



OUR

# COMMUNITY

## ACTION REPORT

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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#### ABOUT US

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.



##### OUR VISION

Self-reliant society powered by socially conscious individuals.



##### OUR MISSION

To build and facilitate movement of organized volunteering for societal well-being.

##### VALUES

Nation first

Pluralism

Integrity

Respect

Innovation

##### FOCUS AREAS



EDUCATION



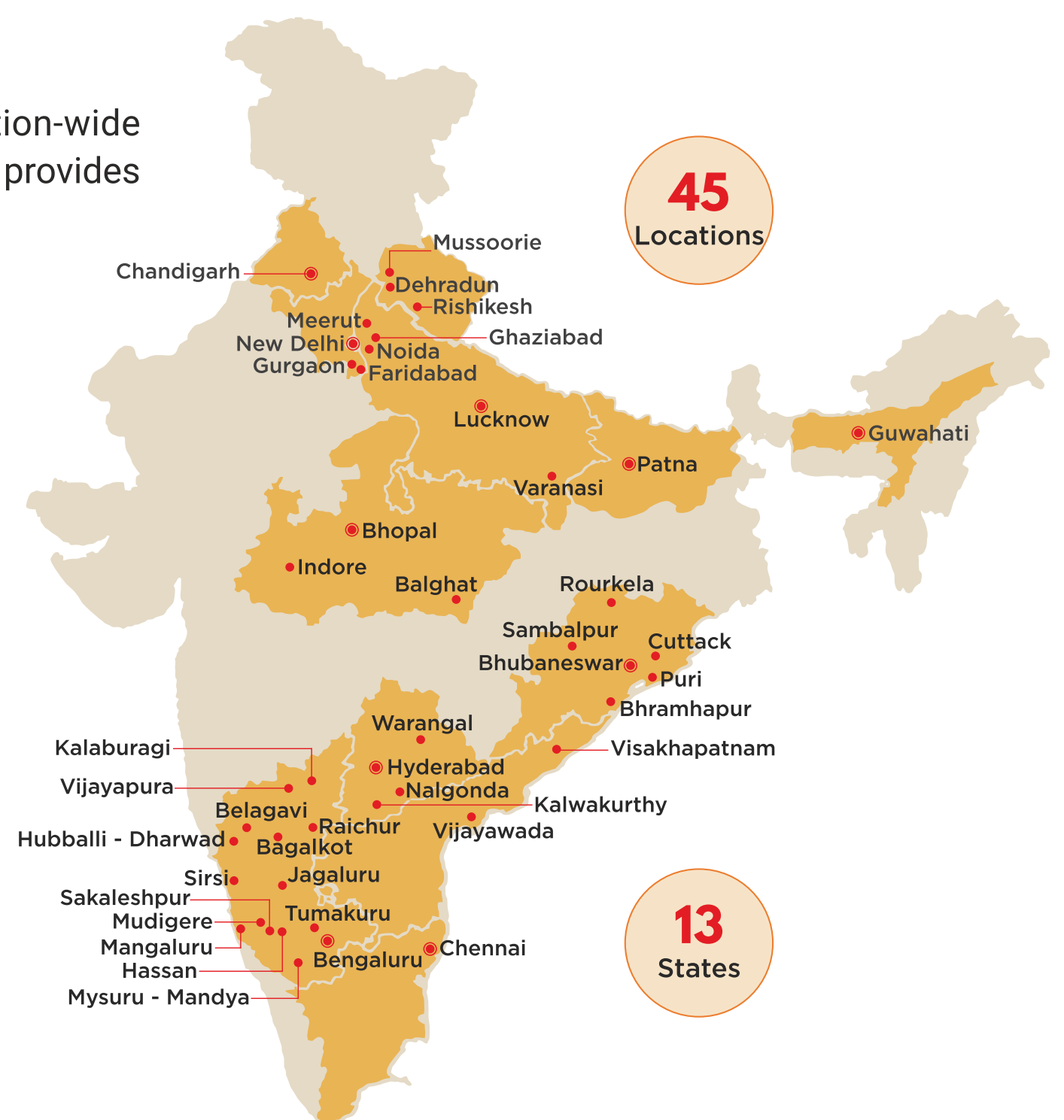
HEALTH



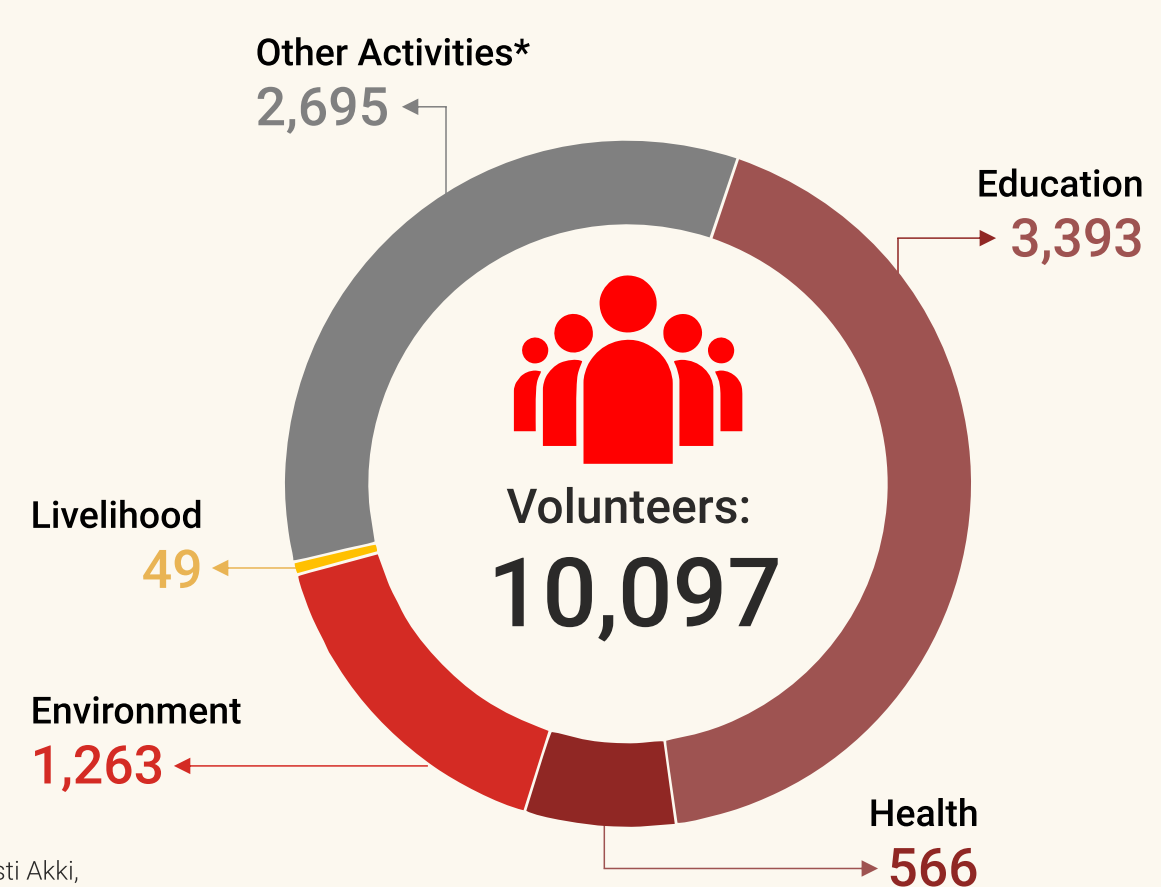
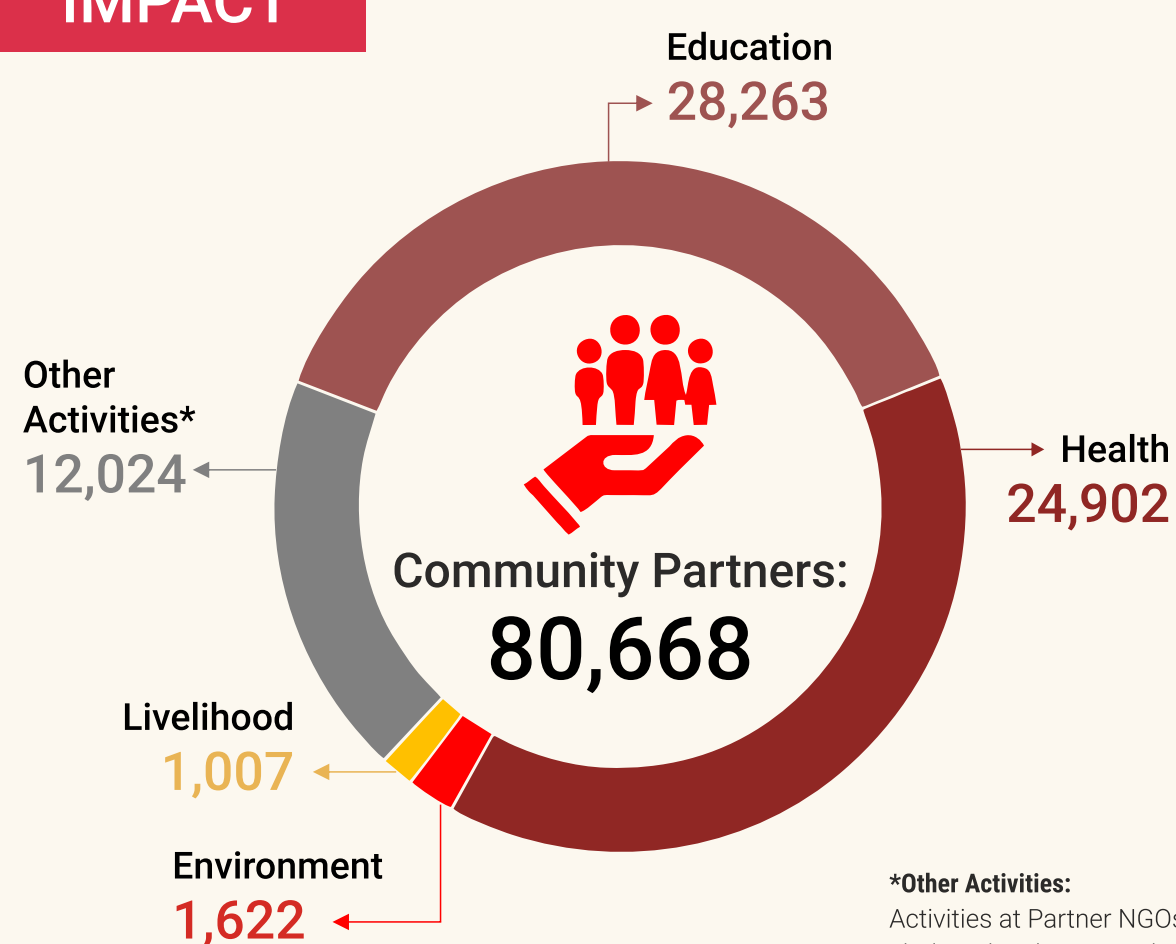
ENVIRONMENT



