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ANNUAL REPORT

2025
2026

International Volunteer Year 2026 Launch

- A United Nations Initiative.
- A National Movement.
- A Million Reasons To Serve.

Youth for Seva launched the International Volunteer Year (IVY) 2026 in Bengaluru on the eve of National Youth Day, bringing together changemakers, thought leaders, and 450+ passionate volunteers to build a stronger, more compassionate India.



The impact we aim to create

1 Million
Volunteering Hours

450

Volunteers
Participated

50

Dignitaries &
Eminent Speakers

20

Organisations
& Partners



I am here not just as a brand ambassador but as a **Sevak**, a volunteer.

Richabh Shetty @ IVY 2026 Inaugural Event of Bengaluru



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**INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEER YEAR 2026**

Together We Build, Together We Serve

#IVY2026
#Mission1Million

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Our Team

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Enablers



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Abridged Financials 2025-26

₹ in lakhs

TOTAL INCOME

₹ 3,610.08

▲ +27.9% YoY

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

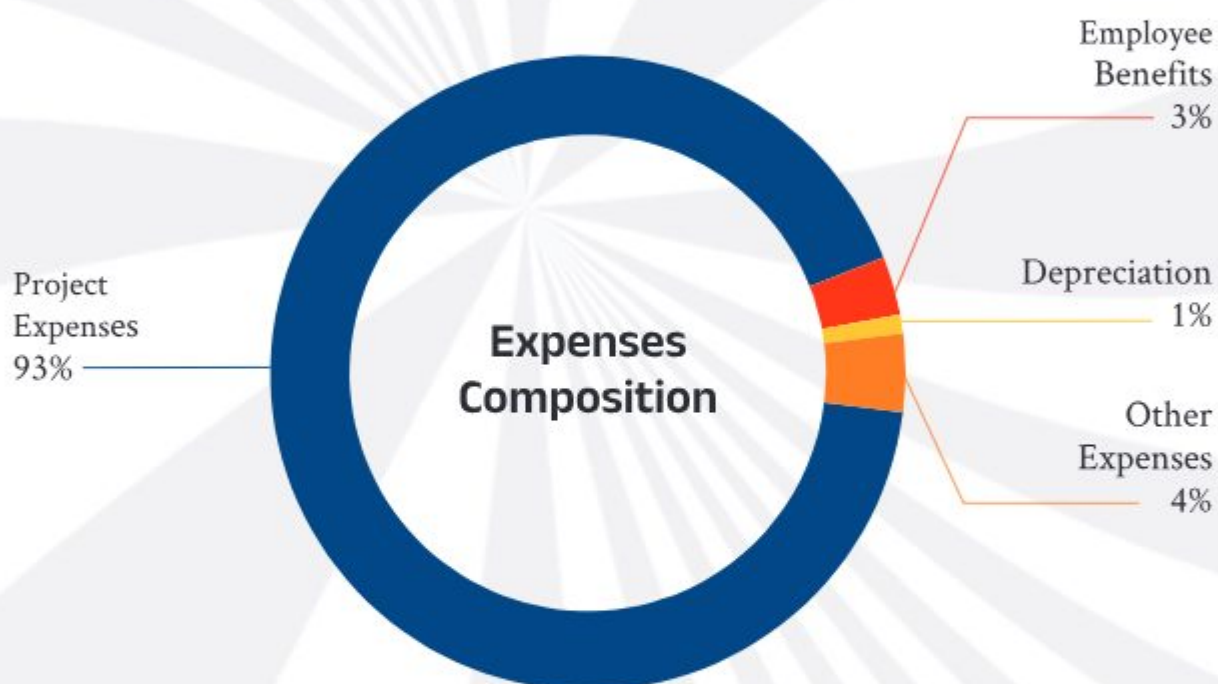
₹ 3,485.47

▲ +26.64% YoY

TOTAL BALANCE SHEET

₹ 1,489.45

▲ +10.4% YoY



Focus Area wise Receipts



Note: Amounts have been re-grouped to reflect all costs attributable to projects.

Our Reach

The Essence of YFS

Youth for Seva (YFS), founded in April 2007, is a nationwide volunteering movement that inspires youth to volunteer and provides them with meaningful opportunities to serve the community. YFS aims to create positive change in Society through the culture of volunteering.

Our Vision

Self-reliant society powered by socially conscious individuals.

Our Mission

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

Our Values

Nation First | Pluralism | Integrity
Respect | Innovation



Our National Footprint

49

Locations

14

States

Glance of 2025-26

Beneficiaries



4,06,634
Total Beneficiaries

Since Inception

44,71,077 ▲09.21%

Volunteers



62,852
Total Volunteers

Since Inception

3,29,699 ▲12.60%



5,87,173.5
Hours

Reflections

We have completed another remarkable year at Youth for Seva, with our hearts full of gratitude for the individuals, volunteers, and partners who continually make our journey of impact possible.

This year, our livelihood initiatives proved that providing the right skills can profoundly change the trajectory of a family. Through our Sewing Machine Centres across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, women are stepping forward as confident entrepreneurs. Our Moosapet Production Unit emerged as a powerful collective model, while our Skill Development Centres are equipping youth with skills in digital marketing and tech.

Through dedicated health camps and the compassionate efforts of our doctor volunteers, we brought essential care directly to vulnerable populations in rural areas through our Community Health Program. We introduced Basic Life Support training, which equipped ASHA workers and frontline responders with critical, life-saving capabilities.

