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# Vision, mission and about us at TINEB





## VISION

Inclusive collaboration to create a lasting positive impact



## MISSION

Harness collective power to drive climate action and advocacy



## GOAL

Decentralised initiatives where individuals own their campaigns

## ABOUT US & OUR VALUES

There Is No Earth B™ (TINEB) is a grassroots movement dedicated to building a hopeful, just, and sustainable future. Powered by passionate volunteers, we champion inclusive, organic, and decentralised climate action. We support various climate initiatives by providing media outreach, social media content, tech support, and other aid.

Our community is as diverse as the environment we strive to protect, making us a leading force in youth-led environmental advocacy and climate action over the past six years.



### WE ARE

INCLUSIVE,  
ORGANIC, AND  
DECENTRALIZED

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# Message from the Directors



**Sania Rehmani, 22**  
Co-Director, *There Is No Earth B*

“The **climate crisis** may seem like a textbook chapter or just another news headline, but for millions of people around the world, it is an immediate threat and **a harrowing reality that we can no longer ignore.**”

Led by a shared responsibility to act, our volunteers are the heart of **There Is No Earth B**. They lead by example, by being champions of change to form and lead local as well as nationwide **advocacy campaigns**, showing up for **cleanups** and using every platform available to **spread climate education**. Their efforts are part of a broader movement to inspire public dialogue and to push for systemic change.

What we have built together is more than an organisation — it is a nationwide community that transcends class and background, united by love for the people and the Earth. The strength of this movement lies in its inclusivity, where every effort and every voice matters equally.

“The **greatest threat** to the planet is believing someone else will save it.”



**Dhirstadyumn Khera, 27**  
Co-Director, *There Is No Earth B*



## Nicobar Postcards Campaign

The #SaveNicobar campaign was launched to save 9.64 lakh trees as well as protect the Shompen and Nicobarese tribes from losing their home and source of livelihood to a mega...



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## New Volunteers Onboarded

## Youth Climate Convening

The Youth Climate Convening (YCC) 2024 was hosted from January 5-8 at the Fireflies Intercultural Center in Bangalore. Indigenous youth groups, campaigns...

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Our Teammate Jhalak with Tisca Chopra

The year  
**2023-24**



Our Co-Director Dhirstadyumn with Environmental Activist Prafulla Samantara

# THE YEAR IN HIGHLIGHT

# Climate Movements We Supported





## SAVE NICOBAR

The #SaveNicobar campaign was launched in response to a potential mega-infrastructure project on the island. It threatened swaths of forest land, as well as the lives and the livelihood of the Shompen and Nicobarese tribes.



## #SAVE NICOBAR POSTCARDS CAMPAIGN

The #SaveNicobar Postcards Campaign was launched in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of USME in November 2023. It aimed to help concerned citizens and organisations raise awareness about the environmental and human rights concerns on the Great Nicobar Island.

The postcards asked the authorities to reevaluate the environmental clearances given for the 'Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island Project' and to scrap the project given it is an ecologically sensitive island.

The postcard campaign garnered support from youth groups across India. We also created and distributed a guide for the volunteers. **1,200 signed postcards** were gathered to be sent to relevant authorities.

## THE #SAVENICOBAR CAMPAIGN JOURNEY

Social media amplification



Launched an email petition (FY 2022-2023)



