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



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## 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, Vidyanagar

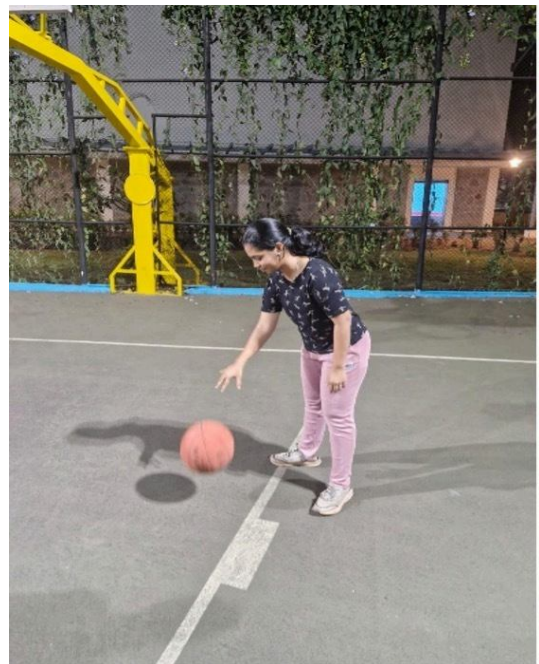
A crisp morning marked the beginning of an extraordinary journey as I embarked on The International Award for Young People (IAYP), under the inspiring guidance of our Principal, Ms. Ishwari K. Sharma. Her unwavering support has nurtured and empowered young minds to bloom into their fullest potential.

IAYP embraces a holistic approach to learning, skilfully blending service, personal development, and physical competence. It has undeniably enriched my life skills and transformed my perspective.

As a Bronze Level participant, I dedicated myself to a variety of activities across different domains. For physical recreation, I chose Basketball. Committing to a 26-week plan, I aimed not only to enhance my physical fitness but also to master the three-point shot. Regular training sessions have improved my stamina, resilience, and overall well-being.

Participating in IAYP has had a profound impact on my personal growth and future aspirations. It has strengthened my moral and ethical values, empowering me to contribute positively to society. I now feel more prepared to become a compassionate, responsible citizen who values community service and collective well-being. I wholeheartedly recommend The International Award for Young People to my peers. The programme offers a unique platform to develop diverse skills, engage in meaningful service, and embrace both physical and mental challenges.

-Report by **Maria P John**, **Bronze** Award participant, **Jindal Vidya Mandir, Vidyanagar**



## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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!

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## 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!**



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## 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](mailto: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](#)*



**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education**



**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.

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