Tribe Strengthened Bonds and relationships through experiential cross chapter learning and bonding experiences amongst the Yi membership through the country.

Yi's founding principles and core values were upheld and furthered through the Yi Leaders Fellowship Programme for Chapter Co-Chairs. Designed to equip Yi leaders with frameworks and tools to become compassionate effective leaders, the programmes broaden perspectives while also enhancing their understanding and alignment with Yi's principles. This year also saw intensive leadership dialogues between the national team and past chairmen to introspect and reflect on leadership, personal awareness, power of emotions, values, limitations and challenges, depth intelligence and wellness.

Under its strategy to build a strong brand which connects and engages with Youth, Yi's communication campaigns and activities across social media successfully drove up both our reach and engagement with the youth across all formats for Yi. Yi Social Media handles have more than 70,000 followers and received over 1,000 engagements and more than 100,000 impressions through campaigns and posts. Some of our key campaigns included TikaNahiTohSabPhika, back to the Basics-Covid appropriate behaviour, Join Yi, Yi open letter to Youth, Reels with Yi, Climate Action Week. The Yi Twitter handle has also been successfully verified and now carries the blue tick.

As a voice of Young Indians globally, Yi

once again successfully led the Yi Delegation to G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance Italy Summit virtually and also explored opportunities through bilateral business meetings with Canada, South Africa, Germany, and Mexico. 2021 was a landmark year, as after twenty years of building a movement for youth across the nation, Yi took flight and spread its wings to enrol International Members for all likeminded global young Indians to connect and give back to the nation.

A huge testament to our work and commitment came from the highest office in the country in the form of an appreciation from the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi who expressed admiration for the work that Yi has been doing "in various spheres to inspire our youth to integrate their efforts with the 'Mahayagna' of nation building, taking it to even greater heights." His words on selfless service for the motherland resonated with the spirit and ethos of Yi and motivate us to continue our work with even more dedication and devotion.

The world needs leaders. And the world needs us to act. The power of Yi is represented in the strength and capability of each one of its members to bring forth a tremendous change for the youth of this nation. This is time for every member to Play Their Part in making the voice of every Young Indian matter. This is the time to believe – to realise that a strong and powerful organisation like ours, an organisation that has endured and persevered, an organisation whose vision instils a firm and clear direction for us, can now rise and deliver. With the remarkable leaders we have, whose passion and commitment are matched only by their intelligence and creativity, we have all the ingredients that we need to help our country become the country of our dreams.



Raunak Goyal
National Vice Chair, Yi

Over the last twenty years, Yi has become more than an organization: It has become a force to be reckoned with, a movement, a family that spans across 57 Chapters.

If the past year has taught me anything, it is the importance of trust. Now this trust operates in different levels in our societies. On a more macro level, the fundamental basis of our society- the state structures, societal patterns and communities- is founded on mutual trust wherein we assume integrity, kindness and compassion as values of a fundamental moral threshold. And Yi, for me, serves as a channel to exercise these. In every event we host within the organization, there is a certain degree of trust that each one of us invest in the one- another, in the way that they will fulfil their part and will be present.

As members of an organization, I urge you to remember to place integrity over ambition and triumph and ensure that all your actions are guided by the moral compass of kindness and compassion.

Don't be afraid to fail, afraid to fall, afraid that your impact won't be "big enough": the world does not demand that you dig new oceans out, only that you create ripples in the existing ones. While facilitating the installation of one ramp, or doing a Masoom session, it may not seem 'significant' enough an impact to you, for someone else, it may change their life.

The new year will be a celebration of excellence, of significance, of collaboration, of choosing the harder right instead of the easier wrong in the seemingly mundane choices you make that mold us into the people we are. But more than anything, I wish to celebrate risks, creativity, and failure. 'Trying' is the most fundamental step towards any change or action. And we can't always guarantee success, but trying at least shows that you care; and that in itself indicates more courage than most people have. Let's make the year a celebration of the journey that we have embarked on to usher in the country of our dreams: where notions of equality, justice and solidarity are not mere ideals but values that are embraced and celebrated.

I'd like to end with echoing what James Baldwin once said: "everything now we must assume is in our own hands". The world needs our will, our grit, our fierce resilience. The world needs us to be more than passive consumers: be changemakers, be cheerleaders- lift up those around us, be healers and be celebrators.

This new year will bring us a new set of challenges but I am positive that with a fierce community like ours, once we make up our mind, we'll add joy, hope and change in the lives of those around us together.

ABOUT Yi

Young Indians (Yi) is a movement for Indian Youth to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future. Yi, formed in 2002 as an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), has created a platform for young Indians to work towards realizing a dream of a developed nation. Yi has an inclusive membership across its pan-India 57 city chapters network comprising over 4000 direct members, who represent young progressive Indians between the age group of 21-45 years comprising entrepreneurs, professionals, and achievers from different walks of life and Yi stakeholders which include 30,000 YUVA college students, 3,29,839 school children and 118 rural communities across the country.

Through thousands of impactful projects and activities divided primarily into three areas; Youth Leadership, Nation Building and Thought Leadership, Yi aims to emerge as the premier Indian youth organization having a voice on relevant platforms that work on solving India's problems. Yi grooms its members for offices of significance and enables Indian youth to converge, collaborate and co-create using an expanding digitally enabled network.

Under Youth Leadership, Yi's flagship programme Yuva engages over 30,000 dynamic college students from 145 academic institutions across its pan-India

chapter network towards its nation building initiatives and capacity building programmes. Yi is one of the proud founders of the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (G20 YEA) & Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs – Asia Pacific (CAYE- Asia Pacific) and provides a platform for learning and engagement with young entrepreneurs around the world to understand and learn from the best practices and cultures.

Under Nation Building, Yi takes up several activities of social significance under Project MASOOM, Gift an Organ, Road Safety, Climate Change, Accessibility, Innovation and Entrepreneurship to influence positive change in the immediate ecosystem of stakeholders which extend to college and school students, rural communities, and the nation at large.

Under Thought Leadership, Yi engages its stakeholder through a Contributory Movement of Constructive Action, Collaborative Reasoning and Collective Voice. Yi Leadership Academy (LA) upholds the founding principles, values and instill the same in Yi membership through Yi Leaders Fellowship Program.

With two decades of a glorious past and many more ahead with promise and belief, Yi is evolving as an ever-growing movement of young people with a conviction in "We Can, We Will".

Yi PAST NATIONAL CHAIRS.



SANJAY REDDY
YEAR 2004,2005



NRAYANA SETHURAMON
2006



RAJAN NAVANI
2007



JAYDEV GALLA
2008



RAHUL MIRCHANDANI
2009



BHAIRAVI JANI
2010



SHANKAR VANAVARAYAR
2011



ANUPAMA ARYA
2012



SRIKANT SURYANARAYAN
2013



D N V KUMARA GURU
2014



SHAURYA VEER HIMATSINGKA
2018



RAGHU KAILAS
2016



JACOB JOY
2017



ANUJ KOTHARI
2018



ANNUSH RAMASAMY
2019



KARTIK SHAH
2020

Yi NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM 2021



SMITA AGARWAL
NATIONAL CHAIR



RAUNAK GOYAL
NATIONAL VICE CHAIR



VIRENDRA GUPTA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, CII



RADHIKA DHALL
NATIONAL HEAD

Yi NATIONAL EM TEAM 2021



MAYANK JAIN
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER



SANDEEP CHAUHAN
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER



SIDDHI KAPOOR
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

YI NATIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM 2021.

Regional Chairs



Vertical Chairs





YASHODHARA BAJORIA
CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP



DILIP KRISHNA
CHAIR, YUVA



ALIFIYA CALCUTTAWALA
CHAIR, THALUS



PIYUSH GARG
CHAIR, RURAL INITIATIVES



CHANDRASHEKAR DP
CHAIR, THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



TARANG KHURANA
CHAIR, MASOOM



RAJ BHARAT
CHAIR, ROAD SAFETY



UTSAV AGARWAL
CHAIR, GIFT AN ORGAN



RAVI SHANKAR
CHAIR, ACCESSIBILITY



SHRINJAY JOSHI
CHAIR, CLIMATE CHANGE



ANUJ AGARWAL
CHAIR, ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ARUN RATHOD
CHAIR, INNOVATION



MADHAV SINGHANIA
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(320 YEA)



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JOINT CHAIR, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT,
TECHNOLOGY



ANISH PATEL
CHAIR, INNER CIRCLE



ABANIS NAYAK
CHAIR, GOVERNANCE



ROHIT VERMA
CHAIR, BRANDING,
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION,
DIGITAL MARKETING

CHAPTER LAUNCH CHAMPION



JAIDEEP AHUJA
INTERNATIONALE



KVUOLO LORIN
NORTH EAST



NISHANT NAMBIAR
TKKA



PAVITRA H ARORA
NORTH



PRAVEEN KUMARR B
TN



PRAVIT PARIKH
WEST



PRITAM BANSAL
EAST

SPECIAL INVITEE



ABHINAV BANTHIA
SPECIAL INVITEE



HARSH KHEMKA
SPECIAL INVITEE



VINOD AGRAWAL
SPECIAL INVITEE

SPECIAL INITIATIVES



RASIKA WAKALKAR
CHAIR
#HANDMADE VOCAL FOR LOCAL



ROHIT KAUNTIA
CHAIR, INDIA@75-YI INITIATIVES

Chapter Leadership 2021

Eastern



ARPIT DHANDHANIA
KOLKATA



GAURAV BAJAJ
HOWRAH



GAURAV CHAWLA
BHUBANESWAR



KUNAL JAIN
RANCHI



LEKH RAM NYOLIWALA
BILGURI



PRATEEK SHUKLA
RAIPUR



REWAJ CHETRI
SIKKIM



ROHIT GOYAL
JAMSHEDPUR

North-Eastern



ARCOHIT PRANAVVA MITTAL
GUWAHATI



LALNUNPUIA
MIZORAM



ROHAN ABRAHAM
NAGALAND

Northern



ARPIT PATNI
JAIPUR



AVIRAL JAIN
LUCKNOW



KANNAN AGARWAL
KANPUR



PANCHAM GAJLA
CHANDIGARH



RAHUL SINGHAL
DEHRADUN



SARDAR NASIR ALI KHAN
SRINAGAR



SAURABH SHOURIE
KOTA



SHIKHA CHOPDA
NOIDA



SREEVATS GOPALKRISHNAN
DELHI

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G PRIYUA-ERODE



JAYAPRASHANTH
JAYACHANDRAN
COIMBATORE



KAVERI ANNAMALAI
TRICHY



KRISHNA NATHANI
CHENNAI



PONKUMARAN PREMVELTY
THOOTHUKUDI



POORNIMA VENKATESH
MADURAI



PRANAVSAI VELAVAN
TIRUPPUR



PRASHANTH UDHYAKUMAR
KANCHIPURAM



SAKTHIVEL J
SALEM



SATHISH KUMAR RAJASEKAR
PUDUCHERRY



VENGAT RAGHAVAN
KARUR

Western



ABHISHEK KHADE
PUNE



CHINTAN SHAH
VADODARA



DHRUV DESAI
AHMEDABAD



FALAK SHETH
SHAVNAGAR



JANAK SARDA
NASIK



JAYESH RAIKAR
GOA



KOMAL LATH
MUMBAI



MAYUR NAVLANI
INDORE



MIHEER VAIDYA
AURANGABAD



PULKIT SHARMA
BHOPAL



RAHUL DANGAR
KALKOTI



VAROON CONTRACTOR
SURAT

PILLARS OF PROGRESS —

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THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Internation Engagement
Policy Advocacy Through
Communiques



STAKEHOLDERS



YUVA is a part of Yi stakeholders team (MYTRi) and aims to engage with college students in Yi chapters.

About Yi YUVA

Yi YUVA conceived with the vision to synergize students and their energy for positive action.

Yi YUVA engages students in SELF-DEVELOPMENT, SKILL BUILDING, COMMUNITY SERVICE & NATION BUILDING activities.

Yi YUVA provides platform for students to actively participate in our various Yi Projects / Initiatives so that the students learn to conceptualize, plan, collaborate, execute and develop them as holistic future Youth Leaders.

Yi YUVA Objectives:

Building Youth Leadership with the futuristic thought process

Developing Responsible Youth for the Future - Engaging in Nation-building

Skilling & Training of Youth

Be the Voice of Young India

THE FUTURE

A FESTIVAL FOR THE YOUTH, OF THE YOUTH, BY THE YOUTH.



On the occasion of the International Youth Day, CII Young Indians hosted the first ever Hybrid flagship event **Yi THE FUTURE Youth Conclave 2021** on 12th August 2021, an outcome driven effort to listen to the voice of the youth of India as they visualize and voice their dreams for the future of our country. We had participation of over 17500 students across **55 Yi Chapter cities** simultaneously in an *ideating and dialogue format with youth* on seven major themes - **Future of Health, Future of Infrastructure, Future of Travel, Future of Life, Future of Life, Future of Agriculture, Future of Technology and Future of Education** and will culminate in the launch of **Yi@75** - a yearlong engagement towards building the Voice and Contribution of the Youth as India turns 75.

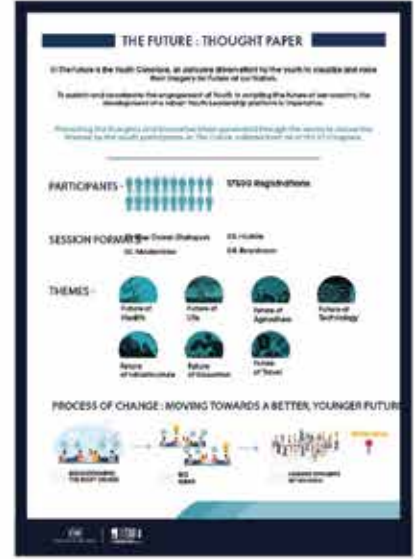
Yi The Future Youth Conclave witnessed speakers from diverse background and distinguished leaders from the Industry : **Mr. T V Narendran**, President, CII and CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Limited • **Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj**, President-Designate, CII and Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Limited • **Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII • **Mr Sonu**

Sood, Indian Actor, Film producer, Model, Humanitarian & Philanthropist • **Mr Arun Maira**, Management Consultant, Former Member of Planning Commission of India and Former India Chairman of Boston Consulting Group • **Dr Sanjeev Chopra**, IAS, Former Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration •

Mr Vijayanand Samudrala, President - New Energy, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd. • **Mr Vikramadithya Gourineni**, Executive Director - New Energy, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd • **Mr Shiv Kunal Verma**, Indian Military Historian, Documentary Filmmaker & Author • **Mr Rajan Navani**, Chairman, CII Council on India@75 and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Jetline Group of Companies •

Mr Shankar Vanavarayar, Past National Chair, Yi and President, Kumaraguru Institutions • **Ms Smita Agarwal**, Yi National Chair and Director & Chief Financial Officer, PTC Industries Ltd • **Mr Raunak Goyal**, Yi National Vice Chair and Director, GGC Distributors (P) Ltd • **Mr Dillip Krishna**, Yi Chair, YUVA and CEO, Born to Win Learning Services.