Mobilised access



Open sourced creatives



Enabled people to tweet/post about it



1,050+ concerned citizens emailed authorities

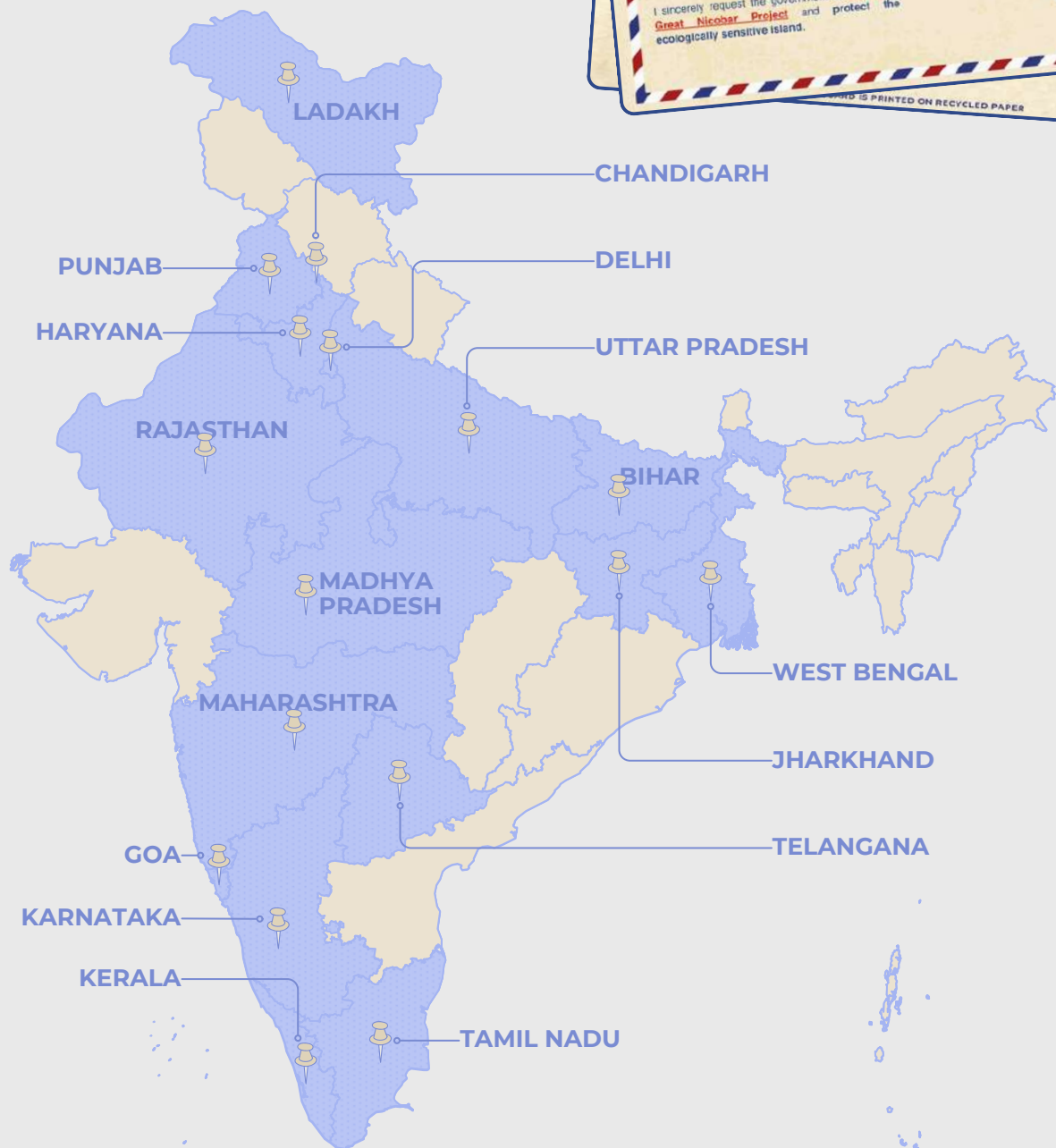


Held art activities



Launched #SaveNicobar postcards campaign (FY 2023-2024)

## #SAVE NICOBAR POSTCARDS CAMPAIGN: PAN-INDIA PARTICIPATION



### LEGEND:



States we received postcards from,  
signed by individuals & youth groups

Map for representational purpose

Each collaborator educated more people on this issue and documented the process of getting the postcards signed. So far, we have received over 1,200 postcards signed by people from various states & UTs of India, supporting the cause and urging the authorities to safeguard the Great Nicobar Island.

True to TINEB's efforts to decentralize its campaigns, our Onboarding Deck for the postcards campaign enabled several climate movements to mobilize people on the need for protecting Nicobar's native indigenous people and trees.



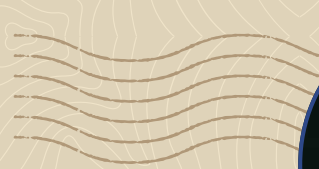
Save Nicobar Postcards Campaign was an exhilarating and empowering experience for the students, youths, women leaders, LGBTQIA+ activists, entrepreneurs, businesspersons, professors, teachers, lawyers, medical professionals, and socio-political activists who have participated in the campaign by signing it from Gorakhpur [...] They felt a profound sense of responsibility and pride, knowing that their collective efforts could potentially influence policymakers and inspire others to join the cause.

-Nevish, Fridays For Future Gorakhpur's Coordinator and participant in the Save Nicobar Postcards Campaign.



The postcards campaign for me was phenomenal, it enabled me to connect with more people and made me realise that they were proactive towards this and were not afraid to provide a signature. Many people praised the campaign and treated it as their own and at the last, the postcards got over but the people who wanted to sign it did not.

-Aarnav, Volunteer at There Is No Earth B and participant in the Save Nicobar Postcards Campaign.



"What began as an assessment to cut 8.5 lakh trees soon grew to 9.64 lakh—and now, even more are at risk, in multifold numbers, with the threat of irreversible damage.

Hundreds expressed their concerns by writing postcards to the authorities, urging them to reconsider. The postcards successfully sparked conversations and encouraged citizens to push for action."

-Kritka Chopra,  
Project Coordinator

## FOREST CONSERVATION AMENDMENT ACT

There Is No Earth B, Fridays for Future India, and Climate Front India worked to bring attention to the Forest Conservation Amendment Act 2023 that was passed during the Parliament's Monsoon Session. This act was undemocratically rushed through Parliament, with over **1200 notes** being dismissed during the public consultation period and a lack of procedure in its referral to the Joint Parliamentary Committee. By excluding land recognized as forests before 1980 unless officially notified, the act reduced protections and facilitated the commercial exploitation of India's forests. Despite its passage, there was significant opposition, including from a Member of Parliament from West Bengal.



