

## Youth Climate Conclave (YCC) 5th Edition (2024-2025)

### Agenda

Date: 02 – 07 March 2025 | Time: 0900 – 1800 Hrs |

### Multiple Venues

Time	Session Details
<b>Day 1: Sunday, 02 March 2025</b>	
<b>EduXcursion- An Educational Field Trip</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> TERI Retreat, Gual Pahari, Gurugram	
On-field interaction with experts for an enhanced understanding of Environment & Sustainable development	
1200 – 1800 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Introduction to TERI RETREAT</b></li> <li>- <b>Demonstration and working of various on-field installations at TERI RETREAT</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Day 2: Monday, 03 March 2025</b>	
0900 – 1000 Hrs	Registration
<b>Inaugural of YCC Photography Exhibition</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Cypress Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi	
1000 – 1030 Hrs	<b>Launch of the Exhibition in the presence of</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Tarun Kumar Pithode, Director, MoEFCC, GoI</li> <li>- HE Ewa Suwara, Chargée d'affaires, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to India</li> <li>- Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow &amp; Programme Director, Resource Efficiency &amp; Governance, TERI</li> </ul>
	<b>Tour of the Exhibition</b>
	<b>Group Photograph</b>
<b>Capacity Building Technical Sessions of YCC (3-4 March, 2025)</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi	
<b>Inaugural Session for Youth Climate Conclave 2025</b>	
1030 – 1040 Hrs	<b>Welcome Address and Setting the Theme</b> Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow & Programme Director, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI
1040 – 1045 Hrs	<b>Journey of YCC – a Curtain Raiser</b> Ms Monmi Barua, Fellow, Education for Youth Empowerment (EYE) Area, Environment Education & Awareness (EEA) Division, TERI
1030 – 1125 Hrs	<b>Special Address 1</b> HE Ewa Suwara, Chargée d'affaires, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to India
	<b>Special Address 2</b> Mr Tarun Kumar Pithode, Director, MoEFCC, GoI
1110 – 1115 Hrs	<b>Youth Climate Conclave- Alumni Impressions</b> Ms Komal Tiwari, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar
1115 – 1120 Hrs	<b>Launch of YCC Case Story (e-publication)</b> - Distinguished Guests
1120 – 1125 hrs	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director, EEA Division, TERI
1125 – 1140 Hrs	<b>Tea</b>

<b>Technical Sessions</b>													
1140 – 1300 Hrs	<p><b>Session 1- Pathways to Climate Resilience: Understanding Challenges and Driving Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the definition and importance of climate resilience?</li> <li>- What is the overview of climate risks and vulnerabilities (global and Indian context)</li> <li>- What are the real-world examples of climate impacts on agriculture, water resources, urban areas, and biodiversity?</li> <li>- What are the innovative solutions for renewable energy adoption, energy efficiency, and sustainable practices?</li> <li>- What are the strategies to adapt to climate impacts?</li> <li>- How can we as individuals adapt to limit climate change impacts?</li> </ul>												
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		<i>Mr Achintya Ghosal, Youth Advisor, Climate Skills, British Council-India</i>
	1610 – 1615 Hrs	<b>Key takeaways for incorporation into youth pledge</b> <i>Ms Devika Bisht, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi</i>
1615 – 1630 Hrs	<b>Tea</b>	
1630 – 1715 Hrs	<b>Session 3- Working group discussion and development of the pledge</b> <i>Facilitated by EYE Area, EEA Division, TERI</i>	
1715 – 1730 Hrs	<b>Concluding Remarks and Way Forward</b> <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director &amp; Senior Fellow, EEA Division, TERI</i>	

