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Election of National Office Bearers on 03rd December, 2017

National President

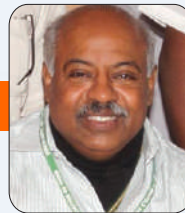


Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit

National Vice Presidents



Shri Ashok Golane



Shri C D Vivekanandan



Shri E D Nongsiang



Shri Kiran V. Natekar

National Chairman



Shri S. Venkat Narayanan

National Treasurer



Shri Manoj Johri

YHAI Membership

New enrolments

S. No	Membership Type	Members Enrolled 2017-18	Members enrolled 2018-19	Members Enrolled 2019-20	Members Enrolled 2020-21
1	Junior Membership	4045	1818	928	686
2	Annual Membership	22540	14939	8730	7145
3	Two years Membership	11410	13182	3890	3323
4	Life Membership	7826	3935	2515	2425
5	Institutional Membership	39	33	9	2
	Total	45860	33907	16072	13868

Due to Covid-19 the number of membership enrolments got affected in the years 2019-20 & 2020-21

Revision in membership fee w.e.f. 1st October, 2017

S. No	Membership Type	Old	Revised
1	Junior Membership	INR 60/-	INR 70/-
2	Annual Membership	INR 150/-	INR 170/-
3	Two Year Membership	INR 250/-	INR 300/-
4	Life Membership	INR 2000/-	INR 2500/-
Institutional Membership for Schools			
1	Annual Membership	INR 600/-	INR 750/-
2	Five Year Membership	INR 2500/-	INR 3000/-
Institutional Membership for Colleges			
1	Annual Membership	INR 1200/-	INR 1500/-
2	Five Year Membership	INR 4500/-	INR 5500/-

Introduced Family Membership

According to the need of the day and demand from the hostellers, YHAI introduced Family Membership @ Rs. 700/- which would be valid for 2 years and for domestic travel only.

Family consists of four persons viz. Husband, wife and two children below 18 years of age.

Addition in Benefits on Membership Cards

- YHAI - MERU CAB discounting Partnership : 10% Discounts on Meru Cab to YHAI Members
- Deccan Mountain Club (www.deccanmountainclub.com), India's premier : Trekking gear rental organization will give an exclusive discount to the YHAI member while placing an order for the rental of Trekking gear: 1st-time YHAI members will get a 10% discount on the Final Usage cost of the rented product & 2nd time (and thereafter) YHAI members will get 15 % discount on Final Usage cost.
- Fun N Food Village, New Delhi gives 20 % discount on the entry ticket fee exclusively for YHAI valid members.
- The Village Deck a Lounge & Restaurant (owned by One Ninja Bar & Kitchens Pvt Ltd), situated at 3RD& 4TH Floor of building no. 26, Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi -110016 is providing a 25% discount on food bill to YHAI members
- Stepin Adventure (www.stepinadventure.com) Stepin Adventure gives 10% discount on a minimum purchase of Rs.1000/- on all non-discounted products to YHAI members.

"YHAI started Digital Membership through Mobile Android App.

Only following a few steps are to be taken for immediate Digital membership :

1. Download YHA India Android App through google play store.
2. After the download 4 options will be shown i.e. Programs, Hostels, Membership and More
3. You may login with Mobile Number & Date of Birth combination
4. Here you may update your details if any
5. If you are not a member, Enroll Yourself here as a YHAI Member

Benefits of Digital Membership :

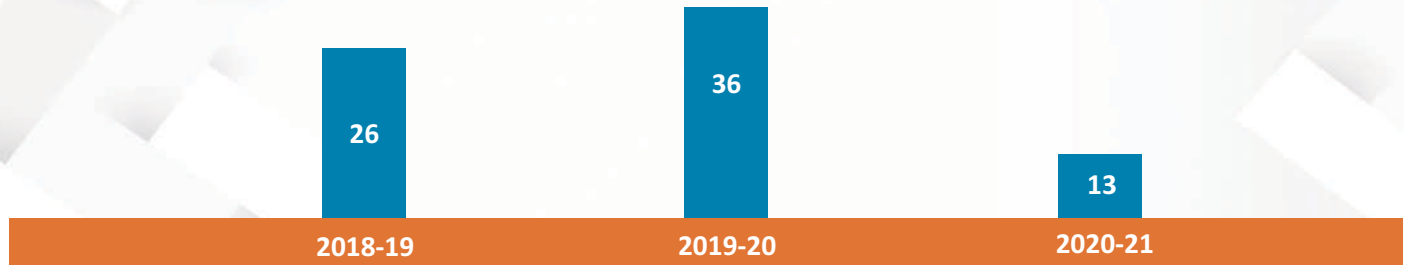
1. All the same features of a physical card (and more)
2. Higher Level of Security
3. Easier Card Management
4. Its cost and time effective
5. Management of the cards could actually be even more simplified"



YHAI Adventure Activities

Growth in YHAI National Adventure Programs.