# 750-1,000

*Messages were sent to Members of Parliament via TINEB's "WhatsApp Your MP" initiative, with a call to withdraw the FCA 2023 Act, on 30 July 2023.*

In response, TINEB launched the #SaveIndianForests campaign and an [email petition](#) to the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change calling to withdraw the act. We also started the "WhatsAppYourMP" initiative

### Whatsapp your MP!

If they won't hear our voices, make them listen. Whatsapp call/dm an MP and ask them to **stand against FCA 2023.**



<https://bit.ly/WhatsAppYourMP>

Do it with us starting 7pm today!



+91

9:21 pm

✓ Hon'ble MP Ilayiraja, I'm a...



+91

7:54 pm

✓ Hon'ble MP P.T Usha, I'm a c...

*Screenshots from our WhatsApp initiative, that enabled people to contact their MPs and demand stronger environmental protections in less than two minutes.*

to encourage supporters to engage directly with their elected representatives. TINEB's tech team quickly set up a website that made it easy for people to send pre-written messages to Rajya Sabha members with just one click. Our posts on social media highlighted its potential harm to biodiversity and indigenous communities. In February 2024, the Supreme Court issued an interim order reaffirming the broader definition ensuring conservation for all forested areas.

**Smt. Shanta Chhetri**

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
(RAJYA SABHA)

Member:

- Standing Committee on Rural Development
- Consultative Committee on Women & Child
- Tea Board of India



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To,  
Hon'ble Mr. Bhupender Yadav,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
New Delhi,

Date: 03.08.2023

Respected Sir,

I am writing to bring to your Notice that the proposed revisions to the Forest (Conservation) Act, of 1980, are worrisome and will have significant implications for our environment and biodiversity.

The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill's modifications, exempting certain forest lands from protection, could lead to the loss of vital wildlife habitats and ecological services, leaving 15% of Indian forests ready to be exploited.

Furthermore, the wide-ranging exclusions for building projects on forest land, including zoos and tourist attractions, will disturb wildlife and natural ecosystems to a great and concerning extent. Since there is a wide emphasis on compensatory afforestation on forest land, old-growth forests are at risk of being replaced with unsustainable monoculture plantations.

The said bill has sparked concerns over the need for clearing forests for motorways and hydropower projects. This sets a dangerous precedent, diluting the needed environmental due diligence mandated by law as it gives easy leeway to the displacement of indigenous communities, especially in the Northeast.

Northeastern states, rich in biodiversity and home to many endemic species, fear blanket impacts under the provisions of the Amendment. The bill protects only notified forests, excluding unnotified ones in the North-East, which accounts for 23.75% of the country's forest cover.

Overall It will affect Forest Cover of States Like West Bengal, Orissa Uttarkhand, Himachal Pradesh etc.

Therefore I humbly urge the Our Hon'ble Minister to look into the matter, as our environmental protection deserves top priority, in these times of Global Warming.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

SHANTA CHHETRI  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
RAJYA SABHA

*As an outcome of the #WhatsAppYourMP campaign, on August 3rd, a Member of Parliament addressed a letter to the Minister of Environment, voicing opposition to the proposed bill that has now been passed in both houses of the parliament.*

## STAND WITH SIKKIM

In October 2023, Sikkim was devastated by the catastrophic Glacial Lake Outburst Flood. It destroyed the Teesta Dam and submerged numerous areas, leaving many people missing. The aftermath of the Sikkim floods exposed the vulnerabilities in India's hydropower infrastructure.

To highlight the need to reassess dam projects in the ecologically-fragile Himalayas, several environmental groups, such as Youth for Himalaya, Climate Front India, and Youth for Climate India took to social media with hashtags such as #StandWithSikkim and #Don'tDamHimalayas. The cause resonated with many people online.



# 4,800

Number of tweets we crowdsourced, using a combination of research, news article citations and definitive demands to help amplify #StandWithSikkim.

Our efforts were designed to facilitate solidarity with the people of Sikkim and raise awareness about the urgent need for improved infrastructure and support.

## SAVE PULICAT

In September 2023, we collaborated with multiple youth groups, including the Chennai Climate Action Group, Palluyir Trust, Fridays for Future India, Let India Breathe, and Climate Front India, to support the fisherfolk community in Chennai, which would be affected by the proposed port project in Pulicat. The campaign, under the hashtag #StopAdaniSaveChennai, opposed the Adani project in the Ennore-Pulicat region. Experts have warned that the project could lead to increased coastal erosion, groundwater depletion, and flooding in the area.

