

Yuva Newsletter



MY BHARAT BUDGET QUEST 2026



Total Participation

12 LAKH+



Essay Submissions

50,000+



National Finalists

14,000+



Nari Shakti All-women Youth Parliament

7,000+ Participants



Yuva Connect

35,000+ Youth engaged

Recognised as the architect of tomorrow, the ideas, energy and engagement of youth are critical in shaping India's growth trajectory.

Shri Narendra Modi
Honourable Prime Minister

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MY Bharat Budget Quest 2026



The first edition of the **MY Bharat Budget Quest 2026** was organised by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**. Held on **12–13 April 2026** across **17 Zonal Centres** nationwide, building on the objective of a **“Yuva Shakti-driven Budget,”** aligned with **Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s Viksit Bharat@2047**. The Flagship initiative, engaged youth in India’s economic discourse, transforming policy themes into an interactive, participatory movement.



12 Lakh+
Participation



50,000+
Essay Submissions
in 12 Indian Languages



9 Themes
related to Developmental
Pillars



17 Zonal Centres



14,000+
Shortlisted Participants



**Strengthening
youth voice**
in India’s economic
vision for 2047



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
Hon’ble Union Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs

MY Bharat Budget Quest ने देश के युवाओं को **Viksit Bharat Budget Vision** से जोड़ने का कार्य किया है। इसने आपको केवल एक listener नहीं, बल्कि **policy-making process** का stakeholder बनाया है।

Nari Shakti Youth Parliament



MY Bharat organised the **Nari Shakti Women led Youth Parliament on 12th April 2026**, empowering young women to engage in legislative discourse and contribute meaningfully to India's policy landscape.



- **7,000+** Young Women Participants
- Organised across **17** Zonal Platforms
- Theme: **Nari Shakti Vandhan Adhiniyam**
- Strengthening Political leadership for **Viksit Bharat 2047**

“ जब महिलाएं आगे बढ़ती है तो परिवार, समाज और राष्ट्र तीनों की प्रगति होती है। ”

Smt Raksha Khadse
Hon'ble MoS, Ministry of Youth Affairs



Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme

Continuing The Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect nationwide Outreach, the programme has been implemented through interactive **Yuva Samvad sessions led by Youth Icons.**

This month, the programme focused on the **Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam**, encouraging greater participation of **young women in nation-building.**



322
institutions



35,000+
youth



46 in Delhi,
April 2026

MY Bharat–NSS Chintan Shivir



The two-day Shivir at inStem, brought together MY Bharat and NSS officials from **8 states -Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Odisha, Maharashtra, and Chhattisgarh** to strengthen youth engagement under Viksit Bharat@2047.



Built around **“Samvaad Se Samadhaan”** and **“Samadhaan Se Sankalp”** it focused on actionable outcomes through policy labs and field insights.



Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya along with MoS Smt. Raksha Khadse emphasised functionality over **funds and Gram Sabha-level outreach** and stronger **MY Bharat–NSS coordination.**



Best Performers (Southern Region)



National Voters Day 2026
Shri Anil Kumar
State Director (Keralam)



Budget Quest 2026 Quiz
Shri S. Senthil Kumar
State Director (Tamil Nadu)

Events in Focus



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti

MY Bharat organised a wide range of activities to honor the legacy of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** on **14th April 2026** and promote constitutional values across the country. These included the cleaning of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar statues** and surrounding areas, garlanding and floral tributes, and the reading of the **Preamble of the Constitution**. Youth and community members also participated in **signature wall campaigns**, pledging their commitment to constitutional values.

Seminars, street plays, competitions, and campaigns promoted constitutional values, social justice, equality, and inclusive environments

3,000+
Activities

635
Districts
Covered

36 States
& Union
Territories

1.86
Lakh+ Youth
Engaged

Celebrating constitutional values
with nationwide participation

MYBharat Budget Quest

Uttar Pradesh



Uttar Pradesh emerged as the highest participating state, with **1 lakh+** youth engaged and **1,400+** finalists.



The initiative reached **600+** colleges across all 75 districts, ensuring extensive statewide outreach.



It empowered students with insights on the Union Budget 2026, strengthening informed participation towards **Viksit Bharat@2047**.



Viksit Bharat@2047



VBLYD 2026 to ECOSOC 2026

Episode 2



Bharat's Young Voices Go Global

MY Bharat continues its podcast series with **Episode 2**, featuring young delegates who represented India at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), New York. Tracing their journey from **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue** to global policy engagement, the episode highlights youth leadership, diplomacy, and India's growing global voice, encouraging young citizens to participate and contribute to nation-building.



Sundays On Cycle (70th Edition)



Continuing its nationwide momentum, **Sundays on Cycle** has evolved into a powerful people-led movement **across nation under the Fit India initiative**. The programme has engaged

30 Lakh+ citizens nationwide across

2.8 Lakh+ locations

The **70th edition** on **19th April, 2026**, themed **"Pedal Power for Nari Shakti,"** witnessed strong women participation, reinforcing the importance of fitness and women-led development.



