



Indian Youth Climate Network

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The Indian Youth Climate Network, founded in 2008 is a youth led voluntary organisation (A Society, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860) working for the cause of mobilising youth for climate action.

The Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN), founded in 2008 is the pioneer of building youth climate leadership in India and is one of the largest youth-led voluntary organisations (A Society, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860) in the country. IYCN works with several national and international development organisations and think tanks like Center for Environment Education (CEE), GIZ India, British High Commission, WWF, Center for Science and Environment (CSE), CANSA etc for enabling dialogue and collaboration between youth and government.

We operate as a network of volunteers and organisations across India with the aim to make the youth movement more proactive and informed on climate change and related issues. Given the stakes that youth have in the process, it is imperative that youth also understand and engage with climate and development policy at different levels – local, state, national, regional and international. Hence, a major part of our mandate is to study climate policy, deconstruct it for the understanding of the youth. Agents of Change (AoC) is one of the flagship programs of IYCN. It aims at imparting knowledge about climate change and engaging youth more effectively in climate negotiations both nationally as well as internationally.



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In this regard IYCN has sent youth led delegations to Conference of Parties (COP) ever since its inception in 2008. It helps youth get a ringside view of the negotiations on climate change that have important implications for their future.

In the past few years, we have observed that the younger generation of our country is becoming more aware of climate change but they don't know what exactly to do about it as climate change is too complex for any individual to understand completely.

After engaging with youth groups, organisations and experts from around the country, we identified three key priority areas which can also drive the youth climate action in India for next 10 years

- a. Climate Change Communications
- b. Green Sector Jobs/Opportunities
- c. Sustainable Lifestyle & Circular Economy

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