



## GLOBAL YOUTH PEACE COMMITTEE

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### Event Summary

#### **Varta 2.0 - Celebrating the 6th Foundation Day of the Global Youth Peace Committee**

**March 22, 2025 | Harijan Sevak Sangh, Gandhi Ashram, New Delhi**

**New Delhi, March 22, 2025** – The Global Youth Peace Committee (GYPC) marked its 6th Foundation Day with the successful organization of **Varta 2.0**, a thought-provoking and impactful event held at **Harijan Sevak Sangh, Gandhi Ashram, New Delhi**. The event, hosted by **Mr. Braj Babu, Chairman cum Managing Trustee of GYPC and his team**, brought together an esteemed panel of dignitaries, scholars, and changemakers dedicated to peace, sustainability, and social impact.

#### **A Platform for Dialogue and Change**

Varta 2.0 provided a dynamic platform for meaningful discussions on critical global issues, fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration. The event emphasized **youth empowerment, conflict resolution, climate action, and sustainable development**, aligning with GYPC's mission to cultivate a culture of peace and inclusivity.

#### **Inaugural Session**

(A) Brief introduction to Varta 2.0, By Samiksha Shrivastav Event Host (Project coordinator of Shikshalya-GYPC)

(B) Lamp Lighting Ceremony By Esteemed Guest.

(3) Lakshya Dance Academy ( Shri Ganesh & Mata Durga vandna).

#### **Welcome note and GYPC journey presentation.**

Speech by Mr. Braj Babu, Chairman cum Managing Trustee, highlighting the theme “Empowering Education with the Help of Community Engagement” Recap of Last Year's Achievements and Development Plans.

#### **A Call for Collective Action**

Speaking on the occasion, **Braj Babu** reiterated GYPC's unwavering commitment to nurturing young leaders who champion the principles of peace, equity, and justice. He emphasized the need for collective efforts to address pressing global challenges and urged the youth to be catalysts of positive transformation.

#### **Distinguished Guests and Keynote Addresses**

The event was graced by eminent personalities, including **renowned social activists, policymakers, and academicians**, who shared their insights on peacebuilding and social innovation. Their powerful addresses inspired young minds to take proactive roles in shaping a more harmonious world.



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**Keynote Address:** By Shri Shubhro Roy Member Advisory Committee (GYPC) #ViksitBharat towards nurturing youth potential to community enhancement. Shri Shubhro Roy concluded with an inspiring message, urging youth to take ownership of India's growth journey. Encouraged partnerships, innovation, and a commitment to inclusive development to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat.

### Engaging Sessions and Interactive Dialogues

Key highlights of Varta 2.0 included:

- **Panel Discussions** on global peace initiatives and strategies for community-driven change.
- **Interactive Workshops** focusing on leadership, conflict mediation, and grassroots activism.
- **Youth-Led Presentations** showcasing innovative social projects and sustainable practices.
- **Networking Opportunities**, enabling young leaders to connect with mentors and like-minded change agents.

#### Panel Session I

**Theme: "Youth as Architects of Viksit Bharat 2047" Speakers:**

Key Takeaways from the Speakers

✓ Ranjan Tomar (Noida Village Residents Association - NOVRA) Emphasized the role of youth in grassroots development. Highlighted the importance of community-driven initiatives for sustainable growth. Mr. Tomar Discussed how local governance and youth participation can drive infrastructure and social development.

✓ Mr. Sanjay Rai (National Secretary, HSS)

Stressed the need for value-based leadership among youth. Mr. Rai Spoke about the significance of cultural and national identity in shaping future leaders. Encouraged youth to actively engage in nation-building through self-reliance and entrepreneurship.

✓ Prof. Sanjoy Roy (Head, Dept. of Social Work, DU)

Addressed the role of social innovation and inclusive policies in youth empowerment. Mr. Roy Highlighted the importance of education and skill development for a self-sufficient India by 2047. Called for greater youth participation in policymaking and governance.

