



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

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India Area ♦
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Ym. MHR Adv. Babu George
Area President 2025 - 2026

Greetings from India Area!

Dear Leaders,

During the months of July and August, I had the privilege of representing our India Area at two significant global events — the **Legislative Assembly Representatives Meeting (LAR)** and the **Asia Pacific Area Convention** held in **Kumamoto, Japan**. Attending these gatherings filled me with immense pride and a sense of responsibility toward our movement. Several important motions were deliberated and passed, laying strong foundations for the growth, strengthening, and betterment of Y'sdom across the world. The discussions and sessions were truly enriching, providing not only clarity on our global vision but also inspiring directions for the future of our organization.

Following the LAR Meetings, I was blessed with the honor of witnessing the Installation Ceremony of our beloved International President, **Ym. Edward Ong**, and actively participating in the **Asia Pacific Area Convention**. It was a moment of great joy and pride to see our global leadership charting a dynamic course forward. Beyond the official proceedings, the

opportunity to experience Japan's rich culture, age-old traditions, and the warm hospitality of our hosts made the journey even more memorable and fulfilling. This visit was not only about attending sessions but also about strengthening international fellowship, exchanging ideas, and building lasting bonds of friendship with our brothers and sisters overseas.

This entire journey has been one of inspiration and renewal. It has motivated me to return with fresh perspectives, stronger resolve, and a deepened sense of purpose to serve our India Area with greater dedication and vision. I truly believe that together, with our united efforts, we can build upon these experiences to make our Area stronger, more vibrant, and an even more vital part of the global Y'sdom movement.

Let us continue to work hand in hand, embracing the spirit of fellowship and service, so that the values we uphold today may shine brighter for the generations of tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Ym. MHR. Adv. Babu George
India Area President

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Area Secretary Message

My Dear Y's Family,

It was a great privilege to accompany our Area President to the Legislative Assembly Meeting in Japan as an observer. The experience offered me a valuable opportunity to witness the procedures, protocols, and decorum of such an important gathering firsthand. I was also blessed to attend the Installation Ceremony of our beloved International President, Ym. Edward Ong, as well as the Asia Pacific Area Convention, where I had the joy of meeting many international leaders and experiencing both the rich local culture and some of the historic landmarks of Japan.

Our strength as a movement lies in two pillars, Extension and Membership Conservation. Extension opens new doors of service, bringing in fresh energy, talent, and ideas. Membership Conservation, on the other hand, ensures that our existing members feel valued, engaged, and inspired to continue their journey with us.

Let us therefore focus on both: reaching out to new communities in the true spirit of fellowship, while at the same time nurturing and conserving our present members by recognizing their contributions, encouraging their active participation, and fostering genuine bonds of friendship.

Together, let us build stronger clubs, vibrant regions, and a lasting legacy for our movement.

With warm regards

Ym. Joseph Varghese
India Area Secretary 2025–26

Editorial

Greetings from the Editorial Team,

It is a great privilege to connect with you once again through AP News. Over the past two months, we have been happy and proud to release each issue on time, enriched with valuable updates on the growth and activities of our movement. We have made every effort to highlight key initiatives at the international, area, and regional levels.

We can take pride in the fact that our Area President, Ym. Adv. Babu George, and our Area Secretary, Ym. Joseph Varghese, had the honour of representing the India Area at the Legislative Assembly Meeting in Japan, where a significant motion was presented for the advancement of Y'sdom in our country. Let us express our appreciation to our AP and AS for their remarkable leadership. We are proud of them and grateful to be part of their team. With two months of this Y'sdom year already behind us, it is heartening to see our clubs and regions functioning so well under the guidance of our dedicated leaders.

As we enter September — the month of Extension and Membership Conservation — let us all work together to welcome more members into our movement and strive to achieve our collective goal of 10,000 members.

We also warmly invite all Area Council Members to our 1st Area Council Meeting, to be held in Kochi at the end of this month. To ensure the smooth and timely release of AP News, the Editorial Team has introduced a News Folder for each Region to submit their reports and photographs.

Once again, we sincerely thank all Regional Directors and Regional Bulletin Editors for their excellent leadership and wholehearted support in bringing out AP News on time. Together, let us continue to work for the growth and success of Y'sdom International in the India Area in the days ahead.