LIVELIHOOD



#### IMPACT



**\*Other Activities:**  
Activities at Partner NGOs, Narayan Patra/ Jeevika Patra/ Musti Akki, clothes distribution to the needy, winter cloth & blanket distribution, Ration Kit & Food distribution, Flag hoisting, Republic day celebration, Netra Kumbh at Kumbh Mela, Netaji Jayanti, Blood donors directory creation & Slum visit.



# EVENTS

## NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



Community Partners  
**8,377**



Volunteers  
**1,701**

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Community Partners  
**4,473**



Volunteers  
**430**

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International Women's Day



International  
**Women's**  
**Day**  
Activities

# EDUCATION



Community Partners  
**28,263**



Volunteers  
**3,393**

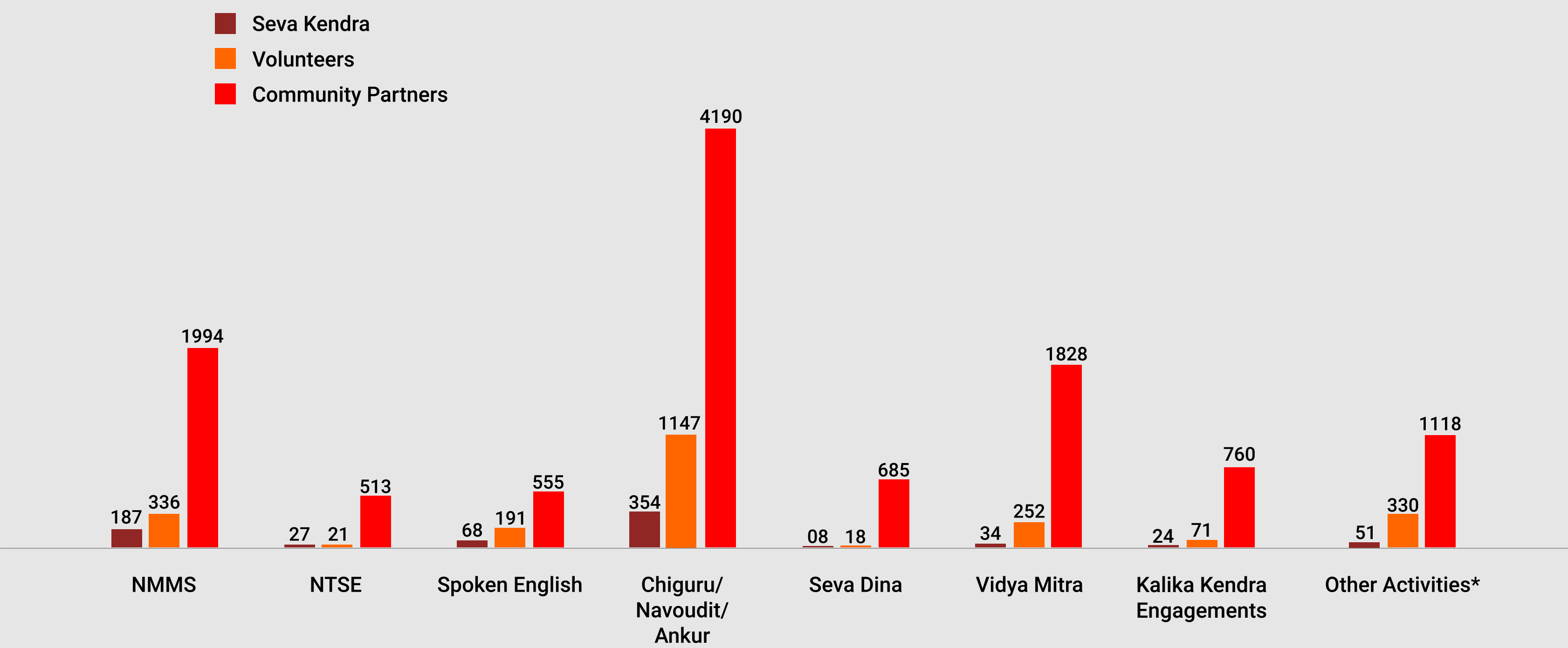


Seva Kendras  
**937**

Youth For Seva(YFS) continually strives to create and enhance education opportunities for underprivileged students. Through activities like National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) and National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) coaching, Chiguru, Vidya Mitra, Quizzes and Career guidance drives, our volunteers and partners have worked tirelessly to empower bright, underprivileged students from across the country.







**\*Other Activities:**  
Science quiz, model making, experiment classes, Scribe support, Yoga & Academics Counselling and Career Guidance  
EOTO/Online teaching for schools & NGOs.

CORPORATE-DRIVEN  
EDUCATION PROJECTS

In collaboration with our corporate partners, we have implemented many projects like “Employment Readiness Program”, “School Adoption Program”, “School Excellence Program”, “Lab on Wheels” and “Employability Skills Mentorship Program”. Our learning centers, set up across India, along with virtual classes have enabled teachers to coach students in Science, Mathematics and English.



Program	Community Partners
School Kit Drive	6,273
Learning Centers	4,678
Lab On Wheels	3,830
Vidya Chetana	234
Corporate volunteering activities for Exam preparation & Science experiments	71
School Adoption Program	33





## Vidya Chetana

Vidya Chetana scholarship program aims to financially support higher education of underprivileged, deserving students by acting as a platform to connect donors to students. In the last quarter, 4 enrichment sessions with young achievers were conducted for MG Gadad sponsored students & 1 enrichment session on 'Creativity and Problem-Solving' for selected students of Bangalore along with National Youth Day session on the topic 'Life and messages of Swami Vivekananda to the Youth' was conducted to all sponsored students. These impactful sessions received wonderful feedback by the students.