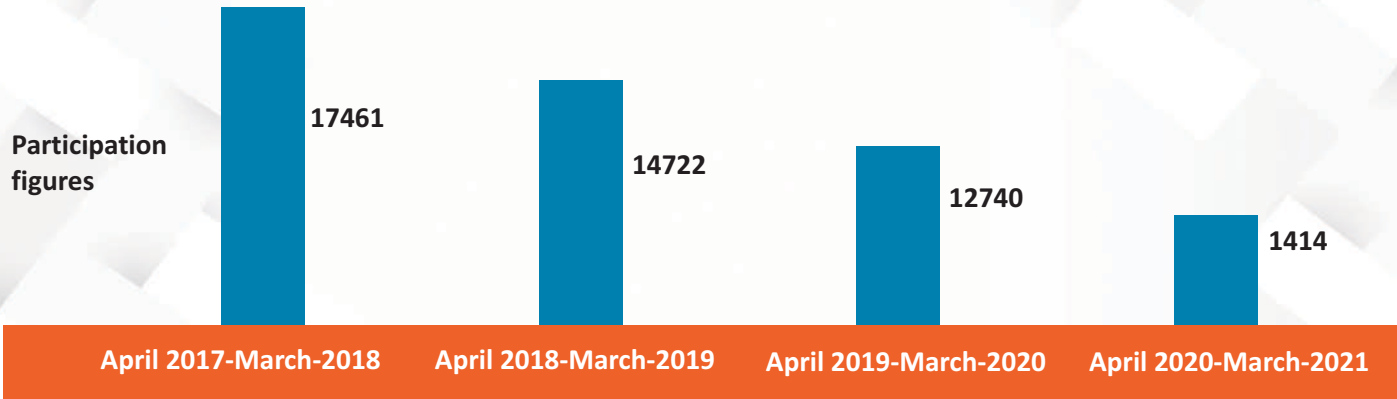
There was appreciable growth of approximately 38% in the number of programs from 26 National Adventure programs in 2018-19 to 36 National Adventure programs in 2019-20 organised by the National Office.



2020-2021 : Due to outbreak of Covid-19, the lockdown was imposed by the Government in the year 2020 and 2021, therefore, summer programs of 2020 and 2021 were cancelled. Accordingly, only 13 programs were organised in the year 2020-21.

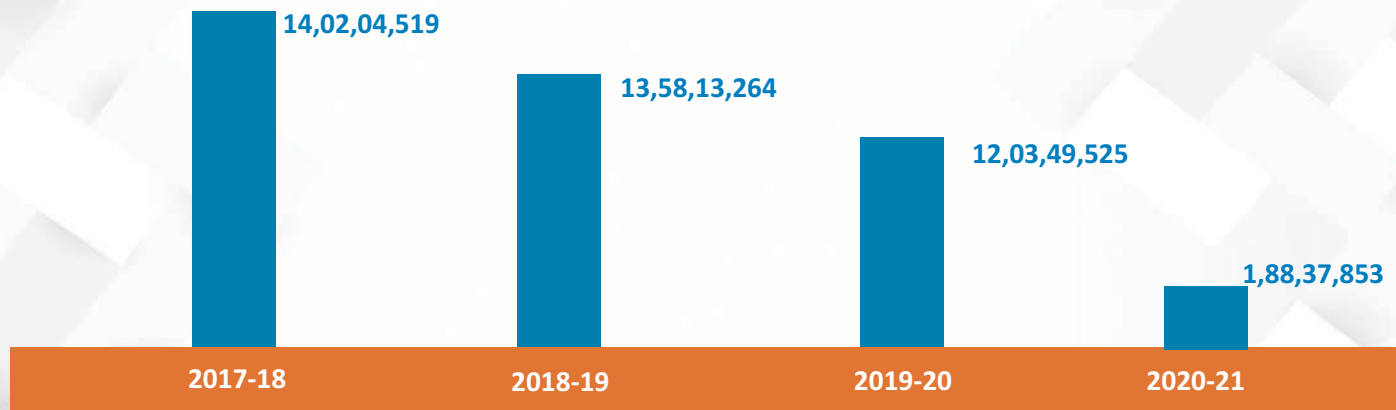
Accordingly Income and Surplus of these two years has been reduced.

Number of participants in YHAI National Adventure Programs

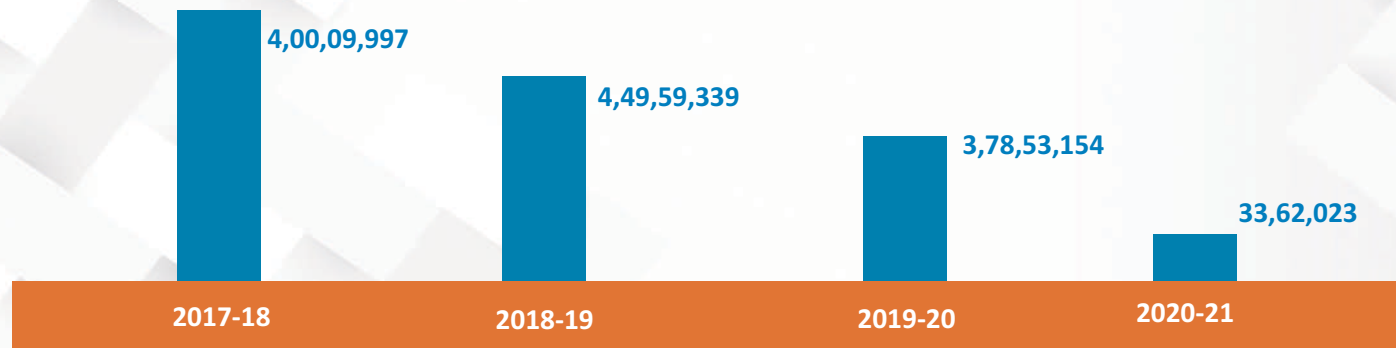


YHAI focused and improved the overall quality of the adventure programs. The pandemic corona virus affected the participation in the year 2020 and 2021. For the safety of the members, YHAI National Office called off all national adventure programs from April to October 2020 and from April to June, 2021. Only programs in Leh and one program in North East States was organised in May-June, 2021 as there was no lockdown.

Program Income



Program surplus



Enhancement of Facilities & Activities in Camp Sites

Purchasing of New Equipment

With the growth in the number of national adventure programs, YHAI purchased new tents, Sleeping bags, toilet tents, Mattresses, rucksacks and other technical equipment and improved overall quality of the adventure programs.



Installation of RO water Filters in Base Camps

YHAI installed RO water filters in all YHAI base camps of adventure programs for keeping hygiene in the camps and safety of the health of the participants.



Utilization of Helicopters in high altitude rescue operations



For the safety of YHAI members in YHAI trekking expeditions, YHAI engaged helicopters many times due to emergencies to rescue the stranded participants while trekking in high altitude in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.