Yours in Y'sdom,
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India Area: Stronger Together, Serving with Purpose

The India Area of Y's Men International begins a transformative year under Area President, Ym. Adv. Babu George (2025–26). His vision: reconnect, rebuild, and restore the movement to its rightful place as a leading service organization in the world.

Flagship Project: Renal Care & Dialysis

The highlight of this year is the India Area's Renal Care and Dialysis Mission, focused on:

- Prevention through awareness campaigns.
- Treatment with one lakh free dialysis sessions for underprivileged patients via 250 hospitals.
- Support with dialysis machines and financial aid.
- Rehabilitation to empower patients and families after treatment.

This initiative will save lives, restore dignity, and reflect the true spirit of Y'sdom.



Beyond Health: Expanding Service

The India Area also advances initiatives in:

- Cancer & Heart Surgery Aid
- Homes for the Homeless
- Waste Management & Environmental Sustainability
- Traffic Safety Campaigns
- Rural Health Camps & Educational Support
- One Lakh Saplings Plantation

Theme & Slogan 2025–26

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

This call reminds every member that true transformation begins within—when we change, our world changes.

Focus Areas

- Membership Growth – with special focus on bringing back those who left.
- Youth Engagement – empowering Y's Menettes and Lings.
- Community Image Building – anti-drug campaigns, marathons, and tree planting.
- Leadership Training – nurturing capable leaders for Y'sdom's centenary.

Global Alignment: Strategy 2032

India Area's mission is tied to International Strategy 2032, advancing equity, health, environment, and education through YMCA partnerships, grounded in love, compassion, and selflessness.

Celebrating Fellowship

The India Area Convention, Kochi (June 29, 2025) drew over 700 leaders and members, a testament to the unity of clubs and families. International President Ym. Keng-Wan (Edward) Ong lauded India Area for its “welcoming and supportive environment”.

A Call to Serve

“Let us unite in spirit and action to bring change in all dimensions of Y'sdom during 2025–26.”
— Ym. Adv. Babu George, Area President, India Area

By **Ym. Dr Anand Jacob Verghese**

India Area Patron- YMI
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75th International Convention (IC-2026) – Dubai Awaits Us!

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense joy to share that our 75th International Convention (IC-2026) will be held in the magnificent city of Dubai from September 10th to 13th, 2026. The prestigious Millennium Plaza Downtown Hotel, Dubai will serve as our convention venue.

Dubai, celebrated as the world's most futuristic city, is a place where even the most impossible dreams are transformed into reality. With its breath taking skyline, world class infrastructure, and unmatched spirit of innovation, Dubai stands as a symbol of progress and ambition.

Against this inspiring backdrop, our 75th International Convention (IC-2026) promises to be a milestone gathering, an event that not only celebrates the glorious journey of Y'sdom over the century but also sets a visionary course for the future.

This global convention will be a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and action on themes of volunteerism, social responsibility, and sustainable initiatives. With distinguished leaders, experts, and members from across the world joining us, the event will create opportunities to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and strengthen our mission of making a lasting difference in society.

But the success of IC-2026 rests on our collective shoulders. Each member has a vital role to play from spreading the word on social media, inviting friends and colleagues, to actively engaging in every stage of preparation. Your creative ideas, energy, and enthusiasm will be the true driving force behind this convention.

It is our collective responsibility to make this Convention a grand success. I urge all Regional Directors to begin preparations right away to ensure maximum participation of members from their respective Regions. Please note that registration for the Convention will open in November.

As we look ahead with excitement, let us prepare ourselves for an inspiring and unforgettable convention that will mark a proud chapter in the history of Y's Men International.

Let's unite, let's inspire, and let's create impact.

Dubai is calling; let's answer with pride and purpose.

Ym. T M Jose,

Past IT & Chair IC2026 Promotion Team





TIME OF FAST POLICIES & GUIDELINES 2025 EDITION



Time of Fast (TOF): A Global YMI Program

Time of Fast (TOF) is a flagship initiative of Y's Men International, launched in 1969 to support YMCA's refugee work. It became an official program in 1972 and has since raised over 6 million CHF (~7 million USD) for development and disaster relief projects.

Funding & Contributions

TOF is funded through voluntary donations, with members traditionally forgoing one meal in February and donating its cost. Contributions are welcome year-round and submitted with club donations.