*I completed my SSLC in 2019-20 with 94% and got selected for Vidya Chetana Scholarship program. Heartfelt thanks to the whole team of Vidya Chetana/Youth for Seva for supporting me with the scholarship which is helping me to continue my education.*

**Neha Katigar, Hubli, Karnataka**  
Vidya Chetana Student



## EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY COLLEGE RELATIONS



Community Partners  
**369**



Volunteers  
**87**

As part of AICTE Activity Point Program, students from RV and Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, in collaboration with YFS Lab on Wheels team conducted interactive science events such as activity-based teaching, science fair, quiz, Do It Yourself (DIY) models, and worked on creating a quiz App.

Select Vidya Chetana beneficiaries were engaged in a one-day workshop organized by Masters of Social Work (MS) students from Bengaluru Central University on 'Interpersonal Communication Skills'. Four sessions were held as part of the workshop.





Community Partners  
24,902



Volunteers  
566



Seva Kendras  
160

Based on the need in the community Blood Donation camps, General Health Camp, Eye Screening Camp, Ayush Kit Distribution & Nutrition Kit Distribution were conducted across the chapters. Several awareness sessions such as Menstrual Hygiene & Nutrition, Drug and tobacco hazards, Mental Health, Yoga, Polio campaign and General health awareness were conducted.

Program	Volunteers	Community Partners
Polio Campaign	31	7,315
MH & Nutrition	130	3,848
Health Awareness Sessions	139	2,159
Eye screening & General Health Checkup	28	1,096
Mask Distribution	13	680
Ayush Kit Distribution	10	170
Blood Donations	106	106
Yoga Class	04	80

Corporate-Driven Health Activities:



Community Partners  
8,500



Volunteers  
50

Nutrition Kits distribution to rural children across 14 taluks of Karnataka.

Health initiatives by College relations:



Community Partners  
33



Volunteers  
09

Series of Mental Health Awareness sessions on 7 different topics were held with support from a corporate partner. The program was designed for college students to manage their day-to-day stress and practices on mental health. The interns conducted sessions on Menstrual Hygiene to women and girls at Sewa Bharti Learning Centres, Delhi.