Installation of Solar Panels at camp sites

YHAI started installing temporary solar panels at higher camps to ensure the possible comfort for the participants and make trekking more eco-friendly.



Installation of Rope Setup adventure

With the aim to promote the sense of adventure in young students and to overcome the fear factors in youngsters participating in Nature Study programs, YHAI installed the rope setup at Dobhi Base Camp offering numbers of adventure activities.



Workshop on Interpersonal Skills Training and Medical Emergencies

To enhance the interpersonal skills of the Staff, Field Directors and volunteers engaged in the National Adventure Programs, YHAI organized **Interpersonal Skills Training** at National Office on 10th November 2018 which was followed by the training session on Medical Emergencies expected in high altitude trekking and their remedies.

Introduced innovative colorful Two and Four Men Tents

After pandemic YHAI introduced new colorful two and four men tents in trekking programs and started its implementation from Kedarkantha and Brahmatal Winter Trekking Expeditions in December/January 2020-2021. These colorful two and four men tents not only ensured the social distancing but also decorated our camp sites professionally which is the main attraction for trekkers and travellers.



New Programs introduced

S.No	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	NHTTE Deotibba Base	NHTTE Sandakphu, WB in Autumn Season	Winter Trekking Nainital
2	NHTTE Bedini Bugiyal	Nainital Ranikhet Almora Cycling	Leh Single Motorbiking
3	NHTTE Roopkund	NHTTE Chopta Chandrashila	Leh Couple Motorbiking
4	NHTTE Chainsheel	Leh Motorbiking	Zanskar Indus Trekking
5	National Motorbiking Delhi-Manali-Leh-Srinagar-Delhi	Leh Individual Program	Prashar Lake Cycling
6			NHTTE Pindari Glacier
7			NHTTE Brahmatal Winter Trekking Expd.
8			NHTTE Brahmatal Summer Trekking Expd.
9			NHTTE Chopta Chandrashila
10			NHTTE Sarkundi
11			Individual Adventure Camp North East India 2021-22
12			Chardham Trekking Cum Training Expedition
13			Weekend Programmes- Lonavala, Moussorie, Nainital, Dalhousie, Mysuru & Coorg, Manali, Kasol and Munnar

Volunteer Benefits

(A) Hike in Incidental charges

Incidental charges paid to volunteers to render their voluntary services in National Adventure Programs have been increased.

(B) Introduced Amazon Gift vouchers

YHAI introduced Amazon gift vouchers to honor the volunteers rendering their services in National Adventure Programs. The Amazon voucher offers variety of desired choices to purchase anything online from www.amazon.in. It is appreciated by the volunteers.

(C) Introduced Mobile Phone Allowance

YHAI started giving an amount of Rs.200/- per person towards mobile phone allowance to the Field Directors, Camp Leaders and other volunteers who render their services in National Adventure Programs.

Programs after Covid-19 in 2020-21

Introduced YHAI Weekend programs

During pandemic, as per the need of the day YHAI introduced Weekend programs during 2020-21 at different tourist destinations of the country like Nainital, Mussourie, Dalhousie, Lonavala, Manali, Kasol etc. in which total 319 participants participated.



Glimpse of Adventure Programs conducted after Covid-19

Kedarkantha Winter Trekking Expedition December/January 2020-21



Brahmatal Winter Trekking Expedition December/January 2020-21



Manali-Leh-Khardungla Mountain Biking Expedition July 2021



Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking Expedition July/August 2021



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Flag off by National President YHAI to the participants of KGL

Valley of Flowers Trekking Expedition August 2021



Other Programs



**National Family Adventure cum Training Camp
Leh - 2021**



**National Individual Adventure cum Training
Camp Leh -2021**



**National Leh Explore Adventure cum
Training Camp -2021**

National Mountain Cycling cum Training Expedition Leh 2021



National Char Dham Trekking cum Training Expedition 2021



National Individual Adventure Cum Training camp North East India 2021-22

YHAI Youth Hostels

Inauguration of International Youth Hostel Darjeeling

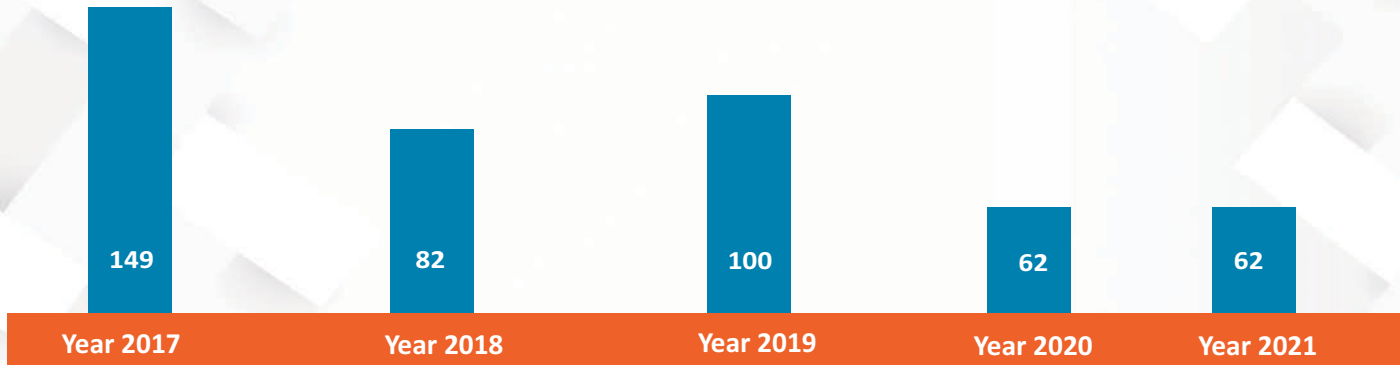
YHAI inaugurated the YHAI owned 4th International Youth Hostel Darjeeling on 4th August 2018.