Education continues to be the heartbeat of Youth for Seva. Thanks to the generosity of our corporate partners, our School Kit Drive reached over 79,600 students nationwide. We reached over 8,000 students through our STEM programs and made science come alive for 18,016 more via our Lab on Wheels. Our Vidya Chetana program supported 1,553 scholars in pursuing higher education, including 59 differently-abled students. Beyond academics, Chiguru brought joy to over 21,600 children across 12 states.

Our rural development efforts through the Swagrama Fellowship reached 41 villages - 14 villages under Fellowship (Phase 1), 27 villages in Phase 2 (15 in Gudibande cluster & 12 in Dharwad-Gadag cluster) in Karnataka. In Doddamadure, we witnessed historic temple renovation entirely funded and completed by villagers, launched a new Urban Primary Health Centre, and revitalized local governance.

Our environmental conservation efforts led to the rejuvenation of four stepwells in Gudibande, alongside vital plantation and cleanliness drives. Furthermore, when devastating flash floods struck Uttarkashi, our team rapidly mobilized to distribute essential relief kits, providing critical survival support to 550 affected families.

We launched the International Volunteer Year (IVY) in Bengaluru, graced by Shri Rishab Shetty, renowned actor and national awardee and Dr.R. Balasubramaniam, honorable member of NITI Aayog, Govt. of India., brought together stakeholders from government, corporates, academia, NGOs, and civil society. IVY moves forward with the ambitious goal of achieving 1 million volunteering hours in 2026.

We collaborated with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and partnered with Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) to drive awareness campaigns, enhance capacity-building, and leverage digital platforms for youth volunteering across India.

We also deepened our network by hosting the Corporate Volunteering Conclave in Hyderabad and published a book: 'Doing Good, Feeling Great - Impactful Ideas for Corporate Volunteering.'

None of these milestones would have been a reality without the boundless energy of our volunteers and corporate professionals. With over 12,000 college volunteer engagements this year, we are witnessing a generation of youth finding meaningful purpose in service. As we look to the horizon, we are filled with profound hope and excitement, knowing we walk this path together toward a better, more compassionate tomorrow.



Venkatesha Murthy

Founder & Chief Mentor, Youth for Seva

education



The education system in India faces multiple challenges ranging from infrastructure to student resources. The result of such obstructions, however, is that students, especially from underserved communities, are forced to struggle for basic educational facilities. When access to clean and effective classrooms, necessary equipment, and other such requirements becomes difficult, students are often left with no choice but to drop out or pause their educational journey.

Over the years, Youth for Seva has developed a deep understanding of the fundamental challenges facing the education system. We have developed multiple programs that address challenges across various pain points within the system. In 2025-2026, our programs reached students across the country with a single goal: keep children in school and help them become the best version of themselves.

NMMS (National Means Cum Merit Scholarship)

National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) is a government initiative that provides scholarships to students who pass a qualifying examination. Many students who study in government schools do not have the resources to qualify despite having the talent. That's where we come in, to provide training and basic resources, helping students prepare better.

This year, we're proud to have supported children across several schools in qualifying for the exam and keeping their dream of pursuing education alive. We are thankful to the incredible volunteers who supported this initiative and look forward to an even better response in the coming year.



14,395

Students Trained

1,799

Students Qualified

536

Volunteers/Teachers

₹ 8.635 Cr

Scholarship Amount



NMMS impact story - Bihar

Born into a struggling household in Bihar, Simran Kumari, a student at Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya, Dardha, was on the verge of dropping out. With her father earning very little living as a carpenter, the family's financial distress nearly forced Simran to quit school and work as domestic help.

Everything changed when Youth for Seva (YFS) stepped in. YFS volunteers visited her family, introduced them to the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS), and provided dedicated tutoring, free books, and guidance through every step of the process. Driven by her innate talent and fueled by YFS support, Simran scored a remarkable 116 in the 2025–26 NMMS exam. Today, her education continues uninterrupted, a powerful testament to how timely intervention and mentorship can unlock a bright child's potential.



Dreams Set Free: Rinku's Journey

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Rinku was the kind of student every teacher hopes for—bright, diligent, and always at the top of her class. For two years as her class teacher, I watched her excel in everything she touched.

Then one day, the spark in her eyes went out. She grew quiet, distant, and struggled to focus. When asked, she broke down in tears. “Ma'am, my marriage is being arranged,” she sobbed. “I want to study... Please save me.”

Determined not to let her dreams be cut short, I looked for a way out. Right around that time, applications opened for the NMMS exam. Utilizing free study materials and guidance from Youth for Seva, I helped Rinku prepare. She poured her heart into studying, passed with flying colors, and earned a government scholarship.

With proof of the scholarship in hand, I sat down with her parents. Seeing that her education was funded and her future was bright, their perspective shifted—they agreed to postpone the wedding and let her continue her studies.

Today, Rinku is pursuing higher education and preparing for competitive exams. With the right guidance and the support of Youth for Seva, one girl's future was saved—and her family's worldview changed forever. Success stories like these demonstrate the tangible value of education to families and local communities, helping break generational cycles of poverty.

DR. TANUJA | NMMS volunteer, Steering Committee member, Bihar Chapter

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Inspired Teachers Network

The Inspired Teachers Network (ITN) is an initiative of YFS aiming to create a platform for government school teachers to enable societal contribution beyond their professional purview. It encourages teachers to share knowledge and enhance their skills, amplifying their social impact.

This initiative of Youth for Seva is of the teachers, by the teachers, for the teachers. This year, we managed to support 335 teachers to become better versions of themselves. Our activities this year included 6 UNMESHA camps, 6 online sessions, and 1 exposure visit. We are sure that the impact of these activities will be felt in classrooms for years to come!



