

YOUTH SOLIDARITY FESTIVAL (YSF) 2025



2025

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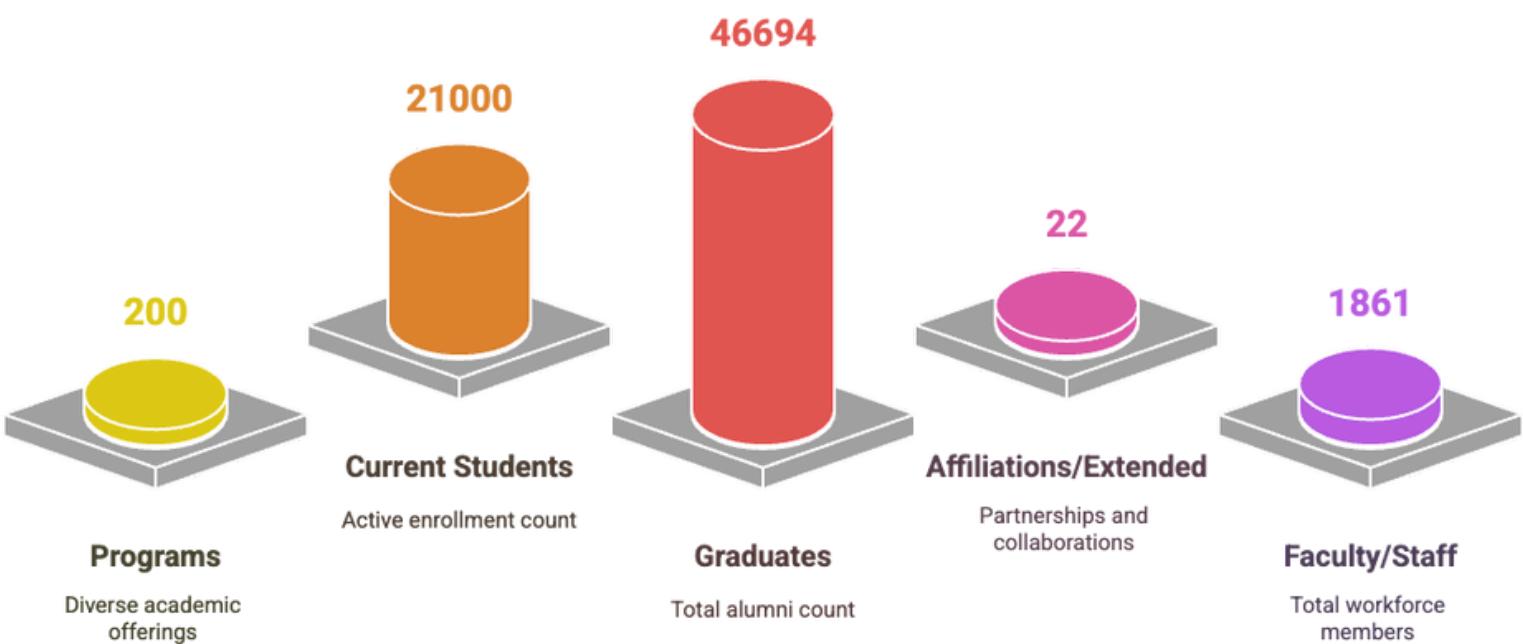
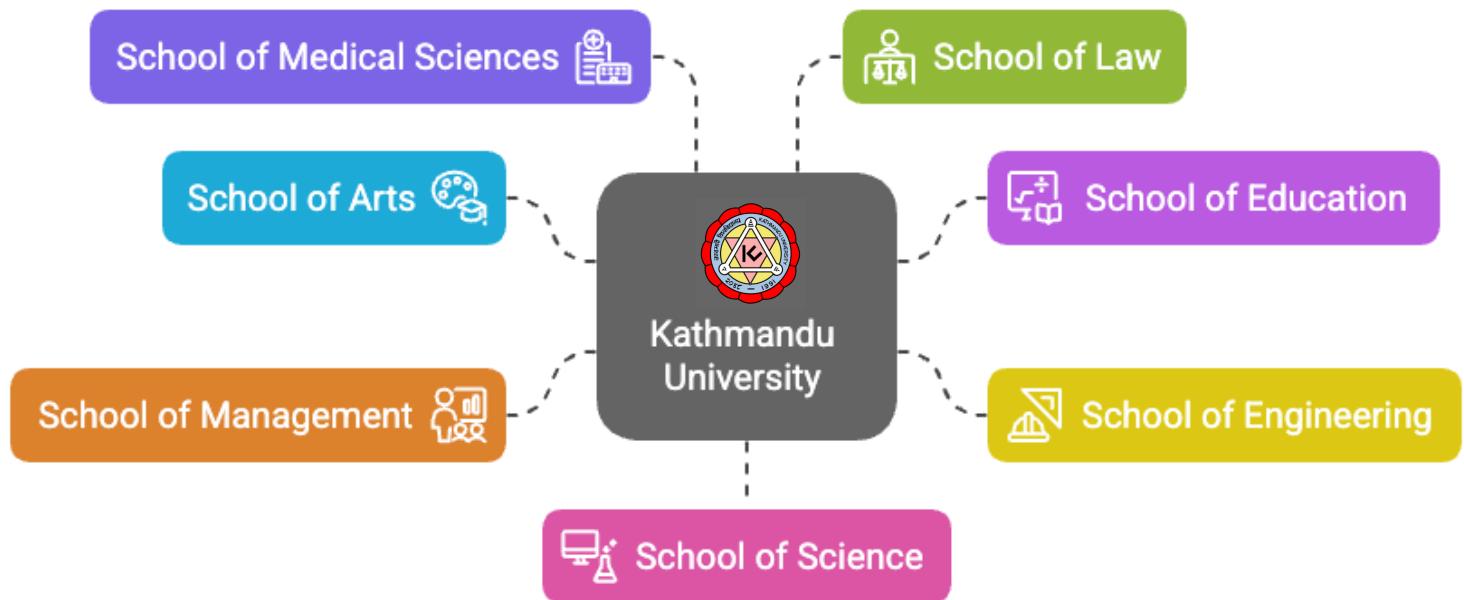
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YOUTH SOLIDARITY CLUB, KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY



