

# International Youth Forum for Policy, Change and Development

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# Introduction

"A youth without fire is followed by an old age without experience."

The Youth are not only leaders of tomorrow, but also partners of today. We at IYF are an inspired young team of individuals with a shared mission; a mission to change the world. With India witnessing a radical change in the mindset of people towards governance and policies, and increasing despondency among people due to continuous compromise of citizens' welfare, there is a rising need to address the grass root challenges of development and focus on making the world self-reliant through both - individual and cooperative efforts.

International Youth Forum is a one of its kind endeavor to bring together motivated and inspired young adults from across the world to deliberate and work towards effective Policy, Change and Development. It is our 'Call for Action' to the youth worldwide.



IYF will connect the world on a common platform and promote a sense of global-oneness. Through this initiative we wish to provide a positive stimulus to individuals who want to make a difference. We aim to connect various Student Groups, NGO's, Social Organizations and Youth Communities to work together for a better future.

The Forum will be centered around the theme 'Role of Youth in Indian Renaissance' with discussions, seminars and competitions based on Social Entrepreneurship, Model Governance and Citizens' Participation.

IYF is an initiative by Youth of India and Alexis Society has taken the lead as its Principal Organizer. Last time when we came together, we built a nation. This time, let us reform the world.

"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is achieved."- Swami Vivekananda.



# About the Society

Alexis is an International Not-for-Profit & Non-Political Organisation with Passion For Excellence. It promotes Creativity, Innovation, Peace, Harmony and Inclusive Development.

We are focused on providing a platform for youth leadership development, we offer young people the opportunity to be global citizens, to change the world, and to get experience and skills that matter today. Currently, We have over 1000 members from different Academic, Ethnic, Social and Economic backgrounds.

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Participant: United Nations Global Compact, United Nations Civil Society Network, UNEP's Billion Trees Campaign and Government of India's NGO Partnership System.



# Vision

A wind of change is blowing all over the world. Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Syria are all witnessing a mass insurrection led out by the youth against the tyranny prevailing in their nations. Amidst this hue and cry, we are often compelled to ponder, 'Is India the nation which leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Netaji S.C. Bose envisaged?' And the clear cut answer is 'no'; it's harsh but indeed a reality.

So what's holding back the Indian youth? It's high time we wake up from our deep slumber. And that's where International Youth Forum for Policy, Change and Development comes into picture. We wish to create a well knit network of like minded individuals with strong determination to work towards fulfilling the dream of a better and self reliant India.

IYF strives to become a cult, occurring year after year and becoming a leading international movement, global in all respects.



# Mission

To provide a platform to young people to channelize their innovative ideas that address issues of national and international importance. We are compassionate about the ideas which have an impact at the grassroots level and which also provide feasible solutions to our existing challenges.

We vouch to bring together maximum people, connect youth organizations, support social ventures and foster a positive socio-economic change by ensuring individual development. Our aim is to create national and international organizations for implementation of resolutions, building up a regulatory authority to assist and network all these organizations.

Finally, IYF aims to craft an annual action plan on which the delegates and organizers will work throughout the year and send documented reports to the Government of India and various International Organizations.



# Logo



The crescent-shaped boundary along with the circles denotes young people who have come together for creating a better world.

## Significance of Different Colours

Green: Prosperity

Pink: Friendship

Red: Passion

Slate Blue: Confidence

Blue: Peace

Saffron: Sacrifice

Purple: Wisdom

Yellow: Happiness



# Events

## **Formal Events**

- \* Keynote Presentations
- \* Participant Presentations
- \* Seminars
- \* Panel Discussions
- \* Focus Group Session
- \* Action Group Meeting

## **Informal Events**

- \* Global Village
- \* Cultural Night
- \* Fashion Show
- \* Musical Performances
- \* Dance and Drama Performances





# Themes

## **Main Forum**

- Youth Participation in Democracy and Policy Framework
- Youth Empowerment and Social Inclusion - Active Citizenship
- Youth and the Role of Media

## **Focussed Workshops**

- Youth and Environment
- Youth and Emotional Intelligence
- Youth and Innovation

## **Action Forum**

- Model Indian Governance (Only for Indian Citizens)



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