# ENVIRONMENT



Community Partners  
1,622



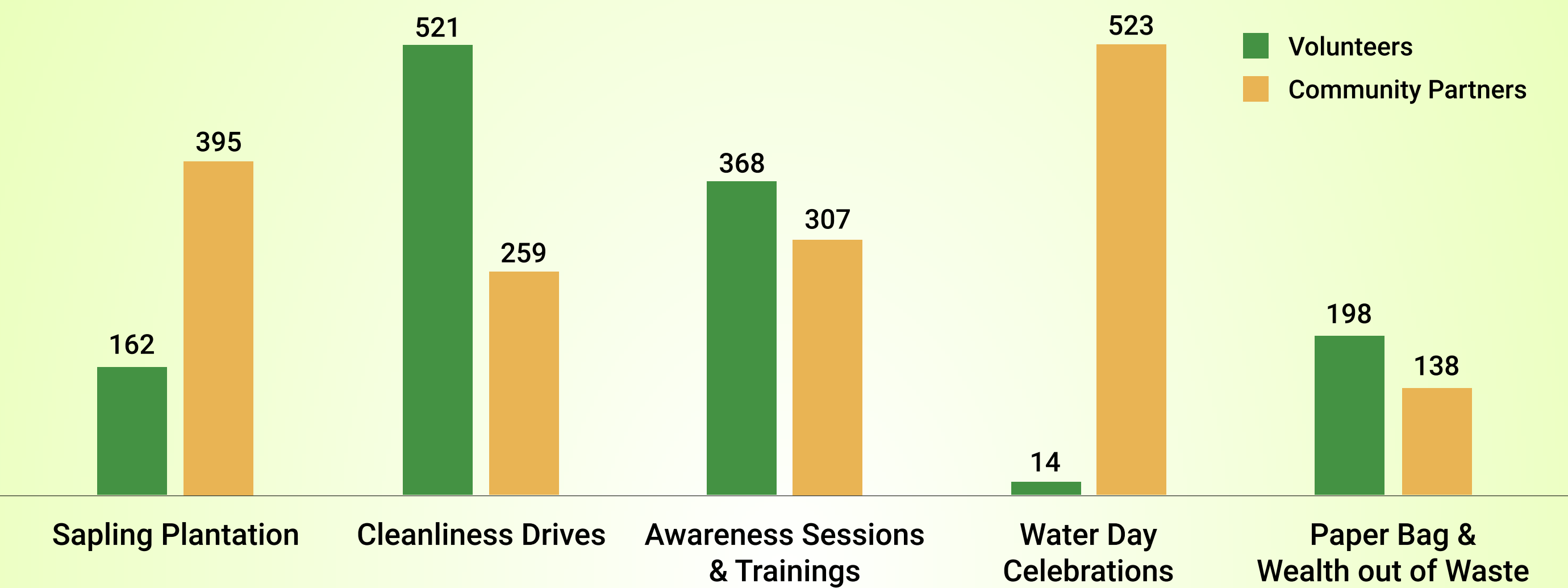
Volunteers  
1,263



Seva Kendras  
73



Over the years, YFS has established itself as a pioneer of environmental awareness events and programs. The formulation of creative and inclusive programs like Swachh Bharat, Eco Brick, paper bag making, terrace gardening & Save Bird Campaign has garnered massive support from volunteers and community partners alike.



## Corporate-Driven Environmental Activities:



Community Partners  
98



Volunteers  
98

A session on ‘recycle and reuse of materials and avoid one-time plastic usage’, Newspaper & T-shirt Bag making activities were conducted.



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*It was a very good experience and I enjoyed it a lot by spending time with the participants. While explaining about the photo frame, I felt like a coach and turned the waste into beautiful mementos by sharing little knowledge. Good opportunity to engage and organize well.*

**Koteswara Rao**  
Tata Coffee.

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# LIVELIHOOD



Community Partners  
**1,007**



Volunteers  
**49**



Seva Kendras  
**06**

YFS strives to support the society in a multifactorial method. YFS' efforts to support the livelihood of several sections of society through Training Youth on tailoring, One Step Drive (A program to help create Govt documents & accounts for school admission in association with Post Office) ESMP and Employability Readiness programs have successfully aided and uplifted the livelihoods of the rural sectors.

## Youth Tailoring Training at Slums

Volunteers : 11  
Community Partners : 210

## Supporting Livelihood projects of Partner NGO

Volunteers : 07  
Community Partners : 704

## One Step

Volunteers : 10  
Community Partners : 30

## ESMP & Employability Readiness

Volunteers : 21  
Community Partners : 53

## Corporate-Driven Livelihood Activities:



Community Partners  
**53**



Volunteers  
**20**

**ESMP:** College students were trained by corporate volunteers on employability skills for one month.

**Employability Readiness Program :** Volunteers conducted training sessions for aspiring college students in preparing them in facing an interview and getting a job.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES



Community Partners  
12,024



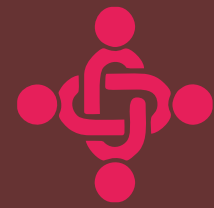
Volunteers  
2,695



Seva Kendras  
601

Other activities like Narayan Patra, slum visit, clothes distribution, grocery distribution drives have engaged several of our volunteers and community partners with the rural sectors of our community. With the help of our volunteers and collaborators, YFS has been able to extend its outreach and also help its members form new connections.

### Engaging Volunteers with Partner NGO Organizations:



NGOs Engaged  
20



Volunteers  
28

Amidst of the current pandemic situations our volunteers supported several partner NGO activities like sponsoring meals at orphanages & old age homes along with distributing groceries as a part of corporate project, conducting awareness sessions, cleanliness drives and supported Solar kit distribution for army veterans family near Kolar in collaboration with SHE foundation.



*We, from the Indian Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation (IOIF) convey our appreciation and gratitude to the volunteers of YFS. Volunteers aren't paid for their work, but they still dedicate plenty of their time to help with duties, as well as spreading the word about the organization. While they don't have to show up, they do regardless. In this respect, we thank Vonesh and Shobha the two volunteers who made time to be there at IGICH on behalf of our NGO, IOIF on Saturday morning to meet the families with children affected by the brittle bone condition. The volunteers completed the task, and we are eager to engage more such committed volunteers in our future activities. Thank you, volunteers, and thank you very much YFS.*

**Archana Ravindra**  
President, IOIF







BENGALURU

Team BLR conducted NMMS, Spoken English, Vidya Mitra, Blood Donation Camp Narayan Patra, Eye Screening Camp, Ayush Kit Distribution, Blanket Distribution, Ration Kit Distribution, and Seva Dina - Online Session



BELAGAVI

NMMS, NTSE training, Vidya Mithra, Health awareness, Menstrual Hygiene sessions, Blood Donation Camp, Teacher's Training, Musti Akki Seva Dina, School Painting, Books & Mask Distribution were the major activities of the quarter.