ABOUT KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY (KU)

Kathmandu University (KU), founded in December 1991, stands as a leading autonomous, not-for-profit public institution dedicated to fostering academic excellence across a wide array of disciplines. With a mission to provide quality education for leadership and a vision of serving humanity through knowledge and technology, KU has garnered a strong reputation both nationally and internationally. The university offers over 200 diverse academic programs, catering to a vibrant and varied student body that has produced more than 41,275 graduates as of June 2023.



ABOUT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

YOUTH SOLIDARITY CLUB, KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY

Youth Solidarity Club at Kathmandu University is a vibrant student-led organization dedicated to empowering young individuals through creativity, collaboration, and community engagement. With a mission to unite diverse voices and perspectives, the club organizes impactful events like KU Fest, fostering cultural appreciation and social awareness. Through music, art, sports, and intellectual dialogue, Youth Solidarity creates transformative experiences that inspire leadership, inclusivity, and positive change. The club stands as a beacon of youthful energy and purpose, committed to nurturing talent, promoting unity, and building a stronger, more connected student community within and beyond Kathmandu University.



OUR THEME

NATIONALITY

NATIONALITY SHAPES OUR IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND VALUES, GIVING US A SENSE OF BELONGING. BY EMBRACING OUR ROOTS WHILE RESPECTING OTHERS, WE FOSTER UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

SOLIDARITY

SOLIDARITY UNITES US IN A COMMON PURPOSE, ENCOURAGING MUTUAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. WHEN WE STAND TOGETHER, WE CREATE LASTING CHANGE AND A STRONGER SOCIETY.

UNITY

UNITY TRANSCENDS BARRIERS, BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER DESPITE DIFFERENCES. BY FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY, WE BUILD A FUTURE ROOTED IN HARMONY AND SHARED ASPIRATIONS.

MESSAGE FROM ADVISORY BOARD

"The Youth Solidarity Festival stands as one of the most iconic and spirited celebrations within the Kathmandu University community. It has long been a platform where young people from across the country come together to express themselves through art, music, and culture. After a remarkable legacy that paused in 2010, the festival's revival in 2023 marked not just the return of an event, but the rekindling of a powerful tradition rooted in creativity, unity, and youth-driven energy. The overwhelming enthusiasm we've witnessed since its return is a testament to the timeless relevance of this festival."

As a member of the advisory board, I am proud to witness the dedication of our students and organizers in shaping an event that transcends campus boundaries and inspires a collective spirit of national solidarity. May this year's edition continue to build on that legacy, empowering voices and strengthening the bonds that tie our youth together."



MR. GANESH THAPA
ADVISOR



MR. NISHCHAL RASAILI
PRESIDENT, YOUTH SOLIDARITY CLUB



MR. NISHANT SAPKOTA
EVENT COORDINATOR

"The Youth Solidarity Festival is more than just an event, it reflects the spirit of young people striving for unity, creativity, and positive change. Since its revival in 2023, it has become a symbol of what youth can achieve when given the platform and purpose."

