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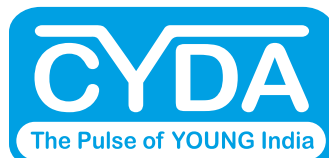
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INTRODUCTION

Since India's independence, the volunteer sector has been instrumental in reducing poverty and establishing an equal platform for young Indians to harness their untapped potential. **Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA)** has been an integral part of this effort for the past **25 years**. Throughout these years, CYDA has collaborated with numerous like-minded organizations and committed volunteers to address many social challenges, improve communities, and make a positive impact on people's lives.

In January 2024, from 10th to 13th, we intend to celebrate this journey by highlighting the spirit of volunteerism in our country. On this momentous occasion, CYDA will unite with sector experts, supporters, volunteers, and administrative figures. To commemorate the event, CYDA has planned a WASH Summit, Youth Summit, and YESummit, bringing forth industry's best practices and rejoicing in the collective achievements of the sector.



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EVENTS

Yerawada Marathon 2024

7th January 2024



Run for Justice and an Equal World to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism on 7th Jan 2024. Marathon will create awareness about the volunteer sector's contribution to social development. Encourage people to become part of the greater support system of the volunteer sector. Aiming at reaching out to more than 10,000 people through the event. With your support, we will be reaching a large population by creating the spirit of volunteerism through this marathon.

Inauguration Ceremony

10th January 2024



The primary objective of CYDA's silver anniversary celebration is to recognize and honour the invaluable contributions of volunteers, organizations, and partners in the domain of voluntary participation. Our primary focus is to underscore the sector's impact, resilience, and unwavering commitment to facilitating long-lasting social changes.

Youth Festival

10th January 2024



This year, in honour of its 25th anniversary, CYDA is organizing a youth festival named "Yuvarang." The festival serves as a diverse platform for talented youth, offering opportunities to engage in various exciting competitions, including dance, music, sports, and art. It will enable young individuals to gain insights into various regions' cultures, traditions, customs, and art forms, ultimately contributing to the strengthening of community unity. Youth Festival participants will get a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in the National Summit - Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteerism from 10th to 13th January in Pune.

WASH Summit

11th January 2024



To address the critical issues related to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), the sector experts will brainstorm on various issues, challenges, and best practices that are prevalent in the WASH sector.

WASH Summit will bring together Government Departments, CSRs, Development Organizations, NGOs, CBOs, Research Organisations, Researchers and other Stakeholders. This summit will focus on mobilizing these stakeholders to chalk out a strategic plan to implement the program on a large scale.

The participants will collectively work in the direction of achieving the intended objectives of the WASH sector. This will provide ample opportunity for in-depth exchanges and learnings from partners and regional experiences, drawing on findings from new evidence. WASH Summit will serve as a platform for key stakeholders, experts, policymakers, and organizations working in the WASH sector to share knowledge and discuss innovative solutions to address the existing challenges. Our objective is to reaffirm our commitment to enhancing widespread access to clean water, adequate sanitation, and efficient hygiene practices. The thematic areas of the WASH Summit are:



SUSTAINABILITY



TECHNOLOGY



INNOVATION

Youth Summit

12th January 2024



The Youth Summit provides an exclusive platform to gain insights into the diverse challenges, opportunities, and best practices of the most promising segment of the nation's population. Youth from diverse backgrounds will exchange their socio-cultural ideas and challenges and identify probable solutions to address these issues.

This Summit will give ample scope to youth to showcase their talents by participating in various events and activities. The Youth Summit will also provide a platform for civil society organizations, government representatives, and individuals to exhibit their innovations and best practices that

lead to the development of youth. This will help other like-minded entities replicate the best practices as well as pull measures from policy levels.



