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'To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right'

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Acceptance Speech

Distinguished Leaders, Fellow Y's Men, Y's Menettes, Y's Lings, and Esteemed Guests,

At the very outset, I express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for the trust and confidence reposed in me by bestowing upon me the highest honor in the India Area of Y's Men International. It is indeed a humbling experience and a profound privilege to take charge as the **Area President of the largest and strongest Area in the Y's Men International movement.**

As I accept this mantle of responsibility, I am deeply grateful to Ym **M.K. Babu,** who first introduced me to this great movement. I extend my sincere thanks to all members of my home club, **Y's Men's Club of Adimaly**, whose unwavering support over the past **42 years** in Y'sdom has been my backbone. I also acknowledge and appreciate the dedication and commitment of our vibrant, young, and enthusiastic Area Team.

Vision and Core Commitment
My prime mission this year is to **reconnect with our fellow Y's Men who have drifted away**, to rebuild bridges, clear misunderstandings, and bring them back into the fold. Together, we shall strengthen our movement and restore its rightful place as the **leading service organization in the world.**

Flagship Project: Renal Care and Dialysis
This year, we are launching the **India Area's** Common Community Project – "Renal Care and Dialysis", which aims at the **Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation** of kidney disease patients.

- **Prevention** through massive awareness campaigns.
- **Treatment** by aiming to provide **One Lakh Free Dialysis Sessions** to underprivileged patients, in collaboration with 250 major hospitals across the country.
- **Support** by distributing Dialysis Machines and offering financial assistance to renal failure patients.
- **Rehabilitation** by empowering patients and their families post-treatment.

This mission will save lives and reflect our values in action.

In this newsletter you can expect:

Leaders Messages
Installation
Dues - India Area
Exploring Thailand
Regional Activity
LAM Japan

Other Key Initiatives

In addition to our major focus, we are committed to:

- **Cancer Care**
- **Financial aid for Heart Surgery**
- **Home for the Homeless**
- **Waste Management**
- **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Traffic Awareness Campaigns**
- **Educational Support for Underprivileged Students**
- **Health Camps in Rural India**
- **One Lakh Saplings plantation across the country**

Theme and Slogan for 2025–26

- **Theme:** Positive Thinking; Endless Opportunities
- **Slogan:** Nothing Will Change Until We Change

Let us internalize this call for transformation. We must start with ourselves. Growth begins when we:

1. Identify areas for self-improvement.
2. Set specific and achievable goals.
3. Develop actionable strategies.
4. Reflect, assess, and stay committed to progres

Strategic Focus Areas

Our roadmap for 2025–26 includes:

1. Membership Conservation

Members are the heartbeat of our movement. We prioritize:

- Retention through engagement.
- Enrolling quality new members.
- Zonal and District-level membership seminars.
- Special focus on bringing back those who left.

2. STRATEGY 2032 – Towards Our Centenary

We align with the long-term global vision:

- **Vision:** A global fellowship advancing equity and sustainability.
- **Mission:** Impacting Health, Environment, and Education in partnership with YMCA.
- **Values:** Love, compassion, sacrifice, and selflessness.
- **Motto:** *To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.*

3. Focus on Youth

Despite being the only global service organization with two International Council Members below 40, we see declining youth participation. We must **act now** to invite, involve, and inspire more young minds.

4. Community Service & Image Building

Our responsibility is to **uplift the downtrodden**, and our efforts must go beyond charity—to advocacy, empowerment, and awareness. Initiatives like **Kids Fest**, **Anti-Drug Campaigns**, **Marathons**, and **Tree Planting Drives** will amplify our social impact and visibility.

5. Leadership Training

Every great movement needs great leaders. We will conduct orientation programs and training at all levels to build strong, capable leaders. We also encourage maximum participation of **Menettes and Lings**, nurturing their talents and creativity.

A Call to Serve

As members of a noble voluntary movement, let us commit a portion of our **time, treasure, and talent** for the betterment of humanity. The blessings we receive in return—peace, purpose, and grace—will be more valuable than anything material.