6 Teachers Camp : **335** Teachers

6 Online sessions : **530** Teachers

1 Exposure Visit : **36** Teachers



Guru Vandana

Our traditions are the beautiful thread that connects us to our roots, our values, and the people who shape our lives. Guru Vandana is one such heartfelt expression of gratitude, celebrating the sacred bond between a Guru and Shishya.

At Youth for Seva, this programme holds a special place in our hearts. Through our volunteers, we reach students in government and government-aided schools and encourage them to pause, reflect, and express their gratitude towards the teachers who guide them every day.

With card sheets, sketch pens, coloured pencils and other stationery, students are given the freedom to turn their feelings into something personal and meaningful. What begins as a simple card often becomes a heartfelt thank you—filled with colours, memories, affection and gratitude.



Vidya Chetana

Initiated in 2009, Vidya Chetana aims to provide scholarships to students from underserved sections of society pursuing higher education (PUC (10+2) onwards).

The ambit of the Vidya Chetana scholarship goes beyond just financial support. We also offer career counseling for 10th graders, life-skills workshops, field trips, residential camps for personality growth, and programs to prepare for employment.

This year, we managed to support 1553 students in total. We supported 58 PUC students, 57 medical students, 587 degree students, 796 engineering students, and 55 other students. Our reach included 10 states in the country. Another highlight was that within these 1553 students, we were able to support 59 scholars who were differently abled.

1553

Students

436

Successfully
Graduated
Scholars

29

Volunteers



58

PUC

57

Medical

587

Degree

796

Engineering

55

Other



Student Testimonials

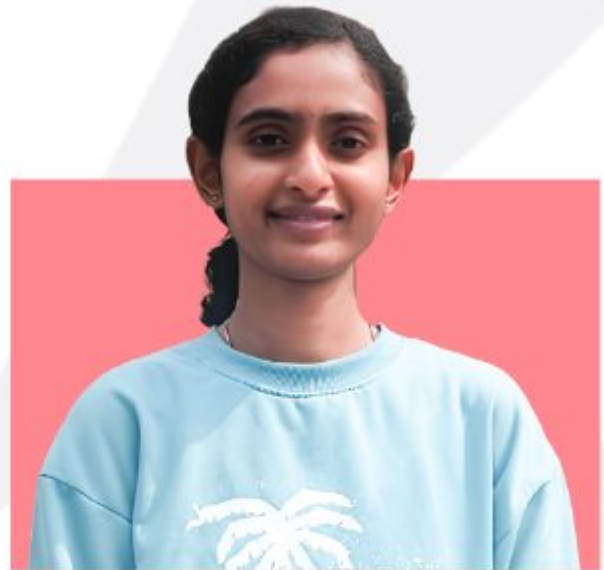


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With the support of Vidya Chetana Scholarship and Youth for Seva I grew as a leader, honed my skills and secured a front-end developer role at HPE Networks.

HARSHA A C | B.Tech CSE, PES University

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Vidya Chetana, Youth for Seva empowered me to complete my B.com and achieve my dream of becoming a 'main candidate' **AGNIVEERVAYU Indian Air Force.**

SAHANA K N | B.Com, Maharani College, Bengaluru

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Honouring The Legacy Of Our Generous Donors

Sri K.S. Gopalakrishnamachar Scholarship

At Youth for Seva, we are privileged to carry forward the vision of generous donors whose commitment to education continues to transform lives. The Sri K.S. Gopalakrishnamachar Scholarship, instituted by the family members of Late Sri K.S. Gopalakrishnamachar, supports students who have completed their schooling in Government schools in Malavalli, Karnataka, and are pursuing Polytechnic Diploma courses. By assisting students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, the scholarship enables them to continue their technical education with confidence.

43

Students Benefitted

Prof.M.G. Gadad Scholarship

Similarly, the Prof.M.G. Gadad Scholarship, established by the family members of Late Prof. M.G. Gadad, supports students from the Dharwad and Bagalkot districts of Karnataka who have completed their PUC (10+2) and aspire to pursue graduation, including professional courses. Through timely financial assistance, the scholarship helps deserving students overcome financial barriers and achieve their academic aspirations.

106

Students Benefitted

These scholarships stand as a lasting tribute to the compassion and generosity of the donors, whose legacy continues to empower young minds and create opportunities for a brighter future.



Chiguru / Navoudit / Ankur

Much like flowers, children's talent needs the right conditions to truly blossom. For many years now, YFS has created these conditions through Chiguru, our flagship cultural event. Dedicated to serving students from government and government-aided schools, Chiguru, known as Navoudit and Ankur in various other parts of the country, involves month-long practice, effort, and planning.

All of this culminates in a talent show that enables students to display their capabilities across disciplines. Each region also showcases local art forms, including Yakshagana, Dollu Kunita, and Gamaka from Karnataka, Kuchipudi from Hyderabad, and Odissi, Sambalpuri, and Santali from Odisha, among others.

This year saw over 21,650 students being involved in Chiguru activities. The event was held across all 27 YFS chapters in 12 states in the country. We also engaged 4187 volunteers overall and look forward to improving on these numbers in the coming year!

21,650

Students

4,187

Volunteers

619

Seva Kendras

27

Cities

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DELL Technologies

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information reimagined

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Cares

Tricon Infotech

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STREET

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Financial Literacy

Financial literacy program for youth and women in urban, semi-urban, and rural areas of MP and UP to spread awareness on Opening and managing bank accounts, safe usage of ATMs and UPI transactions, budgeting and saving habits, awareness of central & state government schemes, Protection against financial frauds.



