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ABOUT Us

Who are we?

Youth for Seva (YFS), founded in April 2007, is a nation-wide volunteering movement that inspires youth to volunteer, and provides them with meaningful opportunities to serve the community.

The goal of YFS is to support schools, destitute shelters, government hospitals and other organizations in the social sector through volunteers who can help them mitigate some of their shortcomings and challenges.

Volunteering is made easy and customized to the individual's interests, time availability and skill sets.

YFS aims to create positive change agents in the society, through the culture of volunteering.

Mission



- To facilitate a movement of volunteering.
- To empower and enable individuals to become positive change agents.
- To enable institutions to effectively engage community to deliver services.
- To promote sustainable lifestyles.

Vision



Self-reliant communities powered by selfless individuals.



ABOUT Us



Strategic Areas of Intervention



Build Community Ownership
(deep and engaging community volunteers)

Create Change Agents



Be a Thought Leader in the Volunteering Space

Build Government and Strategic Partnerships



From the National Coordinator's Desk

YFS10! It still feels surreal. While we celebrated our decennial in a grandeur manner, the euphoria has also been accompanied by the reaffirmation that '*With great power, comes great responsibility*'. With '**Storyfied**', a campaign that engaged **more than 7000 volunteers over a single weekend** to connect with underserved children across India, and with the '**Corporate Volunteering Conclave**', which saw experienced names brainstorming on '**Best Practices of Employee Volunteer Engagement**' along with a paper published on the aforementioned subject, our faith in the power of volunteering has only become stronger.

Programmatically, we are moving towards completely transitional initiatives, including the 'School Model', which aims to build deep and engaging community volunteers, who will propel the idea towards **self-sustaining communities**. Our deeper impact programs in the health sector including the **Human Breast Milk Bank** (Dhaatri, Niloufer hospital, Hyderabad), and **Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram** (piloted in partnership with UNICEF in Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh) have also garnered interest and intense support from other districts and states, and we have already initiated work in that direction too! These programs are yet again aimed at being sustained by the local communities over time.

It goes without saying that each of the above ideas and initiatives would never see fruition, without the team of changemakers who would be willing to contribute their time, skills and talent for serving the society. 2017-18 thus saw the launch of a dedicated program '**Change Agent Fellowship**' to nurture such volunteers willing to take initiative, deep dive into programs and drive change.

We have also taken our mission of **enabling fellow institutions** to a whole new level by planning and organizing regular workshops and other enrichment programs alike, for corporates and NGOs to understand the nuances of engaging volunteers to devote their time in an impactful manner, and look forward to enhance the support and mentoring in the coming year.

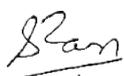
A one-pager can never do justice to the efforts of our team of associates and volunteers, and the support from the ecosystem of stakeholders including our trustees and advisors, individual donors, corporate, college and NGO partners, authorities and well-wishers, that we experience all through the year. However, I do take this opportunity to let each of them know that our connection is treasured and that we look forward to their continued immersion in this journey of being and driving the change.
Thank You!

In the coming year, we will focus on building our leadership bandwidth to cater to the expanding team on the field across the country, leverage technology to make giving time easier (the **YFSApp** is almost here, yay!) and invest significantly in our capacity building programs. We would also further improve our Monitoring and Evaluation processes, and make optimal use of data to track, report and present impact, and also feed back into the system for further finetuning.

On that note, I request all of you to join hands with us on this journey towards taking our nation to greater heights. Let us all work together with great synergy and as quoted by our ideal '**Swami Vivekananda**', use our **3Hs – Head to Think, Heart to Feel, and Hands to Work**, for greater good.
Welcome to the family!

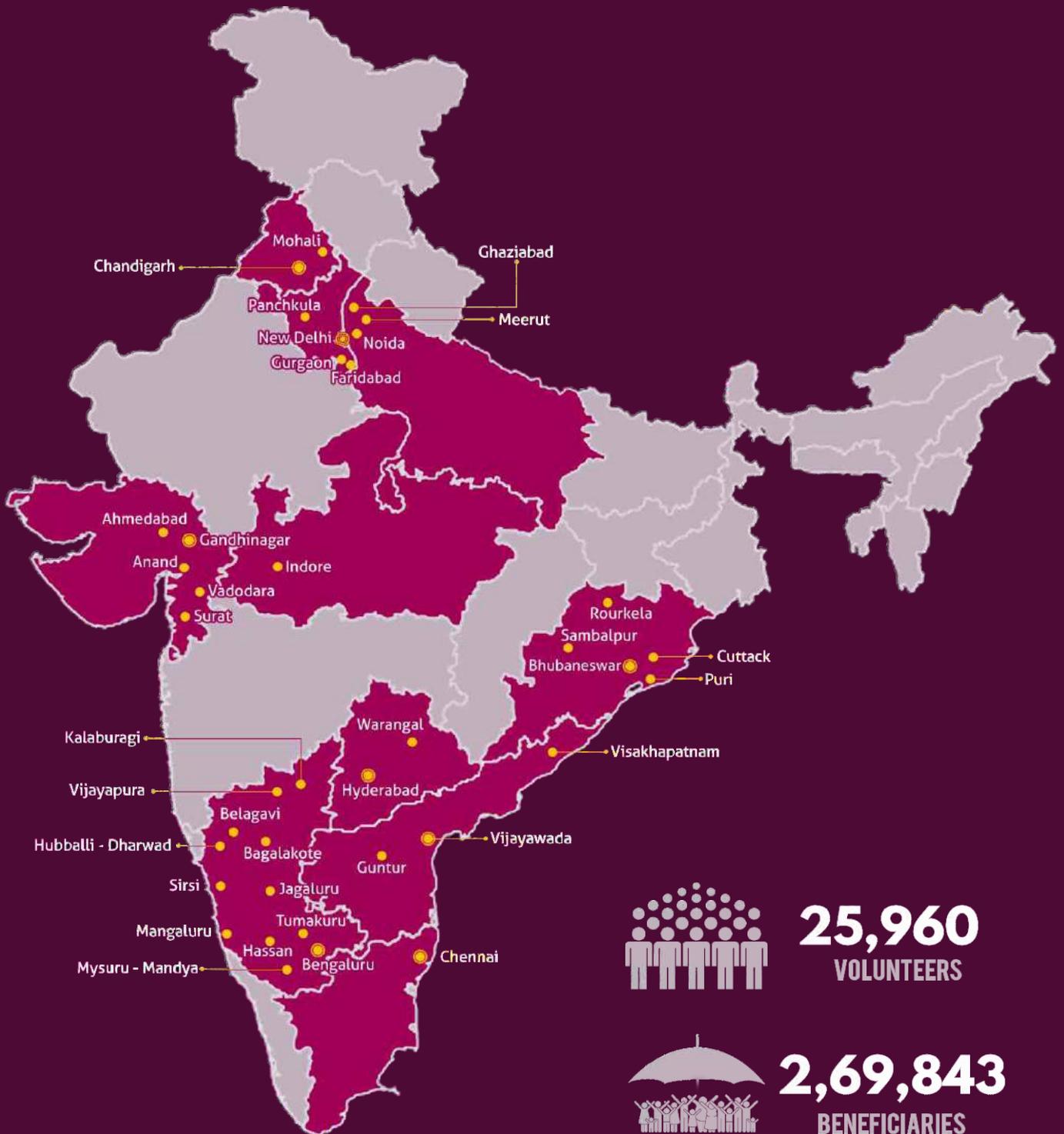
Signing off with **tremendous hope, renewed energy and best wishes** to all of us for the journey ahead.

Vande Mataram!



Swathi Ram

Impact 2017-18



The YFS Logo

Seva in the spirit of Yajna

Youth for Seva's philosophy is rooted in the traditional Bharateeya concepts of 'Runa' and 'Yajna'.