TINEB supported the campaign by participating in the Twitter storm and curating the Twitter deck for the Save Pulicat Campaign. The Twitter storm for the fisherfolk community of Pulicat, Chennai trended at #6 nationwide, and we generated an Advertising Value Equivalent (AVE) INR 36,88,058.

### #StopAdaniSaveChennai

#### Numerical summary

207 MENTIONS	202 SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS	5 NON-SOCIAL MENTIONS	633 K SOCIAL MEDIA REACH
87 792 NON SOCIAL MEDIA REACH	1544 INTERACTIONS	202 USER GENERATED CONTENT	841 LIKES
33 35% POSITIVE MENTIONS	61 65% NEGATIVE MENTIONS	\$ 44 193 AVE	201 MENTIONS FROM TWITTER

Metrics recorded between 22 Jul 2023 - 21 Aug 2023 via Brand24



## SAVE SANJAY VAN

On 17th March 2024, volunteers from There Is No Earth B discovered that 800 to 1,000 trees in Sanjay Van had been felled, creating a large clearing within the forest. Although the authorities planted saplings on the same land, it was unclear who would care for these saplings and ensure their survival.



**Massive tree felling in Sanjay Van:** Nearly 800-1000 Prosopis Juliflora trees were chopped down this March, raising concerns over the vanishing green cover in the area.



*New saplings were planted, but a recent recce by teammates this financial year (2024-25) revealed that most have dried.*

We reported our findings to the media, and on March 21, the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests [issued a notice to the authorities](#), deeming the tree felling in Sanjay Van illegal. The notice stated that the authorities had violated the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act 1994 by felling trees without permission and summoned them to appear before the Tree Office on April 17. As of August 2024, there is no information available online or from official sources stating whether this meeting occurred or what measures have been taken since. TINEB has been advocating for the [protection of Sanjay Van](#) since 2021 and has over 2,700 signatures supporting our campaign.



The once lush landscape is now barren, with birds circling the now-dystopian scene

- A TINEB Volunteer



GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
OFFICE OF THE DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (SOUTH)  
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TUGHLAKABAD NEW DELHI -110044

Email Id- [dcfsouth.delhi@gov.in](mailto:dcfsouth.delhi@gov.in)

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Dated 29/3/24

**NOTICE UNDER DPTA, 1994**

Whereas, it has been alleged that a tree offence has been committed by illegal cutting of trees located at Sanjay Van, Mehrauli, New Delhi without permission, which is violation of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994.

And whereas, the statement/presence of the person (s) addressed in this notice is required to find out the factual position and to determine the extent of offence according to its merit.

Now, therefore, **I, DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (SOUTH)/ Tree Officer**, as empowered u/s 31 of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 call upon you to appear before me on 17.04.2024 at 10:40 A.M. in the office of Dy. Conservator of Forests cum Tree Officer, South Forest Division, Near Shooting Range, Tughalkabad, New Delhi-110044. In event of failure to appear, legal action will be initiated against concerned and the matter would be proceeded ex-parte. *As per section 136, CrPC, non-compliance of this notice will attract penal provisions u/s 188 of IPC.*

Tree Officer/ Dy. Conservator of Forest (South)  
Tughlakabad, New Delhi

To,

The Dy Dir (Hort),  
DDA, Division 4 & 6,  
Pocket-C, Shekhsarai Phase-I,  
New Delhi

*As a result of our ground reporting on March 17, 2024, the Deputy Conservator of Forests (South) issued a notice to the Delhi Development Authority under the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994, directing them to appear before the Tree Officer.*

## SAVE SANJAY VAN CAMPAIGN: A BRIEF TIMELINE



### Community Engagement

Clean-up drives and Waste-to-Art workshops.



Launched an email petition to halt the ecotourism project in Sanjay Van Reserved Forest.



2500+ concerned citizens emailed the authorities.



Social media amplification and augmented reality filters used to engage netizens and raise awareness in creative ways.



January 2022: A follow-up letter sent to the concerned authorities, requesting the withdrawal of the tender notification to convert Sanjay Van into an ecotourism hub.



February 2022: A follow-up letter sent to the authorities after construction and food delivery signs are spotted in the forest.



Organized Climate Action Station to engage with the citizens of Delhi and raise awareness about the issue

# Campaign Victory!



The 'Save Ridge Forest' Campaign was launched in 2020 to protect the Central Ridge Forest located near Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

Our campaign advocated for the construction of a proper boundary wall around the forest to prevent people from dumping non-biodegradable waste, as a breach in the wall provided easy access inside the forest. There Is No Earth B sent multiple letters to the authorities to raise our concerns on the same.

