

The Pulse of Young India

Voice of Youth from grassroot

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Story of the Month

10 STITCH

(one step towards women's sustainable livelihood)

A project promoted towards sustainable income started by CYDA, today has become a household name 10 STITCH. In 2019, 10 women have been trained after which they started working as a group to promote garment production for a sustainable income. Towards the end of the project, CYDA transferred the group to YouthAid Foundation. It was then the pandemic hit and the dream of gaining a sustainable income did not come true as major part of 2020, of Yerwada area was in containment zone. Majority of the women working as domestic servant, lost their jobs, as scenario turned difficult to step out of the house.

CYDA was the one working during emergencies which pushed YouthAid Foundation ahead to convert crisis into opportunity by stitching masks, as there was greater demand in the market for masks. "Vastra" group was initiated where, **over 2 lakhs masks of two & three-layered masks including kids masks were stitched and delivered to agencies and women could earn approx..Rs.5000/- per month.**

Later with the base of this achievement, an independent unit was initiated with 10 women & 10 sewing machines at Yerawada and the unit was named as 10 **STITCH**.

In October,22 10 STITCH launched a studio and the first apparel designer was hired for a Fashion Show. Empowering women has been YouthAid Foundation's mission since its inception.



CYDA's Foundation Day



We are proud to announce that CYDA has completed 24 years on 10th Jan 22 and getting into Silver Jubilee year. To mark the 24th anniversary of CYDA, "YUVA RANG 2023" was celebrated on 10th January, at Late Annabhau Sathe auditorium. Youth across different community resource centres, youth resource centre and students of various schools across Pune city exhibited their inner qualities through tremendous cultural performances. To grace this occasion, the dignitaries Mr.Rahul More, State Commissioner of Women and Child Development Department, Mr. Shashikant Borate, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr.Chandrakant Indulkar, Jail Superintendent have made their presence and appreciated CYDA for supporting the underserved sections of the society as well as guiding youth in an appropriate direction. Mathew Mattam, Secretary CYDA, Dr. Shantaram Badgujar Board Member, Mr. Mandar Pophale of Praj Foundation, Mr.Sujit Appa Yadav, Mr.Akshay Salve, Mr.Mehboob Nadaf, Social Activists, Ms.Ashwini Landge, local corporator, Mr.Nikhil Gaikwad, Journalist, parents, representatives of YouthAid Foundation, YouthAid Global and CYDA were present for the anniversary program.

Gender Sensitization Workshop



CYDA in association with Maha Metro, Pune organized a workshop on Gender sensitization, Prevention of Sexual harassment (POSH) & Gender mainstreaming. Contractors and staff of Maha Metro have been sensitized about difference between sex and gender, roles of gender and sexuality, discrimination in society and POSH. Workshop was facilitated by CYDA team. 43 staff participated & shared that this platform has given them an opportunity to understand the issues.

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CYDA is a comprehensive intervention organization on following thematic areas.

1. Safe Guarding Adolescents Rights
2. Youth Development & Engagement
3. Youth Innovation
4. WASH, Health & Nutrition program
5. Livelihood, Entrepreneurship & Agriculture
6. Climate Change and Disaster Response
7. Integrated Community Development
8. Issues of Urban Poor
9. Research, Evaluation and Monitoring

Please CONTACT us for implementation as well as capacity building on these themes. CYDA works in 1.Maharashtra, 2.Chhattisgarh, 3.Madhya Pradesh, 4.Kerala, 5.Tripura, 6.Hyderabad, 7.Bengaluru. More details contact: secretary.cyda@gmail.com

Republic Day Celebration

CYDA celebrated 74th Republic Day at 1 YRC & 5 CRC's - Tadiwala, Salve Nagar, Hadapsar, Viman Nagar & Private Road. 150 youth, adolescents, CYDA staff & community people participated to salute the nation. Program started with the flag hoisting followed by National Anthem. Youth performed street play-Avaaz Hamari & patriotic songs, with an aim of creating awareness on community issues including cleanliness, addiction, gender equality and importance of girls' education. Community leaders appreciated CYDA for its tremendous work for the people.



Youth Conference

3-day youth climate conference was organized in Mumbai in collaboration with CEE, MYCA and UNICEF, focusing on climate change and climate policy. 60 youth from Maharashtra participated in this conference, of which 4 youth represented CYDA. Healthy discussions were held on youth & climate, causes of changing climate, climate policy, role of youth & action plans.

(Contributed by Mr.Kaustubh)



WASH in School



54 students of 1-4 grades of ZP school, Paithan Dist of Aurangabad have been trained about importance of safe drinking water, drawbacks of contaminated water & transmission of diseases. 36 students of 5-7 grades of same school were trained on-How water gets contaminated and is my water safe to drink? Students enjoyed the training through street play & learnt the importance of consuming safe drinking water. Girls of 8-9 grades of Aranyeshwar School Pune, have been trained on MHM.

(Mr. Vikas Mhaske & Ms. Swati Shirtar)

Workshop on Capacity Building



CYDA organized staff capacity building workshop at YRC. Major focus was on child friendly pedagogy, crucial components of NEP 2020 and indicators of NIPUN Bharat Mission as well. Mr. Nitesh Singroul, Board Member of CYDA

facilitated the workshop through PPTs & videos on enhancing quality education. This initiative gave an insight for 5 staff to upgrade their knowledge & learn various skills & techniques of teaching methodology, under the project "Bridging the Learning Gap".

Seminar



CYDA organized a Seminar at Studio Estique Hotel, Pune on Sharing Learning Outcomes and Successes stories from CYDA'S Field Experiences as part of 25th Anniversary program. The Seminar was emphasized on 4 thematic areas – 1. Education, 2. Youth Engagement, 3. Livelihood Opportunities, 4. WASH/Health which was facilitated by the board members of CYDA. Speakers strongly enlightened & expressed their learnings in a systematic and analytical way by sharing effective information of achievements & successes of the projects where CYDA has been implementing since 1999 and moved ahead with a way forward. 20 Presentations have been done by the Program Management Team of CYDA. It was a great opportunity for the team to get guidance and support from the board members.

(Contributed by CYDA Team)

Volunteering of the Month



Sagar Urgunde says - I am working as Sr. Instructional Designer at Tata Consultancy Services. In August 22, I joined CYDA as a volunteer through Tata ProEngage CSR Program. I have conducted interactive sessions with adolescents every month on

the topics such as self-help, personality development, communication skills & career guidance. It's been an overwhelming experience for me in CYDA so far. During this 25th year of CYDA, I wish all the very Best for CYDA's future endeavors! (Contributed by Mr. Godfrey Colaco)

About Staff

- We would like to welcome :
Mr. Lijoy Joseph, Program Coordinator Urban Poor Unit,
Mr. Murlidhar Lokhande Computer Trainer, Adolescent & Youth Unit, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, Graphic Designer.
- We wish Ms. Shamal Pathane for being with CYDA as Project Executive till January, 23. We wish her all the Best for his future endeavours.

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