Starting of process of Construction of International Youth Hostel Gopalpur-on-Sea

An MoU is signed between YHAI and NYHT for the construction of International Youth Hostel Gopalpur. YHAI initiated the process of construction of the Hostel.

Number of Licensee Youth Hostels



According to the need of the day, YHAI focused on the quality and standards of accommodation instead of quantity of the hostels. During quality inspections, the LYH which were not maintaining the proper quality standards, were removed from the List of LYH of Association to keep the hostelling standards up to date to fulfill the needs of the hostellers.

Due to outbreak of Covid-19, no new LYH joined YHAI in 2021.

YHAI Environment Programs

Installation of Grid connected Solar Panels at International Youth Hostel Mysuru

To reduce the carbon footprints of the hostel in terms of energy consumption and to contribute the overall energy generated by the government, YHAI installed the grid connected solar panels at International Youth Hostel Mysuru. The project not only reduced the monthly expanses of the hostel in terms of electricity bills but also demonstrated our collective efforts to achieve and promote sustainability. The panels cover around 4000 sqft. area and is having the capacity to generate 60000 KW of electricity approximately per year.



YHA India winner in Hostelling International Sustainability Fund 2020

In the competition of HI Sustainability Fund 2020, YHA India represented solar power project and implemented at International Youth Hostel Mysuru. Eight national associations participated in international voting and YHA India got the first prize by securing 1693 votes out of 3000. YHA India got prize of £4,253 (Rs 4,25,049/-).

Hostelling International Sustainability Fund 2020
First Place Winner

Youth Hostels Association of India
Rooftop Solar Installation @ IYH Mysuru

Contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals and achieving Sustainable Hostelling through Education, Innovation and CO² Reduction

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Sustainable Hostelling

Brianda Lopez, CEO of Hostelling International

Clean Kedarkantha, Uttarakhand

While conducting the adventure programs in Himalayas, YHAI focused to make the programs eco friendly and run a campaign Clean Kedarkantha in Uttarakhand. During this campaign, very huge plastic and other garbage was collected from the trekking trails and was handed over to the concerned authorities.



Environmental Awareness at Khajjiar, Dalhousie, HP

During the Winter Trekking Expedition at Dalhousie, YHAI conducted an effective Environmental Awareness Program in collaboration with the locals and collected the plastic and other harmful materials around the Khajjiar and handed over the same to Forest Authorities for further decomposition process.



World Environment day celebration at Puducherry



Environmental Awareness Program in Tamil Nadu



Tree Plantation on 71st Foundation day of YHA India



71st
FORMATION DAY
OF
YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

14 JULY, 2020

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The poster features a green circular logo at the top with the YHA India emblem. The background is light blue with colorful fireworks and stars. A green banner with white text reads 'FORMATION DAY'. Below it, the text 'OF YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA' is displayed in white on a dark blue background. At the bottom, the date '14 JULY, 2020' is in red, and contact information is in black.



Clean Drive at Pangong Lake, Leh

To encourage the Youth hostellers and to keep the environment clean, YHA took initiative to clean the Pangong Lake area, Leh on 23rd August 2019.



Cleanliness drive at Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking Expedition, Sonamarg, J&K

During the Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking Expedition 2021, YHA! organized a cleanliness drive “Keep Sonamarg Clean and Green” in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism, Government of Jammu and Kashmir. During this cleanliness drive total 522 Kgs. of waste was collected from Thajiwas Glacier and Kashmir Great Lakes Trekking route and the same was handed over to the concerned authorities at Sonamarg.





TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SONAMARG

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Youth Hostels Associations of India is one of the largest trekking organization that run treks in J&K, and other parts of the country and is registered under the societies registration Act XXI of 1960, registration No. S 932 of 1935-56, the organization is certified by Ministry of Personnel and training for organizing Economical Adventure programmes for Central Government employees and its members. The organization is working in Kashmir since 2016 to promote eco adventure tourism & environmental awareness.

The organization develops and follows environmentally friendly trail practices and campsite management to leave mountains better than found.

The Youth Hostels Associations of India organized Kashmir great lakes trekking expedition at Sonamarg and during the expedition the organization organized cleanliness drive in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism Kashmir Government of J&K and collected over 222.7 kgs of waste from the Kashmir Great Lakes trekking route 8: Thapjoo Glacier area from 29th of July 2021 to 25 August 2021. The waste is collected by Youth Hostel Associations of India trekkers & staff using Eco-bags on every trek group. This waste includes waste collected from:

- our campsites Thapjoo glacier area, Nichani, Vishnuzar, Gohsar, Sasser, Gangaal, Naramag.
- trekking trail

The waste that has been collected have been meticulously segregated by Youth Hostels Associations of India team and handed over to SDA, safely.

Waste type	Amount (in kg)
Recyclable waste	124.6
Non-recyclable waste	192.7
Tents packs	63.5
Landfill waste	163.9
Total	544.7

Disposed at: Sonamarg Development Authority.

This acknowledgement letter for the waste that was collected, segregated by the Youth Hostels Associations of India trekkers & staff and handed over to SDA, after which the disposal has been properly disposed at Sarhal Plant.

Yours faithfully,


In-charge, Sonamarg
SDA



YHAI Major Events

Alumni Meet, 2018 - National Motor Biking Expedition - 2009

When YHAI completed its 60 years in 2009, it has organised a program of National Motor Biking Expedition-2009 from Delhi-Leh-Khardungla-Srinagar-Ludhiana-Delhi in which 110 participants took part and 109 participants reached Khardungla, the highest motorable road of the world. It was also entered in the Limca Book of Records.

To facilitate the participants of this expedition, an Alumni Meet was organised on 1st and 2nd September, 2018 at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi.





Alumni Meet, 2018 - National Motor Biking Expedition - 2009



National Himalayan Motor Biking Expedition Delhi-Manali-Leh-Srinagar-Jammu- Delhi



YHAI organized a 14 night 15 days National Himalayan Motor Biking Expedition(Delhi-Manali-Leh-Srinagar-Jammu- Delhi in Sep./Oct. 2018 in which 29 participants participated. The participants explored on motor bike the mesmerizing tourist destinations in Himalayas like Manali, Rohtang Pass, Leh, Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley, Khardungla, Kashmir etc.