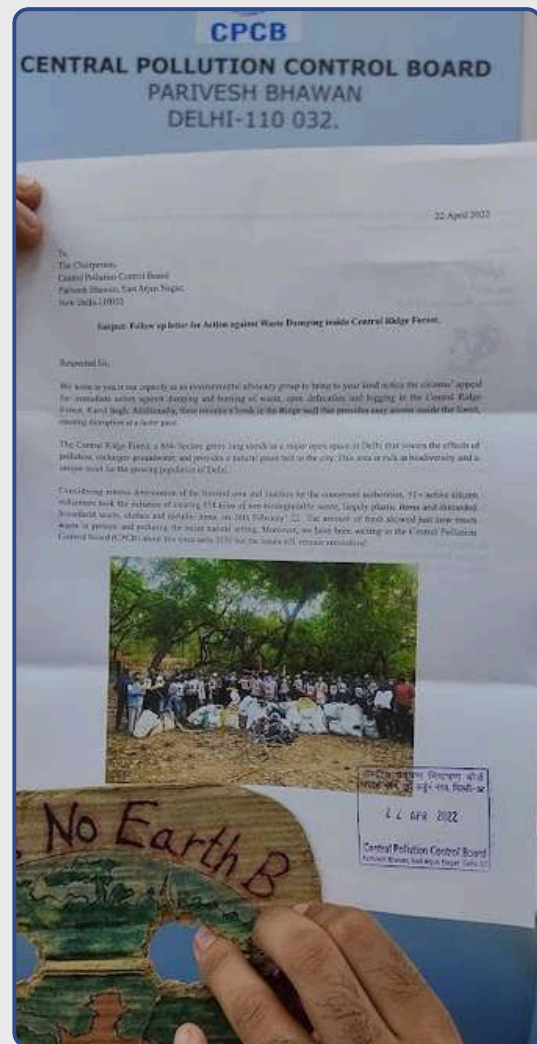
**22 APRIL, 2022**

We submitted a complaint letter to the Central Pollution Control Board regarding illegal waste dumping, burning, defecation, and logging in the Central Ridge Forest. Meanwhile, we motivated 112 citizens to send email petitions to the Chief Conservator of Forests, the Conservator of Forests, and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, urging them to take action and rebuild the wall.

**MAY 2023**

The Forest and Wildlife Department finalised plans to redesign the Delhi Ridge's boundary wall after discovering breaches that had allowed easy access for waste dumping in the Capital's ridge areas.

The success of the campaign was made possible by the unwavering dedication of our team, collaboration between the research, creators, and tech teams, and the invaluable support from people who actively engaged by sending emails to authorities and standing with us.



*Despite filing a complaint with the Central Pollution Control Board in April 2022, highlighting waste being burned and dumped in the open, Bhawna Tanwar, 23, a campaigner from TINEB, said no remedial action had been taken, with several portions of the wall still broken. "Until the wall is repaired, people will continue to dump waste there," she said.*



*(Top-Bottom) TINEB's team and volunteers at one of the clean-up drives held at Ridge Forest · The rebuilt wall now deters people from dumping waste inside the forest*

# 2024 Youth Climate Convening



The Youth Climate Convening (YCC) 2024 was hosted from January 5-8 at the Fireflies Intercultural Center in Bangalore. Indigenous youth groups, campaigns, and organisations working towards climate justice came together to discuss a shared vision for the future as well as present solutions to tackle environmental issues in India.

The three-day event included workshops, group discussions, and showcases where representatives talked about environmental entrepreneurship, capacity building, and sustainable collective action.

TINEB spoke about our campaigning methods, which includes regular cleanup drives, digital outreach strategies, and the use of technology to mobilise climate action.

As the convening neared its completion, a session was held to prioritise actionable items to work on before the next YCC. The main objectives included forming a channel for exchanging opportunities and gigs, creating secure collectives and cultural archives, setting up Internal Complaints Committees / POSH\* committees, and coordinating tech teams for capacity building.



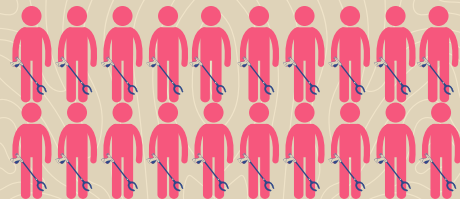
*TINEB's work showcase was themed as a mock blind-date, with its teams' updates blended with Bollywood references, flowers and uncontrolled giggles 💕*

# 17 Cleanup Drives

We organised clean-up drives across Indian cities such as Delhi, Bangalore, Goa, Chandigarh. Volunteers from diverse backgrounds lent a hand to clear waste from ecologically important sites including Sanjay Van, the Ridge Forest, the Yamuna River, Sukhna Lake, Hollant Beach, Sao Jacinto Island, Sankval Beach, Juhu Beach, and Ulsoor Lake.



We have contributed to the regeneration of these environmentally sensitive areas by removing over a tonne of non-biodegradable waste through community-based action.



# 1,348.95 kg

of non-biodegradable waste removed

# 443

volunteers engaged



# WHAT MOTIV

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Through cleanups, we can **see the immediate difference we make**, motivating us to continue our efforts—something often missing in broader environmental advocacy.

They also provide opportunities to discuss the importance of preserving natural spaces with others.

