



Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
(A Unit of Indian Youth Centres Trust)

#Aahwaan

NGO-CSR Conclave 3rd Edition

An Initiative of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra



24-25 February, 2026



VYK Campus, New Delhi

Overview of the programme

In today's rapidly evolving global landscape, marked by complex social challenges and growing demands for corporate accountability, collaboration between not-for-profits and businesses is no longer a philanthropic footnote- it is a strategic necessity. Aahvaan: NGO-CSR Conclave explores how the best change happens when diverse hands and hearts work in unison. The relevance of this conclave lies in its potential to foster impactful collaborations between NGOs and corporations and leverage their unique strengths to address pressing social challenges effectively. By bringing together financial resources and technical expertise from corporations and exploring the grassroots knowledge and community engagement of NGOs, this conclave aims to create synergistic partnerships that promote sustainable and inclusive development.

Building on a remarkable legacy spanning six decades of empowering youth and strengthening civil society and following the overwhelming success of our first two editions, we proudly present the much-anticipated “**Aahvaan: NGO-CSR Conclave 2026 (3rd Edition)**” to be held at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra's premises on **February 24-25, 2026**.

This conclave brings together senior corporate decision makers, CSR Professionals, implementing agencies, NGOs and policy makers to celebrate their achievements, and to share insights and best practices deployed on what more can be done.

This year, there would be around **300+ Development Professionals** including **CSR and Sustainability Heads, NGO Leaders, Academic Professionals, Social Entrepreneurs and Changemakers** who are making exemplary contributions towards nation-building from across the country.

Be a part of the movement redefining corporate citizenship and collaborative impact.

Objectives of the Conclave

01

To understand the significance of forging partnership between NGOs and corporations

02

To deepen the understanding of how NGOs can play their role in effective CSR implementation

03

To identify the gap between strategic planning and implementation of CSR and exploring plausible solutions

04

To promote multi-stakeholders' partnership and shared learning

05

To provide an Expo Floor for NGOs and Social Bodies to showcase their welfare initiatives

Key Highlights of the Conclave

01

Forum is expected to have 300+ Delegates from across the country

02

Exclusive dialogues on collaboration and partnership between Corporate and NGOs

03

Expert Mentoring Sessions

04

Presentation of case studies and best practices in action

05

Participation of Social Sector Community includes Entrepreneurs, CSR Heads, NGO's Founders, Leadership team of Social Enterprises, Social Workers & Volunteers of Various CSR Initiatives from Across India

Key themes to be addressed

1

Evolving trends in NGO & CSR collaboration including recent CSR amendments

2

Abilities beyond skills: Role of NGOs and CSR in Livelihood Generation

3

CSR Implementation: Strategic Role of Civil Society Organisations

4

Emerging Opportunities in Creating Sustainable Livelihoods

5

Unlocking the Potential of Technology for Social Good

6

Partnerships for Progress: Bridging Gaps through Strategic Collaboration

7

Viksit Gaon, Viksit Bharat @ 2047: NGO-Corporate Synergy

Who should attend?

CSR, ESG &
Sustainability
Leaders

CSR
Committee
Members

CSR
Practitioners &
Corporate
Communications

NGO Heads
and Managers

Government
Agencies

Academic
Institutions,
Research
Scholars, etc

Social
Enterprises
and
Changemakers

Why you should attend?

- You will get to interact with CSR & Sustainability Leaders and NGO veterans and get better insight about development landscape in current context.
- You will get to know the latest trends, opportunities and challenges faced by both corporates and not-for-profit organisations and how to navigate them effectively.
- You will get to build meaningful connections with decision-makers who are actively seeking fresh perspectives and collaborative growth.
- You will have an opportunity to showcase various Active Small- & Large-Scale Social Welfare Initiatives LED by you Joining Hands to Amplify your Social Initiatives & Campaigns.

Featured Speakers

Inaugural Session

Chief Guest



Dr. Rajesh Tandon
Founder President- PRIA &
Co-chair, UNESCO Chair in
CBRSR

Guest of Honour



**Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS
(Retd.)**
Former DG & CEO, IICA

Speaker



Mr. Haribhai Mori
President- CSR,
Bajaj Group & Trustee,
IYCT

Speaker



Mr. Uday Shankar Singh
Chief Executive Officer
Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

Panel Session-1: Evolving trends in NGO & CSR collaboration including recent CSR amendments

Moderator



Mr. Niraj Kumar Lal
Group Head- CSR, Arvind Ltd. & CEO, Arvind Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Amod K. Kanth
Founder & Mentor, Prayas JAC Society and Allied Organisations and Former DGP (IPS)

Speaker



Mr. Jaydeep Biswas
Chief, Policy Advocacy & Partnerships, UN Population Fund India

Speaker



Dr. Sujeet Ranjan
Chief Executive Officer, United Way of Delhi

Speaker



Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj
Head- CSR, Shree Cement Ltd.