1st Half Marathon in collaboration with DOPT in year 2019

YHAI organized for the first time Half Marathon in collaboration with CCSCSB (DOPT) for Central Government Employees posted in Delhi and their families in three categories i.e. 21 Km, 10 Km and 5 Km at Vinay Marg Sports complex on 3rd March 2019.



Inauguration of office of Goa State Branch

Honorable Chief Minister of Goa Dr. Pramod Sawant inaugurated YHAI Goa State Branch office on 26th July 2019 in the presence of Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, National President YHAI, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman YHAI, Shri Manoj Johri, National Treasurer, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, CEO YHAI, Shri Manoj Joshi, Chairman, APC and office bearers of Goa State Branch.

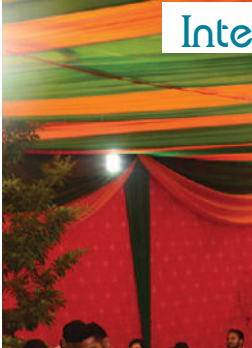


International Youth Convention 2019

On the occasion of platinum Jubilee celebration of YHAI, International Youth Convention was organised from 15-20 October 2019 at New Delhi. The theme of the convention was “Together We Can Bring International Peace”. In this convention, 9 International and 122 Indian delegates from different states of the country participated successfully.



International Youth Convention 2019



International Youth Convention 2019



2nd Half Marathon in collaboration with DOPT in year 2020

Keeping in view the good response of earlier Half Marathon, YHAI organized its 2nd Half Marathon on 1st March 2020 in collaboration with CCSCSB (DOPT) for Central Government Employees posted in Delhi, their family members and YHAI members. The Marathon was conducted at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi for three categories i.e, 21Km, 10Km and 5 Km. There were more than 1200 registered participants and more than 700 participants took part in the run.



2nd Half Marathon in collaboration with DOPT in year 2020



State Youth Convention in Gujarat

YHAI Gujarat State Branch successfully organized its first “State Youth Convention 2018” from 2nd to 4th November 2018 at Mount Abu, Rajasthan. Total 84 participants were registered for the event in which 79 reported from 31 YHAI Units of Gujarat State. And 72 State Executive Committee/State Council Members and others remained present during this event.



State Youth Convention in Gujarat



State Youth Convention in Gujarat



Relief Fund created during Covid-19

National Chairman appealed to all members of National Executive Committee, National Council and sub-Committees, State Branches, Units and Youth Hostels and general members of YHAI to contribute in the relief fund created to help the people who have affected due to outbreak of Covid-19.

All of them contributed Rs.12,82,740/- in this fund generously. The fund is utilized by the National Office by distributing medical help to the society and oxygen concentrators to the State Branches to provide the help to locals.

Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 76500	Meghalaya	Rs. 50000	YHAI Employees	Rs. 17418
Assam	Rs. 2000	Mizoram	Rs. 5000	NYHT Employee	Rs. 5100
Bihar	Rs. 81716	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 120873	Individuals	Rs. 44913
Chhattisgarh	Rs. 27215	Puducherry	Rs. 80001		
Delhi	Rs. 51000	Odisha	Rs. 36000		
Gujarat	Rs. 346000	Rajasthan	Rs. 31000		
Haryana	Rs. 21800	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 83001		
Jharkhand	Rs. 11000	Telangana	Rs. 5000		
J&K	Rs. 20000	Tripura	Rs. 5000		
Karnataka	Rs. 10000	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 41000		
Kerala	Rs. 16000	Uttarakhand	Rs. 10000		
Maharashtra	Rs. 58201	West Bengal	Rs. 27002		
				Total Rs. 1282740	

Donation of Oxygen Concentrator

Out of the above fund, YHAI purchased Oxygen Concentrators to overcome the shortage of oxygen at different locations of the country. The oxygen concentrators were handed over to the below mentioned State Branches with the aim to keep it in their custody and who so ever is needy may be given to him/her in case of emergency.



S.No.	State Branch/Unit	Qty
1	Madhya Pradesh State Branch (Indore Unit)	1
2	Kept in the National Office for the use of IYH Delhi	1
3	IYH Mysuru	1
4	Tamil Nadu State Branch	2
5	Odisha State Branch	2
6	Gujarat State Branch	2
7	Goa State Branch	2
8	Kerala State Branch	1
9	Puducherry State Branch	1
10	Karnataka State Branch	1
11	Kept by National Office for the use in programs and donating to Kullu Hospital	5

Total 19

YHAI Mega Blood Donation

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanandan and National Youth Day on 12th January 2021, YHAI organized the Mega Blood Donation Camp throughout the country and total 1450 units were collected from the YHAI State Branches, Units, National office and International Youth Hostel New Delhi.



YHAI Mega Blood Donation

State Branch	Total Units of State
Andhra Pradesh	71
Bihar	90
Chhattisgarh	81
Delhi/IYH	34
Gujarat	187
Jharkhand	11
Karnataka	94
Kerala	33
IYH Mysuru /Gangotri Unit	44

State Branch	Total Units of State
Madhya Pradesh	620
Puducherry	29
Telangana State Branch	30
Tamil Nadu	59
Tripura	10
Uttar Pradesh	91
West Bengal	60
Total	1544

YHAI Mega Blood Donation



Help provided to Society during the Outbreak of Covid-19

Complimentary accommodation to Health Workers in International Youth Hostel, New Delhi during Covid-19

International Youth Hostel received a request from Govt. of NCT of Delhi regarding utilising the hostel as quarantine centre for the health workers. Accordingly, whole hostel was sanitized to provide them from April to June, 2020. A number of health workers stayed in the Hostel and some of them were infected with Covid-19 positive.