"When we wipe the tears of others, God will extend His heavenly riches to bring smiles to our faces."

My Commitment

As the Area President of India Area, I pledge to perform my duties **diligently, sincerely, and with full devotion.** I seek your **support, cooperation**, and prayers as we move forward together to make a lasting difference.

Let us unite in spirit and action to **bring change** in all dimensions of Y'sdom during 2025–26.

Thank you all.
Yours in Y'sdom,
Ym Adv. Babu George
Area President – India Area 2025–26

IP Message

Ym Keng-Wan (Edward) Ong
International President

Attending the **India Area Convention** on June 29th, 2025, was a truly enriching experience for me. I came away feeling inspired and invigorated, not only by the insightful presentations but also by the incredible sense of fellowship and camaraderie among the leaders and members. The connections I made and the friendships that were forged will stay with me long after the event. Thank you for creating such a **welcoming and supportive environment**.

Even before the Convention, I had a good appetiser with brief visits with Clubs and Districts and their excellent events in early February before the RDE Summit in Kochi. I'll always remember the warmth and genuine connection I felt amongst everyone. From the lively discussions during the breaks to the shared laughter during the fellowship events. I particularly enjoyed a garden event held at a Member's lovely home that stood out as they had prepared lots of details with the programme, formalities, guest list, decorations and food. It was so heartening to witness the strong fraternity between **leaders and members, and family members** - a lovely testament to the spirit you have cultivated.

The India Area Convention on June 29th, 2025, left a lasting impression on me. It wasn't just the formal ceremonies, the informative sessions; it was the feeling of belonging, the genuine warmth, and the powerful sense of community that truly resonated. The fellowship was exceptional, and I felt a deep connection with the **700 leaders and members.** Thank you for creating such a positive and uplifting experience that made me feel so welcomed.

The India Area Convention on June 29th was more than just a convention; it was a deeply moving experience. Leaders presented good detailed reports and encouraging speeches. Team Members were deeply appreciated in tangible ways with shawls and trophies . The fellowship was exceptional, and the sense of community among leaders and members was truly contagious. I felt very **welcomed, valued, and connected** in a way I rarely experience.

It was also my first duty and honour to officiate the inauguration of the Area President in **Adv. Babu George** who was very hospitable and most respectful. My address to the Members was well received with appreciative intent with many approaching me for photos with their Clubs and families.

Not least was my opportunity to develop a stronger connection with **IP A. Shanavaskhan** who had generous words of encouragement for me after fulfilling a very successful term.

A million thanks to my dear friends of India for warmly accepting me.

Thank you Jobi for giving me the opportunity to share my thoughts, feelings and experience.

Area Secretary Message

My Dear Y's Family,

Warm greetings from Team India Area 2025–26!

I am delighted to share that all nine of our Regional Directors, along with their vibrant teams, have been formally installed and have assumed office with great enthusiasm and commitment. We are off to a strong and promising start!

Y's Men International continues to stand tall with over a century of selfless service to humanity—deeply rooted in our cherished family values. For the year 2025–26, our Area President has given us a compelling and transformative theme:
"Positive Thinking; Endless Opportunities",
along with the powerful slogan:
"Nothing will change, until we change."
These words are not just motivational—they are a call to action, urging us to move forward with purpose, passion, and personal responsibility.

Our Area Major Project this year is "Renal Care and Dialysis"—a vital initiative aimed at supporting patients suffering from kidney failure. Let us unite our hearts and hands to bring meaningful relief through this project—not only to benefit the community but also to reinforce the strength and relevance of our Y's movement.

In addition to service and family-focused programs, we must give renewed focus to quality membership growth and enhancing our public image. With just one year to make a lasting impact, every moment truly counts.

I am encouraged to see some of our clubs and districts already launching impactful service projects, with many more planning inspiring initiatives in the days ahead.