Speaker



Dr. Binita Verdia
General Manager- CSR, Zydus Lifesciences Limited

Panel Session-2: Abilities beyond skills: Role of NGOs and CSR in Livelihood Generation

Moderator



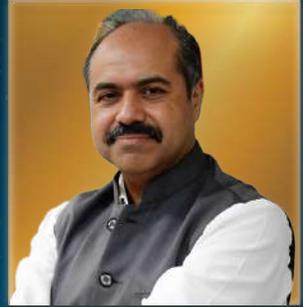
Dr. K K Upadhyay
Professor & Chairperson,
Centre for Sustainability &
CSR, BIMTECH

Speaker



Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta,
IAS (Retd.)
CEO, Dalmia Bharat
Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Chetan Kapoor
Chief Executive Officer,
Tech Mahindra Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Arun Upadhyay
Chief- Skill Dev. & Special
Initiatives, Pidilite Industries
Ltd.

Speaker



Dr. Rishikesh Patankar
Vice President, National Skill
Development Corporation

Speaker



Mr. Mathew Joseph
Former Country Director,
American India Foundation

Panel Session-3: CSR Implementation: Strategic Role of civil society organisations

Moderator



Mr. Jagadananda
Mentor & Co-founder,
CYSD

Speaker



Mr. Haribhai Mori
President- CSR,
Bajaj Group & Trustee,
IYCT

Speaker



Mr. Mathew Cherian
Former CEO,
HelpAge India

Speaker



Ms. Mamta Saikia
Former CEO,
Bharti Airtel Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Samir Sharma
Head- Group CSR,
L&T Finance

Speaker



Mr. Prabhat Sinha
Director- Govt. and Public
Affairs and CSR,
Boehringer Ingelheim

Speaker



Dr. Nayan Chakravarty
Chief Executive Officer,
Vision Foundation of India

Panel Session-4: Emerging Opportunities in Creating Sustainable Livelihoods

Moderator



Mr. Praveen Karn
Group Head- Sustainability
& CSR,
Spark Minda Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Harsh Jaitli
Chief Executive Officer,
Voluntary Action Network
India (VANI)

Speaker



Mr. KP Rajendran
CEO, SACH & Chairperson,
Credibility Alliance

Speaker



Mr. B. Raghava Srinivasan
Associate Vice President-
ICT Academy

Speaker



Mr. Rajesh Singh
Head- CSR,
Dr Lal PathLabs

Speaker



Ms. Sarika Dixit
Senior Consultant,
NCVET

Panel Session-5: Unlocking the Potential of Technology for Social Good

Moderator



Mr. Uday Wankawala
CEO, AIC
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Speaker



Mr. Kumar Anurag Pratap
Vice President & Head- CSR,
Capgemini India

Speaker



Mr. Sushant Verma
Asia Regional Director,
Trickle Up

Speaker



Mr. Ajay Pandey
Co-founder & Director,
Thinkthrough Consulting

Speaker



Ms. Monika Walia
Head- CSR, GlobalLogic,
A Hitachi Group Company

Speaker



Mr. Tara Chand
Head- CSR,
OakNorth

Panel Session-6: Partnerships for Progress: Bridging Gaps through Strategic Collaboration

Moderator



Mr. Vivek Prakash
Senior VP- CSR, Jubilant
Ingrevia Ltd.

Speaker



Mr. Ashwini Saxena
CEO, GMR Varalakshmi
Foundation

Speaker



**Mr. Manukonda
Prabhakardas**
CGM & Head- CSR,
Power Finance Corporation

Speaker



Ms. Sudha Jhijaria
Head- BNB (PAN India)
Operations, Apollo
Pharmacy

Speaker



Mr. Vipul Kant Upadhyay
Chief Executive Officer &
Founding Member, Dantaya
Advisers

Speaker



Mr. Dhiren Handique
Independent Director,
Assam Gas Company Ltd.

Speaker



Mr. Nishant Sinha
Head- CSR,
Exide Industries Ltd.