As President of the Youth Solidarity Club, I'm proud to witness the passion driving every part of this festival. We aim to create a space where every voice is valued and every story matters.

We welcome partners and supporters to join us in making the Youth Solidarity Festival 2025 a powerful celebration of Nepal's youth."

"Coordinating the Youth Solidarity Festival is both a privilege and a passion. It's where energy meets expression, where youth from all over Nepal unite through music, art, and ideas."

While organizing the festival is a big task, the excitement from students, artists, and partners makes it all worthwhile. Every element - from performances to activities is designed to spark creativity and connection."

As we prepare for 2025, we invite organizations and individuals who believe in the power of youth to join us in shaping something truly special."

WHAT IS YOUTH SOLIDARITY FESTIVAL?

The Youth Solidarity Festival is Kathmandu University's flagship celebration of youth culture, creativity, and community. Revived in 2023 after over a decade, the festival brings together thousands of students, artists, and change-makers from across Nepal for a dynamic blend of music, art, literature, and activism. Organized by the Youth Solidarity Club, the event serves as a vibrant platform for young voices to connect, express, and inspire—fostering national unity, cultural pride, and a spirit of positive change through inclusive and impactful experiences.

YOUTH SOLIDARITY FESTIVAL

LITERATURE
FESTIVAL

FILM
EXHIBITION

LIVE ART
COMPETITION

LIVE GAMES
& STALLS

LIVE MUSIC
BY BANDS

OBJECTIVES

- Promote Unity and Inclusivity:** YSF 2025 brings together young minds from across Nepal, fostering a strong sense of unity, belonging, and mutual respect. By transcending regional and cultural differences, the festival creates a space where inclusivity thrives.
- Celebrate Youth Creativity:** From powerful musical performances and theatrical acts to visual arts and cultural showcases, YSF 2025 provides a platform for emerging artists to express themselves, share their stories, and celebrate their passions.
- Encourage Intellectual Growth:** The Literature Festival and pre-event panels offer stimulating discussions, workshops, and recitals that inspire curiosity and encourage youth to explore diverse perspectives and ideas.
- Empower the Next Generation:** YSF 2025 fosters leadership, collaboration, and purpose-driven engagement through active participation, volunteerism, and team-based initiatives—equipping youth with skills for both personal and professional development.
- Drive Positive Social Change:** With a strong focus on community and activism, the festival motivates young individuals to become socially conscious leaders committed to making meaningful contributions to society.
- Foster Lifelong Connections:** The event cultivates an environment of collaboration and friendship, enabling participants to build supportive networks that extend beyond the festival itself.
- Showcase KU's Vibrant Community:** As the host, Kathmandu University highlights its dynamic and diverse student body, academic excellence, and commitment to youth empowerment through this national celebration.

RECAP: YOUTH SOLIDARITY FESTIVAL 2023

The Youth Solidarity Festival is one of the most iconic events held at **Kathmandu University**, known for bringing together young people from all over the country to celebrate art, music, and culture. Having originally been organized until 2010, the festival saw a **revival in 2023** after a 13-year hiatus. Its return has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm, making it a landmark occasion that unites students and the community in the spirit of youth, creativity, and national solidarity.

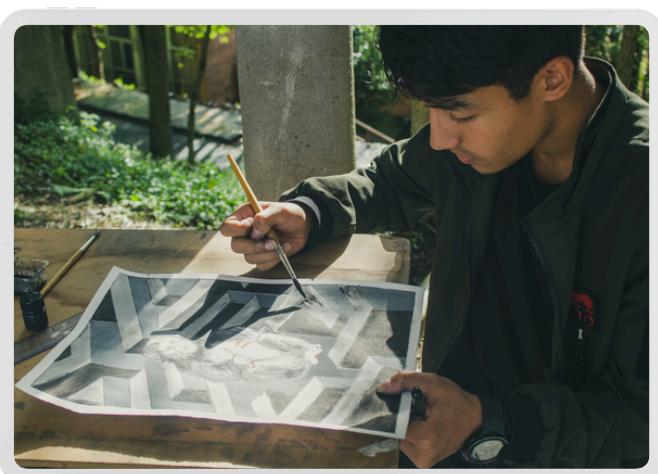
In 2023, the Youth Solidarity Festival returned with renewed vigor, featuring performances from renowned artists such as **ASM, Nabin K. Bhattarai, Sabin Rai & The Pharaoh, Mukti and Revival, Pahenlo Batti Muni, and The Axe Band-Nepali**. The three-day event also included various pre-events such as inter-college basketball competitions, film festivals, theater sessions, and art exhibitions, drawing large crowds and making headlines across Kavre and the Kathmandu Valley.