-Faryadur, a volunteer with There Is No Earth B



*our volunteers worked tirelessly for the*

“

Clean ups made me feel **responsible for the city I lived in** and were a great place to interact with like minded individuals.

-Nishtha, a volunteer with There Is No Earth B



# ATES US?



**Seeing hundreds of kilograms of non-biodegradable waste littering the forest trail at Ridge Forest during my first cleanup drive was heartbreaking.**

However, I was uplifted by the TINEB volunteers who willingly sacrifice their mornings to help clean Delhi's green lungs. I'm truly grateful for organizations like There Is No Earth B, which are making genuine efforts in conservation.

-Rupali, a volunteer with There Is No Earth B



*restoration of ecologically sensitive areas*



# WORKSHOPS

Climate advocacy through art,  
community, and nature



# TINEB'S Climate Action Station

at Delhi College of  
Arts and Commerce

On 5th April 2023, There Is No Earth B organised a **pop-up stall** at Prakrati's Environment Fest at the Delhi College of Arts and Commerce. We engaged with many college students who expressed their concern about individuals and the government neglecting the climate crisis. They stressed the need to form official committees to target and solve climate issues.

We showcased "Waste-to-Art" artefacts which were available for purchase. It provided an opportunity to spread awareness about our climate advocacy, resulting in many **visitors signing petitions** supporting the Save Sanjay Van and Save Nicobar campaigns. The fest was a rewarding experience for us and we're grateful to Oindrilla for the invitation.



**The government must listen to the young people first to address the climate crisis.**

- Oindrilla, President of Prakrati, the Environment Society of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.



# Come Re-generate with us!

On June 25th 2023, we hosted a community workshop at Bangalore's historic Select Book Shop titled "Come Regenerate with Us!" This event was organised in collaboration with Fridays for Future Karnataka, the local chapter of the global climate justice movement. Together, we aimed to ignite meaningful dialogue and foster creativity within the climate action community.

Rather than adhering to the conventional format of a single person leading the session, the afternoon was filled with vibrant conversations about the hopes, dreams, and aspirations for the future of the movement.

To express our collective vision for a sustainable future in a tangible and creative manner, the attendees painted with tools from nature like leaves and flowers.

The workshop was a blend of community building, creative expression, and a shared commitment to a better future. The event exemplified the power of collaborative efforts and the role of a positive outlook in driving forward the climate justice movement, leaving all participants feeling inspired and connected.



...A blend of  
community building,  
creative expression,  
and a shared

**COMMITMENT  
TO A BETTER  
FUTURE.**



# Waste to Art



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I made **earrings from beer Bottle caps. It taught me how creativity and sustainability go hand in hand.**

This workshop not only sparked my creativity but also deepened my commitment to reducing waste and protecting the environment.

- Mansi, an enthusiastic participant of our Waste-to-Art Activity

In July 2023, There Is No Earth B hosted two workshops to convert waste into beautiful and functional items, preventing them from reaching landfills. The first, held at Lodhi Garden, was led by Harinder and the second was conducted in collaboration with the Youth Alliance of India. Participants crafted planters, artefacts for display, and upcycled phone covers, showcasing their creativity and commitment to sustainability.

These events act as **community building activities** to increase **environmental consciousness** by encouraging participants to think of waste as useful raw material. Their creations are displayed and sold at various There Is No Earth B stalls. Beyond the art, these workshops foster team building, promote regeneration, and strengthen ties, highlighting that we must think out of the box when trying to solve the climate crisis.



*Participants of our Waste to Art Workshop displaying their creative artworks out of everyday waste items!*

# Climate Justice 101

On October 12, 2023, Dhirstadyumn facilitated an interactive discussion at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore in collaboration with its Political Science Association. The event discussed rising urban temperatures and effective policy measures to combat climate change. The highlight of the session was an activity called **'The Privilege Walk,'** where 6 volunteers from diverse socio-economic backgrounds discussed how the impact of natural disasters on their livelihoods and quality of life is disproportionate. Climate justice in the context of both developed and developing countries was discussed as well.

Participants engaged in conversations comparing the role of systemic change and individual actions in solving the climate crisis. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, focusing on There Is No Earth B's past campaigns and helping participants understand how they can contribute to social movements.

## Q&A

session on  
contributing to  
social movements



# Storytelling for Social Justice Workshop

with Deepten from Flying Chappal Productions

Videography in the climate space is a key medium to generate awareness and drive action. On 10th November 2023, There Is No Earth B teammates attended a videography workshop conducted by Deepten Sarkar which covered several aspects of producing impactful videos such as recording an interview, using appropriate footage to maintain audience engagement, useful tools for video editing, transitions, lighting, the use of vocals, and background music. The workshop emphasised creating a compelling, thought-provoking narrative that does not let the viewer lose focus of the content presented.

Overall, the workshop was insightful and relevant for all audiences. We are grateful to Apar for providing us a warm and pleasant space to host the workshop.