The Staff of NYHT rendered tremendous services to them by working in lockdown. The health workers were provided all the services and food nicely and Government also appreciated the hospitality of NYHT staff.

Covid Care Center at Mysuru International Youth Hostel

The MOU was signed with Brindavan Hospital to convert the Mysuru International Youth Hostel into Covid Care Center (CCC) from 4th May 21 until end of May 2021. Accordingly 63 beds were provided to run the CCC.

Similarly for Mysuru City Corporation, the hostel was converted to CCC from 3rd June to 15th July 2021.

Stitching of masks for the Corona warriors of various govt. Agencies



YHA India is committed to contribute every bit of it to the society's welfare. During the pandemic, where whole world was suffering, YHAI stitched 10,000 masks to distribute among various government agencies and needy people.

Handed over Nitrile-non Sterile Gloves to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand

CEO YHAI, Shri Rupesh K Pandey, handed over 29000 Nitrile-non Sterile Gloves to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat on 19th May 2020 alongwith Shri J S Walia, OSD NYHT, Dr. Devendra Bhasin, State Chairman and Shri Sanjay Tandon, Secretary YHAI Uttarakhand State Branch.



Masks stitched by YHAI, were also distributed by Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer along with Shri J.S. Walia, OSD, NYHT to the following Government Departments in Delhi to fight against Covid-19 :

Delhi Police



500 masks handed over to Ms. Vanita Sood, Chief Welfare Officer, DOPT and 100 masks to Shri Kulbbushan Malhotra Secretary, CCSCSB

Chairman, NDMC



500 Masks handed over to
Dr. Abhishek Garg, IHBAS Hospital Delhi Government
Joint Secretary and National Medicos Doctor's Association Delhi.

Handed over the PPE Kits, N95 masks & thermal scanners and
other medical materials to Government hospitals at Jari,
Kullu and Manali in HP

On behalf of YHAI, Hon'ble Forest Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Govind Singh Thakur handed
over the Medical materials to Superintendent of Kullu Hospital.



Productive Quarantine by YHAI

During the nationwide lockdown, YHAI Gujarat State Branch started virtual online program “Productive Quarantine by YHAI “ and engaged the youth in different cultural activities to keep them away from the stress/tension caused due to Covid 19

Webinars during Covid-19

During the nation wide lockdown, YHAI organized weekly webinars to connect Youth Hostellers virtually during COVID-19 pandemic. The following presentations were given by the speakers as mentioned below:

YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
CONNECTING YOUTH HOSTELLERS
Through Virtual Speaker Meeting

TOPIC
Motivation, Personality Development & Leadership Skills

SPEAKER
Col. Ravindra Shirahatti

DATE: 26.07.2020 SUNDAY **TIME: 10.00 AM**

Zoom Meeting ID: 873 3796 2113
Password: 513429

Dr. Maheshwar Shrivastava, National President | Dr. C. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman | Dr. Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer

YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
Connecting Youth Hostellers

WEBINAR

Topic
Interpersonal Skills for Success

Speaker
Mr. B. Umamaheswar Rao

Date: 20.09.2020 | Day: Sunday | Time: 10:30 am

Zoom id-86471755447 | Password-331777

Dr. Maheshwar Shrivastava, National President | Mr. S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman | Mr. Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer

Youth Hostels Association of India
Connecting Youth Hostellers

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Topic
Water Conservation

Speaker
Mr. Abc

Date
06.09.2020
Day
Sunday
Time
10.30 am

Zoom id: 0000000000
PASSWORD: 123

Dr. Maheshwar Shrivastava, National President | Dr. C. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman | Dr. Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer

Youth Hostels Association of India
CONNECTING YOUTH HOSTELLERS

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

TOPIC
STRESS MANAGEMENT

SPEAKER
DR. B. S. SIVAN

DATE
23.08.2020

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Dr. Maheshwar Shrivastava, National President | Dr. C. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman | Dr. Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer

S. No.	Topic	Speaker	Total Views
1	Motivation, Personality Development and Leadership Skills	Col. Ravi Sirahatti	1.6K
2	Human Life Integrated with Yoga	ASYMT Research Trust	1.5K
3	Time Management	Prof. E. M. Rajan	1.5K
4	Stress Management	Shri R. S. Suman	1.3K
5	Importance of Adventure in our life	Gp. Capt. Jai Kishan	2.2K
6	Water Conservation	Dr. Swati & Er. Milind Pandit	2.3K
7	Plasma Donation Awareness	Dr. Shankar Revankar	1.6K
8	Interpersonal Skills for Success	Shri B Umamaheshwar Rao	1.6K
9	Cycling and its Importance	Shri Vijay Sohani	1.6K
10	Food Family & Health	Dr. Shobha G	907
11	Nature Tourism	Dr. Nihal Chand Jain	1.4K
12	Culture and Heritage	Shri Saleem Beigh	1K
13	Independence Day Celebration	YHAI Cultural Promotion Committee	1.1K

International presence of YHAI

Asia Pacific International Program on "Hostelling for Peace and International Understanding- 2018" at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

This program was organised by YHA Malaysia from 14th to 19th September, 2018 for youth below 30 years of age to promote among them "Hostelling for Peace and International Understanding. 11 youth from different State Branches of YHAI represented India in that event.





Asia Pacific International Program on "Hostelling for Peace and International Understanding- 2018" at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

International Youth Hostel Federation Conference 2018 in Iceland

The 52nd International Conference and General Meeting were held at Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura in Reykjavik, Iceland from 14th to 17th October 2018. National Chairman, Shri S Venkat Narayanan, National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri, Chairman Adventure Promotion Committee, Shri Manoj Joshi, National Council Members, Shri Raj Kumar Prasad and Shri Bibhuti Deb Barma participated in the event.





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Meeting of National President YHAI with Board Members of YHA-UAE

YHAI National President, Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, IAS, Retd., met Dubai Youth Hostels Association Board members on 21st August 2019. They discussed to promote the concept of Youth Hostelling Movement. Both the Associations are planning for youth cultural exchange program.