Use of TOF Funds

Funds are allocated to:

- Project support (up to CHF 15,000)
- Disaster relief
- Administrative costs

Project Payment Schedule

Unless otherwise approved:

- 15% – Upon request and banking details
- 35% – After first progress report
- 35% – After second progress report
- 15% – After final report

Administration

10% of annual TOF income supports program administration, leadership, and promotion. The TOF Committee Chair (TOFCC) attends Assembly meetings for review and reporting.

IP Discretionary Relief Fund

CHF 5,000 annually is allocated for emergency response at the discretion of the International President, in consultation with the Executive Committee.

Leadership Structure

The TOF Committee includes:

- One Area representative (voting member)
- The TOFCC (if from the Area, also serves as its rep)
- One YMCA-nominated member

Eligibility & Selection

To apply for TOF funding, clubs must:

- Be in good standing
- Have contributed to TOF in the prior year

Selection Process:

- Applications submitted online (in English)
- Reviewed by TOFCC and IHQ
- Feedback gathered from Areas/Regions
- Final evaluation by TOF Committee based on eligibility and feedback

Key TOF Dates

- 15 Aug – Application opens
- 15 Nov – Deadline
- 30 Nov – 28 Feb – Review, evaluation & committee ranking
- 15 June – Final report to Legislative Assembly

Introducing one of the oldest club in the Central Travancore Region

“50 Years of YMC Chengannur”:

The Y's Men's Club of Chengannur, founded in 1975 amid a period of decline in the local YMCA, has grown into a highly active and impactful organization committed to service, leadership development, and community engagement. Originating within the broader Y's Men International movement (founded in 1922 in the USA and formally established in India in 1940), the Chengannur club played a key role in reviving the local YMCA and has continuously supported its goals.



Over the past five decades, the club has implemented numerous community service projects such as constructing the YMCA auditorium, providing homes for the homeless, improving sanitary conditions in hospitals, conducting medical and blood donation camps, and supporting education and self-employment initiatives. It also constructed public utilities like waiting sheds and telephone booths, and organized regular inter-school cultural and literary competitions.

YMC Chengannur has produced leaders at all levels of the Y's Men movement, including District Governors, Regional Directors, and Area Presidents. Club members have received various international recognitions and awards for leadership, transparency, and service. The club has also successfully formed many extension clubs across India and abroad.

A strong Y's Menettes club and Y's Lings (youth) club complement the club's service efforts and have earned multiple awards in their own right.

Through its sustained commitment and active involvement, the Y's Men's Club of Chengannur remains a strong and respected pillar of the Y's Men International movement and continues to make a significant contribution to society.

Ym. Mammen Oommen APE



His Holiness Mar Thoma Mathews I, Catholics of the occasion of the foundation stone laying of the Hall



District Panchayat President Adv. C.S. Sujatha addressing the club as chief guest during Menettes' Night



No, it's not all over! Then came the Sweet music to our ears—a glorious offer from the Ntl. Council of YMCA's. Mr. K. M. Philip lays the foundation stone of the hall.



No horoscope of a dead baby! Y's Man Justice Subramonian Potti inaugurates.



International friendship through Y's d. m from Dr. P. M. Joseph adorns Mr. Pius Ibhomielen with Ponnada



Here's proof to a doubting Thomas! Y's Man Justice M. U. Isaac Presents the charter.

From International Youth Representative

Dear Y's Men Fraternity of Area India,

Warm greetings to you all from Area Africa. It gives me great joy to pen this goodwill message and to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the successful conduct of your Area Convention. Area India has always played a vital role in the growth and extension of our movement through the strong bonds of family and friendship.



As I approach the final lap of my two-year journey as the International Youth Representative, I look back with gratitude at the remarkable successes we have witnessed together in our movement. I wish to especially thank Area India and the Middle East Region (MER) for the selfless support that made the International Youth Convocation (IYC) 2024 in Dubai such a resounding success. As Chair of the International Youth Committee, I deeply appreciate Chairman Ym. Jobi Joshua and the Y's Men of the region for their wholehearted support, offering their time, talent, and treasure to empower the young people of Y's Men International. The professional facilitation and enriching sessions gave us more than we could have imagined.

As youths, we stand in the midst of transformation within our Areas, Regions, and Districts. From the creative use of social media for awareness, to reviving dormant programs and clubs, to carrying forward the timeless membership campaign—we continue to embrace our role as the future leaders of this great movement.

