

The Pulse of Young India

Voice of Youth from grassroot

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Editorial:

In 2023, CYDA completed 24 years of Inspiring Young people. Journey of CYDA was started on 10th Jan 1999 and are just entering into 25th year. This was possible only with the support from various people including supporters, CSRs, INGOs, voluntary organizations as well as people with whom CYDA worked. Today CYDA realized to promote various social innovations to reach the underserved population.

CYDA encouraged various startups to create large impacts. YouthAid Global to promote WASH, YouthAid Foundation for women entrepreneurs, 10 Stitch for women fashion designers, NavaAahar to promote Millets & traditional food products, TrashTech towards waste management in rural areas and WASH Mitra as one stop solution to operation and maintenance crisis in WASH sector.

CYDA reached to 200,000 adolescents, 50,000 youth, 500 youth internships, 124 sustainable villages, 250 WASH compliant schools, 94 WASH improved PHCs, 100 transgenders, 1000 migrants, half a million families during disasters -Tsunami, MH Floods, Kerala Flood & 2 million COVID vaccination. Also, disbursed 9 million for promoting more than 2000 micro-entrepreneurs & trained 16,000 nano-micro entrepreneurs. Next year we are looking for your valuable support as well as continuous solidarity to reach new heights.

Mathew Mattam
Chief Executive



Story of the Month

International Year of Millet

Year 2023 has been declared as International year of Millets by UN. Millets are highly nutritious and serve as good source of protein, micro nutrients & phytochemicals. Millets contain protein, fat, carbohydrates, dietary fibre.

YAF is a special purpose vehicle promoted by CYDA, to promote traditional, healthy and millet-based food products to promote good food habits among the people. NavaAahar products promote health, nutrition and education, thereby empowering people to choose healthy food. NavaAahar products are selected from women entrepreneurs of rural, tribal & urban poor communities, specially trained, mentored & ensured quality products with impressive packages.

NavaAahar has 7 types of ready to cook and 32 types ready to eat products - Millet laddoo, Mahua Laddoo, Nachani Papad, Coconut laddoo, Til Laddoo, Namkeen Shankarpali, Namkeen Shev, Khakara, Tutti Frutti Cookies, Dehydrate Turmeric Pickle and other products. Focus of NavaAahar is to develop 100 women entrepreneurs from grassroots India.



National Mathematics Day

CYDA organized STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and NTL (Non-Traditional Livelihood) awareness campaign - "Gallery of Genius" on 26th December, at Youth Resource Centre. **35 youth explored**

their inner qualities by making 11 different modules on the subjects related to STEM & NTL. Mrs. Dilmehar Bhola, President, CYDA, as a guest, on this occasion encouraged the students for their excellent module presentations. Parents also visited the exhibition and were happy for the learnings of their children.

(Contributed by Mr.Pritesh Kamble & Ms.Sarita Kabadi)



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CYDA is a comprehensive intervention organization on following thematic areas.

1. Safe Guarding Adolescents Rights
2. Youth Development & Engagement
3. Youth Innovation
4. WASH, Health & Nutrition program
5. Livelihood and Entrepreneurship
6. Climate Change and Disaster Response
7. Integrated Community Development
8. Issues of Urban Poor
9. Research, Evaluation and Monitoring

Please CONTACT us for implementation as well as capacity building on these themes. CYDA works in 1.Maharashtra, 2.Chhattisgarh, 3.Madhya Pradesh, 4.Kerala, 5.Tripura, 6.Hyderabad, 6.Bengaluru. More details contact: secretary.cyda@gmail.com

Bridging the Learning Gap

To encourage the students and enhance the reading, writing & comprehension skills, with the base of foundation literacy, educational modules have been prepared for Marathi, English & Mathematics for the students of 1st to 4th standards of 51 Zilla Parishad Schools of Indapur block. In December, 2022 CYDA team distributed the modules to 2200 students. 102 teachers and 610 parents of respective schools participated throughout the distribution activity. Students were delightful and enjoyed this amazing time. CYDA is thankful to Praj foundation for making this activity successful. *(Contributed by Mr.Goraksha Gurav & Team)*



Pathway to success

18 years old Shalmon Sable of Youth Resource Centre, Yerawada, participated in International Youth Conference on "Global Youth Making" held in Columbia Bogata, between 28th November to 2nd December, 2022. He strongly raised the issues of the youth of our country in this conference. He also outlined the challenges faced by the youth about health, education, addiction as well as crime, sex education. Youth from different countries of the world participated in this youth conference.

To appreciate Shalmon, CYDA organized a felicitation program on 6th December at YRC. **The secretary of CYDA Mr. Mathew Mattam & Mr. Shantaram Badgujar, Board Member of CYDA, felicitated Shalmon and wished him all the best for his future endeavour.** Shalmon shared that, it's a great honour & privilege for me to get an opportunity to visit Columbia for the first time.

(Contributed by Mr.Kaustubh Bhambare)



About Staff

- We would like to welcome Mr.Vaibhav Gadekar as Technical Officer in our WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) project.
- We wish Mr.Omkar Sarpatil for being with CYDA as Graphic Designer till December, 2022. We wish him all the Best for his future endeavours.

Entrepreneurship Development



Entrepreneurship Development Training helps women to enhance their economic status, expand their businesses and identify as an entrepreneur in society. 70 women across 6 villages of Igatpuri block were a part of the

entrepreneurship development training program organized by CYDA. This platform encouraged women to initiate 44 various businesses. On 26th December 2022, CYDA, YouthAid Foundation, and Mahindra Accelo joined hands to support 35 young entrepreneurs with a seed capital of Rs.3 Lakhs. Ms.Lata Gaikwad, BDO Igatpuri block, Mr.Rohidas Katore Sarpanch Wadivarhe, Mr.Sunil Tidke, Plant Head, Mahindra Accelo, Mr. Santosh Dusane, Mahindra Accelo, Mr.Gawli, Gram Secretary, Wadivarhe, Mrs.Jyotsna Bahirat, Chief Operating Officer, & CYDA staff have made their presence during this event. *(Contributed by Mr.Bhausheeb Shelke)*

Volunteering of the Month:



Voluntarism Promotion is an integral part of CYDA. Corporate engage with youth as well as community to contribute to the transformation in communities. As a part

of the Employee Engagement Activity, on 21st Dec, 22, 7 volunteers from Synchrony visited Santulan Bhawan at Kharadi, Pune to engage their time with 95 students. Volunteers provided guidance to the students to select their career opportunities. Students enjoyed songs & were happy to receive blankets and chocolates from the volunteers. We thank United Way Hyderabad for their support.

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