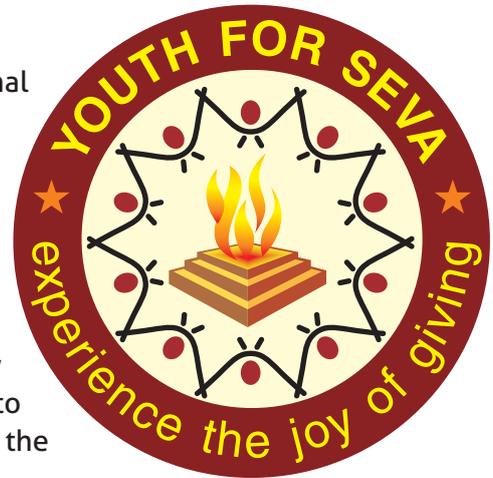
Runa (The Debt)

Whatever people achieve in their lives is not solely due to their individual efforts. Parents, teachers, friends and even many unknown others contribute to a person's well-being. When you drink a cup of water, think about how many people have worked to bring the water from a river to your home; not just people, but also natural elements like the trees, rivers, clouds, sun and so on.

If we contemplate on this aspect, we will be overwhelmed with a sense of immense debt to our parents, teachers, fellow human beings, animals and other elements in nature like trees, rivers and mountains. 'Runa' is the Sanskrit word for 'debt'.

We are therefore obligated to pay back this debt whenever we are in a position to do so.

We should do everything possible to serve our parents and teachers, find ways to give back to the society - fellow human beings, animals and nature.



Yajna

The word 'Yajna' literally means 'to worship' or 'to please'. In order to pay back our debts, it is an essential duty for every individual to perform 5 types of Yajna. These are not mere rituals to be performed, but to be incorporated in our daily lives. It is everyone's Individual Social Responsibility (ISR) to lead life in tune with these 5 types of Yajna.

1) Pitru Yajna: It is an obligatory duty to keep our parents and ancestors happy. This can be done by taking care of our parents in their old age, giving them the joy of playing with their grandchildren, and making them feel proud by our own good deeds. Family has been playing a pivotal role in our country; we are less dependent on the government for welfare programs. Every individual must discharge this important duty and maintain the family system intact.

2) Rishi Yajna: One of the most important ways to pay back the teacher's debt is to carry forward the knowledge to the next generation. Teaching what we know to others without taking money is a great service. YFS volunteers are involved in this 'Rishi Yajna' when they teach children in slums, government schools and orphanages without any remuneration. Another means to perform Rishi Yajna is by enriching the existing knowledge pool by undertaking research.

3) Deva Yajna: Rivers, trees, mountains, sun, moon, anything that nourishes our lives is worshipped as 'Deva'(divine) in our country. The way to pay back their debt is to lead an eco-friendly life. What we call environmental activism today is 'Deva Yajna'. It is a conscious effort to change our lifestyle so that we don't harm the nature. For example: not using plastic and other

non-biodegradable items, not destroying the fertility of the land for immediate high returns, not cutting down trees, not polluting rivers, enriching nature by planting more trees, etc.

4) Bhoota Yajna: Caring for and nurturing animals around us is 'Bhoota Yajna'. It is known today as animal rights activism. Being compassionate to animals can manifest in many ways - keeping grains and water for birds, feeding animals, milking a cow only after its calf has taken milk, etc.

5) Nara Yajna: Being compassionate towards other human beings, being sensitive to others, loving and caring for others is 'Nara Yajna'. This is what we usually refer to as service. Taking care of orphaned and destitute children, caring for the sick, and helping in any way when someone is in distress are examples of Nara Yajna.

The logo of YFS, which depicts 'Yajna', conveys the above 5 ideas. It is centered around the idea of Individual Social Responsibility (ISR) and emphasizes on lifestyle that can create a sustainable developmental model.

The attitude of giving in 'Yajna'

Any act of giving with the spirit of Yajna will be devoid of ego. The spirit of Yajna is, "Whatever I have today truly belongs to society. I am only a trustee of it. I shall use whatever minimal is required for me and give the rest back to society." Gandhiji also talked about the idea of trusteeship in management.

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OUR JOURNEY SO FAR

A decade of crafting change

- ❖ Youth for Seva started in Bengaluru
- ❖ First meeting - 18th February, 2007
- ❖ Philosophy of Seva – Runa and Yajna drafted
- ❖ First activity - Teaching in a slum in Seshadripuram
- ❖ Seva Mela - Promoting products by partner NGOs in corporates



2007

- ❖ Non-formal school for migrant children opened
- ❖ Green Commandos - Environmental activities initiated

2009



2008



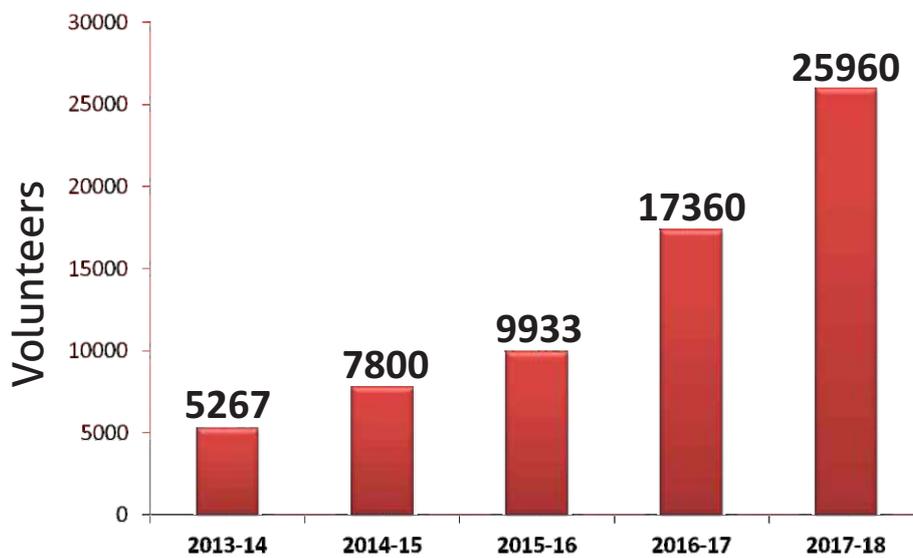
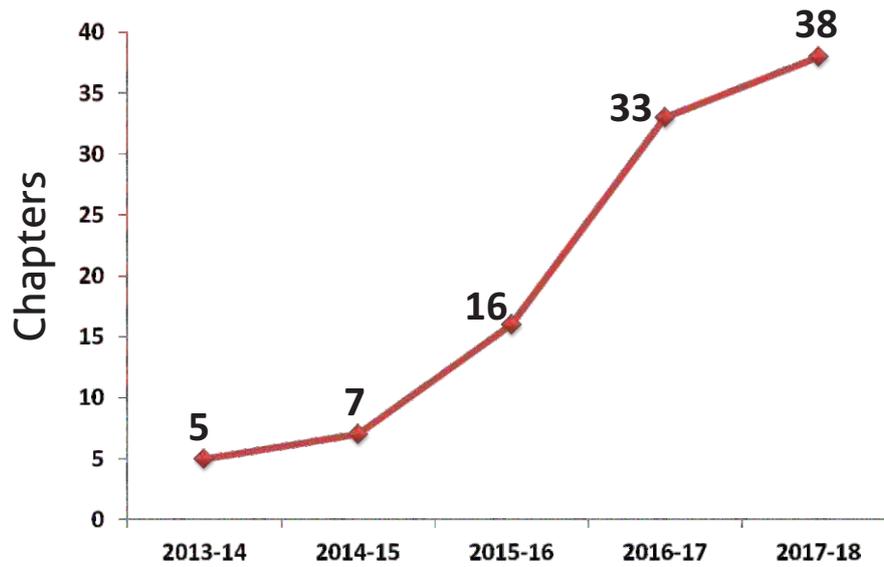
- ❖ Teach India campaign by Times of India - 600+ volunteers join YFS
- ❖ Started engagement with government schools
- ❖ School Kit Drive initiated - Increasing share of CSR
- ❖ Vidyachetana - Sponsor-a-Child launched
- ❖ First international volunteer engagement
- ❖ Vivekananda Jayanti – Seva Sankalp Divas celebrations begin
- ❖ Residential enrichment camps for volunteers started



“...miles to go before we sleep...”