Supported By



5,184
Beneficiaries

26
Locations

Give Paper Back

YFS gives used notebooks a new lease of life. We are collecting partially used notepads, classwork books, and more from individuals and educational institutions. These are then segregated by volunteers, who pick out the unused pages and turn them into new notebooks. These are then redistributed to students from underserved backgrounds.



300+
Volunteers

08
States

15
Locations

8,548
Volunteering
Hours

273
Institutes

3,15,536
Old Books
Collected

69,154
New Books
Created

Spoken English

Knowledge of English and strong spoken English can be a differentiating factor for students. Our spoken English program helps build confidence in everyday communication. Through interactive sessions, activities, and real-life practice, it improves vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversational skills—enhancing employability and self-expression. This year, we supported students from over 200 schools through our spoken English programs.

18,256

Students

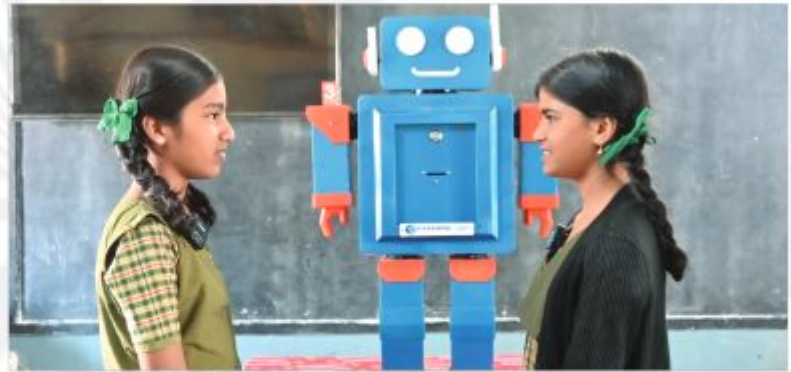
456

Volunteers

228

Schools

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Cybersecurity

Safety is important, both in the real and virtual worlds. Our digital safety awareness initiative educates students and communities on safe internet practices. It covers important topics like online fraud, password security, cyberbullying, privacy protection, and responsible digital behavior—empowering individuals to navigate the digital world safely. We covered 51 schools, and our sessions benefitted over 13,183 students this year.



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13,183

Students

291

Volunteers

51

Schools

Corporate-Sponsored Education Projects

School Kit Drive

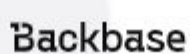
Lack of access to essential supplies can hamper a student's education, resulting in them dropping out. Our firm belief is that lack of resources should not be a limiting factor for any student, and our school kit drive realizes this belief. Through the school kit drive, we support students with essential school supplies so that they can pursue their dreams.

Our corporate volunteers particularly cherish this program as they take great pride in assembling notebooks and stationery into brand-new bags. Every item in these bags symbolizes a fulfilled dream for the children attending government schools, many of whom cannot afford such supplies. In 2025-26, this program had nationwide reach through various chapters, benefitting 751 schools and over 79,600 students.



79,604 **751**
Students Schools

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School Adoption Programme

Where we learn influences how we learn. A lot of students in India lack infrastructural support for their education. Good infrastructure and environment help students reach greater heights and accelerate their learning. Our School Adoption Program (SAP) enables, through the generous support of our corporate partners, the infrastructural development which is providing basic physical and technical setups such as safe classrooms, clean drinking water, working toilets, internet access, and learning equipment for government schools. In 2025-26, we ensured that over 16,500 students from 76 schools had access to the best possible education in the best possible environment through SAP.

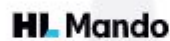
16,729

Students

76

Schools

Supported By



STEM Program

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) are some of the most popular educational fields in India and the world. They are not only important for students, but STEM progress is critical to national development as well. To help students from government schools compete with the best in the world, YFS' STEM program plays an important role. We help students access STEM knowledge while fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and curiosity.

The goal of the STEM program is to enable students to become better prepared and pursue success in a global landscape. This year, we conducted this program in 66 schools across India, enabling STEM educational access at scale. Further, we expanded the STEM program in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mysuru, Delhi, Nalgonda, and Warangal in 2025-26. Totally, we covered over 9700 students across the country.

9,758

Students

66

Schools



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Enhanced E-Learning Enablement Program

The future of education lies in smart classrooms. YFS is ensuring that government schools across Karnataka and Telangana are not being left behind in this regard. Our Enhanced E-Learning Enablement (EEE) program transforms classrooms in government schools into environments conducive for advanced learning and improved participation. In 2025-26, the EEE program benefited 75 schools and 16,700 students.

16,700

Students

75

Schools

Supported By



Lab on Wheels

YFS is bringing science to life in government school classrooms. Lab on Wheels is our initiative to bring science education and experiments to classrooms that otherwise would not be able to access it. The project has constantly helped students develop and improve their scientific temper and curiosity. This year, the project reached 18,106 students across 60 schools in Telangana.



18,106

Students

60

Schools

Supported By



Abhyasikas / Learning Centres

Abhyasikas are learning centres that help students who face difficult home environments focus on their studies. With these centres, YFS hopes to reduce a child's exposure to harmful situations, keeping them protected in the process.

Hosted in community centres or spaces, these centres involve volunteers and mentors who create a welcoming environment where children feel secure and supported. Beyond guiding them through regular coursework, homework, and communication skills, Abhyasikas provide moral and ethical guidance, helping lay a strong foundation of values. In 2025-26, our Abhyasikas helped 3230 children in 123 learning centres across Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Warangal, Nalgonda, Vikarabad in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana. Bhopal, Khanpur, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi, Noida and Gurugram in North India.