70% Women Participation

50 Champions (CM Youth Clubs) Joined by **Olympian Geeta Phogat**, fitness icon **Milind Soman**, along with **Ragini Dwivedi** and **Ankita Konwar**, amplifying women-led fitness participation.



Voices of the YUVA



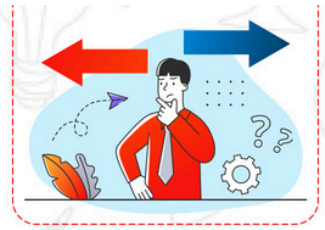
Bisathi Bharath

District:- Ananthapuramu
State:- Andhra Pradesh

Mera Yuva Bharat is a transformative platform that connected me with inspiring young leaders across India, contributing to nation-building. I participated in initiatives like **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue**, **Youth Parliament**, and **Budget Quest 2026**, gaining valuable insights. Through experiential learning, it bridges youth with industry, enhancing leadership, innovation, and employability. Programs like **Yuva Connect** empower Yuva Shakti for a developed India. With a vision to create **one lakh leaders** by **2047**, **MY Bharat** is shaping **India's future**.

◀◀ **Jai Hind** ▶▶





▶ I4C Cyber security Experiential learning program Villupuram, Tamilnadu

30 hrs-Experiential Learning Program (ELP)on I4C Cyber security for youth of villupuram, in age group 15-29 years.

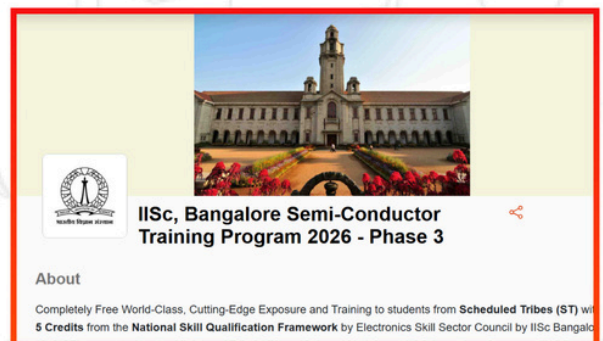
To apply now: [Click here](#)



▶ IISc, Bangalore Semi-Conductor Training Program 2026 - Phase 3

Completely Free World-Class, Cutting-Edge Exposure and Training to students from Scheduled Tribes (ST) with 5 Credits from the National Skill Qualification Framework by Electronics Skill Sector Council by IISc Bangalore (CeNSE), supported by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. 10 days of training at IISc Bengaluru Campus with full travel reimbursement, free stay, and Free Stay and Food by IISC.

To apply now: [Click here](#)



▶ ELP on Public Distribution System (PDS)

The PDS Experiential Learning Programme introduces youth to the end-to-end functioning of India's food security system, covering registration, procurement, storage, and distribution through Fair Price Shops. It builds awareness of transparency, digital systems, and supply chain operations through field-based exposure.

To apply now: [Click here](#)



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The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has launched the Prime Minister Internship Scheme in Budget 2024-25, which aims to provide an opportunity to the youth of the country to intern in top companies of the country.

12 months of real-life work experience in top companies across India

Monthly financial assistance of ₹5,000

One-time grant of ₹6,000

Insurance coverage under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

Insurance coverage under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

Insurance provided for every intern by the Central Government

ONE TIME GRANT OF ₹6000

MONTHLY INTERNSHIP ALLOWANCE OF ₹5000

- To apply, log in to the website, search and choose your preferred sector
- Youth can apply for up to 5 internship opportunities
- Gain real-world experience, learn relevant skills and build networks

PRIME MINISTER INTERNSHIP SCHEME

1,25,000+ opportunities to get internships with top companies

APPLY NOW

Contact - 1800116090
Visit - pminternship.mca.gov.in

ELIGIBLE YOUTH

- Aged between 21-24 years
- No family member in government service
- Completed 10th, 12th, Polytechnic, Diploma, or Mobilisation
- No family member earned more than 8 lakhs in FY 2023-24

To apply now: [Click Here](#)

ONGC Merit Scholarship 2025-26

The ONGC Merit Scholarship supports deserving students from financially weaker backgrounds to continue their higher education in professional courses.

ONGC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

PORTAL OPENS ON **1st APRIL 2026**

A Golden Opportunity for SC-ST, OBC & GEN-EWS Students

2000 SCHOLARSHIPS

50% SCHOLARSHIPS RESERVED FOR GIRLS

SCHOLARSHIP WORTH **₹48,000/-** PER YEAR

Students to register in NSP portal: <http://scholarships.gov.in>

SCAN QR CODE for details

ELIGIBLE COURSES

ENGINEERING MBBS
MBA GEOLOGY
GEOPHYSICS

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY - APPLY ONLINE FROM 1st APRIL 2026!