OUR JOURNEY SO FAR

The power of a volunteering movement!



Decennial Celebrations



Ever since its inception, Youth For Seva has strived to promote an environment that facilitates people from all walks of life to be able to come together and do their bit to give back to society.

YFS strives to encourage and facilitate more and more people to step up and make a difference.

In recognition of a decade of making a difference to the society, our team gave it their all to sensitize and engage more numbers in donating their time and talent for community service, in addition to the regular stream of volunteering activities.

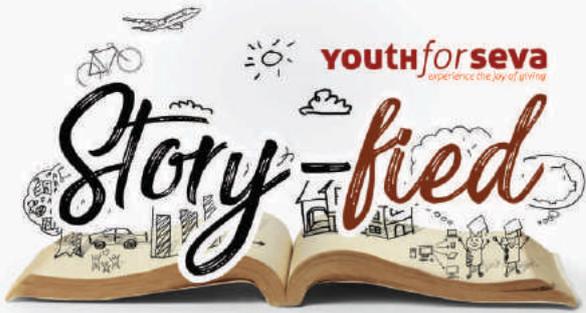
The decennial celebrations were kicked off with Ride4Seva. Volunteers from Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar embarked on a bike ride on April 9th, 2017, to spread the message of Seva, and promote the spirit of volunteering. Bengaluru team, along with India Bull Riders, rode to Indavalu village, Mandya district and made pencils from newspapers for the children of the local Government School.

Hyderabad volunteers rode to model village Gangadevipalli in Warangal district, where they were joined by volunteers from Warangal.

Bhubaneswar volunteers rode to Bakula Bana, Sakhigopal and engaged in Swacchata Abhiyaan at the location.



Decennial Celebrations



Come, be a story-teller

10,000 volunteers
1 million children



Storyfied

Come, be a Story-teller

Storyfied aimed at bringing out the inner child in everyone, and at spreading motivational messages through an uplifting story narrated and delivered through innovative and inspiring modes and mediums. It saw 7411 volunteers from various sectors – from corporate volunteers to college students, and others too – come together to narrate the chosen story to 157067 children, across 882 schools, orphanages and learning centers, over a single weekend (July 21-23, 2017).

Since the primary focus of this event was children, it was decided that the best way to relate to the children, connect with them, inspire them and instill in them the hope and ideals required to strive for bigger dreams, would be through the means of a story. For this, an illustrated storybook was published by us, titled: **"Maha: The rainbow child"**. The story, centering around the theme of "Resilience", was based on the life of Mr. PK Mahanandia, an Indian-born Swedish artist. It drew inspiration from Mr. Mahanandia's journey from a small tribal village in Odisha to becoming a world renowned artist. The tale is a testament to one man's strong will and determination to follow his dreams, and instills in its readers the belief that success follows every sincere effort.

The Storyfied event was conducted in several towns and cities across Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Odisha and Delhi-NCR. The volunteers were provided with all the training and resources required for the big day. Professional storytellers were brought in from other organizations to coach the volunteers in effective storytelling techniques in many of the cities and towns.

Other than the cities and towns originally chosen by YFS, it was heartwarming to see that inspired volunteers conducted the events even in Pune, Kochi, Nasik and so on.

It was truly inspiring and wonderful to see how far the reach and impact of the Storyfied event extended, surpassing all expectations of it. There were many ripple effects to the initiative, which extended far and wide. As more and more volunteers became involved, versatile means of delivering the story and connecting with the children arose. Several volunteers strove to make the story more interesting for the children by including dance and music in their narration. Inspired by this, several of the children were motivated to make their own drawings based on the story as well.

Staying true to YFS' vision of inclusive empowerment, Storyfied was conducted even in special schools for the hearing and speech impaired children, like in the Hellen Keller Institute in Hyderabad, with specialists narrating the stories to the children in sign-language.

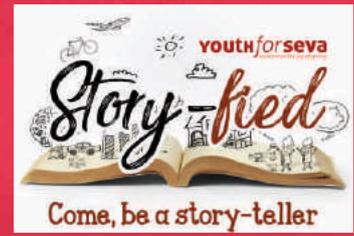
The event continued to reach all new highs as it gained traction, attracting attention and support from many sources. News of it reached as far as Jakarta in Indonesia, inspiring a virtual storytelling session for the kids of Ananda Vidyalaya in Bengaluru.

Even more amazingly for the event, the story was aired live on Red FM (93.5) at Warangal. The impact and reach continued to spread even further when a teacher got in touch with our Delhi team and conducted Storyfied in two branches of their school. Since then, they have also opened up a Katha Club in the schools to share more such motivational stories every month.

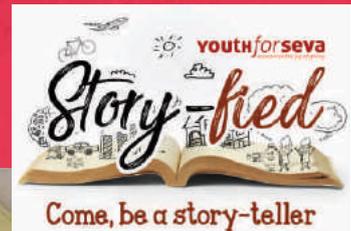
Mr. Mahanandia himself extended his support for the event through an encouraging post highlighting the importance of passion and inspiration in one's life. His call for more volunteers to join the movement definitely served its purpose as volunteers saw a spike – not only in numbers, but also in their levels of motivation.

As the efforts continued, the Honourable Education Minister, Government of Gujarat, Bhupendrasinh Chudasama conveyed his words of appreciation and encouragement for the program as well, by sending an encouraging message to the Youth For Seva Team.

The event was overall a massive success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the children and the volunteers. Each person involved went back with a story of their own to share, and fond memories to cherish of a day well spent.



Decennial Celebrations





BHUPENDRASINH CHUDASAMA



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Message

I was happy to know about the "Storified Campaign" -Story Telling Campaign that was conducted by volunteers of Youth For Seva in Gujarat. I appreciate the efforts that are put by this young generation of Gujarat and all other states. I also came to know that under this campaign 100000 students were reached through 10000 volunteers.

I also came to know that this story is of P K Mahanandia of his childhood and the way he deal with all challenges. I hope the students would be getting some life lessons from this story telling sessions.

I am happy to know that Youth for Seva is playing a vital role in Gujarat and other cities. I also acknowledge the efforts done accordance to hygiene and health awareness programs that are carried out by this institution.

I would encourage more and more youth to join such positive initiatives.

My best wishes to all the volunteers and management of Youth for Seva Team.


(Bhupendrasinh Chudasama)

To
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"We feel humbled and honoured for this opportunity to be a part of a Story-telling campaign organised by "Youth for Seva" for One million under privileged children !
 Incredible YFS !

In a single weekend 10,000 thousand devoted volunteers whole heartedly narrated our story of love and adventure to inspire One million under served children who enthusiastically listened for hours and wished to listen more to enrich and capture their imagination! Story-telling a powerful tool , highly needed in building a better India , a caring India where every one has feeling of freedom and self expression . Story telling has the key to success . Story-telling connects us and reminds us our humanity .it also provides a glimpse into our future ! We see every where in the world ,especially in India the problem of relationship and marriage.

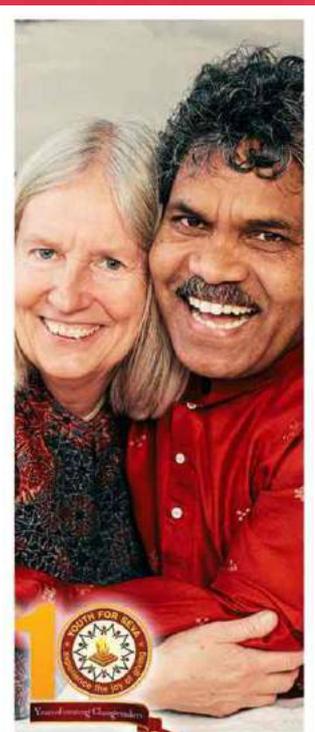
A strong nation is possible only when its families are strong and healthy ! Every citizen must have freedom to marry, freedom to love and freedom to be loved . Prosperity and Peace are possible through unconditional love !