Thought Paper



STAKEHOLDERS



Yi Thalir is an initiative that concentrates on the holistic development of school children. To work with schools in empowering and nurturing every child to be independent, safe, happy, inclusive and responsible citizens and to nurture school children to make them happy and be responsible for society's happiness at large.

During the year 2021, Yi has signed up MOU with 329839 students at 163 Schools across 57 chapters. Thalir engaged the student through its projects and activities i.e. Child Safety, Road Safety, Climate Change, Accessibility, Gift An Organ, Entrepreneurship, Innovation. That way, children are able to connect and understand why it is important to be safe and keep others safe; why it is



ACTOR PREPARES:

CII Young Indians in association with Anupam Kher's Actor Prepares, The School for Actors organized SPEECH AND DRAMA FOR KIDS & TEENS an online workshop that helps bring out the performer in a child by developing imagination and creative skills. They were taught to use their minds and their bodies thereby imparting in them expressive abilities and self-confidence.

This course is free for current CII Young Indians students. It was a two-day workshop and scheduled on 1st June & 2nd June 2021 and was conducted by Mr Suveer Bhambhani, senior acting coach at Actor Prepares.

About Actor Prepares

Actor Prepares, established by international actor Anupam Kher, is the most preferred acting institute for aspiring actors worldwide. Noted Actor Prepares alumni include Deepika Padukone, Hritik Roshan, Abhishek Bachchan, Kiara Advani, Varun Dhawan, Hrithik Roshan, Preity Zinta, Abhishek Bachchan and Kiara Advani.

Actor Prepares offers a variety of acting and writing courses which are scientifically designed, incorporating modern and effective techniques that guarantee to bring out the actor or performer in you.

b) Webinar for parents and children for navigating the pandemic titled - Children in the new normal.

The poster is for a webinar titled "CHILDREN IN THE NEW NORMAL: NAVIGATING THE PANDEMIC FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN." It features a pink and white color scheme. At the top, logos for "Yi Young Indians", "thaliir", and "CII" are visible. The main title is in a pink banner. Below it, the text reads "DOCTOR • MENTAL WELLNESS • NUTRITIONIST". Four circular portraits of the panelists are shown: Dr. Nishant Dharsandia, Mr. Karan Kakkad, Mrs. Minu Budhia, and Ms. Preeyam Budhia. A large image of a young girl wearing a white face mask is on the right side. At the bottom, it says "DATE: 22nd MAY TIME: 5pm sharp" and includes social media handles for YoungIndians.Yi, young.indians, young-indians, youngindians, Yordline, and YiTweets.

Children In The New Normal : Navigating The Pandemic

A webinar was organized on 22 May 2021 for all the Parents & Children on Navigating the Pandemic.

The session had discussion amongst a panel of Doctor, Nutritionist & Mental Wellness specialist who addressed and shared various ways/methods to cope up with the challenges the young minds are going through.

The panel comprised of Dr Nishant Dharsandia, Pediatrician, Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist, Mr Karan Kakkad, Founder of Reverse Factor Nutri Genomics & Disease Reversal expert, Mrs Minu Budhia, Psychotherapist & Entrepreneur, Ms Preeyam Budhia, Green Intra-preneur & Social Entrepreneur.

STAKEHOLDERS



Rural Initiatives (RI) is a part of Yi stakeholders team (MYTRi) and aims to acquire rural communities in Yi chapters. Rural Initiatives (RI) aims to create an environment to ignite the aspirations of Rural citizens and bring in a change in attitudes, which is crucial for any transformation and to empower communities in villages through participatory rural

development by building the bridge to rural India.

Yi aims to achieve this transformation by building a robust participatory model where we can collaborate rural sector with local communities, industry and enterprise. Yi projects and initiatives has tremendous potential in making a difference to the Rural communities.



OBJECTIVES

EMPOWER:

Empower rural youth and work towards inclusivity through encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship

EDUCATE:

Educate children to be safe and ensure safety of people around them in a rural environment.

SUSTAIN:

Imbibe social responsibility through Yi Projects

INCLUDE:

Incorporate the rural stakeholders in nation building

During the year, Yi engaged with 118 rural communities across the country and committed to initiate a positive change across the Rural Communities network.



Yi's Smart Learning project has enabled digital learning through setting up digital infrastructure (smart TV and internet connection) in rural villages nearby to Yi chapters. 18 Rural Smart Learning Center were installed across Yi Chapters to enabling education and learning accessible for children and adults in rural area via digital mode, taking the total count of smart learning centres established till date to 37.



This initiative enables rural stakeholder to access the Yi's verticals digital modules and disseminate relevant communication for community empowerment.

NATION BUILDING



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Smriti Zubin Irani 33m ·

Interacted with members of [Young Indians](#) at the inaugural session of Masoom Summit 2021. Under PM [Narendra Modi](#) Ji's leadership, protection & wellbeing of children has become one of the core issues in policy making; highlighted GOI efforts twd ensuring better future for our children.

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Young Indians conceived Project MASOOM to keep children safe and it was nationally launched by Kailash Satyarthi, Recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize & Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan at Yi annual summit "Takepride" on 12th March 2015. Masoom is one of the key projects of Yi, where we work on various initiatives towards creating awareness on Child Safety and Protection and eliminating child sexual abuse through awareness sessions, campaigns, events and Social Media across the country. Project Masoom works in partnership with the Childline India Foundation, UNICEF India, Arpan, WeProtect Global Alliance many other noted Organisations to spread awareness about Child Safety.

The project has come a long way by impacting millions of individuals in the communities and being endorsed by renowned personalities. Under this Project, Yi conducts awareness/sensitisation sessions with children, teachers and parents/caregivers. Young Indians has earmarked 14-20 November as Masoom Week, and 20th November as Masoom Day every year. Yi also collaborates with authorities and administration for support towards our cause and spread awareness about Child Protection to the public by organising campaigns in cities through rallies, hoardings, theatre festivals, carnival for kids, exhibitions, skits, celebration of Yi Masoom day & week and talk shows at radios & TV channels.

Major highlights of the year

- Success of the Training of Trainers program
- Increased inclusivity in our approach to child safety by reaching rural areas.
- Translation of the My Safety Book into vernaculars including Gujrati, Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali, and Hindi.

Young Indians (Yi) organised the second edition of Yi Masoom Summit 2021 on 19 -20 November 2021. The summit brought together leaders, change makers, youth, industry, and stakeholders to dialogue on securing the future of children and keeping children safe. The theme for Yi Masoom Summit 2021 focussed on Awareness & Education Programs, Building Child & Youth Leadership, Role of Schools, Parents, and Caregivers, Social Responsibility- Play your Part, Policy, Laws & Governance, Inclusivity in Child Safety, Role of Industry, Children & Adolescents in the Digital World.

Yi Masoom Summit was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Ms Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Hon'ble Minister congratulated Young Indians for taking up this important issue and complemented Yi on building enterprise and promoting empathy. She also acknowledged the humane side of Young Indians and complemented

Yi on building enterprise and promoting empathy. She encouraged both men and women shoulder this responsibility together and congratulated Young Indians for having a balanced approach towards this.

Yi Masoom Summit 2021 witnessed speakers from diverse background and distinguished leaders: • Mr. Iain Drennan, Executive Director, WePROTECT Global Alliance • Mr. Sean Litton, Executive Director, The Technology Coalition • Dr. Anjaiah Pandiri, Executive Director, CHILDLINE India Foundation • Ms. Van Chi Pham, Child Protection Specialist (Violence Against Children), UNICEF India • Ms. Anupriya Das Singh, Psychotherapist, Arpan • Ms. Shireen Vakil, Head - Safety Policy, APAC & India, Meta • Ms Smita Agarwal, Yi National Chair and Director & Chief Financial Officer, PTC Industries Ltd • Mr Raunak Goyal, Yi National Vice Chair and Director, GGC Distributors (P) Ltd • Mr Tarang Khurana, Yi Chair, Project Masoom and Director, Icon Solar-en Power Technologies Pvt Ltd • Mr Nitesh Saboo, Yi Co-Chair, Project Masoom and Director, Shreya Petrochem Pvt Ltd.



Photo Caption : Ms Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India delivering the inaugural address at CII Young Indians Masoom Summit Focus on Future of Keeping Children Safe

2021 Project Masoom events and activities:





NATION BUILDING



Vertical Highlights and year synopsis

As per the report from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways titled Road accidents in India 2019, a total of 4,49,002 road accidents were reported by States and Union Territories (UTs) killing 1,51,113 people and causing injury to 4,51,361 persons which translates into an average of 1,230 accidents and 414 deaths every day and approximately 51 accidents and 17 deaths every hour. These

figures are worrisome and importance of Road Safety on the roads in a country like India cannot be overlooked by any organization or individual today.

Under the Yi pillar of National Building, Road Safety has been one of the main projects of Yi for last few years. The vertical of Road Safety aims to create awareness among young children, so that road



discipline and safety is part of their ethos from a young age, for the youth of the country it is to ensure that Road Safety rules and regulations are followed and emphasis created for everybody else in the society to do so by doing campaigns, programs and being part of the ecosystem of the administrations across the country.

The objective is to educate people on the importance of abiding traffic rules and imbining in them a responsibility to take care of the fellow Indians which is done through below modules -

Farishtey

Awareness session on the Good Samaritan Act. The purpose of a Good Samaritan law is to provide legal protection to bystanders who come to the aid and rescue of victims of road crashes.

Chota COP project

To increase awareness on the need of Road Safety among the Children. The project aims to create agents/chota cops who remind parents and others about Road Safety.



Yi Emergency Responder

Yi Emergency Responder program to skill the young of India to be part in saving lives of accident or incident victims on roads or places in general.

Animal Protection Program

In the year 2021, Yi chapters had conducted sessions on Road Safety Modules with Yi Stakeholders and also organized road safety quizzes, open mic with YUVA, social media campaigns (buckle up, helmet, unity for safety, etc.), Emergency Responder sessions, debates, etc.

NATION BUILDING



Yi's Gift an Organ project, launched in 2016, continued its focus on increasing awareness on organ donation, enabling more than 4000 individual online pledges and 204 Awareness activities across Yi Chapters impacting 23818 lives.

As part of World Blood Donation Day, Yi organized the World Blood Donor drive from 14-19 June 2021. The focus was to raise awareness on the need for safe blood, and to thank blood donors for their generosity. For 2021, the world donor day slogan was 'Give Blood and keep the world beating'. Yi's association with NOTTO was reviewed during the year at a meeting with Dr Vasanthi Ramesh, Director, National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) and Yi represented by Yi Delhi Chapter Leadership. To facilitate seamless sharing of Yi GAO pledge data with NOTTO, it was agreed to issue e-donor cards to Yi members pledging their organs for donations.



Dr Vasanthi Ramesh, Director, National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) facilitated issue of e-donor cards to Yi members pledging their organs for donations.



NATION BUILDING



Disability is a global public health issue as it affects one in seven people worldwide. People with disabilities are among the world's most discriminated against people, often experiencing violence, prejudice and denial of autonomy as well as facing barriers to care. Disability is also a development priority as it has a higher prevalence in

lower-income countries and disability and poverty mutually reinforce each other. Yi under its Nation Building Initiatives continued to improve the quality of life of the differently abled by creating accessibility solutions through stakeholder engagement and installation of access ramps across cities.

Some of the highlights included:



Yi Kolkata -
Donation of artificial limbs



Yi Mysuru -
Installation of ramps



Yi BENGALURU -
Installation of ramps

NATION BUILDING



VERTICAL HIGHLIGHTS AND YEAR SYNOPSIS

Climate change looks at addressing on minimizing wastage of water, use recycling procedures and judiciously utilize water consumption in all areas from home to school to offices e.t.c.

This was a year that exemplified the strength and uniqueness of Yi, standing tall with the conviction and belief of We Can, We Will, with many firsts undertaken during the year –representation at the prestigious COP26 summit in Glasgow, Scotland for the first time ever for action on Climate Change and organized its first climate week across the country, with chapters conducting more than 250 activities with a focus on urban reforestation through the Miyawaki concept and tree plantation drives.

What is Miyawaki Forest?

It is a plantation technique conceptualized and popularized by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki,



where a clump of saplings of native trees are planted close to each other in a piece of land, resulting in dense forests. In this method, the growth of trees is 10 times faster than the traditional approach and gives 30 times denser green cover.

Miyawaki Forest project can have a tremendous impact on absorbing carbon emissions in the atmosphere. We are the change-makers in our country. With our lead, we can encourage our societies to jointly create a sustainable path for ourselves and generations to come.

Miyawaki Pledges:

Yi Chapters across PAN India came forward to showcase their commitment & enthusiasm towards Nation building by pledging to build and adopt the Miyawaki forest Yi initiative.

June 5th, World Environment Day received a commitment of 101 Miyawaki Forest across 55 Yi Chapters.

Climate Change Action Week 2021 12 – 19 September 2021

To come together as one and celebrate our achievements, and showcase the effort put in by the members of our 55 chapters through the year in delivering the Climate Change initiatives, Yi's National Climate Change Vertical is organizing "Climate Action Week 2021" from 12th September to 19th September.

Proposed Outcome: Awareness and Action on Urban Forestation. Proposed Idea: To make Climate Change an issue at the centre to Yi conversation amongst its membership, stakeholders and authorities.

Event Focus: TREES and What Trees can do for us. If only we make them talk, they would share their story how much work do they do to keep all the living beings alive.



Mini Miyawaki forest done at Trichy. (Planted 200 saplings of 20 native breeds including Fruits and Trees in an area of 500 sqft on the banks of Ayyan canal)



Miyawaki Forest at RR Ispat, Raipur



The climate change vertical had Noida's first Miyawaki Forest plantation

NATION BUILDING

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Stanford Seed Spark is a four-month long online entrepreneurship program that provides practical tools to help aspiring/early-stage founders to refine their business or business idea.



Screenshot of orientation program



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in Developing Economies

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Learn Discover Innovate

Are you an early-stage entrepreneur with a great business idea looking to refine and strengthen your business model?

