

Yi CHRONICLES

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VISHAL KUMAR AGARWALLA NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, Yi

Empowering Our Future, Today!

Greetings Yi Family,

This February, we soared, intensifying our impact and empowering the vibrant spirit of our youth—the core of our mission.

Last month, Yi Kolkata organized a transformative learning retreat in Tenkasi, led by Zoho's Mr. Sridhar Vembu, while our collaboration with government bodies during Road Safety Month achieved significant milestones. We continued our commitment to championing well-being by combating child sexual abuse and enhancing rural healthcare. Yi Jamshedpur's "Mera Mentor" initiative ensured education without barriers, while inclusive growth initiatives included sports carnivals for the physically challenged, eye screenings, and artificial limb replacements. Madurai's Vela Vaippu Vizha mega job fair illuminated career paths for thousands. These efforts epitomise our dedication to a brighter, more inclusive future.

Let's keep the momentum going. Our actions today are shaping a brighter, more inclusive tomorrow. Together, we're not just dreaming of a better Bharat, but building it.

Together, We Can We Will

Jai Hind!



TARANG KHURANA
NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN, Yi

Dear Members,

Welcome to another edition of our monthly newsletter! As we dive into February, I am thrilled to appreciate the impactful initiatives led by our dedicated chapters. From hosting insightful discussions during the Leadership Academy, to launching membership orientation programs

for aspiring members, our organization continues to empower and inspire positive change within our community. Let's keep the momentum going as we strive to create a brighter future together. Don't forget to stay updated on upcoming events and opportunities through our social media channels and website.

Thank you for your unwavering support!

Warm regards,
Tarang Khurana

Dear Yi Family,

With immense joy, we extend heartfelt congratulations to our incredible branding team for the splendid launch of the 2nd edition of the Yi Chronicles. The tapestry of nation-building activities woven across our 66 chapters reflects the dedication and passion of each individual involved.

A resounding applause to our chapter EM, EC, chapter co-chairs & chairs, regional chairs, regional mentors, and the national management team for their unwavering efforts. Your commitment is the cornerstone of our success.

A special note of gratitude to our NEM who work tirelessly, their support amplifying the impact of our initiatives and projects. Together, we are creating a legacy of positive change.

In unity and celebration,
Arun Rathod



ARUN RATHOD
NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN
(DESIGNATE), Yi



MEMBERSHIP

GROW · BOND · ENGAGE · LEARN

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION WEEK

Young Indians (Yi) chapters hosted Orientation Week from 12 to 17 February 2024. Organised exclusively for the Yi New Prospective Members with the aim to explain various areas that Yi works towards, different initiatives, projects, collaborations, etc.

Giving them the insight towards the National Vision'24 and there by aligning with the ethos of Yi.



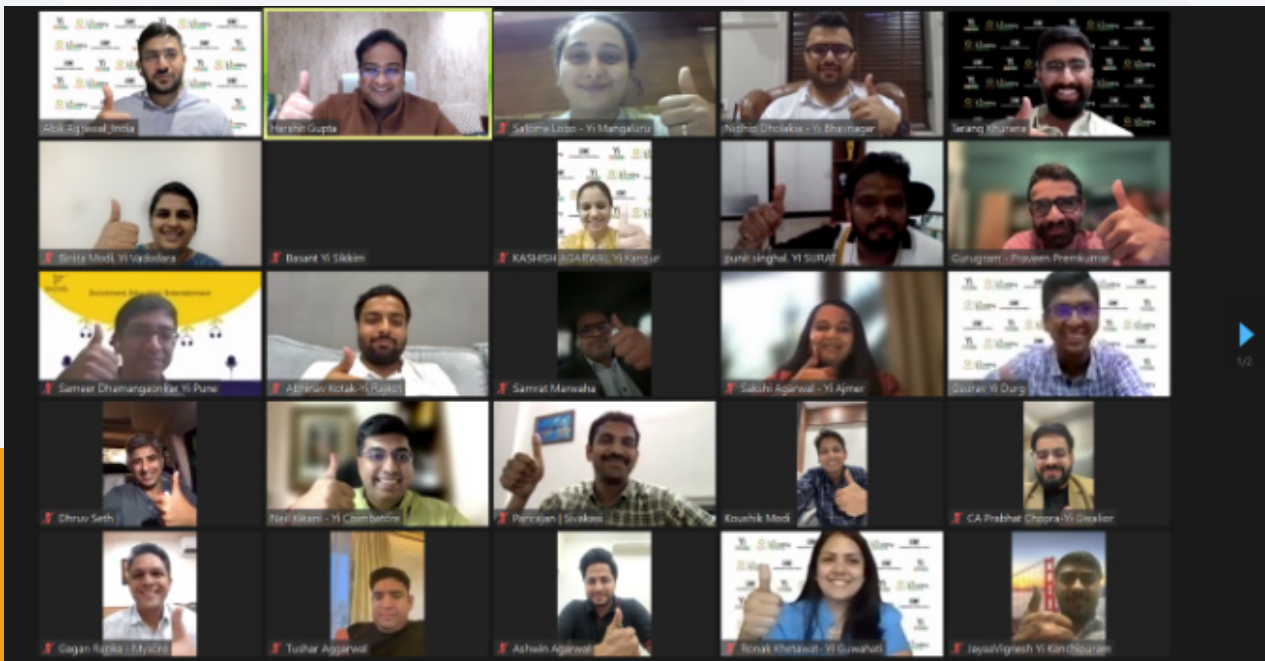
**LEADERSHIP
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YI INITIATIVE

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR Yi CO CHAIRS 2024

Built on the theme Know thy co-hort as thyself, the first in the series of virtual sessions being organized this year for the Co chairs of 66 chapters of Yi for 2024 was organized on 17th February 2024. Redefining the existing practice, Mr Dhruv Seth, Chair, LA Yi National took the lead to start the engagement of the LA Team with the Co Hort of 'to-be chairs' early in the year. The first meeting in a series of 6 meetings leading to the Leadership Academy was attended by Mr Vishal Aggarwala, National Chair, Mr Tarang Khurana, National Vice Chair and 34 chapter co-chairs from across all regions.