3,230

Children

123

Learning Centre

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health



Participating in the community health project in Hanur Taluk was a deeply rewarding experience. Working alongside my team in rural areas, we drove awareness around personal hygiene, nutrition, sanitation, and disease prevention. Through household visits, interactive discussions, and health surveys, we assessed local living conditions and identified key community health needs.

We conducted structured awareness sessions promoting essential habits like handwashing, proper sanitation, and balanced nutrition. The villagers' active participation and enthusiasm to adopt healthier practices made the initiative truly impactful and inspiring.

51,259

Beneficiaries

407

Seva Kendras

Healthcare continues to remain a fundamental pillar of our organisation. While progress has been made, disparities in access to quality healthcare services still persist, especially in rural regions. YFS, in collaboration with our partners and stakeholders, remains committed to bridging these gaps through focused and impactful healthcare initiatives.

Elderly Health & Wellness Screenings

Complete health check-ups in old age homes promote healthy aging through early diagnosis, continuous monitoring, and tailored care plans for conditions like hypertension and diabetes. The impact of these camps is evident in real cases, such as the early detection of breast cancer in a 52-year-old resident who had previously delayed seeking medical help, and the administration of free Vitamin B12 injections to 15 elderly inmates. By providing prompt medical referrals, free treatments, and ongoing nutritional counseling, these screening programs significantly improve residents' physical and neurological well-being while preventing long-term complications.



Basic Life Support (BLS) Training

In March 2026, we initiated Basic Life Support (BLS) Training sessions to strengthen emergency response capabilities within communities. Two training batches were conducted, one batch focused on medical professionals, while the other engaged ASHA workers, equipping them with critical life-saving skills. These sessions enhance preparedness and empower frontline responders to act effectively during medical emergencies.

48

Volunteers Trained

02

Sessions



Preventive Care Program in Orphanages

A comprehensive health screening program in an orphanage encompassing height, weight, vision, and hemoglobin checks fosters a safer environment while improving children's growth, education, emotional well-being, and overall quality of life. Hemoglobin screenings enable early detection and management of anemia to boost nutritional and long-term health outcomes, while vision checks ensure children can learn and participate fully by correcting issues early and preventing permanent impairment. The critical value of these evaluations was recently highlighted during an orphanage screening when an 8-year-old child with significantly reduced vision was found to have a preliminary diagnosis of a cataract, allowing for timely intervention before permanent damage occurred.

835

Beneficiaries

21

Camps



Corporate Sponsored Health Projects

Community Health Program

This health initiative conducted in villages delivers essential medical services to underserved populations, receiving a warm welcome and strong support from local villagers and schools. By prioritizing early interventions and conducting targeted community and school screenings such as blood-group testing and hemoglobin checks—the project directly aligns with the government's Anemia Mukta Bharat initiative. These efforts have proven highly effective, successfully aiding the recovery of over 75% of referred patients diagnosed with severe conditions like prostate cancer, ulcers, and varicose veins.



Hanur, Chamrajnagar District, Karnataka



Humnabad, Bidar District, Karnataka

13,922

Beneficiaries

162

Camps

02

Full-time
Doctors

62

Villages

Supported By

T-Systems

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International

STATE
STREET



Child Health and Awareness Program (CHAAP)

The Child Health and Awareness Program conducted in Bengaluru, Belagavi, Hanur and Hyderabad remains central to our efforts in addressing the health needs of adolescents. Through structured sessions, we continue to promote awareness of menstrual hygiene, mental well-being, personal hygiene, and substance abuse prevention.

As a part of Child Health Program, Educational sessions on mental health, menstrual hygiene and nutrition were delivered in the government schools. A total of 410 students participated in two awareness camps.

8,105

Beneficiaries

46

Schools

Supported By



Sanitation Program

Our Sanitation Program continues to create a meaningful impact by improving hygiene and access to clean water in government schools. Through infrastructure support such as the construction and renovation of toilets, along with the installation and maintenance of water purification systems, we are ensuring safe and dignified sanitation facilities for students.

28,349

Beneficiaries

179

Schools

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environment



The environment forms the foundation of all life. Encompassing the natural resources and ecosystems that sustain human existence. In recent years, increasing environmental challenges like pollution and climate change have highlighted the urgent need for collective action.

At Youth For Seva, we believe that service to society includes responsibility towards nature. This year, we consciously integrated environmental awareness into our initiatives like sapling plantation, rejuvenation of stepwells, and cleanliness drives in order to create sustainable living and mindful usage of resources.

Plantation Drives

During the financial year 2025–26, several CSR volunteering initiatives were conducted with a primary focus on environmental sustainability, in collaboration with corporate partners such as TI, LSEG, KPIT, and AMD.

Key activities included sapling plantations, plogging and cleanliness drives, seed ball making, and eco-friendly workshops. These initiatives led to the planting of thousands of saplings, waste collection, and ongoing maintenance of green spaces across locations like Bengaluru, Gudibande, and Malur.

Overall, the initiatives saw strong volunteer participation and contributed significantly to environmental conservation and community engagement.



13,938

Saplings Planted

1,636

Volunteers

Supported By



KPIT

AMD

Stepwell Rejuvenation

The following year was characterized by a diverse range of impactful activities. Under the auspices of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, we successfully executed the rejuvenation of four historic stepwells in Gudibande. These significant restoration projects included the Anjaneya Swami Kalyani of Ambapura, the Venkateshwara Swamy Kalyani of Somenahalli, the Mattam Baavi Kalyani of Chokkanahalli, and the Amaranarayana Kalyani of Hampasandra.