Our unity is our greatest strength. With proper planning and committed execution, we can accomplish all we set out to do. I deeply believe in the power of teamwork—among our Regional Directors, Lieutenant Regional Directors, District Governors, and the many passionate clubs that form the backbone of our Area. Together, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

Wishing each of you a successful, purposeful, and inspiring Y's Dom year 2025–26!

With warm regards,
Ym. Joseph Varghese
India Area Secretary 2025–26

Editorial

Dear Y's Men fraternity of India Area

It is our pleasure to present to you the editorial of the second issue of AP News—the monthly newsletter of the Area President. This initiative marks a significant milestone as the first monthly publication of its kind in the history of India Area.

The inaugural issue was proudly released during the India Area Convention held on 29th June 2025 at Saj Earth Resorts, Nedumbassery, Cochin, Kerala. The event was a grand success, marked by excellent organization, enthusiastic participation, and unforgettable moments of fellowship and purpose.

In today's digital era, with rapid technological advancements and the widespread use of social media, AP News serves as a powerful communication tool, reaching every member of the India Area directly on their personal devices. It brings timely updates on scheduled Area programs, international developments, and showcases inspiring highlights from clubs and regions across the country.

We are confident that AP News will serve as a vital platform to connect and inform members at all levels—International, Area, Regional, Club, and individual—fostering unity and collaboration.

Our thoughtfully chosen Area Theme, "Positive Thinking, Endless Opportunities," encourages us to move forward with purpose and optimism, centered around the three core pillars: Identity, Inclusivity, and Innovation. These values are closely aligned with our collective vision—International Mission 2032.

Finally, our Area Slogan, "Nothing Will Change Until We Change," is a timely reminder that true transformation begins with us. By embracing change, we pave the way for a more compassionate society and a better world for all. coming year.

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Area Convention and Instillation 2025 - 26

The Ys Men International India Area 43rd Convention and Installation Ceremony, Ys Spark 2025, took place on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the prestigious Saj Earth International Convention Centre, Nedumbassery, conveniently located near Kochi International Airport. The event was graced by International President Ym Adv. A. Shanavaskhan, International President-Elect Ym Keng-Wan (Edward) Ong, and International Secretary General Ym Jose Varghese. This grand gathering welcomed over 700 delegates from India and the Middle East, including distinguished Area and Regional Leaders, making it a landmark celebration in the Ys Men International movement.

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അഡ്വ. ബാബു ജോർജ് (പ്രസിഡന്റ്)ന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള ഭാരവാഹികളാണ് ചുമതലയേറ്റത്. ജോസഫ് വർഗീസ് (ഏരിയാ സെക്രട്ടറി), സി.എം. കയസ് (എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് സെക്രട്ടറി), സുനിൽ ജോൺ (ട്രഷറർ), ജോബി ജോഷ്വാ (ബുള്ളറ്റിൻ എഡിറ്റർ), അജിത്ബാബു (വെബ്മാസ്റ്റർ), ബിനോയി പൗലോസ് (കാബിനറ്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി), പ്രഫ. കോശി തോമസ് (ചീഫ് കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ), സിന്ധു തോമസ് (മെന്റർസ് കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ), ബി. പവിത്രൻ, ലൈജു ഫിലിപ്പ് (ഏരിയാ ഡിറ്റർമാർ), ഡോ. ബിജു മാത്തറയ്ക്കൽ (മീഡിയാ ആൻഡ് കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേഷൻ എരിയാ സെക്രട്ടറി), വർഗീസ് പീറ്റർ (പി.ആർ.ഒ) എന്നിവരാണ് ചുമതലയേറ്റ മറ്റ് ഭാരവാഹികൾ. ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ പ്രസിഡന്റ് എഡ്വാർഡ് ഓംഗ് (സിംഗപ്പൂർ) സ്ഥാനാരോഹണത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ സെക്രട്ടറി ജനറൽ ജോസ് വർഗീസ് മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. സേവന പദ്ധതിയായ റിനൽകെയർ ആൻഡ് ഡയാലിസിസ് പദ്ധതി വൈഎംസിഎ ദേശീയ സെക്രട്ടറി എൽ.വി. എൽ ടോളഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി 30 ആശുപത്രികളിൽ ഡയാലിസിസ് യൂണിറ്റുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുമെന്ന് ഭാരവാഹികൾ അറിയിച്ചു.