Participation in “Discover Qatar in 144 hours”

YHAI received an invitation from Qatar Youth Hostels for the program on “Discover Qatar in 144 Hrs” from 22nd September to 27th September 2019. This program is a touristic program that aims the youth groups from various Youth Associations around the world to discover Qatar in 144 Hours.

YHAI nominated 10 youth delegates from all parts of the country to represent YHA India in this program.



Hostelling International CEO's Meet-2019 Alicante in Spain



On invitation of Hostelling International, YHAI Chief Executive Officer, Shri Rupesh K Pandey participated in HI CEO's Meeting which was held from 30th September to 1st October, 2019 at Alicante, Spain.

International Hostelling Conference-2020 (Virtual)

The International Hostelling Conference-2020 Virtual was conducted from 1st to 5th September, 2020. The following delegates and observers participated in the Conference:

Delegate

1. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan : National Chairman
2. Shri C.D. Vivekanandan : National Vice President

Observer

1. Ms. Ridhi Rajeshkumar Dave : National Council Member from Gujarat
2. Dr. Manubhai Kubavat : State President, Gujarat State Branch
3. Shri Shailesh Bhai Bhatt : State Executive Committee member and
: Ex-National council member

HI CEO Meet, 2021 at Barcelona, Spain

The CEO Meet, 2021 was conducted by HI at Barcelona from 19th to 21st October, 2021. Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, CEO YHA of India participated in the meeting physically.



YHAI Interface with the government

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister, Uttarakhand Tourism, Shri Satpal Maharaj

On 3rd January 2018, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman had a meeting with Hon'ble Tourism Minister Uttarakhand, Shri Satpal Maharaj at Uttarakhand Sadan, New Delhi, in presence of Ms. Poonam Chand, Joint Director Uttarakhand Tourism and YHAI CEO.





Meeting with Hon'ble Minister, Uttarakhand Tourism, Shri Satpal Maharaj

Honorable Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, visited NSS Parade Camp held at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi



MoU signed between YHAI and Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, Uttarakhand

On 28th June, 2019, a MoU was signed between Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UKTDB). UKTDB was agreed to provide all support to YHAI in organizing different activities in the state.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam Director Sports, Assam



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs

YHAI delegation comprising of National Chairman YHAI, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, APC Chairman YHAI Shri Manoj Joshi and CEO YHAI, Shri Rupesh K Pandey & Shri Sidharth Kuncalienker called on Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Defence and AYUSH

YHAI delegation comprising of National Chairman YHAI, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, APC Chairman YHAI Shri Manoj Joshi and Shri Sidharth Kuncalienker, Chairman Goa State YHAI. met Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Defence and AYUSH, Shri Shripad Naik and discussed various activities of YHAI in promoting adventure travel among the youth of the country and sought the support of Defence Ministry in organizing high altitude expeditions like Manali - Khardung la Mountain Biking etc. Hon'ble Minister assured his support in YHAI activities.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Defence and AYUSH



Meeting with Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Delhi, Shri Anil Bajjal

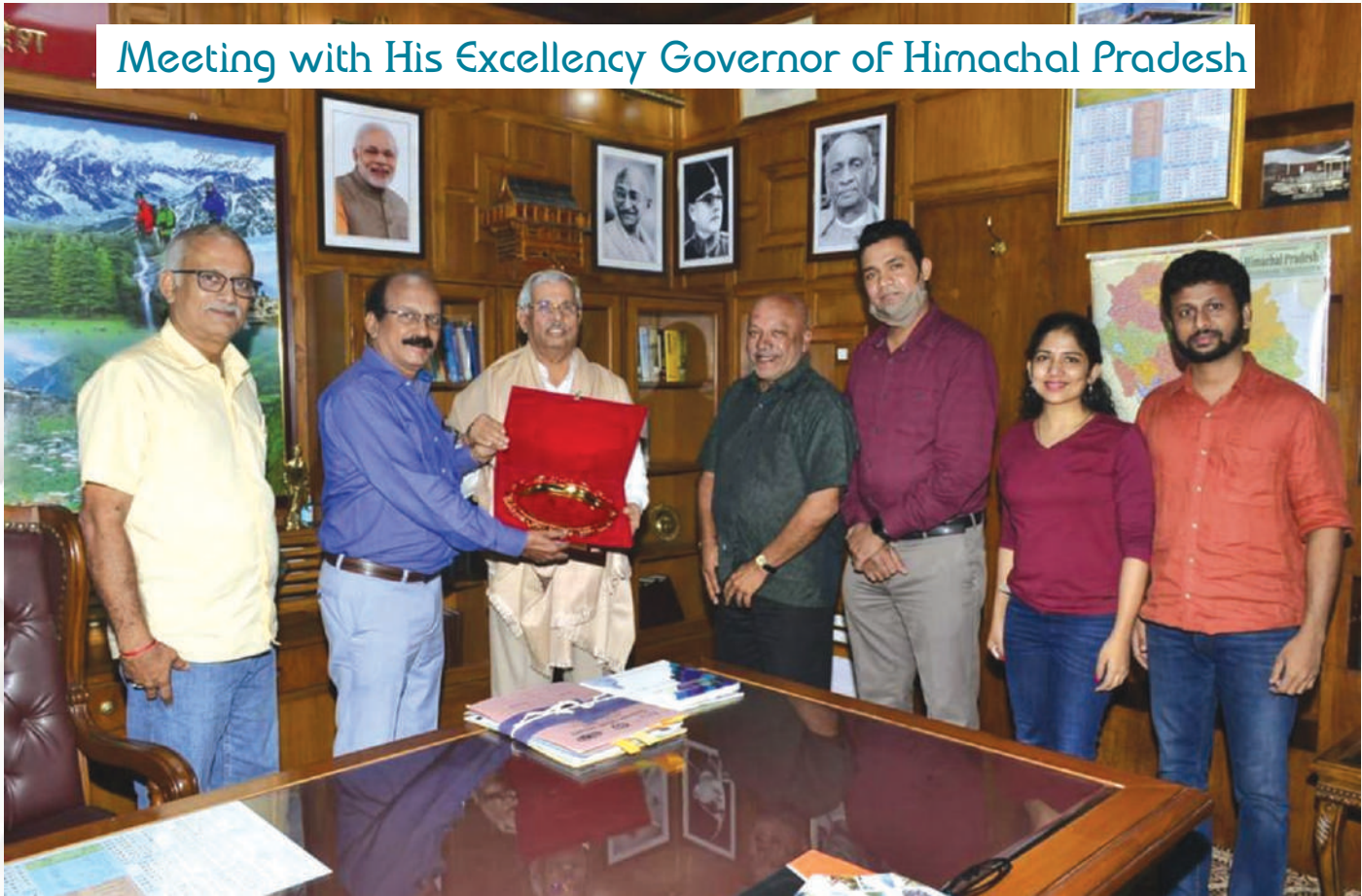
National President, Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan and CEO, Shri Rupesh K Pandey met Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Delhi Shri Anil Bajjal and discussed about the activities of YHAI.