✓ Mrs. Monika Kapoor (Founder & CEO, Skillshare India)





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Focused on the importance of skill development and vocational training. Spoke about the role of technology and digital literacy in empowering young entrepreneurs. Shared insights on reforms in the education sector to align with India's growth vision for 2047.

### Conclusion:

The panel collectively emphasized that youth must take charge of India's future by embracing innovation, skill development, and active civic engagement. The vision for Viksit Bharat 2047 can only be realized through collaborative efforts between communities, educators, policymakers, and young change makers.

### Highlights & Conclusion: Varta 2.0 - Chaupal

**Theme: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Youth for Viksit Bharat**

**Facilitator: Mr. Abiwaquash Ansari**

### Key Highlights:

#### 1. Digital Transformation & Education

- Role of technology in revolutionizing learning methodologies.
- Bridging the digital divide for inclusive education.
- Future skills and digital literacy for youth empowerment.

#### 2. Leadership & Policy Advocacy

- Youth as changemakers in policy-making.
- Importance of grassroots leadership in achieving SDGs.
- Strengthening governance through informed advocacy.

#### 3. Social Entrepreneurship & Startups

- Innovation-driven solutions for sustainable growth.
- Encouraging youth-led startups aligned with SDGs.
- Support systems, funding, and incubation opportunities.

#### 4. SDGs & Youth for Viksit Bharat

- Role of youth in achieving India's vision for 2047.
- Sustainable practices in daily life and business.
- Collaborative efforts for a self-reliant and developed India.

### Conclusion:

The session underscored the pivotal role of **youth engagement** in shaping a **sustainable and developed Bharat**. Participants actively discussed how **digital transformation, leadership, and entrepreneurship** can accelerate progress towards SDGs. The event reinforced the need for **collaborative actions, policy advocacy, and innovation** to drive long-term impact. The dialogue concluded with a call to action, urging young leaders to **embrace sustainability, leverage technology, and drive meaningful change** towards a Viksit Bharat.



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### Panel Session 2 | Varta 2.0

Theme: "Empowering Education & Skill Development – Building a Culture of Education & Skills Development for Community Empowerment."

Speakers:

**Mr. Maninder Singh** – CSR Professional, JobShob Nest

**Mr. Siddhant** – Outreach Manager, Delhi, Sanjhi Sikhiya

**Shri Krishna Kumar Gupta** – First Founding Volunteer NSS 1969, Member Advisory Committee - GYPC

Special Address: **Ms. Khushboo Singh**, CSR Lead, Medanta Foundation | Public Health & Development Strategist

### Discussion Summary

#### 1. The Role of CSR in Skill Development & Employment Generation

**Mr. Maninder Singh** highlighted the pivotal role of CSR in bridging the skill gap and enhancing employability. He discussed JobShob Nest's initiatives in vocational training, entrepreneurship development, and career counseling. Stressed the importance of industry-academia collaboration to make skill development more demand-driven.

#### 2. Strengthening Grassroots Education & Community Engagement

**Mr. Siddhant** shared insights from Sanjhi Sikhiya's work in Delhi and rural education models. Discussed community-driven educational initiatives that empower local stakeholders, including teachers, parents, and students. Emphasized the need for a holistic, child-centric learning approach that integrates life skills with academics.

#### 3. Volunteerism & Youth Leadership in Education Transformation

**Shri Krishna Kumar Gupta**, as an NSS founding volunteer (1969), reflected on the power of youth-driven initiatives in nation-building. Advocated for a culture of social responsibility through student involvement in education and skill development programs. Called for greater participation of educational institutions in nurturing volunteerism to drive community-led change.

#### 4. Public Health & Education: A Symbiotic Relationship

Special Address by **Mr. Khushboo Singh** (Medanta Foundation) emphasized the critical intersection between public health and education. Highlighted how health awareness and nutrition programs contribute to better



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learning outcomes and long-term skill retention. Stressed the need for public-private partnerships in integrating health education into skill development initiatives.