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Y's Men International 43rd India Area Convention and New Leadership Installation Held in Kochi

10 Crore Worth of Service Projects Launched Across India

Chandigarh (VinodKohli) : The 43rd India Area Convention of Y's Men International, along with the installation of the new India Area leadership team, was held at Saj Earth Convention Centre, Nedumbassery, near Cochin International Airport. The annual convention marked a major milestone with the formal launch of service projects valued at 10 crore and a gala awards night recognizing outstanding service and leadership.

The convention was formally inaugurated by Y's Men International President Adv. A. Shanavas Khan, "with India Area President V.S Radhakrishnan presiding over the ceremony. The installation of the newly elected Area leadership, led by incoming India Area President Adv. Babu George, was conducted by International President-Elect Edward Ong from Singapore.

New India Area Leadership Team

- Adv. Babu George – Area President
- Joseph Varghese – Area Secretary
- C.M. Kaiz – Executive Secretary
- Sunil John – Treasurer
- Joby Joshua – Bulletin Editor
- Ajith Babu – Webmaster
- Binoy Paulose – Cabinet Secretary
- Prof. Koshy Thomas – Chief Coordinator
- Sindhu Thomas – Menettes Coordinator
- Vipin John – Youth Coordinator
- B. Pavithran & Laiju Philip – Editors
- Dr. Biju Mathew – Secretary, Media & Communication
- Varghese Peter – Public Relations Officer

The keynote address was delivered by International Secretary General Jose Varghese, who highlighted the movement's global impact and India Area's growing leadership.

A highlight of the event was the inauguration of the flagship project, the "Renal Care & Dialysis Project", by N.V. Eldo, National Secretary of YMCA. This ambitious initiative will establish dialysis units in 50 hospitals across the country, aiming to provide free dialysis support to over 10,000 patients. As part of the rehabilitation mission, 'Sneha Bhavans' – care homes for the underserved – will also be built.

Women-led environmental initiatives were prominently featured, including:

- Kitchen waste management programs
- Promotion of pesticide-free vegetable cultivation
- Distribution of menstrual cups
- Tree conservation and greening campaigns

The convention was attended by several distinguished dignitaries, including former International President V.S. Basheer, President-Elect of India Area Mammen Umman, Organizing Committee Chairman Saju Chacko, Area Secretary Jacob Varghese, and senior leaders Philip Cherian, T.M. Jose, Thomas Lukose, and Pilsen Louis.

With nine regions across India and the Middle East and over 10,000 engaged families, Y's Men International's India Area is the largest in the global movement. This year's convention in Kerala marked not only a change of leadership but also a renewed commitment to impactful service.

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നെടുമ്പാശ്ശേരി∙ വൈസ്മെൻ ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ഇന്ത്യ ഏരിയ കൺവെൻഷനും പുതിയ ഭാരവാഹികളുടെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണവും 10 കോടിയുടെ സേവനപദ്ധതികളുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും അവാർഡ് നൈറ്റും നെടുമ്പാശ്ശേരിയിൽ നടന്നു. സമ്മേളനം വൈസ്മെൻ ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ പ്രസിഡന്റ് അഡ്വ. എ. ഷാനവാസ് ഖാൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഏരിയ പ്രസിഡന്റ് വി.എസ്. രാധാകൃഷ്ണൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായി.