In January 2026, I look forward with excitement to joining the India Area Youth Camp, where I hope to meet many of you in person before I complete my tenure.

Lastly, I wish to express my special appreciation to Immediate Past International President Ym Adv. A Shanavaskhan true blessing to our movement, he walked with me hand in hand, guiding, supporting, and inspiring me. I will always cherish the lessons I learned from him, our shared laughter, heartfelt conversations, and the many memorable moments captured together.

Thank you.

Yours in Service,

Yy. Brian Simon W.

International Youth Representative, 2024–26

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Kumamoto, the City of Water

Kumamoto, known as the “Land of Fire,” is also a “city of water,” blessed with pure groundwater that supplies all of its tap water — a rare pride in Japan. The historic Tsūjunkyō aqueduct, built in the Edo period, still fascinates visitors, reflecting the city's deep connection with water. Strolling through Kumamoto reveals its clear springs, waterways, and a culture beautifully shaped by the harmony of volcanoes and water.

👉 Y's Men Activities in Kumamoto

The 31st Asia Pacific Area Convention was held from August 1-3, 2025, at Kumamoto-Jo Hall & Hotel Nikko Kumamoto, bringing together over 580 Y's Men from across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Preceding this, 39 youth delegates attended the 5-day Asia Pacific Youth Convocation (July 30-Aug 3) at ASO YMCA Camp, hosted by Kumamoto YMCA.

🏯 Must-Visit Destinations

Mount Aso - enjoy nature and relaxation.

The course showcased Aso's beauty — from the serene Shirakawa Water Source and vast grasslands of Kusasenri to a local buffet at Aso Farmland, ending with stunning views of the Five Peaks from Daikanpou Observation Deck. A day filled with nature, flavor, and unforgettable moments.



Tsujun Bridge - harmony between history and nature.

Participants visited the national treasure Tsujun Bridge in Yamato Town, an Edo-period stone arch still functioning as a waterway, admired for its beauty and history. Some also explored Suizenji Park, a serene Japanese garden with ponds and seasonal charm.



Kumamoto Castle - Walking through history and scenes of reconstruction

Kumamoto Castle, one of Japan's three great castles, was damaged in the 2016 earthquake but is steadily being restored. As of July 2025, the main keep, turrets, and stone walls are open, showcasing both history and recovery.

Yachiyo Theatre & Sake Brewery Tour - The history and flavours of Yamaga.



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Extension & Membership Conservation

The immediate requirement of our organization is to bring new quality members and to form new genuine active clubs in unrepresented cities. To achieve this goal, it is the best time for all the Area Service Directors to use your influence in Society or through your relatives/ schoolmates/ collegemates/ friends to invite them to our organisation.

Recently I have visited Canada & Caribbean Area to support them in Extension, Membership Conservation and Membership growth.



Ym. Varghese Samuel

ISD 2024-25, PRD MER

Before reaching there, I have learned about their clubs, their working patterns, and their challenges. Conducted Area & Regional leaders meet, various club visits and met Past International & Area leaders in Canada. Through the visit I can conclude that:

- Offered ways to find new members and rebuild clubs
- Brought renewed energy and encouragement
- A deep sense of unity among leaders and clubs
- Active participation in club meetings, orientation sessions, project site visits and Community Outreach events.
- Engagements have left a lasting impression, inspiring both new and seasoned members

It was a wonderful and challenging journey from Fredericton to Ottawa, Toronto to Midland and I hope the emergence of positive developments soon. Commitment to strengthen our movement should be our prime motive. Thanks to the leaders for their valuable advice especially IPIP Shanavaskhan, ISG Jose Varghese, PIP Joan Wilson, PIP Kevin Cummings, AP Dr. Sandra Hamilton, RD Ivan Tomkins, RS Todd Robinson, PAP Brian Minielly, PAP Sandy Reynolds & PISD Carol Reynolds, PAP Rege Springer, PRD Terry Macdonald, PRD Charlie Seymour, PAP David Hall, RDE Halbert Pratt, APE Cliffonie Brown, RD Sandra Spaulding, RDE Cathy Hall, Club Presidents Brenda Sowden, Andre Ouellette, Bob Bray and Vinod John.



