



United Nations



GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026

Empowering Young Changemakers for Innovation, Inclusion, and Sustainable Development

Join the Global Movement: World Youth Day (WYD) 2026

Connect with visionaries, disruptors, and leaders from around the world to shape a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow

Event Details

August 12, 2026	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM EDT/ 6 PM-8 PM IST	Online (Virtual Access)	Free (Registration Required)
-----------------	---------------------------------------	-------------------------	------------------------------

About The Summit

The Global Youth Leadership Summit 2026 is a premier virtual gathering designed to ignite action and foster cross-border collaboration. This year, we are bridging the gap between ambition and impact by bringing together a vibrant, diverse ecosystem of global voices. Whether you are an educator shaping the next generation, a student ready to make your mark, or a professional driving corporate responsibility, this summit is your launchpad for change.

Who Should Attend?

Educators & University Leaders	Researchers & Academics
Students & Youth Advocates	Community Organizations & NGOs
Professionals & Entrepreneurs	

Core Themes & Tracks

Our curated sessions focus on the critical pillars of modern youth leadership and global progress:

- **Innovation & Digital Transformation:** Leveraging emerging technologies to solve real-world problems.
- **Inclusion & Civic Engagement:** Building diverse, equitable communities and amplifying underrepresented voices.
- **Sustainable Development:** Driving local action toward the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Workforce Readiness & Entrepreneurship:** Equipping youth with the skills, agility, and mindset needed for the future economy.
- **Global Citizenship:** Fostering cross-cultural understanding and shared responsibility.



United Nations



Summit Agenda at a Glance

Time (EDT)	Session	Description
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Keynote	Inspiring remarks on the power of youth-led innovation.
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Panel Discussion	<i>Breaking Barriers: Driving Inclusion & Sustainability in a Digital Age.</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Closing & Call to Action	International Felicitation and Policy Recommendation

Why You Can't Miss This

Global Networking: Connect with peers and professionals from diverse countries and backgrounds.

Actionable Insights: Gain practical tools to implement sustainable initiatives in your local community or institution.

Collaborative Opportunities: Discover potential partners, mentors, or funding avenues for your next big project.

Reserve Your Seat Today!

Spaces are virtual but limited. Secure your spot to receive the official access link

Register Now: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/Ope1I-LCSFWl6ZGomMNmdA>

For inquiries, please contact us at seminars@icert.org.in
USA + 1 (814) 314-8130, +1(814) 218-3470, +1 (814) 384-5976

India: +91 9811077122, +91 9911041115

International Felicitation

“Global Youth Icon Award 2026”

For award nomination, send your detailed profile to awards@icert.org.in, all applications will be screened by the award selection committee, and selected awardees will get a notification to proceed further with submission of award processing fee of \$30/ 3000 INR

Become a Volunteer – If you want to join ICERT Programs as Coordinators/ Moderators fill out our online volunteer application and choose the division or cause you are most passionate about:

<https://icert.org.in/index.php/member-center/volunteer-form/>

Join ICERT Program as Expert/ Speaker/ Resource Person/ Panellist/ Chair:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4dMLdjNeZm4nX9uQAfG6_iCkWNQ4gso7JnBg7uTFsQYsw