HUBBALLI

NMMS, NTSE, MH & Nutrition food awareness, Vidya Mitra, Vidya Mitra Science experiments classes, Health awareness, Sapling plantation, Terrace Gardening, Narayanpatra, Swami Vivekanand jayanti and Musti Akki Distribution



JAGALUR

Science experiments, Health awareness, Sapling plantation, Musti Akki, Nutrition Kit distribution, NMMS & NTSE training, & Vidya Mithra coaching were conducted.



MYSURU

Teaching at Learning Centers, Counselling and Career Guidance, Seva Dina, Scribe support, MH & Nutrition awareness, Health awareness on Tobacco, General Health Camp, Polio Campaign, Blood Donation, Mask Distribution, Park Development, Lake cleaning, Paper bag making, Mushti Akki Abhiyana & Food Distribution were done along with NMMS & NTSE and Vidya Mithra training.





#### SIRSI

Very unique activities like Green food- Green Health Workshop, Devarakadu study, Medicinal plantation, Honey Bee cultivation, Bird Watching Training, Pond cleaning, World Swamp Day celebration along with Musti Akki, Mask and distribution, MH Sessions, Career Guidance, Vidya Mitra & School kit distribution.



#### TUMAKURU

Spoken English, Kannada Teaching, Model Making, Science Quiz, Menstrual Hygiene sessions, Sapling Plantation, Paper Bag Making, Wealth out of Waste, Musti Akki Abhiyana, Conceptual Painting, Nutrition Kit Distribution along with NMMS & NTSE, Vidya Mithra coaching were conducted.



#### RAICHUR

We have reached the most needy regions of the city with our event like Musti Akki Abhiyana where the volunteers collected rice and groceries and donated them to the underprivileged along with distributing Nutrition kits to Govt school children.



#### VIJAYAPURA

Team Vijayapura conducted Nutrition kit distributions across the city along with Muski Akki Abhiyana.

### EAST REGION



#### HYDERABAD

Training on NMMS & Spoken English, School kit packing, Blood Donations, Swachh Bharat, Sapling plantation, Best out of Waste, weekend Farming, Water day celebrations, Slum visit along with groceries from Narayanpatra & Clothes Distribution and tailoring training for youth's at the slum.





#### VISAKHAPATNAM

Team conducted Spoken English classes,, School Kit & Blanket distribution, Blood donation camp, Swachh Bharat programs celebrating Republic day. While the other chapters held Chiguru online, team Visakhapatnam conducted an offline Chiguru for the first time.



#### VIJAYAWADA

Team conducted Interactive session at Learning center, Chiguru, Chalivendram, School Kit Distribution, NMMS training, Narayan Patra & created Blood donors directory.



#### NALGONDA

Teaching at Learning centers, Chiguru, NMMS training & Narayan Patra were the major activities by the team.



#### WARANGAL

Training for NMMS, Awareness sessions at Learning center, Chiguru, Narayan Patra, Blanket & clothes and School Kit distributions were the major activities.



#### KALWAKURTHY

Amidst the pandemic, YFS Flagship event Chiguru was conducted in the city for the first time by the volunteers engaging children from 5 Seva Kendra.



#### KARIMNAGAR

School kit distribution, NMMS training along with engagements at the Learning center with virtual Chiguru were the major highlights.



#### BHUBANESWAR

NMMS, teaching at orphanage & Learning center, Scribe engagement, MH training, School Kit distribution, Blood donation, Swachh Bharat, Narayan Patra, Blanket distribution, Vana Yatra, Netaji Jayanti & a unique Save Bird campaigns were organized in the last quarter.