<b>Day 3: Tuesday, 04 March 2025</b>	
<b>Capacity Building Technical Sessions (Contd)</b>	
<b>Venue – Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi</b>	
1000 – 1130 Hrs	<b>Session 4 - Climate Fresk Workshop Part I</b> <b>Fundamental science behind Climate Change</b> <i>Mr Julien Banaszuk, High Environmental &amp; Social Impact India</i>
1130 – 1145 Hrs	Tea
1145 – 1315 Hrs	<b>Session 5- Climate Fresk Workshop Part II</b> <b>Identification of Climate Actions (mitigation, adaptation, absorption and education)</b> <i>Mr Julien Banaszuk, High Environmental &amp; Social Impact India</i>
1315 – 1400 Hrs	Lunch
1400 – 1445 Hrs	<b>Session 6- Debate Sessions for Youth in the Two Age Categories</b>
	<b>Opening the Debate Session</b>
	<b>Debate 1: “Climate Change Should Be the Top Priority for Youth Movements” (Category A)</b> <b>Moderator: Dr Anand Madhukar, Assistant Professor, TERI School of Advanced Studies</b>
	<b>Group 1</b>
	<b>Group 2</b>
	Dev Karan, Delhi Public School, Noida
	Aviral Tyagi, DAV Centenary Public School, Haridwar
	Bani Kaur, The Srijan School, Delhi
	Aaryansh Mridu, Laxman Public School, Delhi
	Kartikeya Singh, Ryan International School, Ghaziabad
	Ayaan Syed Ghosh, Genesis Global School, Noida
1400 – 1415 Hrs	Opening of the debate by the Moderator
1415 – 1417 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
1417 – 1419 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
1419 – 1421 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
1421 – 1423 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
1423 – 1430 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
1430 – 1432 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
1432 – 1434 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
1434 – 1445 Hrs	Reaction of moderator

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1445 – 1530 Hrs	<b>Debate 2: "Global vs. Local: Should Youth Focus More on Global Climate Agreements or Local Action?" (Category B)</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Ms Vartika Awasthi, Research Scholar &amp; Technical Expert, Sustainability, TERI School of Advanced Studies</b>	
	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
	Mahasweta Choudhury, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi	Jahnvi Buri, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
	Anuj Mudgal, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi	Tanu Chhokar, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun
	Kabyashree Hazarika, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Abhinav Parewa, St Stephen's College, University of Delhi
	1445 – 1500 Hrs	Opening of the debate by the Moderator
	1500 – 1502 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
	1502 – 1504 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
	1504 – 1506 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
	1506 – 1508 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
	1508 – 1515 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
	1515 – 1517 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
	1517 – 1519 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
1519 – 1530 Hrs	Reaction of moderator	
1530 – 1545 Hrs	<b>Tea</b>	
1545 – 1700 Hrs	<b>Session 3 (contd)- Working group discussion and development of the pledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Drafting the Youth Pledge: Collaborative Session</i></li> <li>- <i>Consolidation and Presentation</i></li> <li>- <i>Introducing the Final Youth Pledge</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Valedictory Session</b>		
1700 Hrs – 1730 Hrs	1700 Hrs – 1705 Hrs	<b>Screening of Curtain Raiser and a Brief Overview of YCC 2025</b> <i>Ms Monmi Barua, Fellow, Education for Youth Empowerment (EYE) Area, Environment Education &amp; Awareness (EEA) Division, TERI</i>
	1705 Hrs – 1715 Hrs	<b>Youth Aspirations and the Road to 2030</b> <i>Dr Dipankar Saharia, Programme Director, Social Transformation &amp; Strategic Alliance, TERI</i>
	1715 Hrs – 1725 Hrs	<b>Youth: A global priority</b> <b>Concluding Remarks and Way Forward</b> <i>Mr Bartosz Przywara, Counsellor, Energy, Climate Action, Environment, Delegation of the European Union to India</i>
	1725 Hrs – 1730 Hrs	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <i>Ms Taru Mehta, Area Convenor &amp; Senior Fellow, EYE Area, EEA Division, TERI</i>



**YCC spinoff - Presence at WSDS 2025 (5- 7 March 2025)**

Selected participants of YCC attend sessions at WSDS 2025

**Venue – India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

**Major Highlight: 7 March 2025**

**Venue: Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

**1550 Hrs- 1600 Hrs**

**Prize Distribution & Presentation of the YCC Pledge in presence of Distinguished guests (within the Valedictory Session of WSDS, titled, “WSDS@25 and Driving Impact through Multistakeholder Dialogues”)**

- *Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI*
- *Ms Dia Mirza, Actor, Producer, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador; UN Secretary General's Advocate for SDGs*
- *Mr Martin Raiser, Vice President, The World Bank*
- *Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI*
- *Dr Shailly Kedia, Curator, World Sustainable Development Summit, TERI*