### Key Highlights:

- ✓ CSR as a catalyst for sustainable skill development and employment.
- ✓ Community-driven models enhance the effectiveness of grassroots education.
- ✓ Volunteerism & youth engagement are crucial for driving educational reforms.
- ✓ Health and education go hand in hand, and multi-sector collaboration is essential.

### Conclusion:

The panel underscored that education and skill development are key drivers of community empowerment. A multi-stakeholder approach involving CSR, NGOs, volunteers, and public health professionals is crucial to building an inclusive and sustainable education system. Encouraged greater investments in innovative, community-led education models to equip individuals with the skills needed for the future. Collaboration, innovation, and sustained efforts will be the pillars for transforming education and skill development in India.

### GYPC Excellence Awards & Commitment Pledge for Youth Engagement in Viksit Bharat 2047.

The **GYPC Excellence Awards** recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions by young leaders and changemakers dedicated to shaping a progressive and empowered India. These awards are a testament to the unwavering commitment of individuals who are driving transformative change in their respective fields, aligning with the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**—a developed and self-reliant India.

\*Each awardee has demonstrated exemplary leadership, innovation, and dedication to community upliftment, setting a benchmark for future generations.

### Awardees & Achievements:

1. **Mr. Subhash Yadav – GYPC Environmental Stewardship Award**  
Recognized for his pioneering efforts in environmental conservation, sustainability initiatives, and advocacy for green practices that contribute to a cleaner and greener future for India.
2. **Mr. Abiwaquash Ansari – GYPC Empowerment Pioneer Award**  
Honored for his dedication to social empowerment, fostering inclusivity, and leading initiatives that uplift underprivileged communities through education and skill development.
3. **Mr. Atiqur Rahman – GYPC Evolutionary Leadership Award**  
Awarded for his visionary leadership in driving positive societal transformation, mentoring young leaders, and



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advocating for progressive policies that shape a more equitable future.

4. **Ms. Shweta – GYPC Social Impact Innovator Award**

Celebrated for her innovative social initiatives that address pressing societal challenges, bringing sustainable solutions to the forefront of community development and welfare.

5. **Ms. Bhoomi Thaper – GYPC Community Builder Award**

Acknowledged for her efforts in fostering unity, strengthening community bonds, and implementing programs that enhance social cohesion and collective progress.

6. **Mr. Geetam – GYPC Young Achiever in Empowerment Award**

Recognized as a dynamic youth leader driving empowerment initiatives, championing causes that amplify the voices of the younger generation in societal development.

7. **Ms. Aqsa Siddiqui – GYPC Education Champion Award**

Honored for her outstanding contributions to education, bridging learning gaps, and ensuring quality education reaches every child, empowering the next generation with knowledge and skills.

### Conclusion & Highlights of the Validity Session

By Uday Shankar Singh, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

#### Varta 2.0 – Global Youth Peace Committee 6th Foundation Day

It is truly inspiring to witness the engagement and enthusiasm of young minds coming together for a purpose as profound as peace, dialogue, and global harmony. The *Validity Session* at Varta 2.0 has been a thought-provoking discussion, shedding light on the essence of truth, authenticity, and meaningful discourse in today's ever-evolving world.

#### 8. Key Highlights:

✓ **Power of Dialogue:** The session reinforced the importance of open, inclusive, and constructive dialogue in fostering peace and resolving conflicts.

✓ **Authenticity & Responsibility:** We explored the role of truthfulness in communication, emphasizing the responsibility of youth in upholding credibility in their actions and words.

✓ **Youth as Change-Makers:** A call to action was made for young leaders to champion initiatives that ensure social cohesion, promote inclusivity, and drive positive transformation in their communities.

✓ **Global Unity & Collaboration:** The session highlighted the significance of international cooperation and collective efforts to address global challenges through peaceful solutions.