Bridging Learning Gaps



Innovation in Education



Remedial Education and Life Skills Education



Computational Thinking and Problem-solving



STEM education and Digital Literacy



Student Engagement and Teacher's Capacity Building

The panel on the thematic areas of education and innovation will include eminent educationists, government officials, CSRs, and civil society organizations who have vast experience in education. The panellists will share their expertise, perspectives, and exemplary approaches, aimed at not only ensuring accessible and high-quality education but also achieving measurable learning outcomes. The following areas will be discussed during this session, which will facilitate the exchange of ideas and best practices to include at the policy level.

SDG 8 emphasizes sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. Panel discussion on this thematic area will focus on various initiatives in vocational and technical education that are leading to improved productivity and employment among youth. The required measures for equitable opportunities to access effective and relevant learning throughout life in multiple formal and informal settings will be highlighted by the experts. The following subtheme will be focused on during these sessions:



Skill Development and Youth Employment



Entrepreneurship Development



Gender-based Initiatives for Livelihood Development



Environment and green jobs



Vocational Training for Adolescents



Young Women and Livelihood



Youth- NEET (Not in Education, Employment & Training)

The panel on these thematic areas will shed light on the crucial issues and required measures to bring inclusiveness to youth development. The subthemes of the panel discussion are:



**Youth with special
needs**



**Youth and civic
engagement**



**Socio-economically
marginalized youth**



**Youth Labor and
Migration**



**Rights and identity crises among
LGBTQIA+ youth**



**Youth at the high-risk category (mental
health, HIV/AIDS)**



Youth in Conflict Situations



Youth and addiction



YESummit

13th January 2024

YESummit serves as a platform for enthusiastic young entrepreneurs driven by innovation. Through its proactive and progressive approach, YESummit provides an exceptional arena for budding entrepreneurs to present their inventive concepts, establish networks with similarly driven peers, and acquire valuable wisdom from professionals in the field. YESummit is the ideal platform for dynamic and aspiring entrepreneurs to turn their innovative business plans into reality.

The progressive and proactive approach of YESummit provides a plethora of opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative ideas, connect with like-minded individuals, and gain valuable insights from industry experts.

Through its interactive workshops, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities, YESummit empowers young entrepreneurs to transform their ideas into reality and navigate the complex world of business by making them understand its complex intricacies. With its commitment to fostering creativity, collaboration, and growth, YESummit offers an ideal platform to fuel the entrepreneurial spirit and pave the way for success in the landscape of innovation.

YESummit's scope extends beyond just incubators, its ambit includes school students, college students, and ITI students, with the addition of incubators of this year. The summit offers a platform for young individuals to become successful entrepreneurs, thereby creating job opportunities for others. The most promising business ideas from each category will be chosen, followed by robust assistance to actualize these concepts into sustainable enterprises. The selected participants will have the opportunity to present their business concepts during the 7th YESummit. Among them, one winner from each category will receive expert mentorship to boost their business skills.



Exhibition

10th - 13th January, 2024

To empower individuals at the grassroots level and transform their innovative ideas into viable businesses is the focal objective of the Summit. To further stimulate their economic growth and contribute to the overall socio-economic development of communities, an exhibition will be held to showcase various products.

It's time to pause and contemplate CYDA's accomplishments, acknowledge the strength of our united efforts, and reignite a fresh enthusiasm for volunteering and cooperation. By recognizing the commitment of our volunteers, nurturing alliances, and motivating others to join our mission, we can build a world where the values of inclusiveness and empathy flourish, creating a lasting legacy for generations to come.

We invite you to be a part of this milestone celebration, as together we continue to build a brighter future through the volunteer sector.

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS

No.	Event	Date	Time
1	Marathon	7th January 2024	6.00 am - 8.00 am
2	Inauguration	10th January 2024	5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
3	Youth Festival	10th January, 2024	9.30 am - 2.00 pm
4	WASH Summit	11th January 2024	10.00 am - 9.00 pm
5	Youth Summit	12th January, 2024	10.00 am - 9.00 pm
6	YESummit	13th January, 2024	10.00 am - 9.00 pm
7	Exhibition	10th-13th January, 2024	10.00 am - 9.00 pm

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