We are really taken away by the overwhelming success of YFS team and young volunteers . Our heartfelt thanks to every one who participated .

Now in India more Story-telling volunteers are highly needed to inspire people to act and behave in a way which will enrich their lives and people around them .

We request more young people to join YFS as volunteers to strength en the campaign of SEVA that protects our social debts in life Lots of love and warm wishes to you all.

Your friends always
- PK (Pradyumna) & Charlotte





Corporate Volunteering Conclave

National Symposium on Sustaining Communities through Corporate Engagement and Volunteering



**CORPORATE
VOLUNTEERING
CONCLAVE
2018**

A large part of the work undertaken by YFS involves collaborations with various stakeholders, including the corporate sector, so as to promote social responsibility. In the hopes of furthering itself in achieving this very mission, YFS organized the Corporate Volunteering Conclave on March 16th, 2018. Wrapping up YFS' decennial celebrations, the Conclave was a very unique and innovative event that sought to promote conversation and innovation in order to arrive at the best practices of corporate employee engagement.

The event – being the first of its kind – was a national symposium on sustaining communities through corporate engagement and volunteering. It saw a plethora of participants from diverse backgrounds all over India – over 300 corporate volunteer champions, executive champions, leaders from the development sector, CSR experts and policy makers – all come together under a single roof to brainstorm and share their ideas.



At the Conclave, *Shri Vinay Sahasrabudde, MP (Rajya Sabha), Honorary Director (Public Policy Research Institute) and Vice Chairperson (India Social Responsibility Network)* rightly stressed on the need to identify with the deprived sections for effective volunteering, and take CSR to relationship building, beyond funding.

Decennial Celebrations

During the event, delegates and participants participated in two panel discussions – a corporate panel, comprising of representatives from corporates leading employee engagement, and an NGO panel, comprising of NGOs utilizing the skills of corporate employees to their best. Both panels threw light on initiatives undertaken, ideas with the potential to be taken up further, as well as the challenges that were commonly expected and/or faced over the course of the same.



The corporate panel saw *Shyam Penumaka (Entrepreneur, ISB PGP-2004)* chairing the discussion among *Srikantan Moorthy (Executive Vice President and Head, Global Services, Infosys)*, *Archana Sahay (Head – CSR, Thomson Reuters India)* and *Tushar Juvekar (Head – CSR, KPIT Technologies Limited)* discussing various ideas and initiatives for Employee Engagement.

The NGO panel saw *Jagadeesh Maiya (Vice President - Software Engineering, Optiv Cyber Security India; Vice President – Youth For Seva)* chairing the discussion on **“Impact of Corporate Volunteer Engagement”**, which involved *Capt. Indraani Singh (Founder, Managing Trustee, Literacy India)*, *Atul Nagras (Chairman, Seva Sahayog)*, *Mahantesh GK (Founder, Managing Trustee, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled)*, *KS Ramanam (Chief Programme Officer, Dream A Dream)* and *Keerthishankar (Head – CSR Projects, Youth For Seva)*. Both panels were highly eye opening and insightful, and motivated all participants to wholeheartedly work to do their part and make a change.



The Conclave also saw the release of two publications: A benchmarking study titled **“Right Way to Leverage Corporate Volunteering”**, and a Corporate Volunteering Handbook entitled **“A Tool to Enable and Enhance Employee Engagement in Volunteering.”**



Additionally, during the event, awards were distributed in three categories: for Corporates, NGOs and individual employees spearheading volunteering. *Shridhar Venkat (CEO, Akshaypatra)* delivered the valedictory keynote, and called for more people to participate in community service and experience the joy of giving.

All in all, the Conclave parked the perfect culmination to the decennial celebrations of Youth for Seva as we gear up to do more. Join us, as we reiterate our mission to inculcate a culture of volunteering, to build a sense of inclusion, promote sustainability and maximize impact.

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TESTIMONIALS

On that drizzling day, Venkatesh Murthy came to my office room, 10 years ago, with a brief introduction from common friends in US. We discussed may be for 3 hrs about the idea of YFS and the issues of starting it. I was confident that within a few years it will have more students than projects. What a growth in ten years for a Seva organisation.

Youth for Seva inculcated that Seva is not just for receivers but it elevates the giver. Seva purifies the body and mind. The congruence of thought/words/action is important in Seva and that has been imbibed by hundreds of youth who have passed through the portals of YfS. It encompasses --not just teaching school kids and adopting Government schools but enlarged to have doctors for seva etc..

It is a major nation building activity and what Swami Vivekananda inspired Indians to undertake. Wishing the organisation all the best and blessings to all youngsters.

**—Prof R.Vaidyanathan, Professor of Finance, Rtd, IIMB
Advisory Board Member since 2007**

Reflecting back on a decade of journey as a YFS volunteer, I will compare it to a memorable and enthralling marathon race with each volunteering stint giving us that much need momentum and endurance to take up the next opportunity. Over the past decade, YFS as remained that resolute and dependable mentor/coach who has ensured its volunteers stay challenged and motivates them to grow from strength to strength...

I cannot find words to express my gratitude to YFS and its affiliated people, for the meaning that you have added to the last ten years of my life...

—Devchander M, Bengaluru

"I have been associated with "Youth for Seva" since 2011 it has been the most fruitful and satisfying journey of my life. They are extremely committed and passionate group. They make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable sections of the society. I am glad to associate with the organization in all its activities.

At the outset, the very thought of being socially associated with society and make ones presence felt in translating ideas and to transform in reality, is something which always appears to be an abstract, coz, talking is something different to action, but I felt exception is in the case of Youth for Seva which has chosen to tread a different path for volunteers by choosing a career which brings smile in the volunteers as well the people.

On my part I have gained immensely in terms of learning how to communicate better and to create social change. I am grateful for this opportunity that Youth for Seva gave to me."

—Balasubramaniam, Chennai



YFS (Young at heart For Seva) as I think, is a platform of inspiration for all ages. YFS has encouraged individuals to take their passion for social responsibility to the next level. It gives me a lot of pride to say that I have been volunteering for the last 9 years in both education and health sectors through the YFS platform. YFS has taught me to truly believe in "There is no substitute for the joy that we get when we make others smile".

My biggest accomplishment was when I adopted 4 students two years back for a year. I took it upon myself to provide food and teach them at home. And I was the happiest person when they graduated with flying colours in their exams and have been successful in their studies ever since. Now, I am a part of YFS's Change Agent Fellowship, and working towards reducing dropouts in schools and encouraging them to continue their higher studies. With this challenge, we look forward to help as many students in need as possible. I, personally, would like to make positive changes and be a source of inspiration to the next generation to take on more social responsibilities and give back to the society. I look forward to see many of you join me in this journey.

—Paranjyothi S.R., Bengaluru



I started my first ever volunteering activity through YFS in the year 2011. And, I am still continuing. In the beginning, I used to teach Mathematics daily in a government school near my residence. Gradually, YFS gave me opportunity to explore other volunteering options, such as managing the volunteer activities in the school, plan various education-related activities, organize events, and so on. Over a period, I understood that I gained more knowledge than I gave my expertise. One of the major skills I learned as a part-time volunteer is Time Management. I learnt how to prioritize and plan my personal, professional, and social works. My journey with YFS is fulfilling as it helped me sensitize the needs in a society and understand my strength/limitation in addressing those needs.

—Saravanan, Hyderabad



Have been associated with Youth for Seva since last 8 years as an active volunteer in Health Initiatives. Volunteering gave me lot of practical learning in life and understand human race better. Continuity in volunteering gave me immense satisfaction as I was able to touch upon few lives with hope through follow ups and counselling. YFS gave me an opportunity to explore my own strengths in social service. In this Journey of Volunteering, I was also was exposed to various challenges and made me expand my limitations.