Seed Spark is a four-month, online program designed by Stanford Graduate School of Business for early-stage entrepreneurs in traction or growth stage to build their strategy, grow their network and ultimately boost their business.

INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING TODAY

7 Sep 2021 - 14 Jan 2022

ONLINE ONLY

Effort: 5-8 hours/week

Expression of Interest Due Date: 20 August 2021

Program Fee: INR 11,800
(includes scholarship/discount applied and all local taxes)

Action-based Curriculum

Networking with Peers

1:1 Mentorship Support

Live Sessions with Experts

Program enables you to:

- Identify your customer needs/problem
- Develop and test your prototype/solution
- Build value chain and Go-To-Market strategy
- Determine the right profit model
- Communicate your value proposition with a compelling pitch

Express Interest Now



Promotional Flyer

Spark is an initiative of the Stanford Graduate School of Business and Stanford Seed. Stanford Seed partners with entrepreneurs in emerging markets to build thriving enterprises that transform lives.

Collaborating with world class incubators and other entrepreneurial support organizations working with early-stage founders to grow the impact together by developing and delivering the online entrepreneurship program.

First cohort of CII Yi Stanford Seed Spark Program had commenced from 7th September 2021. An overwhelming response was received to the expression of interest, with about 60+ respondents seeking possibilities to enrol for said program. Out of the total respondents, 8 participants were shortlisted for the program considering the multiple scrutiny parameters and selection process. Below are the names of final 8 participating companies:

Now Lucknow | Shri Shakti Opstech Pvt Ltd | Ribbon Candy | Super Aqua
Watercrafts Pvt Ptd | KINS HOMEHEALTH | Assistived Intelligence Pvt Ltd
Video Factory | Fitoor Pvt. Ltd.

NATION BUILDING

INNOVATION

Yi under nation building include building enabling platforms and networks to support and promote the culture and mindset for innovation and entrepreneurship, with interventions designed specific to Yi stakeholders – young entrepreneurs, college youth and school children .

To foster innovation and create opportunities for the youth,Yi through its Innovation vertical launched the first edition of Yi Innovation Challenge – Imagine, Do, Share (IDS 1.0).

Spread over 5 months, Yi's innovation encouraged innovative thinking among Yi stakeholders through actionable and impactful ideas aligned to Yi's agenda on Climate Change, Water Conservation, Accessibility, Road Safety, Agriculture, Rural Livelihood & Reimagining Education .

Divided in three phases Phase Imagine, Phase Do, Phase Share ,the Innovation challenge was launched on 15 July 2021 with 175 teams registered across 55 chapters pan India.

Learning workshops were conducted across three phases; Phase Imagine,Phase Do,Phase Share guiding teams to move from idea to innovation to prototype to final product.

12 teams pan India made it to the IDS 1.0 finals sharing ideas on Climate Change, Water Conservation, Accessibility, Road Safety, Agriculture, Rural Livelihood & Reimagining Education .

The two winning teams from Yi Chennai and Yi Mysuru created an impact by sharing the winning ideas on agriculture & reimagining education.





Confederation of Indian Industry

IDS 1.0

AN INITIATIVE FOR INNOVATION



STARTS FROM
1ST JULY, 2021

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

LEARNING

VERTICAL HIGHLIGHTS AND YEAR SYNOPSIS

One of the oldest and perhaps the most important vertical in Yi, the Learning Vertical as the name suggests has traditionally been a platform to provide opportunity for the Yi members to learn from the best; through interactive sessions, company visits, workshops, seminars and from peers in the organisation (Yi).

In the past and through this year, chapters across India engaged in a plethora of learning activities that ranged from

- **Interaction with Local administration & political leaders** - as an opportunity for the Yi members to understand the work being done by them and their departments in making the city modern, dynamic and competitive



- **Learning Sessions with Trade Development Bodies** - to educate on opportunities to expand and grow their businesses worldwide.
- **Learning Missions** - to have Yi members be at the shop floor of companies and factories that have set global benchmarks of excellence.
- **Peer to Peer Learning**- through experience sharing, deliberations and active leadership in the closed circle of peers.
- **Workshops, seminars, and Round Tables** - to bring the members at a level of understanding and giving them hands on experience of direct learning.



Young Indians (Yi) Learning mission & Workshop on Strategic
Public Systems Management, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Institute of
March 22nd — 24th



Strategic Leadership and Leading change to Centre For
National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie
- 11th, 2021

Arjunna Plaza

This has helped position Yi as a body that could attract some of the biggest names in the industry. Learning however was limited to those attending & also often transient.

Leadership is a source of competitive advantage. This is a form that we request all Yi members to fill up to help us understand your learning requirements. We at the Yi National Learning Team look to create an aspirational platform for Yi members to engage for leadership development in 2021.

To plan for the year, a survey was formalized

91% of the respondents believed that learning was important. Most considered themselves competent in Communication Skills, Emotional Intelligence Skills, Strategy & Execution Skills; They were not so comfortable when it came to Decision Making & Problem Solving or Influencing Others.

With these inputs the Yi National Learning team worked towards and objective to create an aspirational platform for Yi members to engage & build leadership. The plan looked at 3 elements

Retreats at institutions of eminence
Enhance skills through structured modules with experts on specific areas
Enable collaborations that could help build leadership capability

Yi led the first ever civilian learning mis-

sion to Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie. The learning mission was aimed at providing the members insights on how government working takes place, breaking the silos between the Government and Citizens and also to develop a culture of Strategic Leadership and Leading change in their areas of work.

Faculty included Dr Sanjeev Chopra, Director LBSNAA, Lt Gen PJS Pannu former Dy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations), Shiv Kunal Verma, Indian military historian and others who were drawn from across the IAS, IPS, IFS, Indian Audit Services, Indian Airforce, Indian Audit Services, Indian Defence Estate Services

The interactive workshop had experts from Equity market to share their experience and learning with us. Topics ranged from Equity & mutual funds to trading; fixed income investments to crypto currency.

At the end the members were walked through a session to develop a practical wealth plan based on their individual situation.

This was followed up with another session in July with a Masterclass series with 3 experts that helped understand equity trading, tools to identify investments and a crystal gazing to what the outlook for 2022 as India and the world got into a post pandemic era.





'Show me the Money', is probably most popular movie dialogue related to wealth. The learning vertical collaborated with the Special Interest Group on Investments and curated a Wealth Hackathon, that focused at various aspects of wealth preservation and growth. This was done as a series of online interactive sessions on 22nd and 23rd May.

Young Indians also formalised an arrangement with Indian Unicorn Emeritus, to help our members access programmes from Ivy League institutions at a discounted rate. These included;

Digital Strategies For Business: Leading the Next Generation Enterprise, Columbia Business School Innovation Of Products & Services MIT's

Approach To Design Thinking, MIT, Negotiation & Influence, MIT

The on-going pandemic did not allow many planned events, but the year ahead would see us strengthen and build on collaborations with IIM Bangalore, Art of Living Foundation, Isha Foundation and the CII Institute of Excellence in Leadership, to curate unique learning opportunities for our members.



Images from Yi Wealth Hackathon

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

YI INITIATIVE

Yi Leadership Academy successfully upheld and furthered the founding principles and the core values of Yi amongst the leadership fraternity through its flagship annual programmes the Annual Leadership Academy for Co-Chairs and the Yi Leadership Conclave for Chapter Executive Members– designed to equip Yi leaders with frameworks and tools to become compassionate effective leaders, broaden their perspectives and enhancing their understanding and alignment with Yi's principles.



The program modules talked about the Genesis of Yi, Yi Journey, Integrity over Ambition, CII & Yi Connect, Yi Core Values with deep discussions on various Projects, Initiatives, Operations and Leadership.

The session on ignite your inner potential was also conducted enabling the leaders introspect and reflect on Leadership, Personal Awareness, The Power of Emotions, Values, limitations & Challenges, Depth Intelligence and Wellness.

The faculty for this cohort included Yi National Leadership, Yi Past National Chair's

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

SIG

The Purpose of SIG is to Connect, Collaborate & Co-Create common interests of members across all chapters. The main objective is to enhance the member engagement experiences across Yi Cross-Chapters. It is a connection between various dots. Learning, Inspiring & Actions are the three pillars of SIG.

SIG is an extension to the ethos of Yi. It is a space which nurtures newness & experiential living.

In the Year 2021, we had the following SIGs

- Angel Investing
- Book Club
- Food Lovers
- Golf
- Investors Connect
- Road Runners
- Cycling
- Trekking

SIG was formed with a purpose of having physical events & engaging member's participation. We all saw an unprecedented Covid Years 2020 & 2021. Most of the SIG events could not get materialized owing to travel restrictions & lockdowns in many states. Despite the challenges many SIGs were able to pull up great events. The summary of the SIG events are as below:

SIG Book Club:

- *Yi Quirky Bibliophiles*
- *Yi Joy of Reading Challenge*
- *Yi Book Review for Leaders*
- *Yi Book Title Scattergories Game*

Yi Young Indians
SIG BookClub
 CII Confederation of Indian Industry

Curated Reading List
 by **Kumara Guru DNV**
 Past National Chair, Yi
 Director, External Relations
 Indian School of Business

Session on **Sunday May 16, 2021**
10:30am - 11:15am
 Register: <http://bit.ly/yibookdnv>

Quirky Bibliophiles

Young Indians Yi | Young Indians | Young Indians | Young Indians | Young Indians | Others

Yi Quirky Bibliophiles

Yi SIG Book Club curated the launch of Quirky Bibliophiles: Reading List by Mr Kumara Guru DNV, Past National Chair, Yi. The session was aimed at coming up with a reading list, tips on how to pick books, share your reading list and know different genres of books.



Yi Young Indians
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Joy of Reading Challenge
 30 Days: July 17 to August 15 2021

1st Prize **2nd Prize** **3rd Prize**

Jyoti Das
Yi Hyderabad

Saravanan
Yi Erode

Pallavi
Yi Kota

Young Indians Yi | Young Indians | Young Indians | Young Indians | Young Indians | Others

Yi Joy of Reading Challenge

30 days of Book reading challenge with more than 36 participants reading over 6550 pages from 42 books to commemorate Indian Independence Day.

Yi Equity Hackathon

Yi SIG Investment club specially curated Wealth Hackathon series starting from 10 July 2021.

The interactive workshop had experts from Equity market to share their experience and learning with us.

The 3 day workshop covered key focus areas on Equity markets on the following topic :

- Trade like a champion
- Equity PathShala
- Outlook 2022

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Young Indians
Wealth SIG

Yi Investors Connect
EQUITY HACKATHON
JULY

SPEAKERS

ASHWIN PORWAL
10th July

VARINDER BANSAL
17th July

SANJIV BHASIN
24th July

DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

Trade Like a Champion
Often the least understood corner of the market, what it takes to trade and win? Trading Tools, Trading Mindset and Discipline required to be a champion trader.

Equity Pathshala
Let's go back to the basics, how to fish for winners, tools used, how to nurture them.

Outlook 2022
What's in store for equity markets for FY22, should equity investors worry about US interest rates and inflation or would be better off focusing on domestic fundamentals, let's do some crystal ball gazing.

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SIG Cycling :

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Wealth SIG

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Chartered Institute of Securities Analysts

CYCLING 101
LEARN FROM THE EXPERT
ALL ABOUT CYCLING

Felix Ka
(Pro Cyclist & Vasa Karate Judo)

Cycling 101 – learn from the expert on 22 May 2021

Our Yi member – Felix Ka gave tips for all Cyclist and member across all chapter joined this session.

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Young Indians
Wealth SIG

WORLD CYCLING DAY CHALLENGE
Most Elevation or Distance in One Ride
3rd June 2021
Time 7am to 10am

- Share your strava picture
- Follow safety norms
- Ride individually
- share you go! tune in Yi cycling whats app group

World cycling day challenge was held on 3 June 2021

On world cycling day we had most elevation or distance challenge for our Yi members and most of them covered 100km ride.

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Young Indians
Wealth SIG

CII
Chartered Institute of Securities Analysts

4 WEEKS CHALLENGES
2nd - 29th August 2021

Endurance Challenge Month

Challenge 1: 2nd Aug - 7th Aug
Challenge 2: 8th Aug - 13th Aug
Challenge 3: 14th Aug - 19th Aug
Challenge 4: 20th Aug - 25th Aug

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st

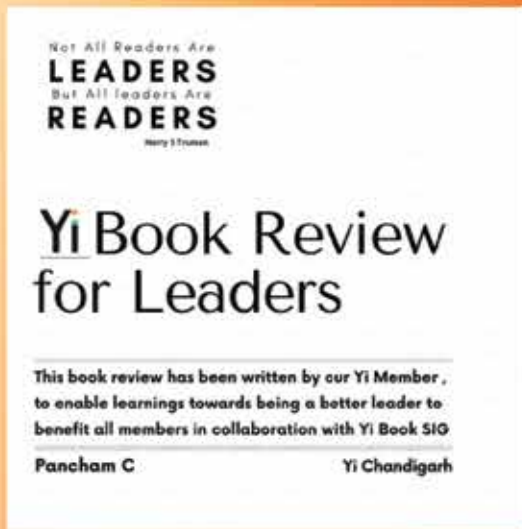
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4 weeks 4 Challenges

This challenge was conducted on month of August to encourage our cyclist to participate and be fit. More than 80 people participated the event.



Yi Book Review for Leaders

An initiative to invite SIG members to become reviewers to recommend book to other members, a total of 4 Book reviews were generated in 2021.



Yi Book Title Scattergories Game

An game of members posting books starting with a said alphabet, actively played for 15 days to share many interesting book titles as recommendations to other members.

SIG Trekking:

Yi Book Review for Leaders

An initiative to invite SIG members to become reviewers to recommend book to other members, a total of 4 Book reviews were generated in 2021.

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DISCOVERING GOECHALA

An exclusive virtual session with
Dr Dhaval Jajal
Trek Leader, Indiavikas

A dentist who is transformed into a law writer, Dhaval's journey with incredible insights on the Himalayan Trek was a phenomenal learning experience. With a deep love for trekking, an insatiable appetite for books, tennis, and his 18-year-old dental practice, what are other and varied activities he has explored?

Session Highlights:
Discovering Goechala in the Himalayas
Everyone must see
Green Trek - Leaving the mountains behind
Q&A

Book & Tennis
SATURDAY | 30 OCT 2021
4:00PM

#youngindians | #growingtogether | #yicommunity | #yisig | #yichandigarh | #yisigindia

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Together Tribe

Together Tribe provides a nurturing space for Yi women leaders to learn, foster and grow in each other's company without any prejudice and judgement.

