

Yi CHRONICLES

MARCH 2024

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As the tender shoots of March herald a season of rebirth, we tried a new format for our GC and NMT meeting in Bangalore for the first time, and called for a special meeting of Regional Mentors. This opened the possibility of deliberating the learnings from GC & RM in the NMT. We are filled with profound gratitude for the Bangalore chapter leadership and Dr. Shrinivasa Joshi, RC, for organizing this, and to all members for receiving the new format so well. This success, so aptly encapsulated by the spirit of 'HUM,' stands as a testament to our unwavering dedication and the transformative power of unity.

In a delightful beginning, our membership tally has soared beyond the previous year's milestone of 6300, steering us confidently toward the cherished goal of 7500 for this year.

We extend my deepest appreciation to the team membership, the RC's, the CLC's, the chapter leadership, and chapter membership chairs, all of whom have poured their heart and soul into this endeavour with unflagging commitment and zeal.

The registration of over 3000 teams, uniting 10,000 spirited participants from every corner of India for IDS 4, brilliantly showcases the robust strength and innovative spirit of our network. This unprecedented surge in numbers is not just impressive—it's inspiring. The Innovation Team, supported by Yuva team, deserves a standing ovation.

Our pioneering partnership with Mitti Café is not just a collaboration; it is a beacon of hope, promising sustainable livelihoods for persons with disabilities and weaving an intricate tapestry of empathy, awareness, and inclusion. This initiative transcends mere job creation—it's about nurturing the seeds of a society that thrives on cohesion and compassion. Thank you, Entrepreneurship team, supported by Lucknow Chapter leadership, for the opening of the first Yi-supported café at the Lucknow airport, inaugurated by our Defence Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh.

The Bharat Entrepreneurship Week has been nothing short of a crucible for the entrepreneurial spirit among our youth, with its myriad of workshops and sessions kindling the flames of innovation and leadership across chapters, and setting the stage for a new generation resolute in their pursuit of societal and economic metamorphosis.

Our Masoom, Thalir, RI, and Health verticals have taken monumental strides in championing child safety, women's health, and sustainable rural entrepreneurship. Through their tireless engagement, they are nurturing communities, ensuring a safer and more supportive world for our children and rural denizens.

Let us ride this wave of momentum, steadfast in our quest for excellence as we carve out a path toward a brighter, more inclusive Bharat. United in the invincible spirit of "We Can, We Will," we are not merely envisioning a better tomorrow—we are in the throes of creating it.



**Bharat
Entrepreneurship
Week** 2nd - 8th March 2024

YI BHARAT ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

Yi National Entrepreneurship vertical organized the Bharat Entrepreneurship Week from 2-8 March 2024 across chapters. The event was inaugurated by Smita Agarwal Vice-Chairperson CII Uttar Pradesh & Past National Chairperson (Yi) along with Vishal Kumar Agarwalla Yi National Chairman. The week featured diverse activities such as an AI Business Showcase, startup workshops, panel discussions, and networking events, drawing participation from numerous Yi chapters. March 8th saw a focus on Women Entrepreneurship, aligned with International Women’s Day, with additional efforts to include events for entrepreneurs with disabilities and rural entrepreneurs. 58 chapters of Yi conducted 198 activities for Bharat Entrepreneurship Week.

Chapters also collaborated with District Industry Centres to assess local entrepreneurial needs. Notably, Yi’s Entrepreneurship vertical also hosted a roundtable session on LinkedIn Live, involving all Regional Mentors for the first time in Yi’s history.