YFS has become a Brand for Volunteering over a decade. Year on year, YFS has been scaling up with Innovative projects thereby creating more volunteering opportunities. YFS is always promising with influx of volunteers from various sections and age groups of the society. Proud to say that YFS is known across the globe for its Volunteerism.

—Vyjayanthi Krishnamurthy, Bengaluru

STORIES OF CHANGE

DHAATRI Mother's Milk Bank



Dhaatri - Mother's Milk Bank

Knowing the significance of mother's milk, a study conducted by Doctors For Seva (DFS) revealed that Telangana has one of the highest number of neonatal and infant deaths in south India. It also revealed that breast-feeding rates are dreadfully low in Telangana. Dhaatri Mother's Milk Bank, was inaugurated on October 27th, 2017 in Niloufer Hospital, Hyderabad, to provide pasteurized donor human milk to fragile babies. This is a not for profit milk bank, the only donor human milk bank in Telangana, and the largest in the country.

Our Miracle Baby- Dhaatri!

A 22-years old mother gave birth to a 900gm premature baby girl who was admitted to NICU -Level III. She visited Dhaatri milk bank and met the counselors, who explained about the benefits of breast milk and helped her express the milk. Due to insufficiency, the baby was exclusively fed with milk from DMMB for almost 1.5 months. The baby is healthy now and weighs close to 2.5kgs at 2.5 months.

Overwhelmed with all the support she received at the milk bank, she named her little girl Dhaatri, after the milk bank, which she believes has saved her little girl.

Trained volunteers from YFS also visit and counsel mothers in wards regarding the benefits of early breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, lactation positions, latching techniques and nutrition.

The milk bank has touched more such lives, and only hopes to increase it's outreach and impact.



Volunteers from Wells Fargo
visiting the wards and counselling mothers



Sustainable solutions for rural problems

It all started in the year 2014 when Ankur and Sirish, engineering students from Bengaluru, enrolled for our summer volunteering program. They were sent to Seva Sagara high School in Sagara, Shivamogga district to teach Spoken English and Applied Science. During their stay at Sagara, they were exposed to the various small but pertinent issues that exist in rural households. They again visited the place in 2016 to understand rural problems that could have a technological solution. The 2016 visit gave them a deeper insight into the kinds of problems that could have engineering solutions. One of the problems faced was that of igniting the Biogas or gobar gas. As of today, the farmers use the conventional matchsticks to ignite biogas which is used in kitchen stoves and geysers. They were spending almost 10 matchsticks to light one. The conventional lighters used to ignite LPG could not be used as the ignition temperature for biogas is higher than that of LPG.

To address this problem, the duo came up with a simple solution and developed an electric lighter that could specifically be used to light up biogas. The device had a rechargeable battery and could run for over two days on a single charge. The device has a fast response time and could be used to ignite LPG as well. The solution was ideated and inspired from insect squatters and was developed by using those existing technology tools and devices and hacking and modifying them to achieve the goal of igniting the biogas. The device was developed with resources that were readily available off the shelf at a small cost which makes it a lucrative piece for farmers to own and address this problem.

This device was then presented at the annual organic farmers meet on the 26th July, 2017 at Nidoni near Bijapur where around 400 farmers could catch a glimpse of the device.

Ankur and Sirish feel extremely happy and proud to have developed solutions that make an impact to the community and feel ecstatic that they have achieved a part of the goals of an engineer, i.e to work to develop technology that is purposeful to humanity. We feel extremely proud of such young warriors using their time and talent for crafting change.



OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



47,882

SCHOOL KITS
Distributed in 2017-18

School Kit Drive Gift a School Kit!

It is undeniable that the role of education in a child's life, development, and future is absolutely vital. It is for this reason that YFS sought to address student retention at government and other underprivileged schools through its School Kit Drive (SKD). The first initiative of the academic year, SKD entails gifting the children with school bags consisting of notebooks, pens, water bottles, labels, etc., equipping them with the basic necessities for the entirety of the school year. School Kit Drive 2017-18 saw the distribution of several school kits across various urban slums and rural areas of India.



Many volunteers – both from within the corporate sector and others – came together to get the kits assembled, and gifted them to the children. Corporates and individual donors also contributed towards the resources required for the kits. Distribution of school kits also led our volunteers to places within and beyond cities into the remotest corners, enabling team building, and fun coupled with service.



The drive was a resounding success thanks to the whole-hearted dedication and hard work of all of the donors, volunteers and other partners. We hope to be able to reach out to even more children next year, and continue spreading the joy of giving!

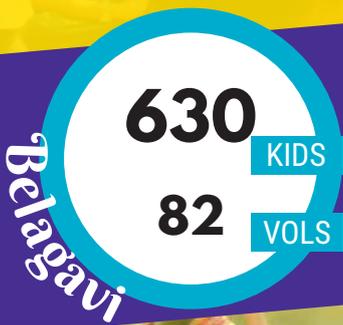


OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Chiguru/ Navoudit Annual Kids Carnival

“Chiguru” (Kannada/Telugu) and Navoudit (in Hindi) means “budding”, and symbolizes growth, progression, and development. While it is widely held that the most important thing in a child's development is academic prowess alone, we at YFS believe that children have many diverse and amazing budding talents and skills, which are equally important for their well-rounded development.

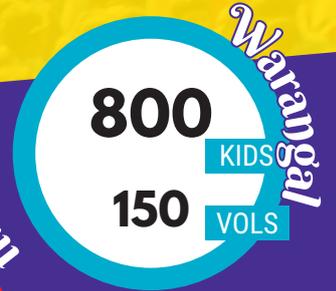
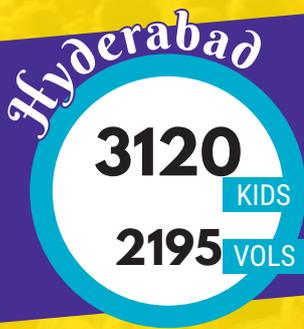
In order to encourage and promote these talents, YFS organizes an annual kids carnival that allows a platform for children from government schools and other underprivileged settings to display their cultural and literary talents. Chiguru 2017 was a massive success, taking place in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Warangal, Narayankhed, Mysuru, Hubballi, Tumakuru, Belagavi and Delhi-NCR (where the event is called “Navoudit”).





Chiguru, which began as an inter-school competition in Bengaluru in 2007, has since grown far beyond expectations, and has reached new heights. The participation and turnout across the board was very heartening to witness.

In Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Delhi especially, the numbers were incredibly humbling. Bengaluru, which conducted its 9th edition of Chiguru this year, saw 677 volunteers come together to organize 18 events for 2855 children. Hyderabad truly saw maximum participation this year, with 2195 volunteers organizing 17 events for a total of 3120 children. Delhi, which celebrates just its second edition of Navoudit, had the support of 420 volunteers and 250 teachers, who put together 16 events for 2800 students.



Although the carnival is a single day of events, much work and effort goes into it from all our volunteers, in various forms and from various sources. Their hard work and dedication is truly heartwarming and inspiring, and it has always been a huge support to YFS in all of our endeavors. Volunteers train children in various areas from 2 months before the event, while or corporate partners and other institutions (venue and travel partners) do not give a second thought to support in terms of resources.

As an added feather in our cap, the winning team from ZPHS Langer House, Hyderabad in Kabaddi, also qualified for the national level in the sport.

We are thankful for the massive success of this edition of Chiguru, and hope to expand even further next year, and spread joy to many more children all over India.



OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



DOCTORS *for* seva

serving with compassion

Doctor for Seva started in 2010 with an initiative to help the children to maintain their health and through the years, it has extended its support to adults also. DFS is comprised of a team of medical professionals, hospitals and medical colleges willing to provide medical services on a voluntary basis. While doctors provide medical help, a large number of non-medical volunteers assist in execution of various projects and activities. DFS symbolizes compassion, integrity, and dedication towards providing access to quality health and quality healthcare through the concept of community service.