As the flag bearers of the Tribe, the tribe members are entrusted to carry forward the mantle of this initiative, till it reaches the vision that is collectively envisaged, which is beyond creating a sisterhood.

Training sessions are conducted to impart all the knowledge and skills to become effective leaders as well as participate in the initiative.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

INNER CIRCLE

A Yi initiative which is member-led, confidential and a peer-to-peer support program. It allows the members of the InnerCircle to dig deep, personally and professionally, in a safe and non-judgmental environment.

It is a group of complete trust!

This year Yi Inner Circle training was conducted for the NMT members. An EOI form was circulated out of which 15 responses were received and first cohort of 8 NMT members was trained and formed.

Inner circle are currently present in 9 chapters with total 16 IC groups which are active.



INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Young Indians engage its members through international missions/bilateral meetings with countries around the globe to understand the opportunities and learn from the best practices and cultures. As a founding member of G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (G20 YEA) & Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs – Asia Pacific (CAYE- Asia Pacific), Yi championed promoting International Engagement to its membership.

As an alliance member of the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance, Yi participated at the G20 YEA Italy Summit held in a hybrid format on 05 - 06 October 2021. A 37-member Yi delegation attended it virtually and one member participated physically at Milan/Rome. Annually, the G20 YEA releases the official G20 YEA Communique at the Summit.

Yi also received tremendous traction by successfully organizing virtual bilateral sessions with young entrepreneurs from Germany, Mexico, Canada and South Africa through Yi's membership of the G20 Young Entrepreneurs' Alliance (YEA). The international engagements by Yi apart from providing a business networking platform for the young entrepreneurs, also serves as an important platform to develop a better understanding of the Global socio-economic and political scenario.





India Canada Bilateral
- 28 Sep 2021



Mexico Bilateral

G20 YEA 2021 ITALY SUMMIT COMMUNIQUÉ



NATIONAL SUMMIT TAKE PRIDE 2021

CII's Young Indians Annual Take Pride 2021 and Annual Day was held on 05 February 2021 at Hyderabad, announcing the change in Yi National Leadership for 2021.

National Summit Take Pride 2021

Yi Annual Flagship Summit TakePride 2021 organized on 05 Feb 2021 was addressed by stellar speakers from across the country and the world, including Mr Harimohan Bangur, Managing Director, Shree Cements, Mr Elie Wurtman, Founder, PICO Venture Partners, Mr Neela Kantha Bhanuprakash, World's Fastest Human Calculator, Mr Manoj Kohli, Chairman, CII Future Business Group & CEO, Soft Bank India, Ms Suchitra Ella, Joint Managing Director, Bharat Biotech, Mr Amish Tripathi, Columnist & Author & Ms Bhavna Roy, Columnist & Co-Author. The digital summit was attended by over 1700 members

The annual summit TakePride, concluded with the annual session of Young Indians, a year in which more than 3700 primary members & 29500 Yuva impacted over a million Indians, with over 3000 activities and events across its 55 pan India chapters.



TAKE PRIDE ANNUAL SESSION 2020

BRANDING, COMMUNICATION, AND DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM

Strategic Objectives:

- At BCDE Our focus is not just to make a memorable impression to our stakeholders but also to allow our fellow Indians to know what to expect from Yi.
- At BCDE we ensure the culture of the organization is intact. It's a way of Life in Young Indians (Yi) that deems us to be a proud Indian.
- At BCDE we ensure and support all verticals to give quality events and projects that are aligned towards our Yi's Vision and are focused on our three pillars-Nation Building, thought leadership and Youth Leadership.
- At BCDE we ensure the right usage of all our tangible & intangible assets.
- At BCDE it is not only about branding organizations and creating brand loyalty, it is also about branding oneself.

The Branding vertical is responsible for all the Yi related branding as mentioned below:

- All chapter events and national events are posted in national social media handles across platform.
- Yi Website updating and chapter activity posting on website
- Closely monitoring all the chapters as per our strategic objective to ensure uniformity at all levels
- Yi issues branding guidelines to all the chapters to ensure uniformity at all levels, aligned to CII Branding guidelines
- Web sessions like with Ms. Suchitra, launch of new chapters (videos), SIG event branding, open letter to youth
- Stories of Instagram
- Quizzes, Polls, Surveys on Instagram
- Social Media Policy for chapters

Under branding the key focus was to increase engagement amongst Yi members and spread awareness through campaigns which were aligned to Yi verticals and project initiatives.

● APRIL 2021 TO JUNE 2021

- "Tika Utsav" and urge all Young Indians to encourage everyone above 45 years of age to get vaccinated.
- Be the #ChangeMaker-L.E.A.D: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Discover
- Reels with Yi

Campaign Statistics :



Total Posts shared- 109
Impression-55741
Reach-47387



Total Posts shared- 106
Impression-71546
Reach-99916



Total Posts shared- 147
Impression-167000



Total Posts shared- 103
Impression-26900

● JULY 2021 TO SEPT 2021

- The Future
- Yi The Future Youth Conclave
- Yi Climate Action Week 2021
- Yi Membership Plan 2021
- SIG Logo Launch

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OCT 2021 TO DEC 2021

- Take Pride 2022
- Yi Masoom Summit 2021

Campaign Statistics :



Total Posts shared- 109
Impression-12000
Reach-30000



Total Posts shared- 89
Impression-49000
Reach-8100

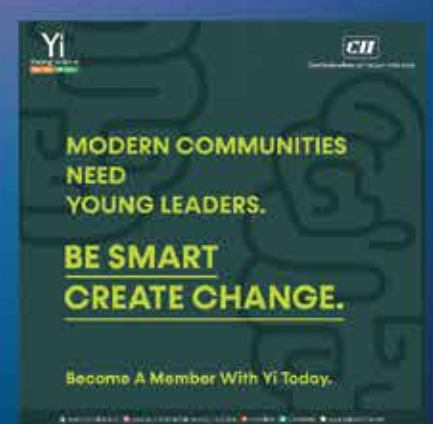
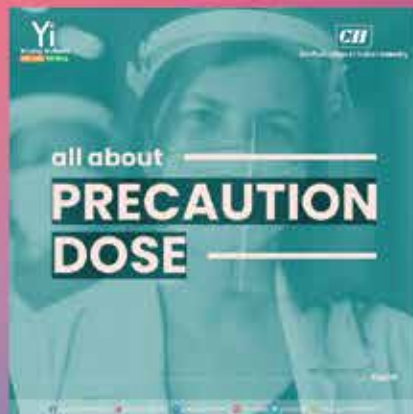


Total Posts shared- 100
Impression-30000



Total Posts shared- 90
Impression-25000

Campaign Images



● SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS



Total No of followers
54729



Total no of Followers
5514

Percentage of increase in engagements compared to last year : **75%**



Total No of followers
6767

Percentage of increase in engagements compared to last year : **27%**



Total No of followers
3182

Percentage of increase in engagements compared to last year : **56%**



COVID RELIEF ACTIVITY

COVID 19 Pandemic has demonstrated that focus on health is imperative for public good; it is a building block for human progress and productivity. The Yi National Team came up with a 4 point action plan ,

Efficacy:

This looked at pooling resources & partnering hospitals. Chapters were encouraged to form a COVID task Force.

43 Yi Chapters – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhavnagar, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Delhi, Erode, Goa, Guwahati, Howrah, Hyderabad, Hubballi, Indore, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Kanchipuram, Kanpur, Karur, Kolkata, Kota, Lucknow, Madurai, Mizoram, Mumbai, Mysuru, Nashik, Noida, Puducherry, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Rajkot, Siliguri, Surat, Thoothukudi, Tiruppur, Trichy, Trivandrum, Vadodara and Vizag engaged in COVID-19 second wave relief work.

Safety:

COVID appropriate behaviour was reinforced through various digital campaigns. This also looked at targeted relief & rehabilitation.

An interactive session was organised with Ms. Suchitra K Ella, Joint MD, Bharat Biotech on her experiences in the ongoing fight with COVID-19 with India's first COVID19 vaccine Covaxin on 26 April 2021.

Connectivity:

Members who went through COVID were provided support through a buddy system . A collaboration was entered with YourDost to enable support through online session and access to counselling.

Yi Thalir team organised a webinar for the Parents & Children , "Children in the New Normal: Navigating the Pandemic" ,on 22 May 2021. An interesting panel of a Doctor, Nutritionist & Mental Wellness specialist shared various ways/methods to cope up with the challenges the young minds are going through.

An online COVID app – YiFightsCOVID was launched that was replicated across India, with over 1 million hits in the first week of launch.

Hope:

Contributed to national campaigns that encouraged positive behaviour.

Lives Impacted:

49912 fellow Indians were provided relief.(distribution of masks, gloves, sanitisers, raw & packed food delivery, Oxygen concentrators, Oxygen pads, Ambulances, Medicines, Testing, Water bottles, Soaps, PPE kits, blood & plasma donation).

23847 benefited through Vaccination camps.

1240362 through Infographic campaigns (MythBusters, Covid appropriate Behaviour, Vaccination Awareness, etc.)

Beyond the 2nd Wave

We realised the need to look ahead and worked on a 2 pronged approach of advocacy and building capacity. Yi collaborated and enabled 8 PSA units across Karnataka , Tamilnadu and Uttarpradesh.

OII Foundation supported projects

Young Indians (Yi) in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry Foundation (CIIF) provided medical equipment's to government and charitable hospitals based on specific requests from Yi Chapters.

Support was obtained as grant and inkind from

- Amrutanjan Health Care Limited.
- Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions India Pvt. Ltd &
- Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The entire activity was successfully executed while providing following equipment's.

Round Table & Yi Communique on COVID 19 in India

Chapter	Equipment Type	Quantity
Trivandrum	10 Litre Oxygen Concentrator	1
Trivandrum	Pulse Oximeter - Trolley Mount (Adult & Paediatric)	2
Trivandrum	Bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP) machines	5
Siliguri	10 Litre Oxygen Concentrator	2
Chennai	Pulse Oximeter - Trolley Mount (Adult & Paediatric)	2
Chennai	Bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP) machines	5
Coimbatore	Pulse Oximeter - Trolley Mount (Adult & Paediatric)	2
Coimbatore	Bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP) machines	5

A roundtable that went beyond the ongoing 2nd wave of the COVID 19 pandemic to shape and formulate our plans to ensure preparedness, readiness and timely response to what lies ahead , was organised with the following subject experts from across the world on June 5th 2021.

- Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, World Health Organisation (WHO)

- Professor Leo Yee-Sin, Executive Director, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore
- Dr Adini Wiesel Bruria, Head of Department, Emergency Management & Disaster Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- Prof Dr Paul Roderick, Professor Public Health, University of Southampton



- Dr Vidya Sundareshan, Professor and Chief, Infectious Diseases, SIU School of Medicine, Illinois
- Dr Jacob John, Professor, Communi-

ty Medicine, Christian Medical College, Vellore

- Diah Samarsih, Youth Envoy of the Director General WHO
- The CII –Young Indians COVID 19 ACTION Communiqué, built on the recommendations and provided the road map for :**

Action to ensuring COVID appropriate behavior over the next 6 months across India

Dialogue to mark India@75 to spread hope and positivity moving forward?

Global knowledge outreach to better inform India's people and build on our commitment to 'informed advocacy'.

The communique was adopted by all chapter leaders and used to drive advocacy in their cities. The detailed communiqué can be accessed on www.youngindians.net

Signed on June 30 2021
by the Chapter Leaders of
CII Young Indians

YI MUMBAI Mr Smita Agarwal National Chair -YI	YI MUMBAI Mr Ramesh Goyal National Vice Chair -YI
YI MUMBAI Dr Kaushik Murali Team COVID Task Force -YI	YI MUMBAI Dr Anilwarya Arjun Team COVID Task Force -YI
YI MUMBAI Ms Anika Colcutt-Mahle Team COVID Task Force	YI MUMBAI Mr Divy Desai Chair
YI MUMBAI Mr Ashish Vaidya Chair	YI MUMBAI Mr Falak Shah Chair
YI MUMBAI Mr Pankaj Sharma Chair	YI MUMBAI Mr Jayesh Rajat Chair
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YI BENARAS Mr Rahul Singh Chair	YI DELHI Mr Siddhant Gopal Chair
YI JAIPUR Mr Arpit Patel Chair	YI KANPUR Mr Kannan Agarwal Chair
YI KOTA Mr Saurabh Shourie Chair	YI LUCKNOW Mr Ayush Jain Chair
YI NOIDA Ms Shikha Chouda Chair	YI SRINAGAR Mr Navin Ar Khan Chair
YI Bhubaneswar Mr Gourav Chandra Chair	YI Bhubaneswar Mr Gourav Baid Chair

Yi Contribution of Indian Industry		Yi Contribution of Indian Industry	
Yi JAMSHEDPUR Mr Rohit Goyal Chair	Yi BHUVAR Mr Anil Chandra Chair	Yi MANGALURU Mr Akshith Rai Chair	Yi MYSURU Mr Nihil P Koushik Chair
Yi BANGOR Mr Kunal Jain Chair	Yi BANGUR Mr Pravek Shukla Chair	Yi TIRANANDUR Mr Anon Chandran Chair	Yi VIRASANCHAM Mr Anand Dasgupta Chair
Yi BIRSA Mr Anand Chetri Chair	Yi BIRSA Mr Lokesh Nayak Chair	Yi CHENNAI Mr Krishna Nataraj Chair	Yi CHENNAI Mr Jayachandran Jayachandran Chair
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Yi KALKAJI Mr Anand Abraham Chair	Yi KALKAJI Ms Leena Choudhary Chair	Yi KALKAJI Mr Praveen Udayakumar Chair	Yi KALKAJI Ms Poorvika Venkatesh Chair
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		Yi KALKAJI Mr Anand Dasgupta Chair	

COMMUNIQUES



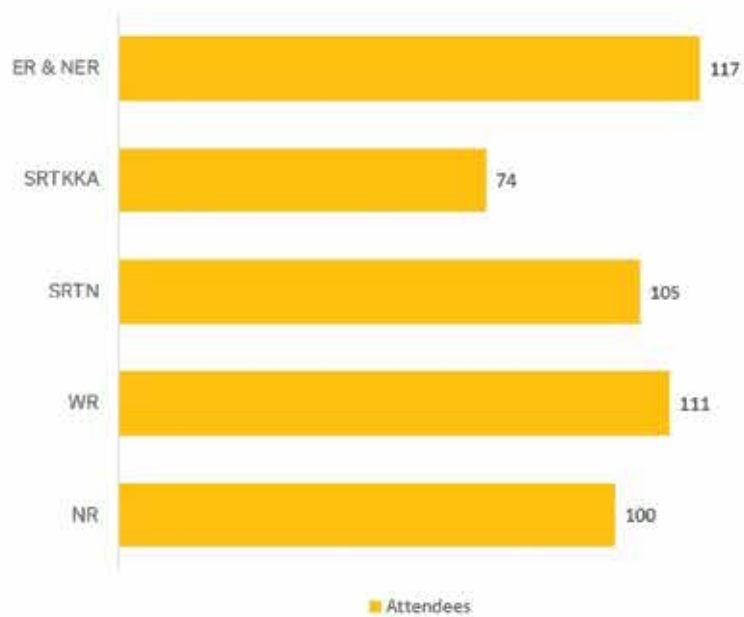
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REGIONAL UPDATES

REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING 2021



No. of Attendees :



Eastern Region

Yi HOWRAH

Chapter Launch : 23 April 2021

Yi KOLKATA

#DilDeKeDekhoJi

Yi Kolkata Chapter's biggest awareness drive this year was coined #DilDeKeDekhoJi that spanned through the entire valentine month of February. Chapter partnered with 40 restaurants, cafes, clubs, retailers, florists, bakers, gift curators and caterers and 15 social media influencers, singers, DJs, RJs and transplant patients to endorse the cause. This drive alone made a direct impact of 3,50,662 and an indirect impact of 4,11,596.