04

Stepwells

Supported By

KPIT



Eco Initiatives / Green Initiatives

As part of the CSR initiatives, multiple cleanliness and plogging drives were conducted across locations such as Kortagere, Siddarabetta, Devarayana Durga, and Antaragange. These activities actively engaged corporate volunteers in promoting environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

The drives focused on removing litter from natural and public spaces, with notable impact including the collection of 55 kg of waste in a single drive in Antaragange. In addition to waste collection, volunteers also contributed to awareness on maintaining cleanliness and preserving ecological balance.

Overall, the cleanliness drives not only improved local environments but also encouraged community participation and fostered a sense of collective responsibility towards a cleaner and greener society.

To promote sustainable agriculture, Youth for Seva organized an exposure visit to Halagawadi Gubbi Taluk. 43 farmers from six villages participated in the program. The visit provided an enriching hands-on experience, with experts showcasing integrated organic farming practices that were warmly received by the attendees.

To promote organic farming, an awareness session was held, and the program supported sustainable agricultural practices and water conservation across the community. Organic farming training was conducted for 43 farmers, complemented by the establishment of organic pesticide production units. Kitchen gardening was advised across 35 households, encouraging self-sufficiency at the family level.

On the natural resource management front, 80 farmers participated in water and soil conservation sessions. Infrastructure efforts included the recharge of 4 borewells, rejuvenation of 3 water tanks and 4 check dams, and the construction of 2 new water tanks, collectively strengthening the region's water security and long-term agricultural resilience.

we have distributed 10,000 seed balls to promote greenery and ecological conservation. Solar street lights have been assembled and installed across seven villages in Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Telangana, providing sustainable lighting solutions for rural communities. To support local bird populations, 1,500 bird feeders have been installed. Additionally, over 10,000 paper bags have been produced and distributed through local vendors to encourage the reduction of single-use plastic and promote eco-friendly alternatives. These initiatives reflect a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare.

In addition to the core program interventions, a range of creative, environmental, and skill-building activities were organized throughout the year to foster community participation and promote sustainable practices.

Participants engaged in hands-on craft activities including pot bowl painting, paper bag making, clay Ganesha making, and jute bag painting, nurturing artistic expression while encouraging eco-friendly alternatives. Solar lamp assembling sessions were conducted to build awareness and practical skills around renewable energy solutions.

On the environmental front, a lake clean-up drive was carried out to promote collective responsibility towards local ecosystems, while vertical gardening initiatives were introduced to encourage green spaces and sustainable urban cultivation practices. These activities collectively contributed to building a more aware, skilled, and environmentally conscious community.



livelihood



Our initiatives are designed to equip individuals from underserved communities with practical skills that enable them to become self-reliant and confident contributors to their families and society.

Across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, Our Sewing Machine Centres (SMC)'s continue to empower women with tailoring skills, helping them generate income and build independence. This impact is reflected in women stepping forward as entrepreneurs — with three women setting up their own stalls across different locations, earning an average monthly income of ₹15,000.

Further strengthening this ecosystem, the Moosapet, Hyderabad Production Unit has emerged as a collective livelihood model, generating a revenue of ₹3,45,000, with active involvement of 20+ women, creating sustainable income opportunities at scale.

A remarkable collective earning of ₹3.42 lakh in just three months stands as a testament to the growing economic resilience of local beneficiaries in Bengaluru. Their sustained dedication to tailoring custom garments and bags represents a powerful, ongoing transition toward lasting financial autonomy.

Building on this foundation, we expanded our efforts by introducing Skill Development Centres (SDC)'s focused on youth. Through training in digital marketing, Python, MS Office, and communication skills, we aim to enhance employability and open doors to meaningful career opportunities.

Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment to creating sustainable livelihoods that not only support individuals, but also strengthen communities.

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I want to express my sincere appreciation for your dedication and support throughout the Python course. Mentor's ability to break down complex topics into clear, practical concepts made learning both engaging and accessible. The hands-on exercises and real-world examples were especially helpful in reinforcing the material. I'm thankful for my guide for her patience in clearing our doubts and for encouraging logical problem-solving over memorization.

This training has significantly boosted my confidence in Python programming.

Sai Eshwar, SDC Trainee

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484

Woman
Beneficiaries

11

Sewing Machine
Centres

362

Student
Beneficiaries

02

Skill Development
Centres



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Today, I feel confident to support my family and guide others like me.

Manjula, SMC Trainer

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Corporate Volunteering

Corporate volunteering continues to play a pivotal role in bridging the gap between organisational intent and community needs. At Youth for Seva, we design and facilitate structured, need-based volunteering opportunities that enable employees to contribute meaningfully while fostering a culture of responsibility and empathy within organisations.

Over the past year, we witnessed deeper engagement from corporate partners, with employees actively participating in initiatives across education, healthcare, environment, and community development. These engagements

went beyond one-time activities, evolving into consistent and purpose-driven contributions.

A key highlight of the year was the Corporate Volunteering Conclave 2026, which served as a platform for corporates, NGOs, and changemakers to come together, exchange insights, and strengthen partnerships for scalable impact.

Through these efforts, corporate volunteering has continued to evolve from participation to partnership, creating sustained engagement and measurable social impact.

20,335

Corporate Volunteers

431

Activities

40

Corporate Partners



Corporate volunteering this year witnessed a diverse range of engagements, including hands-on activities, skill-based volunteering, and community-focused initiatives. Employees contributed their time and skills through educational support programs, healthcare initiatives, environmental drives, and community development activities.

Volunteering engagements also extended to initiatives such as solar street light installations in underserved communities, development of Braille learning material for visually challenged children, and rural immersion experiences that enabled employees to build a deeper understanding of grassroots challenges and community ecosystems.