8545

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Health screening in schools

102

VOLUNTARY DOCTORS



1762

COMMUNITY HEALTH CAMPS

Old age homes, slums

289

VOLUNTEERS

45,421

HEALTH AWARENESS

Menstrual Hygiene | Nutrition |
General Hygiene | First Aid

I was young, and needed a platform where I could volunteer for a project in career counselling. YFS provided me that platform at a very young age. A result of that volunteering work is that I am now running India's largest career counselling organisation. I highly recommend young people specially in college to volunteer with YFS and do their bit for social cause.

Ayush Bansal, Founder & CEO, iDreamCareer.com



In January 2014, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched an adolescent health programme, known as 'Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram', aimed at strengthening the health system for effective communication, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation. Youth for Seva joined hands with UNICEF, and is working towards creating a scalable and sustainable model of RKSK in Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.

Phase I spanned a period of four months, involving redesigning of existing IEC material on Adolescent Health, and a survey of health facilities in about 300 government schools.

50 schools from across 15 mandals were chosen for implementation of Phase II, where interactive sessions on topics like Nutrition, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Menstrual Health, Peer Pressure, Substance Abuse etc. were conducted in each school. Phenomenal impact was felt in all these schools as a result of conduction of these sessions. Infrastructural improvements, awareness and availability of health facilities in schools and most importantly, a positive behavioral change in the students proved the success of this program. Children in these schools were not fortunate to even have basic amenities like clean drinking water or hygienic washrooms before. As for health, government is facilitating supply of weekly IFA tablets, Sanitary napkins, First Aid box etc. as a part of RKSK, but these have not been reaching the schools. Last mile connectivity and translation of



policy to implementation was possible through this program.

Students are now provided with health facilities regularly and their infrastructural needs have been addressed by the School Management Committees. Phase II was able to connect the schools to many funding organizations and also in catalyzing higher government authorities to solve the problems in schools. School management has become proactive in taking initiatives in creating a student-friendly environment. Schools are forming collaborations with NGOs and other sources for funding to address the needs of their students. Teachers, parents, villager elders and government officials have come together for the development of schools, and in turn their villages.

Many families have benefitted from these sessions as students have made lifestyle changes like eating a balanced diet, flagging substance abuse, especially alcoholism at home. They were unaware of the harm that alcoholism caused to their families or in most cases did not know how to solve the menace. Many students are now able to address these issues and are trying to bring positive changes in their lives, and also in the families.

Phase III, which will span a period of 24 months, will be a remarkable journey in which RKSK will gradually be taken over by local communities and volunteers, thus making the model a sustainable one.



OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



Vidya Chetana

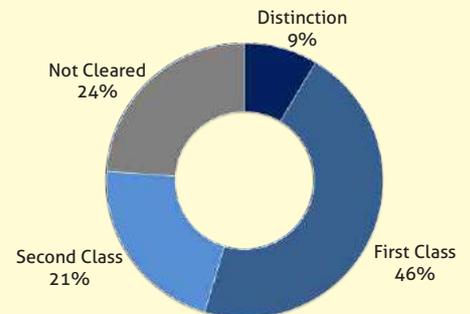
Nourishing children's dreams

Vidyachetana

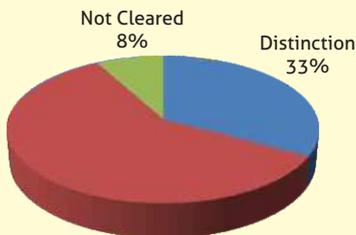
Vidyachetana, an education program under Youth for Seva started in 2009 to provide education based support to children from underprivileged families across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamilnadu.

VC Plus

VCPlus program was started in year 2013, with an objective to provide scholarships to students who have serious financial constraints to pursue higher education after SSLC and 12th.



VC SSLC Result 2017-18



VC Plus 2nd PU Results

Sponsor A Child
for only
Rs.600/month
you can make a lasting impact on a child's life.

1199
Students Sponsored

614
Active Donors

Highlights
2017-18

48
VC Plus Students

www.vidyachetana.org

I wanted to experience myself by associating with Vidya Chetana to support education needs in the society. As my choice was to support more "Girl" children, I happen to choose list of girl children provided by Vidya Chetana portal along with my own list who were in need of such support. I am very happy to say that with minimum administrative cost, Vidya Chetana team is able to ensure maximum amount reaches to the needy as per their education requirements.

With Vidya Chetana's portal, I am able to know list of children who are sponsored, their regular progress reports and also facility to download amount paid receipts. The team also provides updates about donor-donor meeting, annual event (like Chiguru), etc. through e-mail and on phone call to me.

I would like to appreciate Vidya Chetana team and Youth for Seva team for their appreciable work towards society to bring positive change.

— Manjunath Kalamangi, Donor

Volunteer Engagement at YFS

Teaching

Youth for Seva caters to diverse set of volunteers by offering opportunities across the barriers of time and space. Volunteers can choose to donate time over the weekdays/ weekends, in projects that value their skill sets and interests. Initiatives that enable and encourage families to participate as a whole, as well as cater to first time volunteers and volunteers with advanced interests alike are also a part of the bouquet of opportunities. Volunteers are also offered training and resources to equip them for the respective, chosen activities.

The prime focus areas of YFS intervention include education, health, environment and volunteering for PwD (People with Disabilities).

YFS, since inception, has been conscientiously working in delivering holistic education at government schools and to other students from low income backgrounds. Volunteers facilitate Reading and Comprehension, Spoken English, Basic Math and Science Experiments, apart from values- based education, across its various chapters.



I have had a wonderful time volunteering at Basavanagudi Government school. Teaching the cheerful and enthusiastic kids Spoken English has brought about challenges and happiness. The YFS team has been very encouraging and helpful and have lent their ears for any suggestion or help that I have asked for. The Year has sailed through and I have gained immensely in terms of communicating better and creating a social change with the help of YFS.

—Archana Sanjay, Bengaluru



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— Yashobanta Dash, Bhubaneswar



I joined YFS and was a volunteer in School Education Program where taught students about basic computer and it was a good experience and was also involved with little work of content creation, and hence the experience was amazing and the dynamism is superb. I will be till looking to such dynamic opportunity for myself to contribute to society at large.

Pritesh Panchal, Vadodara

Summer camps

While these efforts go on through the year, summer breaks are meant for summer camps! Volunteers string together activities like story telling, art and crafts, Vedic mathematics and so on... to lend ways to think outside-the-box and churn their creative minds. Summer camps give children a chance to develop a hobby of their interest.



National Means cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS)

Youth for Seva volunteers have been training students and also helping them with the required logistics, to crack the centrally sponsored National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) exam, which awards them a monthly scholarship to encourage them to pursue their secondary education. Starting from our humble efforts where 36 students coached by our volunteers won the scholarships in 2014, we have been able to increase our impact by engaging more volunteers to mentor more students, over the years.



76 volunteers coached 456 students across 34 schools in Bengaluru this year, with 64 students bagging scholarships.

86 volunteers tutored 1383 students from 110 Schools in Hyderabad, with scholarships being awarded to 373 students.

This year also marked other towns and cities with YFS chapters initiating their volunteers to coach students for the NMMS exams. We hope to make greater impact and enable more students to stand on their own feet during the next academic year.

Volunteer Engagement at YFS



My journey at YFS started with NMMS Training Program in 2015. My colleague at office told me about the program. The training requires Volunteers commitment for 2-3 hours per week around 6 months .They were looking for someone who understands and speaks Telugu. I did volunteer for some of the Office Volunteering projects, but this

was huge. Reluctant in the beginning if I will be able to take classes in Telugu, I got oriented and senior volunteers in YFS helped me through the initial fear. It took some time for me to understand and explain the kids in telugu, but gradually I picked up and was able to guide students and also learnt from them.