#UtheSabKeKadam

#UtheSabKeKadam is a project that caters to those with physiological and neurological development disabilities. The project involves building ramps in schools colleges malls etc. Under this project prosthetic limbs were given to over 2500 beneficiaries. There was also an event on autism awareness "we are one".



Yi Howrah :

Learning Series -Tigers of Bengal

Yi Howrah Members had a series of learning and interactive sessions with some of the most eminent personalities of West Bengal. Sessions were organized with Mr Harsh Neotiya of Neotiya Group, Mr Rs Goenka of Emami Group, Mr Vivek Gupta of Sun Marg, Mr Sanjay Budhia of Patton Group and Mr Bickram Ghosh, Indian classical Tabla player.



Masoom- Awareness Session on Safe and unsafe touch

Yi Howrah Chapter Masoom team in collaboration with the Rural initiative team did 8 sessions with rural kids in 2021. The topics covered were safe and unsafe touch, child abuse and personal safety. The aim is to raise awareness among kids and adults in order to prevent incidents from happening by reading the signs and speaking up before it is too late.

Yi BHUBNESWAR :

Tour De Ekamra – Cyclothon

Young Indians Bhubaneswar chapter organized Tour de Ekamra Cyclothon in association with The Juggernauts under the aegis of Odisha Tourism as part of the 'Odisha by Road' campaign of Odisha Tourism. The prime motive behind the Tour de Ekamra Cyclothon is to promote the heritage of Ekamrakshetra and to build a prosperous and thriving ecosystem for sports in Odisha. To portray Odisha's rich cultural heritage, through cycling. To inspire and encourage the youth of the state to get actively involved in sports. The event also caters to enhanced footprints at important culture and temple heritage sites of Bhubaneswar amplified by social media impressions



Project Raghurajpur

Raghurajpur Yi Project (Rebuild Raghurajpur & Market Linkages)

In the middle of all the mayhem and chaos, a quiet, peaceful town in Puri has suffered horrific losses. Raghurajpur is a one-of-a-kind village. The community is well-known for its Pattachitra art and is a popular tourist destination. Raghurajpur has experienced damages as a result of Cyclone Fani's landing on the coast of Puri, including the destruction of hundreds of carefully wrought paintings, many of which take days, if not months, to complete. In light of this, the CI and IILS Steering Committee have chosen Raghurajpur Craft village as a site for redevelopment and market linkage for artists.

Project Raghurajpur:

Yi Project Raghurajpur (Rebuild Raghurajpur & Market Linkages) : - Amidst all the mayhem and chaos, a silent, serene village near Puri has taken damages of the cyclone FANI. Raghurajpur is a unique village and famous for its Pattachitra art, the village is a tourism hotspot. When Cyclone Fani made its landfall on the coast of Puri, Raghurajpur has suffered losses that have destroyed exquisitely crafted Pattachitras, hundreds of finely crafted paintings, many of which take days, even months to make, have been destroyed. On this background, CII and Yi FANI Steering Committee has identified Raghurajpur Craft village to Rebuild and provide Market linkage for the artisans.

Rebuilding Raghurajpur Village Work in Progress :

- Basic Sanitisation of the Village.
- Landscaping of 5 selected place: Paving of Landscape Area, Laterite elevated walls, Mud-dunes lawn.
- Mural Painting: Village Entrance and Landscape Area &
- Coloring Façade of the Houses.

YI SIKKIM :

Climate Change Week

On 19 September 2021, Yi Sikkim did a mega event at landmark place M G Marg to spread awareness on importance of environment preservation. The Idea was to motivate tourists and locals to pledge their action for climate change as it's a moral responsibility of Everyone.

Cross Chapter Initiatives with Madurai Chapter

A Virtual cross chapter was organized between both the chapters as a bonding and networking exercise. After the Virtual Cross chapter with YI Madurai, a physical cross chapter visit was also organized where Yi Madurai members along with their families visited Gangtok and an interactive session was also organised.



Climate Change Week



Cross Chapter Initiatives with Madurai Chapter

YI SILIGURI :

INDO- NEPAL Bilateral and Industrial Trek

Yi Siliguri chapter organised a Bilateral meet with NYEF - Nepalese Young Entrepreneurs Forum. On 31st October 2021, 30 Yi Siliguri member delegation visited Birtamore in Jhapa Nepal and were joined by a team of 30 young business leaders of the Nepal. India and Nepal have close relations and deep cultural ties which propagates many opportunities of business and trade between entrepreneurs of the 2 nations.



Low Cost Swab Covid-19 Testing Facility

Low Cost RTPCR Centre was launched at Don Bosco School in association with its past pupils association. The centre was inaugurated by Mr. Rajen Chettri, ACP – SMP, Mr. Raunak Goyal, National Vice Chair, Yi and Rev. Fr. David from Don Bosco School.



Yi RANCHI :

Wheelchair Donation

Yi Ranchi Chapter donated wheelchairs and tricycles to specially abled people in Ranchi in order to encourage & motivate them to live independent life and focus to earn their living.

Puneet Arogya Daan

In the Memory to give tribute to chapter beloved member Late Puneet Bedi, Yi Ranchi Chapter organized a fund-raising program among the members and construction of two Deluxe rooms in Seva Sadan hospital in the name of Late Puneet Bedi.



Yi RAIPUR :

Plantation of MIYWAKI Forest- Building Green Raipur

Yi Raipur Chapter has taken the initiative in Raipur to develop green Miyawaki Belt and has also given members an overview of how even with space of 150 sqft at our homes backyard such forest can be developed. There are two Miyawaki Forest developed at RR Ispat in total 18000 sqft with more than 5000 plants of different native species. Yi Raipur Climate Change Vertical has identified 1 Lac sqft area in member's premises where they have voluntarily agreed to develop Miyawaki Forest. The plantation in this identified land is already under process.



Mission Blackboard

Yi Raipur chapter under Rural Initiative has reached benchmark of painting 2500+ blackboards in more than 250 schools around Raipur District in the year 2021. There are approx 1 lakh students who are benefitted, Mission blackboard is proving True to its words "A Board to the Bright future".



Yi JAMSHEDPUR :

Health Camp - Blood Donation Camp

In the post vaccination era, where all blood banks are facing shortage of blood, Yi Jamshedpur successfully conducted a blood donation camp for over 200 people. The camp was organised in aid of Bina Metalway Pvt Ltd, Red Cross Society, Jamshedpur and Jamshedpur blood Bank. We were able to collect 120 unit of blood in this one-day camp. Our Yuva team of Arka Jain University also actively participated in this event.



TOUR DE EKAMRA CYCLOTHON

Treasure Hunt Theme Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Rakshaa

CII Young Indians organized treasure hunt competition to promote road safety in Jamshedpur and encourage people to follow traffic rules. 7 teams were participated in the competition and Team 'Safety Shield' won the competition. Participating teams were given some clues and they had to reach that particular place. The team that reached the most accurate location got maximum points and was declared as winner.



TREASURE HUNT COMPETITION TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

North Eastern Region

Yi GUWAHATI CHAPTER :

Online Campaign- Yi Guwahati Tokyo Olympics Initiative promoting Local Talent

Ms. Lovlina Borgohain a 23-year-old Boxer from a small town of Golaghat in Assam is the first women from the state to represent India in Olympics. Members of Yi Guwahati Chapter took up an unique initiative to launch an original content celebration video to congratulate & cheer Team India & Lovlina at Olympics. In the video, young state and national level boxers celebrate the participation of our athletes in the Olympics. The video has been conceptualized, shot, directed and edited by local youths of Guwahati. There was huge response to the video and online campaign and it was able to reach 182573 unique viewers.

Video link

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CRq-si-3joHH/?utm_medium=copy_link

Yi MASOOM WEEK :

Yi Guwahati Chapter celebrated Yi MASOOM Week with the Chapter's theme Safety Comes First and conducted awareness sessions with children and care givers we reached out the Maccross 15 villages and were able to reach out to more than 200 people between 14th November 2021- 18th November 2021.

Yi Guwahati Chapter launches

1st Miyawaki Forest Project in Assam at Assam Down Town University

Yi Guwahati Chapter launched its 1st Miyawaki Forest Project in Assam on 9th October 2021 in the premises of Assam Downtown University at Panikhaiti. Dr. Satyendra Singh, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HQ) inaugurated the Forest in presence of Shri Dr. N.C. Talukdar, VC, Assam Down Town University and Shri Pawan Kumar, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Biodiversity and Climate Change). The aim of this project is to restore landscapes and help build the natural ecosystem of the region. Total area covered in Assam Down Town University under Miyawaki Forest project is 1550sqft.

Northern Region



Yi GURUGRAM CHAPTER on 04 Dec 2021

Young Indians (Yi) launched their 56th chapter in Kanpur on 04 Dec 2021. The launch was attended by Mr Rajiv Gandhi, Chairman, CII Haryana State Council & Member of Executive Board, Maruti Suzuki India Limited who in his remark, said that it is indeed a matter of pride for our city to have a presence of such a vibrant, dynamic and engaging youth organization like Yi, which has an uncommon objective of Youth Leadership, Nation Building and Thought

Leadership. The Ms Smita Agarwal, National Chair, Yi & Director & Chief Financial Officer, PTC Industries Ltd. emphasized on the importance of having a youth organization like Yi in the industrial city of Kanpur.

Around 50 budding entrepreneurs participated in the launch activity along with the national office bearers of CII and Yi.

JAIPUR CHAPTER:

E Waste Collection & Recycling Drive

9 September 2021: Jaipur, Kota & Udaipur

Yi Jaipur Climate Change vertical organized two months long E Waste campaign drive. The E waste Collection drive was jointly organised by Confederation of Indian Industry & Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board during 1 July to 31 August 2021. During the valedictory session Mrs Veenu Gupta, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board addressed the participants on the E waste management & handed over mementoes to all the industry participants who contributed E waste during the drive. The E waste drive was organised in three cities i.e. Jaipur, Udaipur & Kota and approx 11 tonne of E waste was collected in past two months from 68 industries.



Mr Veenu Gupta, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board addressing the participants during the valedictory session.



Mr Sanjay Saboo, Chairman, CII Rajasthan presenting a memento to Mrs Veenu Gupta.

VISIT TO JAIPUR FOOT

13 AUGUST 2021: JAIPUR

As part of Yi Jaipur Gift an Organ initiative, we organized visit to nation famed Jaipur foot. It was heartening to learn the work this organization is doing to needy people, providing at a fraction of cost of traditional prosthetics feet. Biggest testimony was some employees who were using these Jaipur foot and leading a normal life.



YI JAIPUR MEMBERS VISIT TO JAIPUR FOOT



JAIPUR FOOT VISIT

KOTA CHAPTER:

CII- Yi Kota Road Safety Awareness Project

CII- Yi Kota Chapter launched a Road Safety Awareness Project under Road Safety vertical wherein chapter planned many initiatives including a Car Rally to spread awareness on Road Safety on 27 March 2021 at Kota. Mr Sharad Choudhary, Superintendent of Police, Kota Rural flag off the Car Rally and appreciate the efforts done by CII-Yi Kota Chapter to create awareness on road safety. The objective of the Car Rally was to educate people on the importance of abiding traffic rules and imbining in them a responsibility to take care of the fellow.

Indians while driving to avoid accidents & deaths on account of rash driving. Similarly Kota Chapter organised the innovative activity of Florescent paint on horns of cows/ buffaloes so that during the night time the florescent color of the horns can be visible to the drivers at highway. Under the Road safety awareness project Kota chapter also organised other activities such as FM promotion, painting competition at school & buckle-up challenge etc to spread the message across the region.



BUCKLE UP ACTIVITY



**FLAG OFF CEREMONY
FOR THE CAR RALLY**



**FLORESCENT
COLOR OF HORNS**



CAR RALLY PIC

COVID 19 Relief Initiatives:

India and its citizens faced a tough time both in terms of Health and Business due to Novel COVID 19. Yi Kota Chapter with support from CII extended full support to all the stakeholders in arranging Food for Animal, arranging cooked food packets and ration for needy people during the lockdown period. CII- Yi with support from industry members supported by providing Masks to Police Department & Rural people along with sanitisers. covid vaccination camp was organised in Bundi (Kota) for Rural population on 6 October 2021. During the rural vaccination drive 170 people got vaccinated out of which 141 people got their first shot of the covid vaccine. Kota Chapter also sponsored the education of three children who lost their parent in pandemic.

SUPPORT OF N95 MASKS & SANITISERS TO POLICE DEPARTMENT



DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY KITS IN RURAL AREAS



DISTRIBUTION OF DRY RATION



BUNDI VILLAGE VACCINATION CAMP



DEHRADUN CHAPTER

Young-epreneurs Meet

19 December 2020

Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun Chapter organized its Annual Session 2020 & Young-epreneurs Meet at Dehradun. The theme for the annual session was Making Youth Self Reliant: Mentorship, Promoting Startups, Funding, Networking. While addressing the participants Mr Rajendra Kumar, Nodal Officer, Startup Uttarakhand shared that Government of Uttarakhand is working proactively for making it Startup Capital of the North. More than 75 members and select non-members participated.