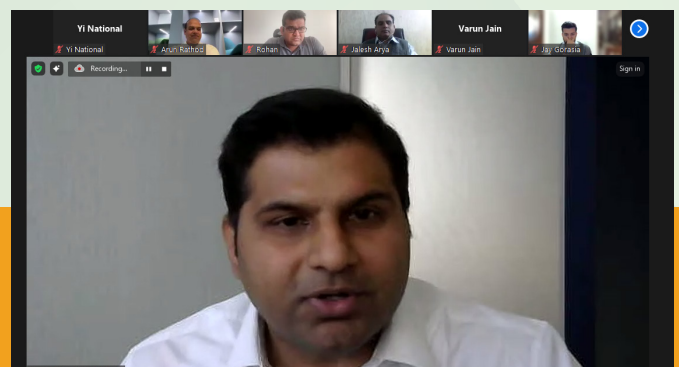
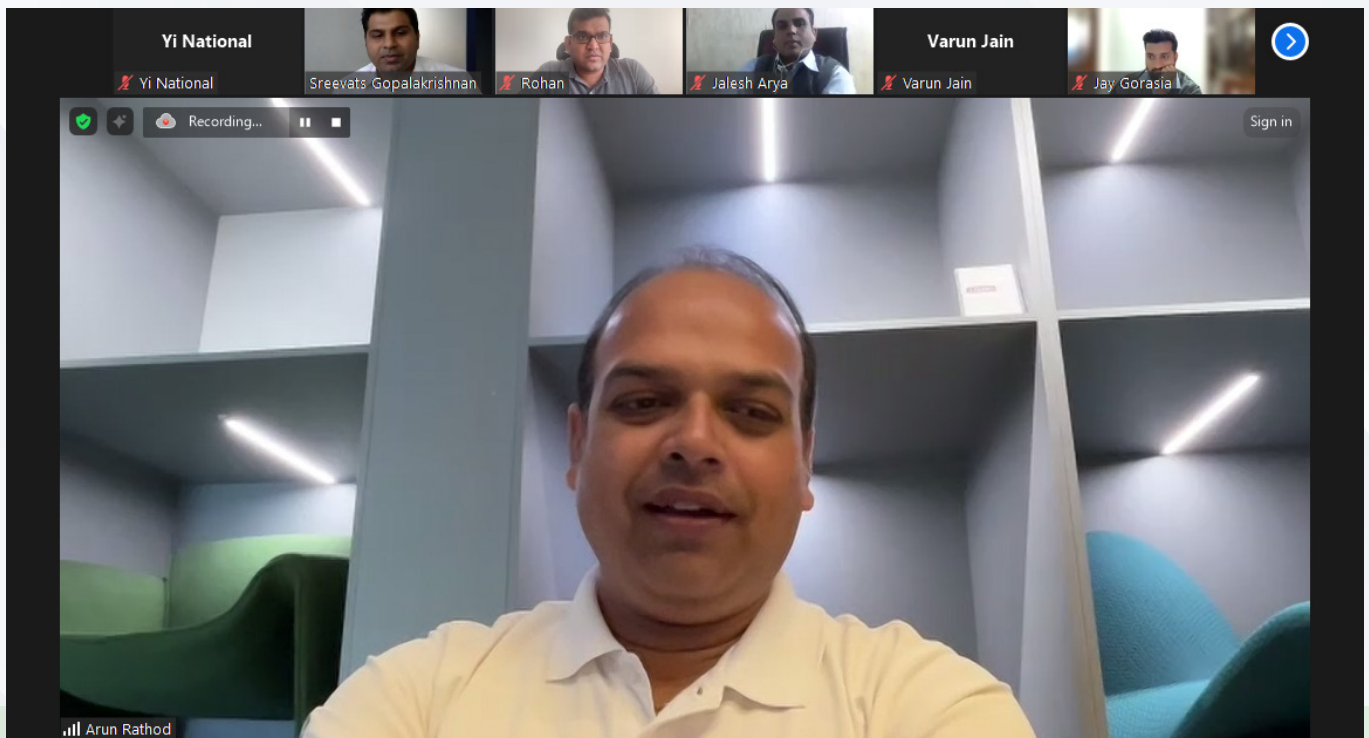


YI INNOVATION

LAUNCH OF Yi IDS 4 COMPETITION

Yi National Innovation in association with Innovation, Climate Change & Yuva vertical launched the Fourth Edition of IDS Competition on 4 March 2024 over virtual Platform. The competition was launched by Mr Arun Rathod National Vice Chairman (Designate), Young Indians.

IDS 4.0 (Imagine Do Share) is a flagship initiative of Yi which has brought lot of value to the future journey to Innovation Ideas. It is aimed at bringing creative ideas to life and give them shape to promote innovation and creative mindset amongst the youth of India. This year the theme is "Innovation for Climate Action". The competition got overwhelming response with more than 2817 teams comprises of 10,000 students from 52 cities have applied for it.



LAUNCH OF YI VELLORE CHAPTER

Yi has launched its 67th Chapter and first of the year at Vellore City in Tamil Nadu. This was the 25th Chapter in the southern part of the country. Dr G.Viswanathan, The Chancellor, VIT was the chief guest of the session. Mr Arun Rathod, National Vice Chair (Designate), announced the name of Ms Kadhambari S. Viswanathan as founding Chair & Mr Prasanth Ramadoss as Co Chair.

Mr Vishal Mehta, Regional Chair, Mr Sevugan L,CLC - SRTN and many NMT members and members of nearby chapter like Yi Chennai,Salem, Pondy, Yi Kanchipuram Chapter were also present on the occasion.



SECOND Yi CORE GROUP MEETING



SECOND Yi GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS DURING SECOND Yi GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING



SECOND Yi NMT MEETING



WORLD WATER DAY

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Yi health

Clean Hands For A Healthy Future
This World Water Day, make handwashing a habit for life!

When to wash your hands?

- Before Eating
- After Using the Bathroom
- After Sneezing or Coughing
- After Playing Outside
- After Handling Animals
- After Touching Waste Bins or Trash

Handwashing helps you fight off invisible germs that can make you sick, so

Wash Hands & Be A Superhero

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WORLD WATER DAY

on March 22

Access to Safe & Clean Water for Children in India

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calls upon the Indian youth to take impactful actions for the children.

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Safe drinking water, sanitation & hygiene are crucial to human health and well-being.

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Raise awareness for children to

wash their hands

at key times to avoid spreading germs.

- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Use Hand WASH
- To Fight with germs

Health of Youth. Wealth of Bharat