**Panel Session-7: Viksit Gaon, Viksit Bharat @ 2047:
NGO-Corporate Synergy**

Moderator



Mr. P.K. Sahoo
Co-founder and Former
Chairman, CYSD

Speaker



Mr. Sandeep Kumar
CEO, ONGC Foundation

Speaker



Mr. Sujeet Sarkar
CEO,
RAF Global

Speaker



Mr. Anand Shekhar
Chief Executive Officer,
WaterAid India

Speaker



Mr. Ashutosh Burnwal
Founder & CEO,
Buddy4Study

Speaker



Ms. Yasmin Riaz
Head of Development,
British Asian Trust

Valedictory Session

Chief Guest



Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh
Hon. Minister for Health and
Family Welfare, Transport
and Information Technology,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Speaker



Mr. Haribhai Mori
President- CSR,
Bajaj Group & Trustee,
IYCT

Speaker



Dr. Harish Vasishth
Former Executive Director,
Credibility Alliance

Leadership



Mr. Uday Shankar Singh
Chief Executive Officer
Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

Event Lead



Mr. Manjunath K.
Programme Officer
Vishwa Yuvak Kendra

Agenda

Day-1: Tuesday, 24 February, 2026

Time Slot		Particulars	Speaker/Facilitator
09.30 am	10.00 am	Desk Registration & Tea	Mr. Pardeep Khatri & Mr. Rakesh Singh/Team
Inaugural Session			
Facilitator: Mr. Manjunath K. Programme Officer, VYK			
10:00 am	10:10 am	Inviting Dignitaries to the Dias and Floral welcome	Session Facilitator
10:10 am	10:15 am	Lighting of Lamp	By the distinguished dignitaries
10:15 am	10:25 am	Welcome Note	Mr. Haribhai Mori, President- CSR, Bajaj Group & Trustee, IYCT
10:25 am	10:40 am	Background and objective of the conclave	Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, CEO, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
10:40 am	11:00 am	Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee IAS (Retd.), Former DG & CEO, IICA
11:00 am	11:20 am	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder President- PRIA & Co-chair, UNESCO Chair in CBRSR
11:20 am	11:25 am	Felicitation of Guests	Team VYK
11:25 am	11:30 am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Manjunath K., Programme Officer, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
Panel Session-1:			
Facilitator: Mr. Rajat Thomas, Programme Officer, VYK			
11:30 am	12:30 pm	<u>Panel Session-1:</u> Evolution trends in NGO & CSR collaboration including recent CSR amendments	Moderator: Mr. Niraj Kumar Lal, Group Head- CSR, Arvind Ltd. & CEO, Arvind Foundation
			Panel Speakers: Mr. Amod K. Kanth, Founder & Mentor, Prayas JAC Society and Allied Organisations, Former DGP (IPS) Mr. Jaydeep Biswas, Chief, Policy Advocacy & Partnerships, UN Population Fund Dr. Sujeet Ranjan, Chief Executive Officer, United Way of Delhi Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj, Head- CSR, Shree Cement Ltd. Dr. Binita Verdia, General Manager- CSR, Zydus Lifesciences Limited
12:30 pm	12:45 pm	Tea Break	
Panel Session-2:			
Facilitator: Mr. Ranvir Singh, Officer- Sustainability & Development			
12:45 am	1:45 am	<u>Panel Session-2:</u> Abilities beyond skills: Role of NGOs and CSR in Livelihood Generation	Moderator: Dr. K K Upadhyay, Professor & Chairperson, Centre for Sustainability & CSR, Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH)
			Panel Speakers: Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, IAS (Retd.), CEO, Dalmia Bharat Foundation Mr. Chetan Kapoor, Chief Executive Officer, Tech Mahindra Foundation Mr. Arun Upadhyay, Chief- Skill Dev. & Special Initiatives, Pidilite Industries Ltd. Dr. Rishikesh Patankar, Vice President, National Skill Development Corporation Mr. Mathew Joseph, Former Country Director, American India Foundation
1:45 pm	2:45 pm	Lunch	
Panel Session-3:			
Facilitator: Mr. Ajit Kumar Rai, Sr. Officer- Sustainability & Development			
2:45 pm	4:00 pm	<u>Panel Session-3:</u> CSR Implementation: Strategic Role of civil society organisations	Moderator: Mr. Jagadananda, Mentor & Co-founder, Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD)
			Panel Speakers: Mr. Haribhai Mori, President- CSR, Bajaj Group & Trustee, IYCT Mr. Mathew Cherian, Former CEO, HelpAge India Ms. Mamta Saikia, Former CEO, Bharti Airtel Foundation Mr. Samir Sharma, Head- Group CSR, L&T Finance Dr. Nayan Chakravarty, Chief Executive Officer, Vision Foundation of India Mr. Prabhat Sinha, Director- Govt. and Public Affairs and CSR, Boehringer Ingelheim
Panel Session-4:			
Facilitator: Ms. Mukta Bhardwaj, Programme Officer			
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	<u>Panel Session-4:</u> Emerging Opportunities in Creating Sustainable Livelihoods	Moderator: Mr. Praveen Karn, Group Head- Sustainability & CSR, Spark Minda Foundation
			Panel Speakers: Mr. Harsh Jaitli, Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) Mr. KP Rajendran, CEO, SACH & Chairperson, Credibility Alliance Mr. B. Raghava Srinivasan, Associate Vice President- ICT Academy Mr. Rajesh Singh, Head- CSR, Dr Lal PathLabs Ms. Sarika Dixit, Senior Consultant, NCVET
5:00 pm	5:30 pm	High Tea and Disperse	