Road Safety Awareness Car Rally: An App Based Clue Car Rally; Explore your town

3 October 2021

India contributes about 13% of total road crashes and fatality all over the world. Person behind the wheel plays an important role in most of the Road Accidents. Young Indians (Yi) Dehradun



Chapter felt the need for creating awareness on this issue and organized Road Safety Awareness Car Rally to sensitize people on importance of Road Safety. Mr Janmajai Khanduri, SSP, Dehradun was the Chief Guest for the Yi - Road Safety Awareness Rally. Mr Vipul Dawar, Chairman CII Uttarakhand State Council and Managing Director, Indo German Brakes Pvt Ltd flagged off the rally jointly with Mr Shyamal Chatterjee, Director and Plant Head, Tupperware India Pvt Ltd along with Chapter Leadership Mr Rahul Singhal, Chair, Yi and Mr Harshit Singhal, Co-Chair, Yi. More than 80 members and select non-members participated in Car Rally. Yi look forward to work closely with Traffic Department for creating mass Awareness on Road Safety.

NOIDA CHAPTER :

Awareness Session on Gift and Organ for 75 RTOs of Uttar Pradesh
27 July 2021, Virtual Platform

Young Indians Noida Chapter, Gift an Organ Chair Priti Aggarwal and Co-chair Surbhi Bajaj met Shri Ashok Kataria, Hon'ble Transport Minister of Uttar Pradesh on the 14th July 2021. During the discussion with him, many new ideas emerged including the training of RTO staff and e-rickshaw and truck union drivers.

A subsequent training was inducted for all 75 RTOs of Uttar Pradesh and was received very positively. The session was attended by close to 1500 people in attendance including RTO officers from all 75 offices, bus union, truck union and e-rickshaw union leaders. The objective of the session was to

1. Spread awareness about the noble action of organ donation
2. Brain death and it's close correlation to road traffic accidents
3. The new Driving License form which provides option to become an organ donor. The talk was very well received with great reach across UP.

The UP-transport office was very appreciative of the initiative and shared that they will endeavor to get more pledged donors through the RTO office.



Women in Leadership

Sunday, 7 March 2021, Club 26, Noida

On the occasion of Women's Day, Yi Noida had a session on March 7, 2021 on Women in Leadership with the following panel:

Ms Shubhra Gupta - Film critic

Ms Vrinda Shukla - DCP Women And Child Safety
Noida

Ms Pramila Dixit - Senior Journalist



The discussion revolved around the personal and professional lives of women in the private and public sector, and what are the obstacles faced by them in day-to-day lives. The panelists discussed the issues as well as the support received by them, and what mindset changes are still required for Women to lead on the professional front. The session was well appreciated by the members

KANPUR CHAPTER :

Session with Rishi Nandan: Break your Chakravayuh

Yi Kanpur hosted a session with Mr Rishi Nanda on deriving leadership skills and abilities from the two great epics of India viz., The Ramayan and The Mahabharat. The session focused on the importance of leadership style for leading an organisation and the how relevant it is in context of modern-day leadership roles.



Interaction with Yi National Chair – Ms Smita Agarwal | 03 September 2021

Yi Kanpur hosted an interactive session with the National Chair of Young Indians, Ms Smita Agarwal in Kanpur on 03 Sep 2021. The session was quite informative in terms of what and how of Yi.



LUCKNOW CHAPTER :

Reviving life with Dr Jai Madan, An interactive session with a life coach and an astrologer 20 August 2021

A power packed session on the Future Mantra, with Dr. Jai Madaan was organised by Yi Lucknow on 20 August 2021 in Lucknow.

Dr Madan is a renowned astrologer, motivational speaker and a life coach who signifies various events of life including signature analysis. With an overwhelming response, more than 100 members participated in the event and made it one of the great events of the year.

Event : Reviving life with Dr Jai Madan



Yi Lucknow Chapter Annual Session 2021:
04 December 2021

Yi Lucknow hosted a series of events on Yi Lucknow Annual Session 2021. The events followed the annual session included a stand-up comedian night with Amazon fame Gaurav Gupta which was further followed by a percussion and a DJ night. The annual session witnessed participation of more than 100 members.

The theme of the annual session of Yi Lucknow for the year 2022 included: Reboot



CHANDIGARH CHAPTER :

Session on Future of Hospitality Business Post Covid
20 August 2021

Sometimes we learn most from drastic situations as we are obliged to adapt to unknown scenarios. This pandemic has forced the hotel industry to boost creativity and innovation and remain competitive. It has also tested the ability of owners and operators to differentiate. Simple things such as shifting from a Bed & Breakfast concept to Room & Breakfast appear innovative but are simply the result of resource optimization. The session focused such issues and ideas that will help the industry to get boost after covid19.



Yi Chandigarh Annual Session 2021
7th January 2022

The Yi Chandigarh Annual Session for the year 2021 was held on 7th January 2022. The Session was attended by close to 30 people including Mr D N V Kumara Guru, Past National Chair, CII - Young Indians & Director – External Relations, Indian School of Business, Mr Manish Gupta, Chairman, CII Chandigarh UT & Proprietor, Synergy Enterprises and Mr Shreyans Kasliwal, Regional Chair – North, Regional Chair – North



CII Yi Delhi session with Dr Vasanthi Ramesh, Director, Notto
11th Aug 2021

Yi Delhi organised a session on Organ donation with Dr. Vasanthi Ramesh, Director, NOTTO just before the World Organ Donation Day. Yi also released organ donor card for Members by NOTTO. In the session Dr. Ramesh briefed the audience on how one person's organs can save 8 lives. She urged members to create awareness among the masses and make it part of dining room conversation. She also urged members to break all the myths and barriers about donating the organs. One of the important points come-out from the discussions on Policy change required for implementing organ donation a success: such as bringing it as part of the school and college curriculum of all fields. Session was well attended by Yi members across India. The session was attended by 100 members pan India.

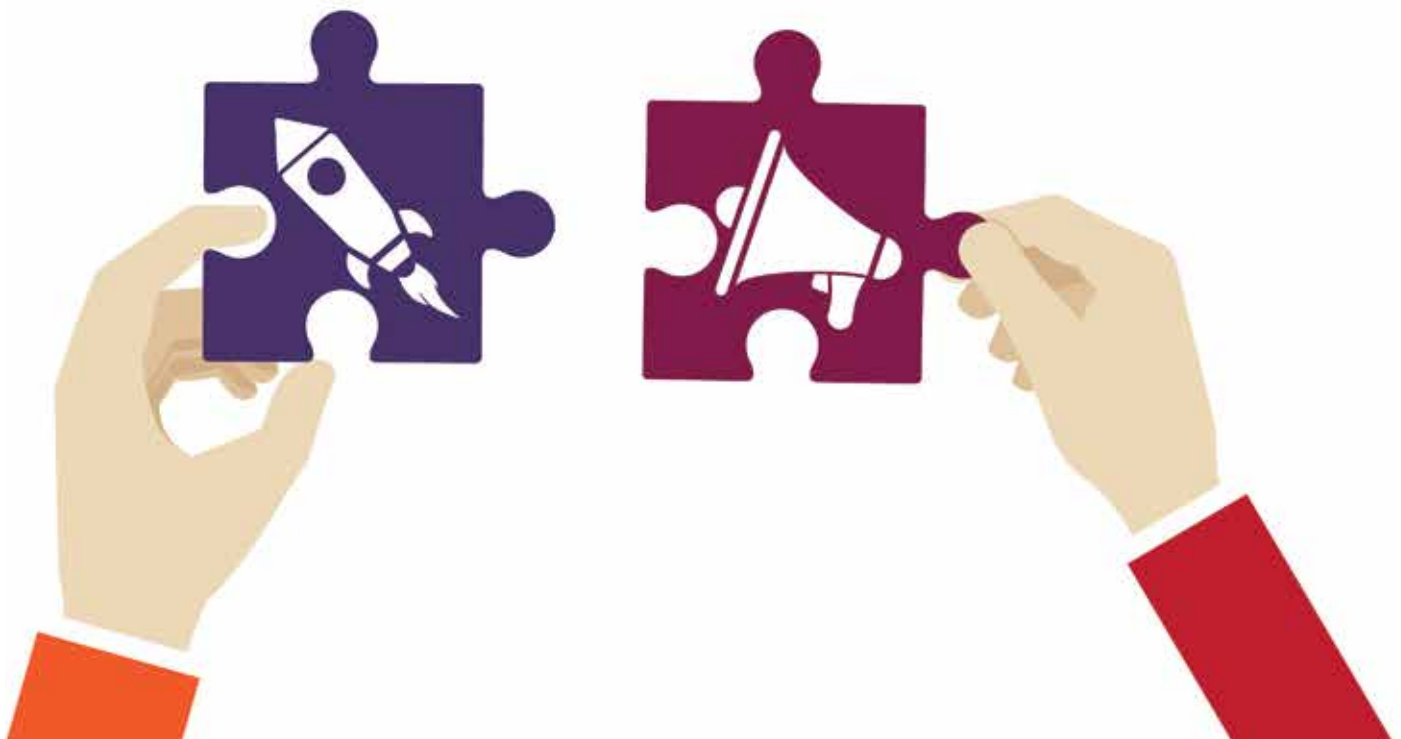


Growth Avenues for MSME - Government Incentives & Private Equity Funding 11th March 2021

Yi Delhi Entrepreneurship & Innovation Vertical had a great session on Growth Avenues for MSME - Government Incentives & Private Equity funding by industry experts at Shangri-La Hotel, Delhi on 11th March 2021.

The enlightening discussion with Mr. Devendra Kumar Singh, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of MSME and Mr. Manav Bansal CIO, SBI Neev Fund, moderated by Ms. Vaishali Srivastava, Head CII Delhi and Mr. Sreevats Gopalakrishnan, Chair Yi Delhi. Questions were well answered by experts on Production Linked Incentives, about focus sectors, alignment with Atmanirbhar Bharat Schemes, and access of Private Equity for growth and Pros & Cons of Private Equity Funding etc.

Session was well attended by Yi members from Delhi. Around 80 members have attended the session through hybrid mode.



South Region TKKA

Yi Annual Day- Interactive Session with Mr Anupam Kher



CII Young Indians Hyderabad chapter has celebrated their Yi Annual Day- Interactive Session with Mr Anupam Kher, with around 200+ delegates from various sectors of industry on 21 December 2021 from 1800 hrs to 2130 hrs at HICC, Hyderabad. Mr Anupam Kher is an Indian actor and the former Chairman of Film and Television Institute of India. He has appeared in over 500 films predominantly in the Hindi language,

and in many plays. He is a recipient of two National Film Awards and eight Filmfare Awards. He spoke on the topic "Dare to Achieve" and was very much appreciated by all the members.

Installation of 10 bed City Police Hospital



Yi Hyd setup a 10 bed City Police Hospital, including Covid treatment and oxygen facilities at the police grounds at Amberpet, supported by VST Industries.

This will be a permanent setup and designed to handle upto 200 outpatients and 10 bedded in patient faci-

ty to provide emergency and immediate care to all city police personnel and their families. The project was executed rapidly - in less than 60 days entailing an investment of 85 lakh. It was inaugurated today by the police commissioner at a well attended event which included the Yi leadership, CII leadership and Police leadership.

YI TRIVANDRUM :

Chapter COVID 19 Relief activities

Young Indians Trivandrum Chapter members were at the front line of the COVID care and prevention activities in the districts of Trivandrum and Kollam. Chapter procured 5 Oxygen concentrators and 20000 Masks and handed over to the Health department of the state. Chapter developed a COVID care App "Yiforkerala.com" with emergency



services and authentic information about COVID care and prevention. Yi Trivandrum Chapter also distributed 1000 food and medicine kits to the COVID affected rural areas of Trivandrum and Kollam. The chapter has also procured an Oxygen concentrator of emergency use for the chapter members. 23 students from Govt UPS Pozhiyoor School weren't privileged to have facilities to attend online classes during the COVID lockdown, Yi Trivandrum chapter procured 23 smartphones helped those kids to attend online classes.



Yi SHAKTI :

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Yi Trivandrum Chapter Women Empowerment and Safety Initiative

Yi Trivandrum initiated Yi Shakti in association with Agasthyam Authentic Kalari to empower and motivate women to take self-defense classes. Under Yi Shakti more than 400 Women and Girls practice Kalari self-defense. With online awareness of the same, the chapter is now motivating thousands of young girls to take up self-defense classes and improve their self confidence.

Yi VIZAG :

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CII Young Indians, IWN Andhra Pradesh Session on "Choose to Challenge"

CII Young Indians, IWN Andhra Pradesh organized Session on Choose to Challenge today as a part of International Women's Day Celebrations with a theme "Choose to Challenge on 08 March 2021 "

The session ended with pledging the oath making the theme vocal- "Choose to Challenge"





Yi Visakhapatnam Responsible E-Waste Disposal Initiative :

Yi Visakhapatnam Chapter taken initiative of the 'Responsible E-Waste Disposal initiative' with a mission to facilitate the collection and safe disposal of 10000 kilos of E-waste (through registered E-waste recyclers) in the next 6 months.

Yi Visakhapatnam Chapter conducted

various Responsible E-Waste Disposal drive with industries and members and as of now collected Total - 1912 kgs of E Waste with CPCB certified E Waste Recyclers.

Yi MANGALURU :

Mantra Beach Clean Up on 1st November – Kannada Rajyothyaa To mark the Kannada Rajyotsava Yi Mangaluru had organized another beach

cleaning activity on 1st Nov 2020 at Mantra Beach. Over 20+ Members participated.

Over 15tons of plastic & rubber wastes were collected.



Meeting with Mr. Purshotham Adve, Art Painters, founder Prachi Foundation

Yi Mangaluru organized an interactive session with Mr. Purshotham Adve to discuss how to help local cottage industries to go mainstream and also how to help Eco tourism in villages. 25+ Members attended the interactive session.



Yi MYSURU :

Innov India 2.0 24hours virtual Hackathon "InnovIndia-2.0"- (Code & No-code)

InnovIndia: 2.0' is the Second edition of Yi Mysuru flagship 24 Hour virtual hackathon conducted with the objective of providing an opportunity for students to build prototypes / App based solutions that drive social impact and influence business transactions as well, the main aim is to tackle some of the challenges related to the current Social or business problems. A total of 35 teams from Mysuru, Pune, Madurai and Erode chapters participated and presented their ideas and prototypes to the jury. Top 3 Teams were awarded cash prizes. The winning teams are : First place GetsetEV (Eco prime) from IIEBM Indus Business School Pune, Second Place : Team Synthesizers from VVCE Mysuru, Third Place: Team Dementia Decliners, ATME College Of Engineering Mysuru. This event was organized as a complete paperless event and managed entirely on a digital platform without any physical meetings.