PRE EVENT ACTIVITIES

INTER COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



LIVE ART COMPETITION



FILM FESTIVAL

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

WORKSHOPS

SIX NATIONAL ARTISTS IN THE 2023 EDITION



**MUKTI
AND
REVIVAL**

**THE
AXE**

**पद्मे
नती
मुनि**



STATISTICS FROM YSF 2023

9000+

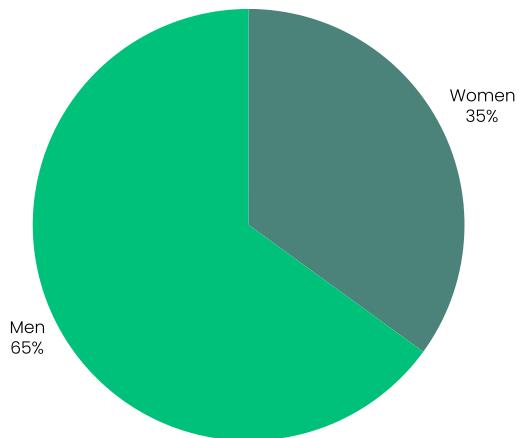
AUDIENCE

40+

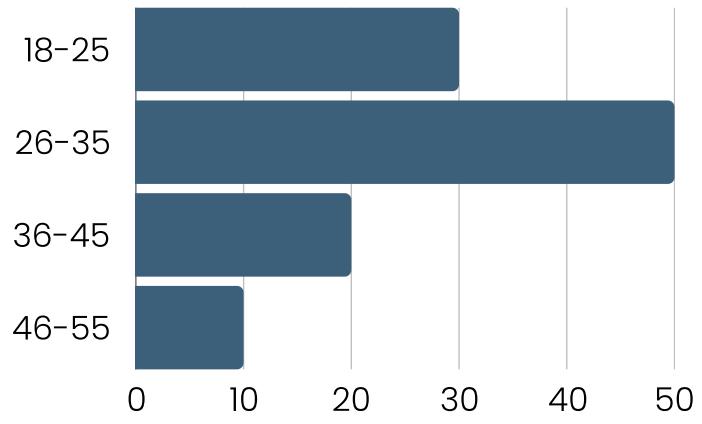
STALLS

3

DAYS



Audience Gender



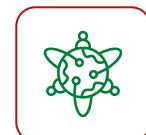
Audience Ages



VIEW
900k +



POSTS
300+



ONLINE IMPRESSION
1.5M +



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PRE EVENT ACTIVITIES



Ploggin Marathon

The Plogging Marathon at Kathmandu University collected over 200kg of waste, with the ward chairman joining in to promote environmental awareness.

Feb
12
2025



Treasure Hunt

The Treasure Hunt was successfully completed in collaboration with Panauti Municipality at Panauti Durbar Square.

Apr
05
2025



6000 +

45,000 +

800 +

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

PEOPLE REACHED

STUDENTS ENGAGED

LITERATURE FESTIVAL & INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF YSF 2025

30 MAY, 2025

CV RAMAN HALL, KU



Inaugural Ceremony: Hon. Foreign Minister delivers opening remarks. Ceremony features welcome notes and a traditional cultural performance.



Panel Discussions: Engaging sessions on literature, identity, diplomacy, and publishing. Diverse voices explore current trends and timeless themes.



Poetry Recitals: Evening of poetry in multiple languages, from classics to modern slam. Includes an open mic for emerging poets.



Book Launches & Author Interactions: New titles by Nepali authors unveiled. Readers interact with writers in Q&A sessions.



Youth & Student Engagement: Competitions and workshops to nurture young literary talent. Schools and colleges participate in creative contests.



Entertainment Segments: Live music, street plays, and performance art throughout the festival. Highlights Nepali culture with a modern twist.



Exhibitions & Stalls: Bookshops, art exhibits, and food stalls reflect literary and cultural richness. A marketplace for ideas and tastes.



Closing Ceremony: Awards, reflections, and a farewell performance. Ends the festival on a celebratory note.



ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST
HON. FOREIGN MINISTER OF NEPAL, DR. ARZU RANA DEUBA



YOUTH SOLIDARITY
Nationality Solidarity Unity



PERFORMING BANDS



JOHNS
दि लोकल्स



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THE ELEMENTS



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दाजुभाईहरु

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