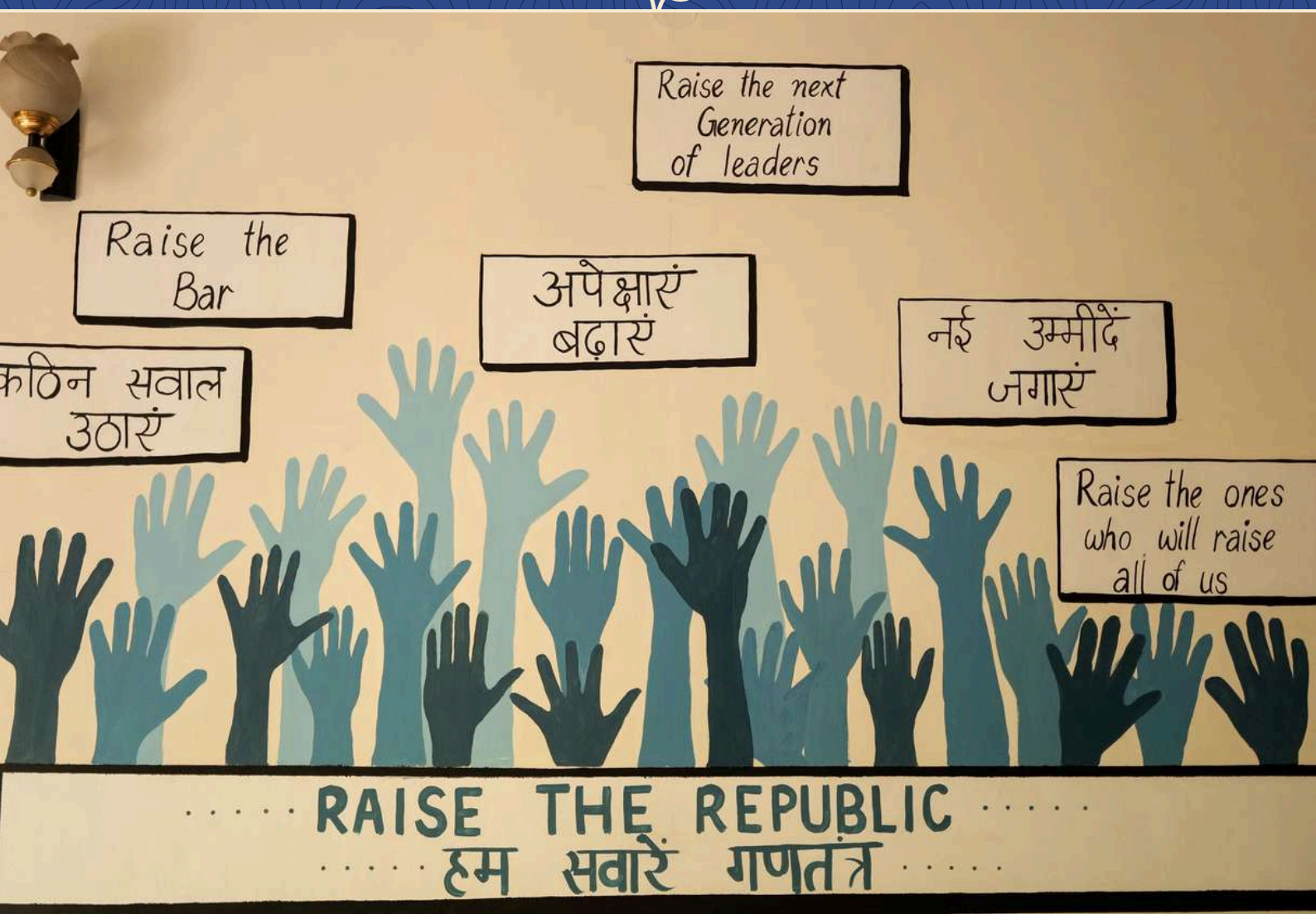
There Is No Earth B is a **great platform for young people**. Even as an older person, I have found tremendous joy and laughter, sometimes immense anger and sorrow around what is happening to the environment in India.

- Apar Gupta, Writer



# WEBINARS

Providing opportunities for our community to learn valuable skills



# Writing Workshop

There Is No Earth B hosted a writing and grounding workshop with Sushmita, an accomplished journalist in the climate space. Attended by 17 people, the workshop emphasised accessing deeper thoughts through inner reflection and cultivating a supportive community. It aimed at resolving creative blocks by understanding that writing is a process of embodiment.

Many participants discovered new dimensions of expression, including a professional who joined the workshop to refine their academic writing skills but ended it with composing a letter to a long-lost friend. Other attendees reported that they left the workshop feeling happy, as it gave them tools to be vulnerable and less harsh on their own work.

There Is No Earth B's members both participated in the workshop and helped organise the event.

VULNERABILITY

SUPPORT

REFLECTIONS



There Is No Earth B played a very important role and partnered with me in the workshop. They handled the **tech support**, helped in spreading the word as well as provided **crucial encouragement**.