As we celebrate the **6th Foundation Day** of the **Global Youth Peace Committee**, let this be a moment of reflection and renewed commitment. The journey towards peace begins with each one of us, and together, through meaningful conversations and purposeful action, we can build a world where truth and harmony prevail.

Thank you all for being part of this vital discussion. Let's continue this journey with passion and integrity!



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### Conclusion & Key Highlights – Thank You Note With gratitude, Braj Babu Chairman-cum-Managing Trustee (GYPC)

On behalf of Varta 2.0, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this event a grand success. It was a remarkable gathering of visionaries, change-makers, and passionate individuals committed to fostering dialogue and driving impactful change.

A special thank you to Head of Varta 2.0 Event, Ms. Kavita Yadav, Executive Director (Partnership & Statistics Coordinator) at **GYPC**, for her invaluable leadership and insights, which enriched the event and inspired many.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the **Core Organizing Team—Dua Ansari, Pinki Prasad, and Abhishek Kumar**—whose relentless dedication and meticulous planning ensured the seamless execution of Varta 2.0.

We are also grateful to our **Event Partners** and esteemed **NGO Partners—Samarpan Sewa Foundation (Trust), Khidmat Child Foundation, Milestone, Saday Sadev, and Smile Care Foundation**—for their unwavering support and commitment to social causes.

A big thank you to our **Social Outreach Partners, Youth For Ecological Sustainability (YES)** and **Cohas**, for amplifying our message and engaging the community.

The contributions of **Shining Earth Foundation** in **Youth Empowerment & Engagement** were truly commendable, paving the way for the next generation of leaders.

Our **Knowledge Partner, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi**, played a crucial role in enriching discussions with academic perspectives and research-backed insights.

We also acknowledge the unwavering support of our **Outreach Partners—Noida Village Residents Association (NOVRA) and The Kind Citizen (TKC)**—for extending the reach of our mission.

A special thanks to our **Venue Partner, Gandhi Ashram (Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi)**, for providing a space that resonated with the spirit of dialogue and inclusivity.

Lastly, to all the **participants**, your presence, enthusiasm, and active involvement made Varta 2.0 a truly meaningful and transformative experience.

### Moving Forward

The conversations and collaborations initiated during Varta 2.0 will continue to inspire action and drive positive change. Let's stay committed to our shared vision of social progress, sustainability, and empowerment.

Once again, thank you for being part of this incredible journey.







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### Commitment Pledge for Youth Engagement in Viksit Bharat 2047

The **Commitment Pledge for Youth Engagement** is an initiative aimed at mobilizing young changemakers toward the realization of **Viksit Bharat 2047**. By fostering leadership, innovation, and community-driven action, this pledge serves as a catalyst for youth-led transformation, ensuring active participation in nation-building.

Through their remarkable efforts, the awardees embody the spirit of **progress, inclusion, and sustainable development**, inspiring the next wave of youth to contribute toward a brighter and more empowered India.

### Guest Outcomes & Positive Feedback for Varta 2.0 – A Resounding Success!

Varta 2.0 was an inspiring and impactful event, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. Guests appreciated the insightful discussions, engaging sessions, and the opportunity to connect with thought leaders. The event successfully fostered meaningful conversations, innovation, and collaboration, making it a resounding success.

Words like "transformative," "enriching," "insightful," and "empowering" were commonly used to describe the experience. The overwhelmingly positive feedback affirms that Varta 2.0 not only met but exceeded expectations, setting a new benchmark for future editions.

### Conclusion and Future Prospects

The success of Varta 2.0 reaffirmed the importance of open dialogue and collaborative action in driving social change. As GYPC continues to expand its outreach and impact, it remains dedicated to fostering a generation of peacebuilders who will create a more just and sustainable future.

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### About GYPC:

The Global Youth Peace Committee is a youth-led initiative committed to promoting peace, sustainability, and social justice. Through advocacy, education, and community engagement, GYPC empowers young individuals to drive meaningful change worldwide.