I have been taking NMMS classes ever since and always look forward to the program every year. Only last year 2017, I had taken responsibility of all the schools in the zone which included making sure that volunteers are mapped to schools, they are given proper materials, Students get study materials timely, conducting mock exams,

filling out the Application form and taking them to the exam center. Though the activity seemed very challenging, with the help of all my volunteer friends in each school, we were able to complete the program. Our team efforts paid off and my happiness knew no bounds. I learnt a lot from the previous year setbacks and challenges. I have also improved a lot as a volunteer and coordinator :)I am thankful to YFS for giving me this opportunity, making me a better person and as we always say, 'Together we can'.

Meghana, Hyderabad





Sphoorti

In driving inclusiveness among the specially-abled communities, the Bengaluru chapter also organized Sphoorti on 3rd September, 2017. A cultural festival for Specially abled children held at Rani Sarla Devi School, Jayanagar, Sphoorti saw 350 students participating in several competitions like Storytelling, Group Dance, Painting, Puzzle solving, Cooking without fire, Yoga, Fancy Dress, Memory Game and Number Chart to name a few. 95 volunteers devoted their time and energy to make the event a successful and satisfying endeavour.



I'm glad to be a part of this blissful event. Cultural events are generally focused on dance and music, but spoorthi covered wide range of competition for kids including yoga, clay modeling, colouring, story telling, Number game, puzzles, Ball and Bucket etc. and competitions were well organised. The best part of the event was the fun stalls where games were conducted for kids entertainment. May it be food management, waste management or event management it was very well organized. Witnessing the smile on kids face makes anyone happy, nothing can replace their genuine smile. A big thanks spoorthi organizers.

—Rakshitha J, Bengaluru



Volunteer Engagement at YFS

Seva Dina

With an aim to inculcate the spirit of volunteerism from a young age, Bengaluru chapter of Youth for Seva celebrated Seva dina on 13th January, 2018. 700 volunteers drove the event to involve 3700 children across 73 schools in various events including making paper pens, each one teach one, awareness drives promoting the message of saving water, hygiene and traffic management.



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— Yashobanta Dash, Bhubaneswar



Environmental Activities

YFS has also been leading activities towards a greener future from its inception. Sapling plantation drives, initiatives to nurture the planted saplings, making seed balls, cleanathons, installing water feeders for birds have been organized by engaging volunteers, also leading to promoting a sustainable lifestyle at the level of the individual. YFS has also promoted eco-friendly celebrations during Holi, use of Clay Ganesha for Ganesh Chaturthi and so on.



Volunteer Engagement at YFS



I thought it's helping the need and getting happiness out of that... this is my impression before doing volunteering, and once I started doing volunteering I understood it's not helping others... it's helping myself and making me grow mature in my thinking as well as in behaving. YFS is my first NGO. which gave me great platform of volunteering.

—Vishwanath, Bengaluru



Give Paper Back

A project initiated by YFS in the year 2016-17, Give Paper Back aims to produce new note-books from unused pages of old books. A drive is launched to gather notebooks from schools, colleges and residential complexes, which are then segregated by volunteers, for the unused sheets to be further rebound and generated as new books. The new books thus produced are distributed among the needy. The novel initiative saw 217 volunteers across Karnataka collect 45370 Old books, which generated 17000 new books. The drive also helped do our bit for the environment, by reusing available resources and minimizing felling more trees for the same.



Every individuals always recall their childhood days, many a times they wish to go back to their School days it is not possible for every time. But, they looks for way of sharing happiness and feels connected, Just love the Experience with children's and the opportunity to both contribution and explore. Volunteers get long love and attachments, i really thankful to whole team of YFS for providing potential sense of commitment towards Upliftment of society and students community.

Mahadev S Dharigoudar, Belagavi



College Engagement

In the year 2017-18, YFS also actively engaged with 4018 college students.. Several in-house volunteering activities such as Paper Bag Making, Paper Pen Making, Mathematic Concept Kits, etc. were used to engage teams of volunteers.

For volunteers who could devote more time as part of Seva internships, volunteers were engaged based on their areas of interest. 176 interns worked for regular activities in the fields of education and health, including teaching and imparting health awareness.

Youth for seva is playing an instrumental role in channalising youths in the progress of the country . It is educating public about their responsibility by being a role model . It is one of the Best NGO's responding to the urgent needs of the country.It is functioning for the people and by the people .

A word of appreciation is a meager gesture for its wide scope of functioning. If one wants to express gratitude to this NGO, it's only through joining hands with them. I'm blessed to be a part of Youth for Seva.

*Dr. Jyothi B.Panth, Assistant Professor,
Sree Siddaganga College of Education,
Tumakuru*





YFS has truly been humbled by the participation of various youths, who have come together and worked tirelessly to make a difference in society. We hope to see the spirit and movement continue to grow exponentially in the years to come.

In addition to organizing events and activities, YFS routinely collaborates and values its partnership with various fellow NGOs, creating a solid network of like-minded people who help each other and constantly learn from each other and grow together. YFS provided timely volunteers to a number of NGOs across the country, to support running their initiatives.

I have been associated with YFS from last 5 years. It has been great experience volunteering with YFS. I have been involved into multiple projects and programs like Chiguru (Inter cultural program), SKD - School Kits Distribution, Sponsor A Child, Summer Camp, Bala Gokulam, Seva Basti and lots of one time event. I started volunteering in perception that I have to give back to the society. Now when I look back and realise that I have got much more than what I have given back to the society. I would like to thanks YFS for the responsibility and opportunity which I have got as a Volunteer. It helped me in my personal and professional growth. It also helped me inculcating leadership skills. And above everything is the happiness which I have got by volunteering is incomparable.

—Anup, Bengaluru



CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS AT YFS



YFS identifies itself as an enabler, in facilitating capacity building among all its important stakeholders including the volunteers, community, government schools, health institutions, corporates, educational institutions and NGOs.

Volunteering at YFS is coming together of people, uniting for a cause and delivering the change, together envisioned. In view of the same, residential weekend camps for volunteers are held annually at the respective chapters. It's an opportunity for to meet fellow volunteers, learn about their experiences, and hear practitioners deliver enriching discourses.

Enrichment sessions were also conducted for more than 300 college students this year, which were used to talk about social entrepreneurship and youth involvement in the social sector, and encourage commitment to resolving these issues by building their leadership skills, strengthening their passion for volunteering, meeting and bonding with other volunteers and learning about society in a fun and creative way.

Additionally, a Faculty Council workshop was conducted for lecturers and NSS officers in Bengaluru, where a talk on "The Role of Faculty in promoting Volunteering as a Culture" was given by Professor Vaidyanathan. 19 Lecturers from various colleges attended the workshop.



It gives me immense pleasure to express our thanks towards your great work which you are doing for the needy children and society. Nowadays people are thinking that youth are not aware of their responsibilities, by observing your activities, we are very happy. For that we are conveying our gratitude to your great heart, we will be failed unless we convey our appreciation for everything you have done. We wish you all the best and keep it up.

Helen Keller's School for the Deaf and MR children, Secunderabad

CORPORATE RELATIONS at YFS

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been pivotal in driving YFS's initiatives to schools across the horizon, under the umbrella of the School Adoption Program, not only in terms of infrastructural support, but also the time contributed by the volunteers, making a meaningful impact in the society.

In a growing country such as India, it is important to ensure that all of the sectors within the structure are working harmoniously and coherently, fostering a system of interdependence. For this, it is imperative that corporates pitch in and uphold their responsibility to society, and actively channel their efforts to contribute to the social sector. YFS has been a longstanding advocate of the same, and has been involved with many corporates across the country to support them in their corporate social responsibilities, allowing them to give back to society.

In collaboration with YFS, corporate volunteers partake in several customized activities, such as sapling plantation, seed-ball making, spot fixing and cleanup drives, painting school buildings, conducting sports and drawing competitions for government school children, recording audiobooks for the visually impaired, paper bag making, taking children out for outdoor learning experiences (such as to National parks, science museums and the planetarium), conducting awareness talks on menstrual hygiene, training children from government schools in various cultural activities.