A series of volunteering engagements also saw active participation from corporate employees in activities such as care kit preparation, student engagement programs, environmental initiatives, and skill-based sessions, reflecting the growing commitment towards structured and impactful volunteering.

These engagements not only created meaningful impact on the ground but also strengthened the connection between employees and the communities they serve, encouraging long-term involvement and continued participation. When organisations commit to giving back, they don't just support communities; they help build a more responsible and inclusive society.



College Volunteering

College volunteering is a meaningful way for students to contribute to society while learning beyond classrooms. It gives youngsters the opportunity to develop empathy, teamwork, and leadership skills through real-life situations.

At Youth for Seva, students not only contribute to the community but also grow personally, becoming responsible and more aware citizens.

This year was full of activities. Students participated and volunteered in events like Cybersecurity Awareness Program, Chiguru, Summer Camp, School Painting Activity, Crowd Management in large scale events such as Lalbagh Flower show, Bengaluru Ganeshotsava and the famous Kadlekai Parishe, Wheelchair cricket Eevent, Health camp, fundraising, Seed ball making, STEM-exhibition, Sainik Pranam, Teaching in Abhyasika, Compassionate Connection(support to cancer patients), Volunteers appreciation day, Old age home visit, Water conservation sessions, Lake cleaning, Blood donation, Veterinary vaccination drive and many more events.



Why College Volunteering?

Civic Responsibility:

Engaging in volunteer initiatives foster a profound sense of social obligation and civic duty, encouraging students to become active, contributing members of society.

Competency Development:

Participation serves as a catalyst for refining critical soft skills, specifically enhancing professional communication, collaborative teamwork, and analytical problem-solving capabilities.

Experiential Learning:

Volunteering provides an essential bridge between academic theory and practical application, allowing students to navigate real-world challenges and gain relevant experience beyond the classroom.

12,438

Volunteer
Engagements

622

Interns

108

College Connects

Chanakya University

Over the past year, Youth for Seva and Chanakya University's Centre for Social Impact partnered to drive social development through volunteer engagement, NGO capacity building, impact evaluation, and community outreach. Key achievements included hosting an NGO Round Table on Urban Poverty, launching a Social

Innovation Challenge, running school volunteer projects, and organizing blood donation drives, podcasts, and expert talks. Together, the initiative engaged 249 student volunteers to support civil society and build lasting community impact.

Faculty Development Program

Youth for Seva partnered with BGS College of Engineering and Technology and Sir MVIT to host two Faculty Development Programmes, engaging over 400 Karnataka educators on integrating community service into higher education curriculums. The initiative focused on value-based education, service-learning, and civic responsibility, highlighted by VTU Vice-

Chancellor Dr. Vidyashankar S launching the APTS app at Sir MVIT on January 16, 2026. Overall, the initiative highlighted Youth for Seva's ongoing dedication to partnering with colleges, positioning faculty as agents of change, and motivating students to actively contribute to nation-building through purposeful community service.



Strategic Partners



Corporate Partners



Flood Relief

On 5th of August 2025, a severe flash flood struck Uttarkashi district in Uttarakhand, causing widespread devastation across multiple villages. The disaster led to significant loss of life, with many individuals reported missing, and disrupted the livelihoods of numerous families in the region.

The worst-affected areas included Dharali, along with Harsil, Sukki, Jhala, Purali, Bagori, and Mukhba, while Dunda experienced indirect impact. The scale of destruction created an urgent need for immediate humanitarian assistance.

In response, a dedicated team of 18 volunteers was mobilized quickly to support relief efforts on the ground. Through coordinated planning and execution, a total of 550 relief kits were distributed, directly benefiting 550 families across the affected regions.

Each relief kit was carefully curated to address immediate survival needs and included tarpaulins for temporary shelter, raincoats for protection against ongoing adverse weather, medical kits, blankets, and essential rations.

While a large number of people were affected by the disaster, the intervention enabled timely support to hundreds of families during this critical period. The initiative highlights the organisation's commitment to rapid response, efficient resource utilization, and compassionate service in times of crisis.

Apart from Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh was also hit by a massive flood, which caused devastation in 87 villages of 2 districts, including Solan, Shimla, Kinnaur, Sirmour, Kullu, Mandi, Kangra, and Chamba. In response to the crisis, Youth for Seva extended timely help by distributing essential relief materials to 360 families affected by the flood.

550

Kits Distributed

18

Volunteers

400

Tarpaulin

700

Blankets

700

Beds

364

Buckets and
Mugs



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Swagrama Fellowship

Swagrama was started with a vision of creating a unique approach to developing India's rural backdrop. This vision has resulted in an approach that focuses not only on comprehensive rural development and infrastructural improvement but also on community building and cultural rejuvenation. The Swagrama Fellowship has been working actively in 41 selected villages of Karnataka over the past three years.

The Story of Doddamadure

Located in Kunigal taluk, Karnataka, Doddamadure has been championing the cause of the Swagrama Fellowship for over 3 years now. Over the past year, comprehensive, community-driven initiatives have significantly transformed the village's infrastructure and civic engagement.

A major milestone was the inauguration of the Honnadevi temple, completed within a year at a cost of Rs. 1.4 crores, all of which was donated by villagers. This effort included a 48-day pooja program that served food (prasada) to hundreds of devotees daily and successfully inspired similar temple renovation projects in four neighboring villages.

Further strengthening community welfare, a new Urban Primary Health Centre was established with its building construction actively underway, and a dedicated village milk center was successfully launched and managed. Civic participation was also revitalized through local sports meets for the youth and a Janaspandana (public grievance) program, which facilitated direct, constructive interactions between citizens, elected representatives, and local officials.