Ramp it UP Initiative:

On International Day for Persons with Disabilities, Yi Mysuru launched the "Ramp It Up, Mysuru!" campaign. This first of its kind Yi initiative aims at making

public and private buildings access friendly in terms of building infrastructure. The initiative was launched at Venjay Edifice (a commercial complex on JLB road), Rotary Center and Campingground Resorts.



Yi AMARAVATI :

COVID TASK FORCE & VACCINATION DRIVE

Yi Amaravati in association with VM Bakery has organized Vaccine drive for around 250 people and distributed oxygen concentrators



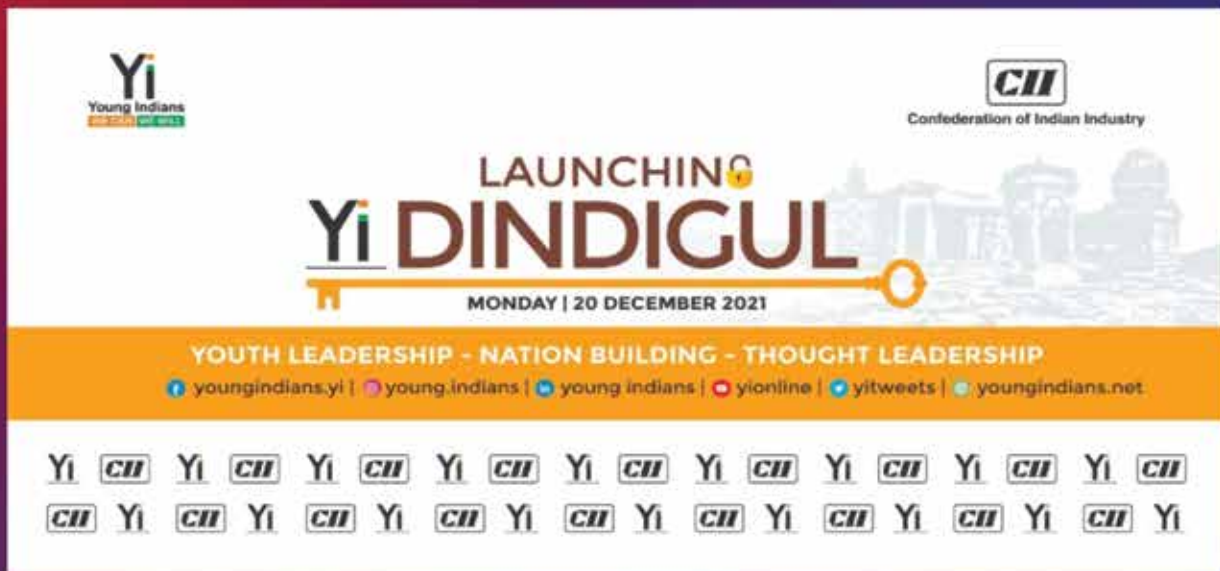
VISIT TO WEAVER'S SOCIETY AT PHIRANGIPURAM

Yi Amaravati team visited a weavers society in phirangipuram, Guntur. They saw and learnt about the pre dying, dying and the weaving process in detail. They interacted with the weavers and saw them weave towels, lungis, bed sheets, etc. in pure cotton. The mosquito net weaving on four pedal traditional loom was an eye catcher.

Southern Region TN

● CHAPTER LAUNCH

Launch of Young Indians (Yi) Dindigul chapter on 20 December 2022



The banner features the Young Indians (Yi) logo on the top left and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) logo on the top right. The central text reads "LAUNCHING Yi DINDIGUL" with a key icon, and "MONDAY | 20 DECEMBER 2021" below it. A blue bar contains the slogan "YOUTH LEADERSHIP - NATION BUILDING - THOUGHT LEADERSHIP" and social media links for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, and the website. The bottom section displays a grid of alternating Yi and CII logos.

Yi Young Indians

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Yi ERODE :

Gramiam - An initiative to empower rural people had a tremendous response. Yi Erode were able to plant 10,000 saplings this year to add to the city's green cover and helped increasing ground water level by desilting a pond in one of the village. Rural initiative team had put in great efforts to provide four smart TV's for the benefit of rural children.



Startup Mania 6.0 - 300 business ideas were presented, mentored and given cash award upto 1.5lakhs

The main objective of the event is to take the idea of Entrepreneurship to the student community and nurture more Entrepreneurs. Nativelead and Kongu Engineering College - Technology Business Incubator are the co-organisers of this event.

Nativelead provides resources, identifies potential ideas and fund them. TBI - Kongu Engineering College helps identify good projects and helps students and innovators to apply to Central Government Nidhi Prayas funding. It has disbursed more than fifty lakhs of such funding. The Startup Mania as such has formed a kind of a vibrant ecosystem so that students and startups in and around the region may approach the various stakeholders for help, guidance and funding.

Yi SALEM :

CII Yi Cyclothon 2021

CII Young Indians is pleased to inform you that the III Edition of CII-Yi Cyclothon was flagged off by Mr Madasamy M, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Salem in the presence of Mr J Sakthivel, Chair, Yi Salem Chapter; Dr Vel Krishna, Chairman, CII Salem Zone on Sunday, 21 November 2021 at 0700 Hrs at Pioneer Sports Club, Hastampatty, Salem. 150+ cyclists from different walks of life pedaled an apx 20 kilometres here on their bicycles and creating awareness on the physical fitness to live a healthy life, road safety, child safety and Gift an Organ initiatives of Young Indians.



Smart TV Donation to Rural Initiatives

As part of the Rural Initiatives of Yi Salem Chapter a Smart TV was presented to Government Middle School, Am-mampalayam, Santhiyoor, Panamarathupatti, Salem Dt, Tamil Nadu 636 204 to promote literacy digitally to the rural places of the district. This school was established in the year 1940 and classes up-to to 8 standard are available here with strength 140+ students from remote rural background.

Yi KARUR :

1000 seeds of Palm trees were planted by members, followed by donation of 250 Saplings to the common Public to create awareness to Plant more trees. Members in their premises and factories also supported by planting trees in and around whenever possible total 300 trees were planted. The school students were also told about the importance of preserving the nature and they also actively took part in planting the trees and they have taken up the responsibility to water the plants and take care of them.



Constant Learning sessions, Industrial Visits, Interactive sessions & Family meets were conducted. This helped the members to come forward and take up the projects and workings based on the principals of Yi.



Industrial Visit to
Ather Energy

Learning Visit to KG Denim
(KG FabriksLtd)

YI PUDUCHERRY :

Cyclothon 2021

Yi Puducherry Cyclothon 2021 is an awareness initiative under climate change vertical, mainly to understand the importance of Lakes & Water Bodies of Puducherry. The Event conducted cycle rally to all the water bodies in Puducherry and aware people about the history and significance of the waterbodies.



Project Miyawaki

The Project is a flagship initiative under Climate Change Vertical of the chapter. The Project created Forests through Miyawaki planting method. The Project so far created 5 Miyawaki Forest patch with 3000+ saplings. The Project was a great success because of its timely plantation before the monsoon.



YI THOOTHUKUDI :

'Coastal Convergence 2021' on Dec 4 & 5, 2021.

Yi Thoothukudi organized a engaging SRTN cross chapter engagement, 'Coastal Convergence 2021' on Dec 4 & 5, 2021.

30 members from Madurai, Erode, Trichy and Salem participated in the cross chapter. We had 2 engaging days involving :

- Port visit
- Salt refinery visit
- Interaction with coast guard
- Ornamental fish farm visit



Training Session on Child Safety' for Panchayat leaders

Yi Thoothukudi along with UNICEF and Tamilnadu Ministry of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment conducted a 'Training Session on Child Safety' for Panchayat leaders, chairmans and department staff of Thoothukkudi District on Oct 26, 2021.

The focus is to create child friendly Thoothukudi in the next one year.



Highlights of the event :

- Training on child safety issues by UNICEF and Thozhamai NGO.
- Emphasis on formation of Panchayat level child safety committee by Hon District Collector, Mr.Senthil Raj IAS.
- Importance of Child safety by Hon MP, Mrs.Kanimozhi Karunanidhi.
- Child safety and child marriage laws by Hon TN Minister of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Mrs.Geetha Jeevan.
- Need to 'Shatter the Silence' by Yi Thoothukudi.

Around 600 representatives from Panchayats in the district attended the event. Yi also sponsored bags and print material for all participants.

It was a great opportunity to get the rural leaders to take more action to ensure child safety, reduce child crimes and prevent child marriages. A proud event for Yi and Yi Thoothukudi



YI TRICHY :

Miyawaki project

Yi Trichy chapter undertook initiative under Climate Change vertical and sponsored for 680000 saplings for a Miyawaki project at Trichy Pichandar Kovil on the banks of River Coledam.

The project was recognized by the Trichy Corporation and award was given by the minister to Yi Trichy for this effort.

“YUDID 2021- Celebrating Trichy’s Talents”

Yi Trichy Chapter organized the first edition of “YUDID 2021- Celebrating Trichy’s Talents” with the objective to recognize outstanding entrepreneurs and socially responsible individuals who are the pride of Trichy.

The event objectives are as below:

- To show strong affinity to encourage entrepreneurship and social responsibility.
- Recognize and celebrate young entrepreneurs, innovators, professionals, change makers, unsung heroes, NGOs, Public offices (central and state).
- Showcase best practices of large organization and SME industries towards environmental and social governance.
- Show support and gratitude to people who have made a positive contribution to the region and motivate others to strive for excellence.
- An event for celebration and reflection. Gathering and sharing experiences is a powerful means of encouragement, social learning and role modelling.





Yi COIMBATORE :

Hackathon (27 – 28 Nov 2021)

Yi Coimbatore organized Hackathon 2021 for YUVA members. It was well received and around 600 students participated in the event. It was organized as a two days event.



X Factor Annual Learning Conclave (4 Dec 2021)

Yi Coimbatore had organized it's flagship event XFactor on 4 Dec 2021.

Line up of speakers was from various areas of work and expertise which included honoring 1971 war veteran Brigadier VR Swaminathan, V. Parthiban, Founder & MD Bull Machines Pvt.Ltd., Dr. Kaustubh Radkar, India's 1st IRONMAN Athlete , Mr. Suhail Sattar, Director , HASBRO Clothing Pvt.Ltd, Lt. Gen PJS PANNU, Former Dy. Chief of the Integrated defence staff) were the speakers of the conclave



YI KANCHIPURAM :

Rural Initiatives- Covid Related Vaccination Drive:

An outreach program was organized by rural initiatives team of Young Indians Kanchipuram Chapter in co-ordination with the vembakkam village administration of Tiruvannamalai district. The Village population was explained about the benefits and needs of the COVID Vaccination program and the vaccinated public were incentivized with grocery kit sponsored by the members of Young Indians Kanchipuram Chapter. A total of 175 People got vaccinated in this camp.



Mega Eye Camp Conducted in association of Shankara Nethralaya and Rotary Club:-

A mega eye camp was conducted by Kanchipuram Chapter under the health and Rural Initiatives wherein free eye check up was conducted for 1600 Patients in a span of 8 days from 8th August 2021 to 16th August 2021. A total of 150 Cataract operations was conducted during this period at free of Cost.



Yi MADURAI :

25_Mobile Vaccination Bus jointly with District Administration & Madurai Corporation

CII-Yi Madurai along with the District Administration & Madurai Corporation jointly launched the "MOBILE VACCINATION BUS" on 1 July 2021 at Collectorate, Madurai.

Dr S Aneesh Sekhar, I.A.S., District Collector, Madurai District & Dr K P Karthikeyan, I.A.S., Commissioner, Madurai Corporation flagged off the Mobile Vaccination Bus. Mr Hari K Thiagarajan, Immdt.Past Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Executive Director, Thiagarajar Mills (P) Ltd; Mr A P J Jaisinh Vaerkar, Vice Chairman, CII Madurai Zone; Dr P Kumaragurubaran, City Health Officer, Madurai Corporation; Ms Poornima Venkatesh, Chair, Yi Madurai Chapter; Mr L Sevugan, Co-chair, Yi Madurai Chapter and Yi Madurai Members were present at the Launch session.

This drive supported the healthcare community with an aim to educate and inoculate the public for 100% Vaccination across Madurai City & Rural Areas. At the end of December 2021 total people inoculated during this service in Rural Areas are 4500 No's. Confederation of Indian Industry & Young Indians – Madurai extended all possible support along with its members undertook extensive relief operations across the city. The relief efforts continued with a focus on building community resilience, rations, PPEs and Medical equipment's etc.



ENCON 2021 - Entrepreneurs Conclave

ENCON 2021 (Entrepreneurs Conclave) was jointly organised with Alagappa University on 19 March 2021 with an objective to create an awareness about entrepreneurship among the young minds; To gain knowledge, connecting networks, and investment opportunities from the investors; Enlighten about the current trends in entrepreneurship through a series of speakers and explore the ideas for promoting entrepreneurial opportunities in different sectors. This was addressed by the eminent speakers across Tamil Nadu on Strategy for Start-up Success; Agripreneurship- Time to Lead; Innovation in Entrepreneurship Eco System; New Avenues in New Normal and this



Yi TIRUPUR :

Yi Cricket League 4.0

The marquee sports event of SRTN was hosted by Tirupur this year.

The event saw the participation of almost 13 teams chapters from all over SRTN.

Accessibility was the underlying message for all the participants & a video prologue regarding accessibility was played on in between intervals of the Matches.



Oxygen Bus & Omni ambulance.

Yi Tirupur successfully launched & operated 9 oxygen buses fitted with oxygen concentrators during the second Covid wave in tamilnadu.

We helped save lives by eliminating the waiting times in government hospitals for Covid positive patients for beds. The 15-20 mins oxygen support in the bus helped many patients to not get critical.



We also donated a Maruthi Omni van fitted with a complete stretcher & oxygen tank along with the salary paid to the driver of the van for the 3 months from the handover of the keys to the Dean of Government hospital Tirupur.

Yi CHENNAI :

India@75:

As we stepped into the 75th year of independence, the Chennai Chapter commemorated this landmark day by conducting competitions for our YUVA's and Thair students. Our members conducted three contests.