Youth for Seva owes a great deal of its success to its corporate partners and volunteers, who stepped up and played their part in uplifting the society, more than basking in the joy of giving.



Lab on wheels science-express





School Kit Drive

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness



Lab on wheels

- 30** SCHOOLS Lab on wheels ✓
- 31** SCHOOLS School Adoption ✓
- 15** SCHOOLS Sanitation Project ✓
- 40** SCHOOLS Water Purifier Installed ✓
- 73** CENTRES Learning Centres ✓
- 7** CENTRES Digital Learning Centres ✓
- 130** CENTRES After-school learning centres in slums ✓
- 45** Primary Schools **Rural Education Program** ✓
- 15** High Schools
- 4** Colleges

School Adoption Program



Sanitation Project



Drinking Water purifier



School Health Program



"It has been fantastic collaborating with YFS for all our Community Social Responsibility events from Dell. We get an opportunity to give back to the society which is a wonderful feeling. Seeing the smiles on the children's faces during these events really make a difference to our lives. Thanks YFS for being our liaison in this"

Ravi Gutta, DelleMC India, ICSS Director

OUR PARTNERS



YFS ORGANIZATIONAL EVENTS



The annual day of Youth for Seva is celebrated as *Seva Sankalpa Divas* in January every year, in commemoration of our guiding ideal, Swami Vivekananda's Jayanthy (marking his birth). All the stakeholders of YFS including partner NGOs, corporate partners, school representatives and volunteers are invited for the event, and are rewarded mementos for their efforts and support throughout the year.



The volunteers then record their resolutions for the year in a *Seva Sankalpa* form given to them, and offer them in the '*Yajna kunda*', symbolizing the offering of their time and resources, in the spirit of repaying their debt by giving back to society.

The annual day in Hyderabad was held on 28th January, 2018 saw 210 volunteers who gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of the year gone by.



The annual day of Bengaluru on 25th February, 2018 saw more than 500 people attend the special decennial celebrations with enthusiasm at RV teachers college. The volunteers enjoyed the competitions Group Dance, Talent Show, Quiz and Skit, as a prelude to the main event. 108 volunteers sang '*Vande Mataram*' in unison, setting the right tone for the proceedings to follow.

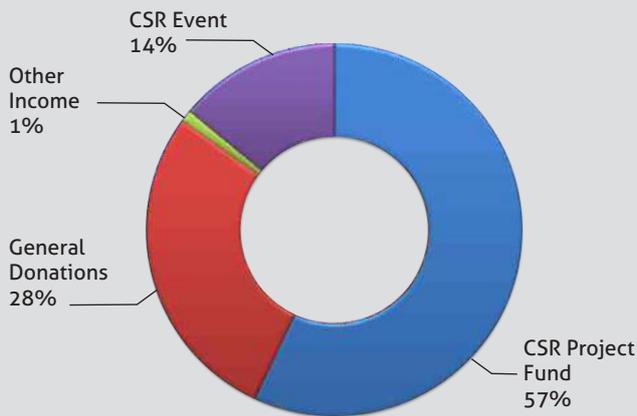


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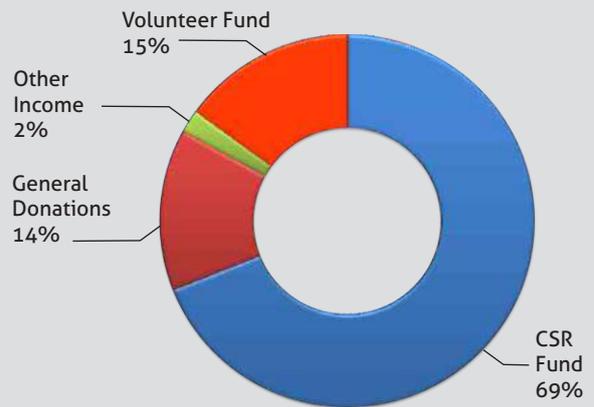
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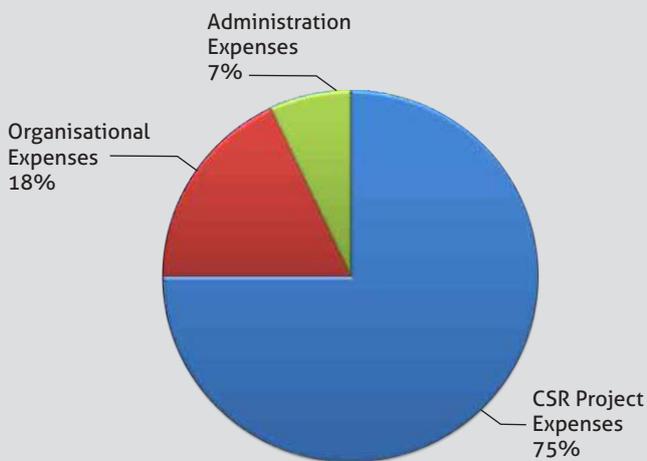


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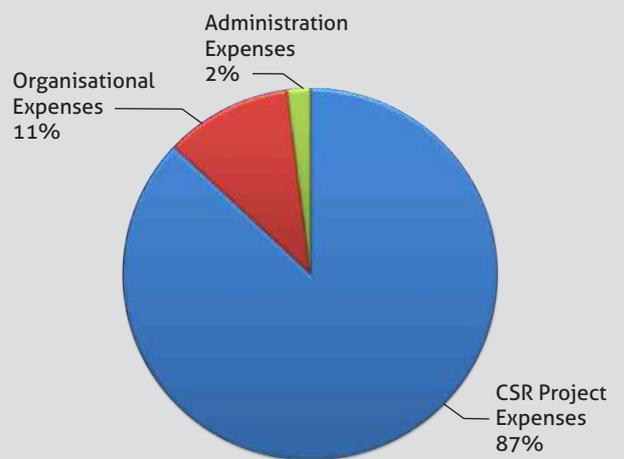


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Moving Ahead...

The journey of 10 years has been highly fulfilling. With the ground level lessons learnt, we plan to go beyond direct service, explore more strategic partnerships and provide thought leadership to influence the fast growing landscape of youth volunteering. Here's a sneak peek into our plans for the upcoming years.

YFS Mission 1: Volunteering Movement

- Foray into Eastern and North-eastern states
- Expand to district and taluk centres, with metros as hub
- Annual, pan India, mass volunteering event
- Scale corporate and college volunteers engagement
- Teens for Seva - Infuse spirit of Seva at a young age - High school students volunteer!
- Partnerships with the government to scale programs like NMMS and RSKS strengthen working partnerships with NSS

YFS Mission 2: Create Change Agents

- Engage community volunteers - Sustainable development
- Change Agent Fellowship - corporate employees and other part-time volunteers

YFS Mission 3: Enable Institutions

- Workshops for NGOs on Proposal writing, Annual Reporting, Effective volunteer engagement etc..
- Thought leadership - Release of paper on 'Best practices of volunteer engagement by NGOs'
- Corporate Volunteering Conclaves in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi

YFS Mission 4: Sustainable Living

- Personal drive to 'be'gin the change
- #LivelikeKalam

An Appeal...

We credit the phenomenal growth of YFS over the last 11 years to the unwavering commitment of the volunteers, and unflinching support from our donors and well-wishers.

Overwhelming opportunities lie in front of us to empower individuals and enable institutions to create deeper impact. In this direction, we require substantial seed funding to expand geographically and start new chapters, invest in research and capacity-building, and establish YFS as a thought leader in the volunteering space.

We need your support more than ever before. Every bit counts. Support Us!

- Donate towards 'Sevanidhi' to support organisational work and expansion plans.
- Contribute towards honorarium of YFS full-timers. Sponsor a coordinator in your home state or district, or just anywhere.
- Introduce YFS to the CSR team in your company.
- Introduce YFS in your circles - family, friends and the like.
- Follow YFS on social media. Like and promote the updates.
- Donate air miles from your frequent travels. Our leadership team travels across India to initiate and mentor chapters.

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