LAST DATE TO APPLY: **FRIDAY, 15th MAY 2026**

Open to Indian students enrolled in first-year professional courses

Minimum 60% marks required

Age limit: up to 30 years

Income criteria: ₹4.5 lakh for SC/ST students ₹2 lakh for other categories

Annual financial assistance of ₹48,000

Renewable based on academic performance

50% of seats reserved for women

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Innovation with Tradition: Fueling India's Journey to Viksit Bharat by 2047

Sanjay Garg's Raw Mango brand stands as a shining success story of blending innovation with tradition. Launched in 2008, it revived ancient handloom techniques from regions like Chanderi and Banarasi. By infusing them with contemporary designs, superior quality control, ethical sourcing, and strong global branding, Raw Mango turned traditional sarees into high-fashion icons. The brand now graces international runways, including London Fashion Week, and empowers thousands of weavers while generating substantial revenue. This proves that respecting heritage while embracing modern creativity can build thriving, sustainable businesses. In our fast-changing world, blending innovation with tradition is crucial for real progress. Tradition provides timeless wisdom, cultural identity, ethical grounding, and unique value. Innovation brings science, technology, efficiency, and global reach. Together, they deliver authentic, inclusive, and future-ready solutions - avoiding modernization that erases roots or traditions that resist change. This balance is essential for India's Viksit Bharat vision by 2047: a developed, self-reliant nation on its 100th independence anniversary. It drives inclusive growth, preserves social cohesion, upholds ethical values, and creates sustainable models amid rapid urbanization and globalization. Without tradition, development risks cultural loss and inequality. With it, India can lead in ethical innovation, the creative economy, holistic wellness, and cultural soft power—empowering youth to become entrepreneurs who scale impact while staying rooted in heritage.



Dr. Sakshi Bharadwaj
Founder - Jungle Vase
Jury, Young Leaders Dialogue 2026

India's global image is deeply rooted in its ancient cultural heritage. For centuries, the world has admired India's classical arts, music, intricate crafts and textiles, nature - harmonious architecture, scientific insights from ancient texts, and holistic health traditions. This legacy inspires national pride and draws global admiration. In today's interconnected world, blending tradition with innovation unlocks vast opportunities. India's handicrafts market, valued at ~USD 4.6 billion in 2024, is projected to reach USD 8.2 billion by 2033 (CAGR 6.39%) through modern designs, e-commerce, and sustainability. Medical tourism, combining traditional wellness with advanced care, is expected to grow from ~USD 11 billion in 2025 to over USD 22 billion by 2031. Spiritual tourism continues to surge, fueled by improved pilgrimage infrastructure and worldwide interest in sacred sites. In agriculture, AI is driving higher yields and sustainability. Telangana's Saagu Baagu initiative employs AI advisors, soil testing, and digital marketplaces to connect farmers directly with buyers, often doubling incomes and benefiting hundreds of thousands.

The renewed focus on millets as Shri Anna — nutritious and climate-resilient—sparks startups in processed foods and opens new export avenues. India can accelerate progress by fusing ancient wisdom with modern tools across sectors. In architecture, Vastu Shastra can inspire sustainable buildings with natural ventilation, passive cooling, eco-materials, and heritage integration instead of demolition. In education, digital platforms can offer interactive courses on classical arts, regional histories, indigenous sciences, and traditional knowledge in local languages for inclusive, rooted learning. For tourism, entrepreneurs can preserve sites through immersive experiences, guided storytelling, and XR virtual tours to make heritage accessible globally without site strain. The food industry can revive regional recipes, package them healthily and attractively, and build global brands around traditional tastes. Textile startups can upcycle waste into premium sustainable fabrics using timeless weaving methods for luxury eco-fashion. Festivals can expand reach via social media, AR filters, and live streaming for wider cultural and economic impact. Local businesses in crafts, food, and services can thrive by adopting e-commerce, digital payments, supply-chain tech, and data - driven marketing to access bigger markets and higher earnings. India's youth can accelerate progress, create high-value jobs, boost rural economies, and lead in ethical innovation — achieving a developed Viksit Bharat by 2047. This matters deeply: it preserves cultural identity, creates jobs in rural areas, promotes sustainable development, and builds global uniqueness — ensuring economic strength, cultural pride, and a proud path forward. Prime Minister Narendra Modi champions this through “Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi” (heritage and development together), strengthening traditional sectors with dedicated ministries, global centers, artisan schemes, and campaigns like Shri Anna.

Several countries demonstrate how this blend builds global leadership. Japan fuses centuries - old craftsmanship with cutting-edge robotics and electronics. South Korea modernizes traditional Hanbang medicine through research and branding. China scales ancient practices like Traditional Chinese Medicine via standardization and promotion. India can draw strong inspiration from these global examples where traditional knowledge was blended with innovative approaches. By embracing innovation with tradition across these areas, India's youth can ensure economic strength, cultural pride, and sustainable progress—paving a clear path to Viksit Bharat by 2047. Let's honor our past and build boldly for tomorrow.