

9th Annual 1M1B Activate Impact Summit 2025

Youth Climate Diplomacy Program

On behalf of **1M1B**, it is our honour to invite your school delegation to participate in the **9th Annual 1M1B Activate Impact Summit 2025**, to be held on **7 November 2025 at Geneva, Switzerland**.

This year's Summit carries the theme:

"Green Skills and Youth Climate Diplomacy: Ground-Up Action for 1.5°C",

reflecting the urgent need to mobilize youth, leaders, and global institutions to accelerate progress towards net zero, strengthen green skills, empower grassroots entrepreneurs, and keep the Paris Agreement promise alive.

Why have we invited schools for this prestigious event?

1M1B is focused on ushering in a new era, where India's youth become ambassadors of sustainability and peace on the world stage. A mission that connects grassroots innovation with global decision-making.

We call this 1M1B Youth Climate Diplomacy

What is Youth Climate Diplomacy?

Dialogue. Diplomacy. Climate Action

Why diplomacy? Because solving the climate crisis is not only about technology or policy. It's about bridges between communities, countries, and generations. It's about giving young people the tools of soft power – dialogue, collaboration, storytelling, and negotiation – so they can carry the message of 1.5°C into every boardroom, classroom, and parliament.

What does Youth Climate Diplomacy mean? It means training young people as ambassadors, storytellers, and bridge-builders who can represent their communities in global climate action.

Youth Climate Diplomacy is 1M1B's ground-up global movement to accelerate net zero and keep global warming below 1.5°C, turning the Paris Agreement into people power.

If we empower a generation of youth climate diplomats – we don't just fight climate change. We redefine leadership, diplomacy, and India's role in the world.

Instructions for all participating schools

Program Objective

To engage schools in researching, campaigning, and presenting actionable solutions on global sustainability topics, culminating in a **10-minute delegation presentation at 9th Annual 1M1B Activate Impact Summit 2025 at the UN Office in Geneva.**

Topic Allocation

Each attending school is assigned one of the following topics

School	Topic	SDG	Key Issues
Mayoor School, Noida, UP	Water & Ocean Health	SDG 6, 14	groundwater depletion, ocean pollution, biodiversity
DPS Bangalore East, Karnataka	Responsible Consumption & Circular Economy	SDG 12	Plastics, e-waste, textiles
Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior, MP	Climate Justice	SDG 10, 13	equity, migration, livelihoods
Vikas Bharti, Delhi	Clean Energy & Green Hydrogen	SDG 7	renewable adoption, storage, hydrogen
The Indian International School - Silicon Oasis, Dubai, UAE	Sustainable Cities	SDG 11	transport, energy, waste management
Sir Sivaswami School, Chennai, TN	Agriculture, Soil & Food Systems	SDG 2	soil degradation, food security, animal husbandry.
Ridge Valley School, Gurgaon, Haryana	Biodiversity & Nature-based Solutions	SDG 15	ecosystems, genetic diversity, indigenous knowledge.
Vidhyashilp Academy, Bangalore, Karnataka	Disaster Resilience	SDG 11	preparedness for floods, heat waves, infrastructure resilience
The Indian High Group of Schools, Dubai, UAE	Sustainable Innovation & Green Infrastructure	SDG 9	climate-smart infrastructure, decarbonization, green jobs

Pre-Event Work

A. Research

- Investigate your given topic:
 - **India's initiatives** related to your topic.
 - Government initiatives
 - University or government research efforts
 - Private sector & Public/private partnerships
 - What does the world not know that India is already doing for climate change?
 - **AI and technology leverage** for innovative solutions.
 - **Global best practices** in policy, technology, or grassroots work.

Deliverable: Position Paper

B. Awareness Campaign in the school

Theme: Why does 1.5 Matter?

- Key concepts:
 - The 1.5° C target represents a threshold – if we cross 1.5° C, the impacts of climate change may be irreversible
 - Youth are critical to driving societal change and providing hope for the future
 - Get educated about the impacts of climate change; become a vocal advocate for change
- Student lead and driven campaign::
 - Posters, skits, assemblies, reels, quizzes.
 - Digital campaigns on school platforms.
- Encourage school-wide participation.
- Document with photos, videos, short reels.

Deliverable: campaign portfolio (media + student reflections).

c. Social Media

- From the school's social media accounts, the school can share the story of their delegation to this event.
- Student posts are optional based on parental permission
- There will be 3 posts required:
 - Before leaving for Geneva, announcing participation and why you are going
 - During the time in Geneva, what have you and the students learned from the event
 - After the event, time for reflection
- Guidelines for advocacy will be provided to all and must be followed

1M1B Activate Impact Summit Presentation Structure (10 Minutes)

Each school delegation will present the following in sequence:

1. **Introduction of School delegation** (30 sec)
2. **Research Findings** (4 min)
 - Summarize the findings as outlined in your position paper
 - India focus – what is happening that the world may not know about? Micro-voices that are not spoken about at the government / world stage level.
3. **Recommendations** (5 min)
 - India solution recommendations
 - Draft resolution
 - Key questions:
 1. How does India accelerate to net zero?
 2. How can India lead the world in adoption climate solutions?
4. **Closing Message** (30 sec)
 - Strong, inspiring call to action.

Teacher & Student Roles

- **Student Delegates:** research, position paper, campaign leadership, final presentation.
- **Teacher POC:** mentor, coordinate logistics, ensure documentation.
- **School Community:** active participation in the campaign.

Outputs for Submission prior to the Summit

1. **Position Paper.**
2. **Awareness campaign portfolio (media & reflections).**
3. **10-minute Activate Impact Summit presentation deck.**

Timeline & Due dates

- **Timeline:**
 - Position Paper – first draft due **18-Oct**, final paper due **21-Oct**
 - Presentation rehearsal with 1M1B: **22-24 Oct**
 - Second presentation rehearsal: **27-29 Oct**
 - Final presentation due: **Oct 30** (a template will be provided) 8-10 slides
- **Meeting schedule (subject to change as needed)**
 - **6-Oct** introductory meeting 6:00pm IST, 4:30pm GST
 - **13-Oct** checkpoint meeting
 - **22-24 Oct** rehearsal #1 (schools will be assigned one 30 min time slot on one of the 3 days)
 - **27-29 Oct** rehearsal #2 with additional 1M1B team members (schools will be assigned one 30 min time slot on one of the 3 days)

1st priority.

Post Summit Activity:

- A. School Delegation will create a **draft resolution** for action that India can take on their given topic
 - a. Details on how to frame the draft resolution, format, template, etc. will be provided later along with the deadline