Day-02: Wednesday, 25 February, 2026

Time Slot		Particulars	Speaker/Facilitator
9:30 AM	10:10 AM	Desk Registration & Networking Tea	Mr. Pardeep Khatri & Mr. Rakesh Singh/Team
10:10 AM	10:15 AM	Prayer	Mr. Ranvir Singh, Officer- Sustainability & Development, VYK
Panel Session-5: Facilitator: Manjunath K., Programme Officer, VYK			
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	<p><u>Panel Session-5:</u></p> <p>Unlocking the Potential of Technology for Social Good</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Uday Wankawala, CEO, Atal Incubation Centre- Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini</p> <p><u>Panel Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Kumar Anurag Pratap, Vice President & Head- CSR, Caggemini India</p> <p>Mr. Sushant Verma, Asia Regional Director, Trickle Up</p> <p>Mr. Ajay Pandey, Co-founder & Director, Thinkthrough Consulting</p> <p>Ms. Monika Walia, Head- CSR, GlobalLogic, A Hitachi Group Company</p> <p>Mr. Tara Chand, Head- CSR, OakNorth</p>
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Networking Tea	
Panel Session-6: Facilitator: Ms. Shikha Singh, Programme Associate, VYK			
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	<p><u>Panel Session-6:</u></p> <p>Partnerships for Progress: Bridging Gaps through Strategic Collaboration</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Vivek Prakash, Senior VP- CSR, Jubilant Ingrevia Ltd.</p> <p><u>Panel Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Ashwini Saxena, CEO, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation</p> <p>Mr. Manukonda Prabhakardas, CGM & Head- CSR, Power Finance Corporation</p> <p>Ms. Sudha Jhijaria, Head- BNB (PAN India) Operations, Apollo Pharmacy</p> <p>Mr. Vipul Kant Upadhyay, Chief Executive Officer & Founding Member, Dantaya Advisers</p> <p>Mr. Dhiren Handique, Independent Director, ASSAM Gas Company Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Nishant Sinha, Head- CSR, Exide Industries Ltd.</p>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	
Panel Session-7: Facilitator: Ms. Chandrika, Programme Officer- Reporting & Documentation, VYK			
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<p><u>Panel Session-7:</u></p> <p>Viksit Gaon, Viksit Bharat @ 2047: NGO-Corporate Synergy</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Co-Founder and Former Chairman, CYSO</p> <p><u>Panel Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Anand Shekhar, Chief Executive Officer, WaterAid</p> <p>Mr. Sandeep Kumar, CEO, ONGC Foundation</p> <p>Mr. Sujeet Sarkar, CEO, RAF Global</p> <p>Mr. Ashutosh Burnwal, Founder & CEO, Buddy4Study</p> <p>Ms. Yasmin Riaz, Head of Development, British Asian Trust</p>
Valedictory Session Facilitator: Mr. Manjunath K., Programme Officer, VYK			
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	Learnings and key findings of the conclave	Dr. Harish Vasissth, Former Executive Director, Credibility Alliance
3:20 PM	3:35 PM	Way forward	Mr. Uday Shankar Singh, CEO, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
3:35 PM	3:55 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Hon. Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Transport and Information Technology, Govt. of Delhi NCT.
3:55 PM	4:10 PM	Address by the session chair	Mr. Haribhai Mori, President- CSR, Bajaj Group & Trustee, IVCT
4:10 PM	4:15 PM	Vote of thanks	Mr. Manjunath K., Programme Officer, VYK
4:15 PM	4:20 PM	Felicitation of Guests	Team VYK
4:20 PM	4:21 PM	National Anthem	By the Delegates
4:21 pm Onwards		High Tea and Disperse	



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