The National leadership shared the vision and mission for the year under the theme building bharat while requesting to focus on actual work and impact. The leadership address was followed by a fun ice breaking activity leading into group discussion where the co-hort was divided in breakout rooms to discuss 3 challenges, their solution and expectations form the Raipur LA. The activity saw active participation and realization that the issues at chapter level are similar across the country. The expectations too were well received and noted. The meeting ended with the name 'Yicons' being coined for the batch of 2025 of Yi Chairs and date of Raipur LA being announced at 30 th August to 1 st September 2024.

LA Team – Dhruv Seth, Harshit Gupta, Alok Agrawal, Rahul Singhi, Anand Daga, Shri Charran, Ayush Gandhi and National EM Tushar Mishra





Yi AT G20 YEA LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Young Indians participated at the G20 YEA Leadership Assembly held at Dubai from 28 Feb-1 March 2024. The delegation comprise of Mr Vishal Agarwalla, National Chair, Mr Arun Rathod, National Vice Chair(Designate), Ms Pallavi Barua, Chair G20YEA and Ms Kavita Kohli, National Head of Young Indians. The three days saw various meetings and interaction with local associations including Emirati Association etc.





MEETING WITH MR HADI BADRI ,CEO, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT DUBAI ECONOMY AND TOURISM

Young Indians Team had a meeting with Mr Hadi Badri ,CEO of Economic Development at Dubai Economy and Tourism on 29th February 2024 at Dubai. Mr Monil Shah, Chair International Chapters & Bilateral led the meeting alongwith Mr Arun Rathod, National Vice Chair(Designate), Ms Pallavi Barua, Chair G20YEA and Ms Kavita Kohli, National Head of Young Indians had discussions on representing the potential of youth leadership in shaping a sustainable and inclusive world and how could Local youth organizations and Yi can collaborate together.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

World Water Day Celebration

22 March 2024



MESSAGE FROM REGIONAL CHAIRS

Mr Omkar Kamat Sambary
Regional Chair-West
Young Indians



The Regional Council Meet for the Western Region will be held in Mumbai on 5th April 2024. It will be a full-day event starting at 10:00 AM, having dedicated interactive sessions for the Regional Mentors and the Executive Members of all WR Chapters. EC members will get to learn and share best practices with their counterparts at the MarketPlace. We have also planned curated excursions for registering delegates (which are optional & on a chargeable basis) and keeping that in mind we are planning to have the WRCM2024 in South Mumbai at Taj President. We would be taking the delegates for historical walks, ro-ro rides, etc. The enthusiasm in the region is high and we are expecting a record-breaking turnout at Mumbai.



Pavitra H Arora
Regional Chair-North
Young Indians



The upcoming North Regional Council Meeting is scheduled for 5th April 2024 at Jaipur. We eagerly await the Executive committee members and chairs and Co chairs of Northern region to actively participate as the insights are invaluable to our collective vision and mission to Building Bharat. There are tremendous efforts made by the host chapters led by the Regional Chairs and Chapter Leadership to ensure maximum engagement in different regions, learning and bonding during the RCM. I would once again like to emphasize that the RCM is an important and unique meeting with an agenda to review progress of region, national initiatives and updates, a platform to share best practices and regional networking among EC members. It's a best time to interact and network with fellow leaders from different cities in the region as well.



MESSAGE FROM REGIONAL CHAIRS

Vishal Mehta
Regional Chair-SRTN
Young Indians



The upcoming SRTN RCM at IIM Trichy, scheduled for April 5, 2023, carries the theme "EC – Enablers of Change" towards Building Bharat. This strategic evolution of thought process aims to empower executive members to Transform as Enablers of Change, emphasizing the importance of driving projects and initiatives through our Stakeholders - MYTRI. This indeed would facilitate achieving our core objective of developing responsible futurist Youth Leaders across the cities and our nation at large.

For example, One of our flagship projects - Road Safety Chota Cop Project, where an 8-year-old learns traffic rules, become catalysts for positive change a decade later. Chapter Leaders attending RCM along with their EC members, will help EC members understand the importance of their role and shape them as Enablers of change towards building Youth Leadership for Building Bharat.



Divya Taneja Koh
Regional Chair-ER
Young Indians



RCM is the best place for us to bond and get to know our peers. I invite each of you to be there and not miss the opportunity. This year, keeping in mind our big picture of Building Bharat, we have the theme of STEP UP- Step Up for Infinite Possibilities, Step Up for Nation Building and Step Up for the Change. It would be action packed with inter chapter competitions and recognitions.

Our Vice-chair, Arun would be joining us for a discussion on how to uplist our respective chapters to the next level. The entire team at Yi Bhubaneswar, along with Sonal (Chair), Aayush (Co-ChiAR), and Vishal (IPC) are tirelessly working to make your stay there enjoyable. Do join us and be a part of the fun.