Maritimes Region leaders meet at Fredericton YMCA with the Past International President Ym. Kevin Cummings



Leaders meet of Central & Western Canada Region at the residence of Past International President Yw. Joan Wilson, Ottawa



With the members of Midland Y Service Club Ontario as part of their annual Golf Tournament



Y's Men's Club of Toronto revived with Indian Origin Canadian leaders as its office bearers. First time in Canada. Congratulations to President Ym. Vinod John and team members, leaders of the oldest club in Toronto



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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

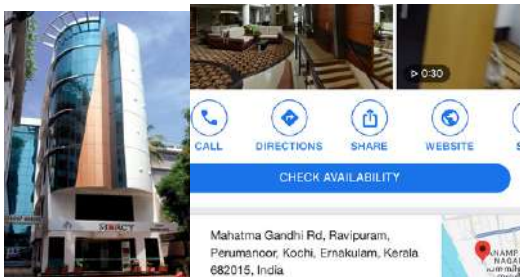
Please note that the First Area Constitutional Council, ASD Training, followed by the Extended Area Council Meeting, which was earlier scheduled for **13th & 14th September** as per the Area Calendar, has been postponed to **27th & 28th September 2025**. Due to the unavailability of faculties for the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



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



LET'S KNOCK DOWN WALLS!

As we stand together as a global community of women, I wish to acknowledge the incredible strength and resilience that lies within each and every one of us.

Having joined Y's Men International as a Y's Ling as early as 1975, and having gained experience and expertise through 50 glorious years, I have been blessed with the privilege of serving in leadership at the international level as ID and ISD. Through this journey, I have witnessed first-hand the transformative power of women's empowerment.

Empowerment is not something to be granted—it is something we claim. It means creating environments where women can thrive, lead, and reach their fullest potential. It means ensuring equal access to education, opportunities, and representation—social, economic, and political. It means breaking stereotypes, dismantling barriers, and building systems of support where women can grow with confidence.

Education is the foundation—empowering girls and women with knowledge, skills, and confidence to challenge norms.

Economic empowerment ensures independence—through fair wages, access to finance, entrepreneurial opportunities, and freedom from discrimination.

Political participation gives women the voice to shape policies, influence decisions, and promote justice.

Healthcare, safety, and dignity are non-negotiable pillars of empowerment, free from violence and harassment.

Mentorship and networks connect us, uplift us, and multiply our strength.

But let us remember—empowerment is not something we must wait for others to hand to us. We are the change-makers, the innovators, the leaders of tomorrow. We must believe in ourselves, rise above stereotypes, and stand tall against challenges.

When faced with bias or discrimination, let us stand united. When we achieve victories—small or great—let us celebrate them. When we stumble, let us rise again stronger. Together, we are part of a broader, unstoppable movement for equality and justice.

Yes, international commitments and progress have been made—child marriage and harmful practices are declining, women's voices are growing in politics and leadership. Yet, the full promise of gender equality remains unfulfilled. The task ahead is clear: we must continue, boldly and relentlessly.

We are not just participants—we are leaders. We are not just dreamers—we are doers. Together, let us create a future brighter, bolder, and more beautiful than we ever imagined.

To the incredible women in my life, I wish for you, dear Y's Menettes:

- ✦ Strength to stand tall in the face of challenges
- ✦ Courage to pursue your dreams unapologetically
- ✦ Wisdom to trust your instincts and intuition
- ✦ Love and support to empower you to be your authentic self
- ✦ A light so bright that you inspire others to shine too
- ✦ A voice that is heard, choices that are respected, and dreams that spark change
- ✦ Resilience that becomes a beacon of hope for generations to come
- ✦ The courage never to settle for anything less than your highest potential

Together, let's break the chains and knock down walls!



Yw. MHR.Dr. Leela Gopeekrishna
International Director,
Y's Menettes & RDE, Central
Travancore Region.

VOICE OF YS MENETTES

As Area Menettes Leader, I take immense pride in the vibrant tapestry of initiatives woven by our Menettes across regions in recent months. With unwavering commitment and a shared vision of empowerment, our members have embraced leadership, service, and sisterhood in truly inspiring ways.

It is heartening to see each region approach its projects with purpose and precision this Y'sdom year. The systematic planning and execution of programmes—anchored by clear action plans—reflect the dedication and organizational strength of our Menettes. The energy and enthusiasm across regions are a testament to the vibrant spirit of Y's Women, and I am deeply proud of the momentum we are building together.