41

Villages

26

Swagrama
Mitras

24

Health Check-Up
Camps



Village Adoption Program - Vikarabad

Under the Village Adoption Program (VAP) pilot supported by State Street, key educational and infrastructure interventions were successfully executed across Vikarabad District to enhance learning environments:

Namdarapur

Installed an RO water plant, set up a Smart Classroom, constructed a children's play area, and furnished school classrooms. 91 students were benefitted from the program.

Dudyal

Provided science laboratory materials, distributed bicycles to female students, supplied study aids for 10th-grade students, and 263 students were benefitted from this initiative. Interventions extended across Duggapur, Rukmapur, Kondapur, Khanapur,

Kandanelli, Khanapur, and Rajiv Colony of Mambapur village area, through new Abhyasika centres.

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Government Partnerships

Youth for Seva's Government Partnerships initiative is rooted in the vision of Citizen-Led Development, where communities actively participate in nation-building alongside institutions and governance systems. Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call for "Jan Bhagidari" (People's Participation), YFS works to transform citizens from passive beneficiaries into active contributors to social change.

Our role is to bridge the gap between policy and people by enabling community ownership, volunteer participation, and effective last-mile delivery of welfare initiatives. Through strong grassroots networks and structured volunteer engagement models, YFS supports government institutions in expanding outreach, increasing public participation, and improving implementation efficiency.

At the core of our approach is a simple belief that sustainable transformation cannot be achieved by institutions alone. It requires collective responsibility, local participation, and civic engagement. Through collaborative implementation models, YFS partners with government departments to deliver impactful interventions across Education, Health, Environment, and Rural Development.

By combining the strength of volunteerism with institutional collaboration, Youth for Seva continues to build scalable models of nation-building that are participatory, community-driven, and rooted in the spirit of Seva.



Significant Meetings

- Meeting with Delhi CM Smt Rekha Gupta
- Meeting with Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi
- Meeting with Zilla Panchayat CEO - Shivamogga

Programs executed in 25-26

- Lalbagh Flower show, Bengaluru
1400+ Volunteers | 12 Days | 11500+ Hours
- Swachh Bharat Campaign, Municipal Corporation Delhi
- Mysuru Dasara
- Dasara event, Zilla Panchayat Shivamogga
800 Volunteers | 11 Days | 7000+ Hours
- Jagannath Yatra, Puri

Ongoing Project

- Mera Yuva Bharat, Youth Affairs Ministry, Government of India - Onboarded with Mera Yuva Bharat officially to engage Youth in Awareness campaigns



TCS World 10K Marathon Bengaluru

This year, the Spirit of Seva came alive at the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025. Volunteers, supporters, and well-wishers ran with purpose, proving that when passion meets purpose, every step creates impact.



187

Runners

334

Donors

5000+

Students Impacted

₹27,55,761

Funds Raised



NMDC Marathon Hyderabad

Youth for Seva proudly participated in the NMDC Hyderabad Marathon 2025, bringing together volunteers, runners, and supporters to turn every step into an opportunity for social impact and community transformation.



349

Volunteers

₹3,60,000

Funds Raised

Way Forward

Youth for Seva stands at the threshold of a defining era. The past year has been one of meaningful progress, allowing us to build a strong operational foundation. As we look to the horizon of FY 2026–27, our vision is clear: we are shifting our focus from operational consolidation to a structured, sustainable scale. We are actively preparing Youth for Seva for its next great phase of national growth and partnership.

The coming year holds historic significance, as the United Nations has declared 2026 as the International Volunteering Year. For a movement whose very identity is rooted in the spirit of seva, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Our vision is not just to participate in this global milestone, but to lead; not just to respond, but to actively shape the narrative of volunteering in India and beyond. This global recognition places a special responsibility on us to demonstrate how organized, value-driven volunteering can transform communities. What we do in the coming year can define YFS's legacy for decades to come.

To meet this moment, we are building a resilient organization prepared for the future. We are committed to ensuring that every ounce of goodwill is translated into well-structured initiatives with lasting social impact.

Over the next year, our strategic posture will be guided by:

- **Deepening Our Impact:** We will prioritize depth over volume, implementing standardized impact indicators and outcome-based reviews to ensure our work truly moves the needle.
- **Building Institutional Resilience:** By embracing integrated data systems and digital maturity, we will foster a data-driven decision culture that enhances transparency and operational excellence.
- **Empowering Our Ecosystem:** We will focus on cultivating high-performing, self-sustaining regional chapters and expanding our institutional CSR partnerships to drive long-term rural development.

At the heart of this expansive vision remains the extraordinary commitment, discipline, and quiet dedication of our volunteers, partners, and full-time team. We will invest deeply in leadership development, volunteer lifecycle engagement, and meaningful dialogue, knowing that when each individual grows in purpose, our collective impact multiplies.

I call upon every stakeholder to rise to this moment, to become ambassadors of this global movement, champions of volunteerism, and torchbearers of seva. Let us seize this historic opportunity and continue building a self-reliant society powered by socially conscious individuals.



Natarajan Ranganathan
President, Youth for Seva

YFS in Media

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Seminar on financial literacy held in Pithampur

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A one-day seminar on financial literacy was held at Government College, Pithampur, sponsored by Youth For Service Institute and India One ATM. Dr. Anika Khatri conducted the session, while Pranshu Dr. Vinod Khatri highlighted the importance of financial literacy. Speakers Durgawati Chaudhary and Chandra Kanchal discussed budgeting and saving. Dr. Maheshwar, ICAI in charge, delivered the vote of thanks.

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