ഇന്ത്യ ഏരിയയുടെ പുതിയ പ്രസിഡന്റായി അഡ്വ. ബാബു ജോർജിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള ടീമിന്റെ സ്ഥാനാരോഹണ ചടങ്ങുകൾക്ക് നിയുക്ത ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ പ്രസിഡന്റ് എഡ്വാർഡ് ഓങ് (സിംഗപ്പൂർ) നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. അഡ്വ. ബാബു ജോർജ് (പ്രസി.), ജോസഫ് വർഗീസ് (സെക്ര.), സി.എം. കയസ് (എക്സി. സെക്ര.), സുനിൽ ജോൺ (ട്രഷ.), ജോബി ജോഷ്വാ (ബുള്ളറ്റിൻ എഡിറ്റർ), അജിത് ബാബു (വെബ് മാസ്റ്റർ), ബിനോയി പൗലോസ് (കാബിനറ്റ് സെക്ര.), പ്രൊഫ. കോശി തോമസ് (ചീഫ് കോഡിനേറ്റർ), സിന്ധു തോമസ് (മെന്റർസ് കോഡിനേറ്റർ), വിപിൻ ജോൺ (യൂത്ത് കോഡിനേറ്റർ), ബി. പവിത്രൻ, ലൈജു ഫിലിപ്പ് (എഡിറ്റർമാർ), ഡോ. ബിജു മാത്യു (മീഡിയ ആൻഡ് കമ്മ്യൂണിക്കേഷൻ സെക്ര.), വർഗീസ് പീറ്റർ (പിആർഒ) എന്നിവരാണ് ചുമതലയേറ്റത്.

ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ സെക്രട്ടറി ജനറൽ ജോസ് വർഗീസ് മുഖ്യ പ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. പ്രധാന സേവന പദ്ധതിയായ റിനൽകെയർ ആൻഡ് ഡയാലിസിസ് പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം വൈഎംസിഎ ദേശീയ സെക്രട്ടറി എൽ.വി. എൽടോ നിർവഹിച്ചു. 10 കോടി രൂപയുടെ സേവന പദ്ധതികളാണ് ഒരു വർഷംകൊണ്ട് നടപ്പാക്കാനാണ് വിഭാവനം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത്.

വൃക്കരോഗികൾക്ക് ആശ്വാസമാകുന്നതിന് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്ന 50 ആശുപത്രികളിൽ ഡയാലിസിസ് യൂണിറ്റുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കും. പതിനായിരം രോഗികൾക്ക് സൗജന്യ ഡയാലിസിസ് കൂപ്പണുകൾ നൽകും. പുനരധിവാസ പദ്ധതിക്കായി സ്നേഹവീടുകൾ നിർമിച്ചു നൽകും. വനിതാ വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ക്കളമേളിനു സംസ്ഥാനം, ഹിത പരം-പാലക്കരി തോട്ട ാമം, മെൻസ്കർ കല്ലുവിനാടം, വൃക്കരോഗ ബാധം തുടങ്ങിയവയാണ് പദ്ധതികളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന് ഭാരവാഹികൾ ഞ്ഞു.

വൈസ്മെൻ ഇന്റർനാ മുൻ പ്രസിഡന്റ് വി.എസ്. നിയുക്ത ഏരിയാ പ്രസിഡ ജോൺ ഉമ്മൻ, സംഘാടക ചെയർമാൻ സാജു ചാ ഏരിയാ സെക്രട്ടറി ജേക്ക ശീസ്, ഫിലിപ്പ് ചെറിയാൻ, ജോസ്, തോമസ് ലൂക്കോസ് സൻ ലൂയിസ് തുടങ്ങിയവ സംഗിച്ചു.