- Inter-School Competition: - Painting, slogan writing, Essay writing Competition based on The Future Format with more than 5500 entries to compete with.
- Youth Conclave: Design Thinking, Boardroom Discussion, Huddle and Insta Future, based on the Future Format with 15 Yuva Colleges participating.
- Chennai's Got Talent 2.0: - Celebrating Madras Day, Yuvas showcased their singing, dancing, and artistic, entrepreneurial skills with notable judges such as G D Sharma and Dr Aneesh Vidyashankar over a period of 1 week!



Yi EMERGENCY RESPONDER :

The fastest way to save a life is if a trained individual is present at the time of accident/crisis and averts it!

With this in mind, the Road Safety Vertical of Chennai Chapter, in association with ALERT NGO, conducted Emergency Responder Training Programs to provide hands-on training.

Around 20 Yuvas from Various Colleges were given hands on training in a 2-day Workshop

Also 18 Participants from 17 Yi member organizations got trained to save lives

and share knowledge on emergency response at the end of a one-day Workshop!!

These trained Participants would undergo a test in Apollo Hospitals post which they would be certified as Emergency Responders.



Western Region

Yi VADODARA :

5th Edition of Box Cricket League 2021

It is that time of the year when cricketers and captains of the Indian Industry come together to play one of the most awaited events of the year. 5th Edition of Yi Box Cricket League was played by teams in an indoor stadium.

In this edition of Yi BCL we had 8 teams comprising of 112 corporate players that had competed against each other playing a total of 11 matches of 8 overs each. Unlike a typical cricket match, this was a tournament where both Men and Women played together as cricket players.

Mr Chintan Shah, Chair – Yi Vadodara present at the inaugural ceremony said “The funds accumulated from 5th Edition of Yi Box Cricket League shall be diverted in the Yi Vadodara vertical namely Gift An Organ.

The winners of the league were TBEA Energy (India) Pvt. Ltd. and the Runner up were Axel Industries Ltd



Yi VADODARA AMBULANCE DONATION :

As part of the CII-Yi COVID-19 - 2nd wave relief Initiative, CII-Yi member company Astral SteriTech pvt. ltd. and Flexell Engitech pvt. ltd. supported the local authorities by handing 2 Ambulances to Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) in presence of Mayor and Dy Mayor, Vadodara.



YI RAJKOT :

Idea to Product Research Pathway

The session was conducted by Mr Ramneek Kalra, IEEE Impact Creator, (Atal Innovation Mission, Government of India) at The Westwood School and St. Sai Higher Secondary with presence of over 250 students of both schools.

Mr Kalra emphasises that conducting research is a significant component for the advancement of scientific thinking. Research helps guide numerous decisions that can turn an idea into an innovation, and the initial step to getting started in the research domain is to explore the different research areas.



YI RAJKOT :

Cyber Security Workshop for Parents & Students

The session was held especially for parents to enable them understanding cyber security threats and relevant information so as to have protective measures accordingly so that they are able to prevent themselves from various frauds taking through internet and session also gave first-hand information on types of threats associated with use of internet and ways to manage such insecurity. The session was conducted by eminent speaker Mr Urvin Mistry, President of Cyber Suraksha Setu from Surat.



Yi GOA DONATION OF FOWLER BEDS :

Yi Goa as part of its Accessibility vertical donated 08 full fowler beds to Sneha Mandir Old Age Home, Ponda Goa for further improving the Convenience and Accessibility of Senior who are completely bedridden.



Yi Goa Donation of Pulse Oximeters to Matruchaya Orphanage, Sneha Mandir Old Age Home and Sanjeevan Old Age Home, Ponda

As part of CII-Yi initiative, Yi, Goa Chapter handed over Pulse oximeters to Matruchaya Orphanage, Sneha Mandir Old Age Home, Sanjeevan Old Age Home, Ponda as part of the COVID - 19 relief measures in the state during the second wave of the pandemic.



Yi AURANGABAD CHAPTER TREE PLANTATION DRIVE :

Yi Aurangabad Chapter in association with CII on the occasion of India@75 did a Tree Plantation drive under the verticals of Climate change & Rural Initiatives. The chapter Planted 500 trees in Chimanpur Wadi and Wadya-



chi Wadi rural area near to Aurangabad. It was a zero-budget plantation. The motive behind the zero-budget plantation was to involve as many relevant stakeholders as possible to align with Yi initiatives and goals of Climate change to make a bigger impact on society.

Involvement of local bodies like Gram Vikas samiti and Govt schools from the two villages enabled us to allocate the ownership of the planted trees to the families in villages. Various fruit trees were distributed in a purview that may enable them to generate additional sources of income (Trees like guava and Jamun) Children planted the trees and took an oath to maintain and sustain the trees to assure the better survival rate for the planted trees.



Yi AURANGABAD MIYAWAKI DENSE FOREST PLANTION & BLOOD DONATION DRIVE :

Yi Aurangabad Chapter inaugurated its first project of Miyawaki Dense Forest Plantation at P.E.S College of Engineering. For this project, Yi Aurangabad, P.E.S College of Engineering, Sanya Motors and CARPE had collaborated together. Along with the Inauguration of this project, a Blood Donation camp was organized in association with Dattaji Bhale Raktapedhi at P.E.S college of Engineering, Aurangabad. YUVA MoU was also signed with PES College to get their students engaged for learning, entrepreneurship and development.



Yi MUMBAI - WATER WHEELS FOR TRIBAL WOMEN :

Over 15 water wheels given to tribal women at Aarey Forest as part of the Rewilding Aarey Project by Ms. Nitisha Agrawal and Mr. Sanjiv Valsan under Yi, fuelled by the generosity of Aries Agro Limited. Women who often walked long distances and in the sweltering sun now have it easier because of the ingenious water wheels. An Aries Agro CSR initiative along with Yi Mumbai Rural initiatives and Rewilding Aarey Project.

YI MUMBAI PLANTATION PROJECT :

Yi Mumbai planned a plantation project called 'Rewilding Aarey tree plantation'. It was a plantation of mahua saplings and other native wildfood trees held on 21st November 2021 in collaboration with an activist Mr. Sanjiv Valsa and the tribal farmers and residents of the Aarey Forest. We replanted the lost native forest trees like Mahua that used to feed indigenous people before deforestation created our manmade food shortages. Approximately 30 percent of the dietary requirements of the warli-tribe (indigenous inhabitants of Aarey) used to be met by the fruits, flowers and oilseeds of the Mahua tree alone!



YI NASHIK'S COMPUTER INSTALLATION ACTIVITY IN RURAL SCHOOL :

Yi Nashik Chapter on the occasion of India@75 did a Computer Installation activity at a Local school of Mahadarwajamet near Trimbakeshwar village via Yi Nashik Chapter Rural connect program. The aim was to help enable the underprivileged students to have access and learn as much from it as possible. Yi Nashik has also made an effort to see to it that the women from the village too learn basics of computers.



Yi NASHIK'S MIYAWAKI FOREST PLANTATION DRIVE :

CII Young Indians (Yi) Nashik Chapter on the occasion of India@75 under the Miyawaki Forest Initiative of Young Indians, organised a Sapling Plantation Drive on Thursday, 9th of September 2021 at Chandshi, Nashik. The initiative was undertaken to restore landscapes and reproduce the natural ecosystem for a cleaner and greener city. Over 200 saplings were planted by the members. Mr Sudhir Mutalik, Chairman, CII Maharashtra State Council and Managing Director, Positive Metering Pumps (I) Pvt Ltd also accompanied Yi members for the plantation.



Yi SURAT CHAPTER BLOOD DONATION CAMP :

Yi Surat Chapter jointly with TAG organized Blood Donation Camp today, 5 Sep 2021 at Maheshwari bhavan, city light Surat. The main attraction was that many youths donated blood for the first time. 132 Units were collected through the camp.



Yi SURAT VACCINATION DRIVE CAMPS IN CII MEMBER PREMISES (13 July, 27 July, 3 Aug & 31 Aug 2021)

CII & Young Indians (Yi) Surat jointly organized a free vaccination drive camp for employees at Anupam Rasayan India Limited campus. It was for 18+ age group and about 800 employees were vaccinated.



Yi AHMEDABAD GUJRAT SUMMIT :

Yi Ahmedabad organized the FIRST-EV-ER Gujarat Summit on 20th November 2021, That was the first time members from all 5 Yi Gujarat chapters across Gujarat together at one place – “Aapnu Amdavad” The plan was the Cross-chapter YiBE meeting - Yi Talks with BJP National Media Panelist Ms. Charu Pragya and Hon’ble Home Minister of Gujarat, Shri Harsh Sanghavi were graced the event.



Yi AHMEDABAD SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION :

Yi Ahmedabad with Gujarat Zonal Yi Chapters organized Sports Day on 21st November 2021. Purpose of the activity for the Team Bonding amongst members and spouses. Games like : Badminton, Football, Table Tennis, Pool Billiards etc. were organized and all Yi members actively participated.



Yi PUNE BLOOD DONATION CAMP :

The blood that we donate helps a person in need. Next up, a single blood donation helps at least three people in need. Thus, imagine how one donation can make a difference in so many people's lives.

Yi Pune has organised Blood donation camp in collaboration with Jahangir hospital for blood and organ donations at Sany India Pvt Ltd on 13 September 2021. We received record breaking number of 101 unit of blood.

YI PUNE TREE PLANTATION DRIVE :

Under the Climate change vertical, Yi Pune has organised tree plantation drive on 15 August 2021. India at 75 initiative Yi Pune have planted 75 sapling for Miyawaki forest.

Yi BHAVNAGAR : Road Safety Awareness Rally

Yi Bhavnagar, under the Road Safety Vertical jointly with Bhavnagar Police department and Bhavnagar RTO organized a motorcycle rally to create road safety awareness on 26 January 2021. This rally was a part of efforts put in by our officers under 32nd National Road Safety Month, which started off with an objective of making people aware about the importance of driving safely, responsibly and following all the safety rules in day to day life, thus, making our roads safe. Top officials of Bhavnagar Police, while their address, requested people of Bhavnagar to be responsible citizens and made them understand the value of life and family while driving on the roads.



Yi BHAVNAGAR : ECOPRENEURS

Yi Bhavnagar organised a learning event ECOPRENEURS on 31 July 2021. Ms Pallavi Utagi Founder, SuperBottoms and Ms Geeta Solanki, Founder, Unipads engaged with members and important stakeholders Yuva and Thalir and took them through their Entrepreneurship

journey and Bust Myths. They highlighted apprehensions people may have in making the Switch to Non-disposable. This event aimed at motivating members to act better environmentally.

Yi BHOPAL : ARTIFICIAL LIMBS INITIATIVE

Yi Bhopal under Yi Accessibility vertical came up with a thought to donate artificial Limbs to the economically weaker background people. Mr Mayank Kapoor Chair Yi accessibility vertical with the support of Endolite executed drive of donating 5 artificial limbs to economically weaker beneficiaries.



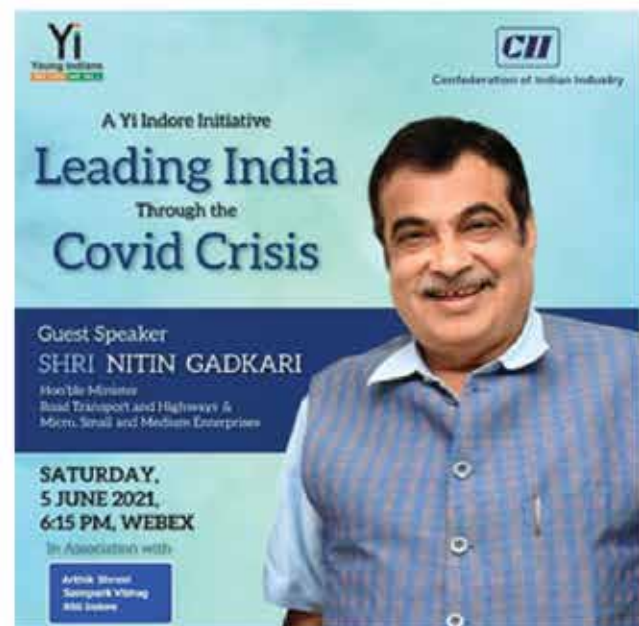
Yi Bhopal Floating Island Project

Yi Bhopal in association with Nagar Nigam Bhopal started floating island project with an objective to clean Lakes and other water bodies of city naturally. Ms Khuhoo Sharma, chair Yi Environmental vertical initiated the project with the help of YUVA vertical. 2 Seminar were also organized under floating island project in YUVA Colleges.



Yi INDORE SESSION WITH MR. NITIN GADKARI

Yi Indore organized a virtual session on the theme "Leading India through Covid Crisis" with Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road, Transport and Highways and Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on 5 June 2021. The session focussed on the steps to overcome Covid Crisis, how businesses can help to get out of the crisis and the initiatives taken by government. He also discussed various infrastructure projects which will benefit the Indian businesses in the near future. The future of innovative businesses and startups was also discussed. The Session was well attended by members of CII and Yi.



Yi Indore Launch of Masoom Book for kids (MY SAFETY BOOK)

Yi Indore developed a Masoom Book which teaches the kids about good and bad touch in an interactive fun activity-based format. It is published in multiple languages like Hindi, English, Gujarati, Malayalam, Telugu.

It is adapted by multiple chapters across India. Member of Parliament Shri Shankar Lalwani launched its official copy on Yi Indore Annual Session on 14 November 2021.

In collaboration with Dainik Bhaskar Newspaper a special mini-edition is worked out to spread the word in masses through its kid's magazine Baal Bhaskar. The whole project strengthen the fight against Child sexual Abuse.



YI NEXT



The Alumni Network of
Young Indians (Yi)

Yi Next is the alumni network of Young Indians launched on 21st December, 2018. The purpose is to keep the members together forever, nurturing long-lasting bonds.

Motto

Together we can

Purpose

To keep the members of our association together forever

Objective

- To build an exclusive network of past Yi members
- To serve as a platform for fellowship and networking
- To inculcate friendship and leadership development among members
- To support Yi's Nation building activities by raising funds and resources.



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CII's Young Indians (YI) is a movement for Indian Youth to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future. Formed in 2002, YI has a growing, inclusive membership with over 4000 direct members in 57 chapters, and 30000 college students, YUVA members. YI membership includes young entrepreneurs, professionals, and achievers from different walks of life between the age group of 21-45 years. Through impactful projects and activities under "Youth Leadership", "Nation Building" and "Thought Leadership", YI hopes to emerge as a premier Indian Youth Organization and play an important role in Nation Building. YI is one of the proud founders of the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance (G20) & Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs (CAYE)- Asia Pacific.

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