## NORTH REGION



DELHI

Team Delhi conducted several education activities such as NMMS, Spoken English training, Online Teaching on academic subjects 1-6 Std, Education to Inspire, personality development to volunteers and students from university of Delhi & Canada university, 8-9 std NGO children were taught through Kilkari Project, Yoga. Additionally, sapling plantation in association with Robin Hood Army, a livelihood initiative One Step to help create government documents for school admission in association with the Post Office and groceries from Naraya Patra & blankets were distributed.



PATNA

Woolen clothes and winter wear distribution to underprivileged was the major activity conducted in the city.



NOIDA

Continuing efforts to support the underprivileged, our team conducted grocery distribution through Narayan Patra, Cloth & Blanket Distribution, Notebook distribution, Spoken English classes, Mental Health sessions, self-defense training, and Volunteer support for Samarth Bharat & Netra Kumbh



BHOPAL

Training children for NMMS, Spoken English, Online teaching, Seva Kendra engagements, Yoga classes, Slum youth training (Silai centre) & volunteer support at Netra Kumbha are the major activities in the last quarter.



DEHRADUN

Teaching at Seva Kendra along with environment projects like Eco Brick, Cleanliness Drives, Volunteer support to Livelihood project of Give India along with grocery distribution through Narayanpatra were conducted.



## LOOKING AHEAD



### EDUCATION

- Vidya Mitra
- Online teaching (EOTO)



### LIVELIHOOD

- Handicraft promotion
- Tailoring Centers



### HEALTH

- AHAP & COVID relief activities
- Blood Donation Drive

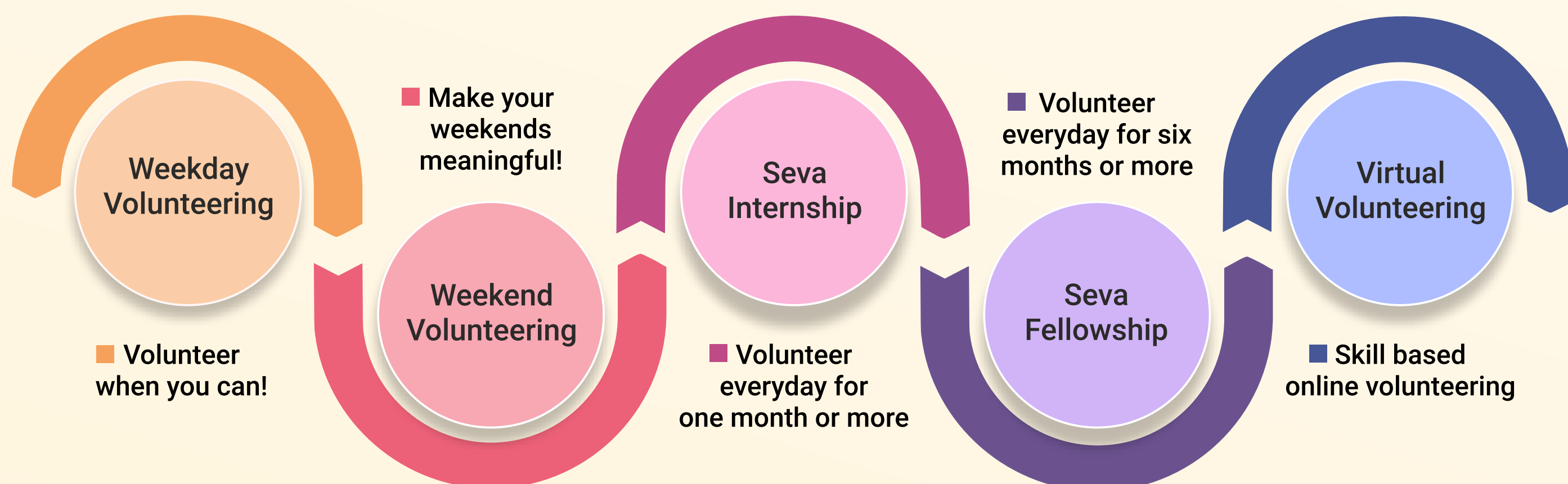


### ENVIRONMENT

- Rainwater Harvesting & Terrace Gardening Awareness
- Eco-Bricks Making
- Earth Day Webinar

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Youth for Seva has designed several volunteering models to enable individuals get involved in the community despite their time constraints. Volunteering is made easy as it caters to the individual's interests and convenience w.r.t. time availability and location.



**REGISTER**