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Emphasis Months 2025/26

2025

July
Public Relations
Communications

August
Forward Planning: Strategy 2032

September
Extension & Membership
Conservation
100-Day Membership Campaign

October
Alexander Scholarship Fund

November
Building Fellowship
Internships 4 Global Outreach
Short Term Exchange Programme

December
Christian Emphasis
International Brother Clubs

2026

January
Endowment Fund

February
Time of Fast
Heal the World

March
Community Service
Green Projects

April
Week4Waste
Roll Back Malaria

May
Leadership Development
Youth Engagement

June
History
YMCA Relations
Annual Review

DUES - INDIA AREA 2025-2026

International Semester Dues CHF 17.50 Per Semester @ INR 96.00 - INR. 1680.00
1st Semester Reporting Date – 1st August 2025by 10th August 2025
2nd Semester Reporting Date – 01st February 2026 by 10th February 2026
1st Semester Payment Dead Line – 31st August 2025
2nd Semester Payment Dead Line – 28th February 2026
1st Semester Dues Account Details Ys Men International Membership Fund I - South India Bank Account No: 0399073000000809 - IFSC – SIBL0000399
2nd Semester Dues Account Details Ys Men International Membership Fund II - South India Bank Account No: 0399073000000808 - IFSC – SIBL0000399

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	
BHF – CHF 5.00 Per Member for Alf Reynolds Award	INR. 480.00
EF- PWAF – CHF 120.00	INR. 11520.00
EF- DPWAF – CHF 240.00	INR. 23040.00
EF- MHR – CHF 1000.00	INR. 96000.00
RBM – CHF 8.00 PER NET	INR. 768.00
Mennettes Payment CHF – 2.00 Per member per Year	INR. 192.00
ASF Per Semester Per Member	INR. 10.00
BF Per Semester Per Member	INR. 5.00
YES Per Semester Per Member	INR. 10.00
TOF Per Member (Once Annually)	INR. 100.00
International Projects Reporting Deadline – 30th April 2026	
International Projects Payment Deadline – 31st May 2026	
Charter Fee CHF. 100.00 For Men and Paid Youth Clubs – INR. 9600.00 To Be Paid with Submission of Charter Application Semester Dues of Clubs Chartered on or after 01st February 2026 to be paid before 30th June 2026	
Bank Details for International Projects Ys Men International Fund Trust South India Bank Account No: 0399053000010298 IFSC – SIBL0000399	

INDIA AREA DUES
Area Dues INR. 85.00 Per Member Per Semester
India Area Bank Details Ys Men International India Area - State Bank of India Anandavalleswaram Branch - Kollam – Kerala Account No: 40159244574 - IFSC – SBIN0070265

Important Note

ASF – 30% TO IAM & 70% to India Area

Area Dues & ASF to be transferred to India Area Bank Account

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Area Council Date

Dear Leaders,

Greetings from Team India Area.

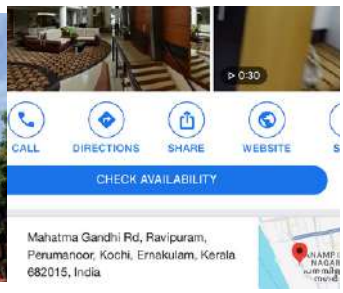
Subject: **Revised Dates – First Area Constitutional Council & ASD Training & Extended Area Council Meeting**

Please note that the First Area Constitutional Council, ASD Training, followed by the Extended Area Council Meeting, which was earlier scheduled for **13th & 14th September** as per the Area Calendar, has been postponed to **27th & 28th September 2025**. Due to the unavailability of faculties for the ASD Training

We kindly request all leaders to block these revised dates in your calendar.

📍 Venue: **Mercy Hotel, Ernakulam**
🤝 Host Region: **MWIR**

Other details will follow soon.



HOMES 4 THE HOMELESS

Special highlights programme

MER's "**Home for the Homeless**" Project
📍 **Ys Men Village, Karthikapally, Kerala**
MER Region's humanitarian project provides homes to seven homeless widows, promoting dignity and inclusivity.

🏠 **Key Milestone**
Seven widows officially recognized as future homeowners—regardless of caste, creed, or religion.
🫂 **Leadership & Support**

Initiated by Ym Joby Joshua (1st RD) and supported by past RDs and current RD Ym Pratheep John and team.
Land donated by Ym Philip Varghese (Jeddah Central Club).
Homes sponsored by MER (2), Jeddah Club (1), Sharjah Club (1).
Thanks to IHQ for TOF support.
📅 **Site Visit** – 17 July 2025
District II team, led by Yw Joice Mathew, reviewed progress and expressed satisfaction.
📣 **Call to Action**
MER stakeholders: contribute through funding, legal aid, or outreach. Your support brings hope and shelter

Introducing Tourist Destination - Thailand 🇹🇭 - Asia Pacific - Area Ys Men's Contact.