Meeting with His Excellency Governor of Himachal Pradesh

National Chairman along with Chairman, APC, CEO and Shri Mayuresh Khanvte, NEC member visited Himachal Pradesh to meet His Excellency, Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar to apprise him about YHAI and its activities. His Excellency appreciated the activities of YHAI and assured to provide all possible support to YHAI in Himachal Pradesh.



Meeting with His Excellency Governor of Himachal Pradesh



Social Responsibility Projects at YHAI

Contribution towards Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund



In Pulwama attack on CRPF in J&K, YHAI pay its condolences to the martyrs of the nation. As a token of respect and help to the families of these brave sons of the nation, YHAI contributed Rs. 5 lacs towards “Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund”. Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, National President, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman, and Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer handed over the demand draft of Rs. 5 lacs to Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, IPS, Director General, CRPF in his office at New Delhi on 28th February 2019.

Contribution towards Flood affected parts of Kerala, 2018

YHAI released the fund of Rs. 2.52 lakh to Kerala State Branch for the renovation of smart class rooms of a Chelannur Thamarassery Government Lower Primary School. The school is situated in a Grama Panchayath (Chelannur) in Kozhikkode District .



Voters Awareness Rally, 2019

YHAI organized Voters' Awareness Rally on 9th April 2019 at Patna Unit to aware the voters to cast their vote in Lok Sabha Election 2019.

Financial Help to Late Shri Surinder Singh, Ex- Sr. Membership Officer of YHAI

Shri Surinder Singh was working as Sr. Membership Officer in Membership Department. He worked in YHAI for more than 40 years. He had kidney transplant in 2015. Again in the month of December, 2019, he was having problem and admitted in the hospital. YHAI provided him help of Rs.50000/- for his regular medicines and rest of the hospital expenses were reimbursed from the GHI, which is provided to the staff. It is unfortunate that he expired on 12th January, 2020.

State Branches, Units and Staff of YHAI contributed and provided help to the bereaved family in its difficult time.

Flood Relief Camp in Kerala, 2019

YHAI Kerala State Branch distributed more than 500 relief packets with support from local forest officials for proper distribution



Relief Provided to Karnataka State Branch for renovation of flood affected School

An amount of Rs 2.36 lakh was given to Karnataka State Branch for providing the Smart Class Equipment to Govt. schools situated in flood affected areas of Madikeri, Karnataka.

Provided Food to Marginalised and orphanage children as "Happy Full Stomach encourages good and sound sleep"

On the Occasion of International Peace Day Yha India participated in the program "Sleep for Peace" on 21st September 2021 organised by Hostelling International.

YHA India participated with the slogan "A Happy Full Stomach encourages good and sound sleep!" in the light of this statement on 21st September 2021. YHA India through its all the State Branches gave free meals to the children in various orphanages across India and other places, with an aim of contributing a little for the wellbeing of orphan children by giving them nutrient rich food for a day.





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Women Empowerment at YHAI

To encourage and increase the number of women in YH movement, YHAI have taken an initiative to form Women Units. The following Women Units are followed :

Inauguration of Jeanne D' Arc Women Unit , Puducherry - 1st Feb. 2019

Inauguration of “Kadambini” the exclusive India's 2nd Women Unit, West Bengal - 2nd June 2019

Inauguration of Sarvani- Women Unit of Indore City, Madhya Pradesh - 1st Aug. 2019

Inauguration of Hirkani Women Unit, Maharashtra - 16th October 2019

Inauguration of Amarpali Women Unit, Bihar - 28th January 2020

Inauguration of Visakhapatnam Women Adhoc Unit, Andhra Pradesh - 24th March 2021

Inauguration of Rani Padmini Adhoc Unit. Rajasthan - 18th September 2021

Jeanne D' Arc Women Unit



Kadambini Women's Unit



Sarvani- Women Unit



Amarpali Wolmen's Unit



Visakhapatnam Women Adhoc Unit



Formation of Cultural Promotion Committee

Cultural Promotion Committee was formed in 2019 which consists of only female members representing different states. The Cultural Promotion Committee is meant to boost and strengthen the talent of female members in cultural activities.



Formation of Cultural Promotion Committee



YHAI Developments through Social Media & IT

- (a) Introduced Bio Metric ID cards at National Office
- (b) Upgraded YHAI Website
- (c) Revamp YHAI membership software
- (d) Introduced YHAI Application (App) for Mobile
- (e) Upgrade National Office Network
- (F) Connected Youth Hostellers through Webinars during lockdowns

YHAI Growth in Social Media

Facebook: 104,400 Likes

Twitter: 2,991 Tweets & 3,125 Followers

Youtube: 3,420 Subscribers

Instagram: 18,600 followers





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