

Launch of Sai Young Adults Sub-Committees

Seven sub-committees, consisting of young adults from different countries, have been formed to implement the Sathya Sai World Youth Festival (SSWYF) resolutions by actively participating in various initiatives of the Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) Young Adults Committee. Young adults were selected to partake in these committees following an expression of interest campaign that attracted an overwhelming interest globally. The seven sub-committees are:

Love All Serve All (LASA)

The LASA sub-committee aims to promote unity through diversity and spread the human values of Love, Right conduct, Non-violence, Peace and Truth. Through music, selfless service, and educational activities, people from various faiths will be united to accomplish common goals. Young adults globally are encouraged to write and sing songs in different languages and tunes, without any mention of God or religion through any campaigns as such. It is expected the initiatives will ignite the flame of unity among all of us. The LASA sub-committee will work closely with the Public Outreach Committee (POC) of the SSIO.

Group 4 Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) to Young Adult Transition

This sub-committee will develop a specialised programme, to strengthen the SSE Group 4 Programme. This team will provide Group 4 students with an overview of the SSIO Young Adults Programme and assist with their transition to the Young Adults programme. The team is also working on a contact list that will allow young adults who move overseas for studies or work to easily connect with nearby Sai Centres. Volunteers in this sub-committee are in the academic, education, learning and teaching professions and have years of SSE teacher experience.

Sadhana of Love

The Sadhana of Love Programme is based around Sathya Sai Baba's teachings, with an emphasis on Self-confidence, Self-satisfaction, Self-sacrifice and Self-realisation. This team focuses on actively raising awareness through adopting the Sadhana of Love as the key programme to help elevate the spiritual growth of young adults worldwide. In addition, the team provides additional information on the benefits of the Sadhana of Love programme through practical and relatable tips to support young adults on their spiritual journey.

Young Adults Talent Development

The Young Adults Talent Development sub-committee maintains a platform to train young adults and equip them with tools to extend their existing skill set. The sub-committee aims to increase active contributors to the various projects undertaken by the SSIO. Monthly talent development webinars facilitated by subject matter experts will be organised by members of this sub-committee. The team consists of young adults with a human resource and young adult development background.





Serve the Planet



Based on the foundation of Sathya Sai Baba's words, "Tread Softly, Move Reverentially and Utilise Gratefully", this year, the Serve the Planet sub-committee is focusing Protect the Planet (PTP).

PTP aims to provide practical methods to SSIO members and members of the community through the exercise of "Ceiling on Desires," in matters related to environment and sustainability. This will be done through research into Sathya Sai Baba's teachings and leaders of other faiths or religions in hope to establish care and service to the planet as a spiritual practice. Like this LASA sub-committee, the Serve the Planet sub-committee will work closely with the Public Outreach Committee.

Content Repository

This sub-committee focuses on a web portal to collect and share young adults programme content globally. The portal helps smaller regions and centres prevent re-inventing the wheel when it comes to developing programmes for the young adults. Young adults with IT skills, especially with database organisation, documentation and document quality control are part of this team. The sub-committee will closely work with the SSIO IT committee.

Sathya Sai International Youth Leadership Programme

The SSIYLP sub-committee aims to continue developing and offering the next generation of leaders to take Sathya Sai Baba's message forward by first understanding and practicing His teachings, and then taking up active leadership roles in the SSIO. Since 2015, over 250 young adults from around 50 countries have graduated with leadership skills, which will help them to serve society in various capacities.

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