Culture, Y's Men Activities & Must-Visit Places

Thailand, the "Land of Smiles," welcomes visitors with its rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality. Rooted in Buddhist traditions, Thai life is reflected in its ornate temples, colorful festivals, and gracious people. With a tropical climate, the best time to visit is during the cool season from November to February

🤝 Y's Men Activities in Thailand

- Y's Men clubs across Thailand are deeply committed to service and fellowship:
- Community Service: Supporting education, healthcare, and disaster relief for vulnerable communities.
- Youth Development: Empowering young leaders through training and mentorship.
- Cultural Exchange: Hosting events that foster international friendship and understanding.
- Environmental Efforts: Organizing tree-planting and clean-up campaigns to protect nature.

🏯 Must-Visit Destinations

Bangkok Thailand's vibrant capital dazzles with iconic landmarks like the Grand Palace, Wat Arun, and lively floating markets. Street food lovers will find paradise in every alley.

Chiang Mai Nestled in the north, Chiang Mai is a spiritual and cultural haven. Highlights include the sacred Doi Suthep Temple, bustling night bazaars, and ethical elephant sanctuaries.

Chiang Rai A quieter gem, Chiang Rai is home to the surreal White Temple (Wat Rong Khun) and the historic Golden Triangle, where Thailand meets Laos and Myanmar.

📍 Y's Men Contacts in Thailand
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Y's Men International Legislative Assembly – Kumamoto, Japan

Legislative Assembly Representatives

This esteemed gathering provided a meaningful opportunity for fellowship, cultural exchange, and deeper engagement among international delegates. The evening celebrated unity, service, and the shared vision that binds Y's Men across the globe.

India Area - Regional Instillation Gallery

South India Region (SIR)

The **South India Region** Convention and Installation Programme was inaugurated by Area President **Ym. Adv. Babu George**.

Mid West India Region

Mid West India Region Regional convention and Installation inaugurated by Area President Ym. Adv. Babu George. Regional Chairman Dr. Saju M. Karuthedam presided over the function.The new regional team, led by Ym. P.J. Kuriachan, was officially installed

AP News - Bulletin Release

Introducing the oldest club in the Middle East Region

Ys Mens Club of Dubai

First club in Middle East Region. **21st Charter Day celebration and 22nd Installation Ceremony** @Dubai

India Area - Regional Activity & Gallery

Middle East Region (MER)

Blood Donation Camp

Under the guidance of the leaders of Middle East Region, Zone 1, District 1, the **Ys Men's Club of Al Ain** marked the beginning of its new team with a strong social initiative — organizing one of the largest blood donation camps in Al Ain. The event was held at the NBHH Al Noud Site Office and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly **100 donors, including most Ys Men and Menettes.** the event was a grand success. Many more were still waiting after the scheduled time, prompting plans for a second drive soon. **Ym club of Al Ain Presidents Yw Asha Jacob, Y's Menettes president Yw. Sony Sinto and IPP Ym. Justin George** lead to organize this grant event.

To support donors, the club provided food boxes with juices, fruits, cakes, and snacks, made possible by generous sponsors.

Small Helping Hand

The ***Ys Men's Club of Al Ain*** donated **INR 91,000** to support the family of Mr. Sabu**,** who tragically passed away in a flood-related accident in Kerala India.

South India Region

Kovai Green City Club successfully organized a Medical Camp!
Proud to share that around 200 beneficiaries received medical support and care during our recent community service initiative.

