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The International Award for Young People, India wishes all our readers joy and good health!

Greetings for Good Friday and a Happy Easter!



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Event in Focus

National Award Leader Training Workshop - New Delhi

Date: (2 days) 24th and 25th April, 2025

Venue: Maple Hall: Habitat World at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -

110003, Entry Gate: (Gate No. 3 on Vardhaman Marg)

Registrations Closed

Important Update on the Adventurous Journey Section as part of The Award Programme

We are excited to announce a flexibility to the Adventure Journey requirements:

- -Bronze Level: The Practice Adventure Journey can be waived if the NAO considers that adequate preliminary training is done, and the requirements of the Adventurous Journey. This adjustment is aimed at making the Award Programme more accessible and encouraging wider participation at the introductory level.
- -Silver & Gold Levels: The Practice Adventure Journey remains a mandatory component. Participants at these levels are required to complete The Preliminary Training, the Practice Journey and the Qualifying Journeys to meet the programme's standards.

This change allows participants to focus on enjoying the experience of self discovery from the Adventure Journey experience at Bronze while maintaining the rigor and leadership development elements at Silver and Gold levels.

For any clarification/assistance, please contact the programme team.

The Award in Action - Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav

Participating in the Bronze level of The Award Programme has been a truly transformative learning experience. Setting goals for each activity and working consistently towards them has helped me develop confidence, resilience, and discipline. Among the three components, working on my skills had the most profound impact on me.

As part of The International Award for Young People (IAYP), I have been exploring my passion for art, focusing on skill development in creative expression. For my art activity, I created a fridge magnet showcasing the vibrant culture and cuisine of a place I visited. This project allowed me to reflect on my experiences and translate them into a tangible piece of art. Through this activity, I learned the importance of cultural representation and creative storytelling. I'm excited to continue developing my artistic skills and exploring new themes. The IAYP program has been instrumental in helping me achieve my goals, and I'm looking forward to learning more, taking on new challenges, and growing as an individual.

The skill section of IAYP has been a transformative experience, allowing me to tap into my creative potential, develop new skills, and cultivate a deeper appreciation for art. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing my artistic journey!

-Report by Tanishqa Kale, Bronze Award participant, Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav





Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey

Are you an Award Leader, AJ Assessor/Supervisor, or an adult supporting the delivery of The Award Programme? If yes, we'd love to hear your thoughts! The Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey is open until June 2025, and your feedback will guide improvements to The Award Programme.

Share your insights today: Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey 2025

Participant Satisfaction Survey

We value your feedback! If you're about to complete or have recently completed a level of The Award, please take a moment to share your experience through the Participant Satisfaction Survey. Your insights will help us enhance the Award journey for future participants.

Access the survey here: Participant Satisfaction Survey 2025

Gold Award Ceremony 2025

The **IAYP Gold Award Ceremony 2025** was a vibrant celebration of young people and their resilience and service. From powerful speeches by distinguished guests like Shri Naveen Jindal and Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh to mesmerizing performances and symbolic moments like the "Canvas of Achievement," the event reflected the spirit of growth and purpose. Gold Awardees and Award Leaders stood tall, supported by proud families, as they were honoured for their remarkable journeys. A truly golden day of inspiration and impact!

















Our Future India Initiative

The **Our Future India** campaign, led by the **Next Generation India Fellows** (a *UN Foundation & CEEW* initiative), is inviting young people (ages 18–30) to help shape a shared vision for India in 2047.

The campaign is building a youth-led report on five global disruptors: AI, climate change, rapid urbanization, demographic trends, and geopolitical shifts - The goal is to launch the report at the **United Nations General Assembly** (UNGA80) in New York this September, and in Delhi- leading up to **WSSD2** (Second World Summit for Social Development to take place in November in Doha Qatar) and **COP30** (UN Climate Change Conference to take place in November in Belem, Brazil)!

Ways to get involved:

- Join a youth consultation Register for a session here
- Take the national survey (open till May 1): Click here
- Nominate young experts working on key global issues
- Future Visions of India Design challenge launching soon!

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone passionate about public policy, global issues, or making youth voices heard!

Photo Gallery

Award Leader Training at Centre Point Group of Schools, Nagpur





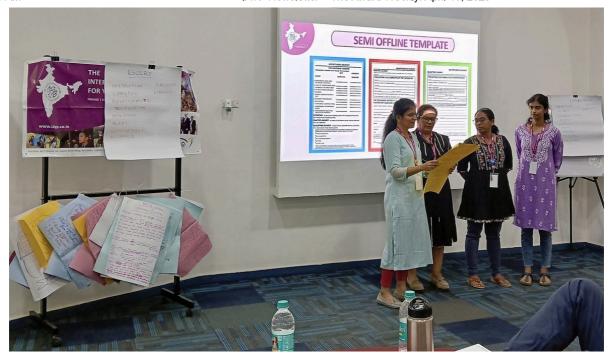
A productive meeting with Mr. B. Mahender Reddy, CEO of Sancta Maria International School, Faridabad, followed by a student orientation and Award Leaders briefing!





National Award Leader Training Workshop - Bengaluru, Karnataka - 25th and 26th March, 2025





Share Your Award Journey and Inspire Others!

The International Award for Young People, India is excited to invite all Award Participants and Leaders to share their extraordinary Award journeys. We want to hear your stories of determination, growth, and personal triumphs!

Whether you're starting or have completed it The Award, your story matters! It will be featured in **The Award Weekly** and our social media handles, inspiring others. Share your story at **askme@dofe.in** with your name, institution, Award level, and completion date. Let's celebrate personal growth and perseverance together!

Let your story be the guiding light that inspires others to overcome challenges and strive for greatness. Your voice matters, and we can't wait to celebrate your achievements!

Note - Please share the appropriate consent form for any media along with your submission to NAO: IAYP Consent Form for Media



The International Award for Young People is presently working with Cambridge Assessment International Education in providing new ways to broaden the curriculum in the education world in India. Both our organisations believe that

learning should not be confined to the classroom, but should also take place in the school environment and wider community.

Read More Here

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