The Central Travancore Region has led bold initiatives, from menstrual cup awareness campaigns to fairs supporting women entrepreneurs. Their upcoming international women's tour and 'Uncage the Leader' programme envisage fostering exploration and leadership, supported by targeted training sessions.

The Middle East Region, guided by the theme "Women empowering each other," cultivate leadership and life skills while contributing to "Home for the Homeless" and supporting marginalized children's education. Their "HER Escape" staycation is meant for recreation, rejuvenation and bonding. Prioritising collaboration, member appreciation, and leadership development, the South Central India Region is creating a nurturing environment for growth and shared learning.



Yw Prof. Sindhu Thomas

Area Ymnts Leader.



MWIR - Dist VII - workshop on 'Environmental Protection'



SWIR- Menettes Tour - 'Femme Furlough' 16 August 2025



Krishna Jayanthi Celebration at Saru Matriculation Higher Secondary School with the Members of Ywc Sathyamangalam Sherioes. SIR



Y's Women's Club of Gobi Anjeze along with mother Club Y's Men's Club of Gobi, joined Government middle school of Sanarpudur- Andipalayam's Independence Day function.

Empowering women and girls through education and skill-building continues to be the **South India Region's** thrust area of focus. A standout initiative was the Breastfeeding Awareness Week by the Sathyamangalam SHEROES, highlighting maternal health and public engagement. West India Region has laid out a visionary roadmap for 2025–26, with flagship projects like “Empowering Girls, Empowering Communities” and “Green Y's” addressing mental health, education, and sustainability.

Mid-West India Region has focused on mentorship, career awareness, and eco-conscious living, with initiatives like “Green Energy,” “Unity Circles,” environmental workshops and education support for underprivileged children. **South West India Region** added a memorable chapter with a well-organized Menettes tour, fostering fellowship and inspiration.

This year, our Menettes are beautifully celebrating days of cultural and global significance—World Environment Day, Krishna Jayanthi, Independence Day, and International Women's Day and regional/national festivals—infusing each occasion with purpose and joy. These celebrations not only strengthen our community spirit but also reaffirm our shared values.

As we reflect on this year's accomplishments in the initial phase, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Menettes Leaders of all Regions and every Menette who has contributed to this journey. Your passion, creativity, and commitment have made a lasting impact. Together, we continue to rise—empowered, united, and ready to shape a brighter tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Yw. Prof. Sindhu Thomas

Area Menettes Leader



Y's Women's Club of Sathyamangalam SHEROES South India Region West District Project Breastfeeding Awareness Week Celebration On August 12, 2025 at PHC Ukkaram Village.



YWC Dharmasala La Femme, WIR proudly launched the project “Onakkodi for Mothers” on 22nd August 2025 at Mangad.



On 06.08.2025, Wednesday, Y's Menettes Club of Sathyamangalam celebrated Breast Feeding Week distributing essential amenities for new born babies, in Government Hospital, Komarapalayam, and Primary Health Center Kenjanur.



As part of Ys menetts Project of Service & Solidarity, Menettes of YMC Oonnukal MWIR distributed Eco bags with slogans in the local market .

India Area - Regional Activity

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A meaningful charity event was held on 24th August 2025 at Manapally, Kollam District, in collaboration with Ys Men Club of Thazhava Royals, Life Care Pharmacy, and YMC PWF Dubai Friends Club. The event aimed to support those in need by providing one electrical wheelchair to a person with a leg injury, ten dialysis kits for patients, and forty uniforms for Haritha Karma Sena women workers, reflecting a collective effort toward community welfare and social responsibility.

Small Helping Hand

YMC PWF Dubai Friends generously supported the education of four children under the Butterfly Cancer Care Centre, Edappally, Kochi, with a contribution of ₹60,000.



HEAT STRESS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Y's Men Club of Al Ain, under the leadership of Yw Asha Jacob and team, organized a Heat Stress Awareness Campaign at the Freiburg work site in Sanaia, Al Ain. Ministry of Health nurse Mr. Dev Mohan led a session on safety tips for outdoor workers. Fresh fruits, ORS packets, and food were distributed, with active support from Y's Menettes and Y's Lings, highlighting a strong spirit of care and community service.



Orientation Programme at Sohar, Oman. Formation of a new Club, Y's Men's Club of Sohar



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To dream
impossible dreams
at the world's most
futuristic city



Y's MEN International Convention

10-13 September 2026

Venue
Millennium Plaza Downtown Hotel
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