Generous support of INR 60000 extended towards – the Y's Men Blind Rehabilitation Centre, Virudhunagar and Ys Men Club of Sathyamangalam – YMTs in Action!
We proudly recognize the philosophical and compassionate service rendered by our YMTs through their heartfelt activities dedicated to elderly people.

YWC Sathyamangalam SHEROES, under YMI India Area – South Region, West District, conducted an awareness program on "Empower Yourself through Life Skills" for 800 students of SARU Matric Hr. Sec. School on 26.07.2025, as part of the RD's project "Give Back to the Society" and DG's theme "Small Act, Big Impact." Guest speakers included experts from READ NGO, Child Helpline, and the Police Department. The session aimed to empower students with essential life skills. Kudos to all who made it a success!

ONE MEAL PER WEEK

YMC COIMBATORE's SIGNATURE PROJECT 1...ONE MEAL PER WEEK..427th Week ...26.07.25 .
World Tigers Day", We the Y's Men, Menettes and Lings Clubs of Sathyamangalam celebrated the Tigers Day. We, in association with District Forest Office, Sathyamangalam

Central Travancore Region

Zonal Leadership Training Programme of Zone I

Inauguration of Zonal Leadership Training Programme of Zone I by APE Ym.Mammen Oommen. CTR
Release of regional hand book by Regional Director

South West India Region

Inauguration of SWIR Office for the Year 2025–26 - “A Place Where Ideas Meet Action”

The SWIR Office for 2025–26 was officially inaugurated on 15th July 2025 at Karukatra Buildings, Kottara Lane, Gowreeshapattom, Trivandrum by Immediate Past International President Adv. Ym. Shanavas Khan, in the presence of a large and esteemed gathering of Y’s Men.

Mid West India Region

Inauguration of Ys men’s square and club Rajakkad by honourable Minister Roshi Augestin Government of Kerala I

West India Region

Inauguration of YMC Kunnamkulam Royals — First New Club in WIR for 2025–26
The meeting was blessed by H.G. Geevarghese Mar Yulios Metropolitan under the leadership of Regional Director Francis P. S.

North , East, North East India Region

Mega Plantation by YMC CUTTACK

Health check up - YMI DIST-1 NENEIR

Ranchi Capital for woman entrepreneurs

Last respects to the former Chief Minister of Kerala, Com. V. S. Achuthanandan.

SWIR Regional Director Ym. Adv. MHR Dr. Thomas K. George, accompanied by Ym. MHR Ajith Babu and Yw. DMHR Suma Thomas Tharakan, paid their last respects to the former Chief Minister of Kerala, Com. V. S. Achuthanandan.

South Central India Region

SCIR - Peenya Project – A Day of Dignity

On 13th July 2025, the Y's Men's Club of Bangalore Peenya held their installation ceremony at Akasha Paravakal, a home for the destitute, turning it into a day of compassion and joy. Led by District Governor HRM Ysm. Abey John, the event featured soulful music, heartfelt fellowship, and meals served with love. With projects worth ₹25,000 supporting the home, the club showed that true service lies in presence, dignity, and care for the forgotten.

Motion at LAM Japan by Area President Ym Adv Babu George

Great News! 🎉

Delighted to share that our beloved India Area President has successfully passed two significant motions for the year 2025–26 during the Legislative Assembly Meeting held on 30th July 2025 in Kumamoto, Japan.

✅ **Motion 17 – Club Supplies**
Every new club with 15 members will receive a welcome kit that includes:

Lapel Pins

Collars

Flags (Y's Men, Y's Menettes, and Y's Lings)

A Y's Manual for each inducted member

✅ **Motion 18 – Waiver of Charter Fees**
There will be no charter fees for 15-member clubs during the year 2025–26.
Both motions were passed after detailed deliberation and strong advocacy.

Kudos to our dynamic India Area President, Ym. MHR. Adv. Babu George, for championing these initiatives, and to Area President Elect, Ym. MHR. Mammen Oommen, for seconding the motions with full support.

Let's continue building stronger clubs and a vibrant movement! 💪🌍

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