Their support was everything in making the workshop a success.



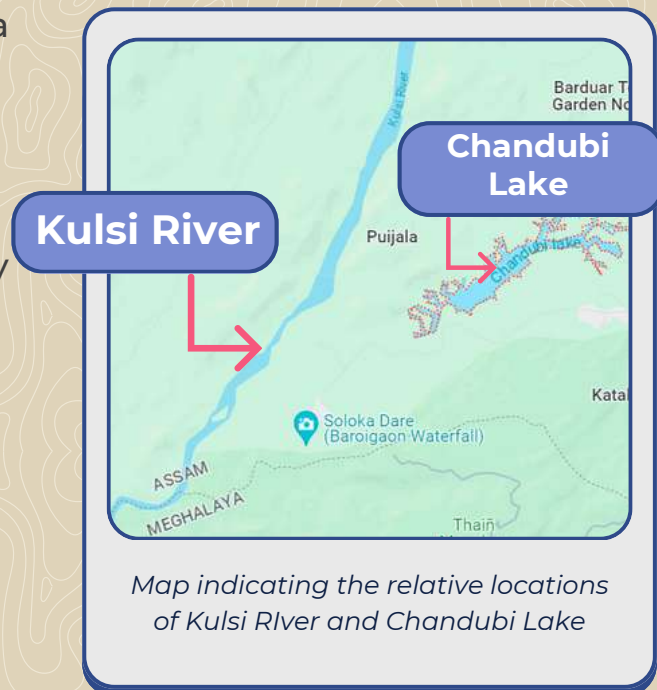
**Sushmita**

*Journalist and host of the workshop*

# Webinar on Chandubi Lake

There Is No Earth B organised a webinar to spread awareness on the environmental impact of sand mining in the Kulsi River and its potential effects on the Chandubi Lake ecosystem. Given the proximity to Guwahati, currently experiencing significant infrastructure development, the session highlighted the urgency of implementing immediate conservation measures.

The Kulsi River, flowing through the Assam-Meghalaya border into the Brahmaputra, has suffered from rampant illegal sand mining for over a decade. This practice disrupts the livelihoods of the local people traditionally engaged in fishing, now exploited by sand mafia syndicates. Chandubi Lake, a sanctuary for migratory birds and diverse flora, is at risk. The webinar called for increased scrutiny and swift action to preserve these vital ecosystems by implementing environmental protection policy. A research document was prepared to understand the issue in depth.



Map indicating the relative locations of Kulsi River and Chandubi Lake

## Migratory Birds

## Diverse Flora

## Local Communities



# Canva Workshop

There Is No Earth B's internal team participated in a Canva workshop hosted by Vishupriya Sharma, focused on creating engaging social media posts as it is the primary tool we use to create content. The session aimed to enhance the team's ability to craft compelling graphics that resonate with a Gen-Z audience. The team learnt to use Canva's tools to create eye-catching visuals by focusing on sleek design, bold elements, and impactful messaging to bring out the best in every copy. Participants left the workshop feeling equipped to create professional-quality graphics that will help us gain greater engagement in climate action by using social media.



**Vishnupriya**

*Host of the Canva workshop*



**BOLD VISUALS**

**SLEEK DESIGN**



**IMPACTFUL**

# Climate Change and Gender

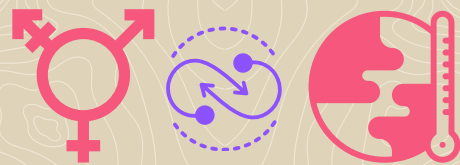
A webinar titled "Climate Change & Gender" was held on July 29 2023 in a collaboration between Girl Up Astitva, Miranda House and There Is No Earth B. The session was led by Dr. Budhaditya Das, Assistant Professor at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University to highlight the gendered impacts of climate change on society, polity, and the economy.

It emphasised that climate change affects women disproportionately as they are primarily involved in agriculture and domestic labour. Dr. Das condemned recent cases of sexual violence in Manipur and discussed historical examples of gendered responses to climate crises.

The case of the Sunderbans was discussed in detail, highlighting how cyclones have disrupted livelihoods and led to climate-induced migration, child marriage, trafficking of women for sex work, and intimate partner violence.

Global climate negotiations, predominantly led by men, often overlook the concerns of women and gender minorities, resulting in policies that perpetuate gender inequality.

The webinar concluded with discussions on policy solutions, the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to addressing climate change, and the need for the involvement of underrepresented communities.



**Dr. Budhaditya Das**

*Assistant Professor and host  
of the workshop*

# Where TINEB invested in FY 2023-24



## TINEB ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

### Income & Expenditure Account for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Income (in ₹)</b>		
Donation Received	316,411.00	275,800.50
<b>Grant Income</b>		
Climate Research Grant	-	362,000.00
Climate Education Grant	50,000.00	-
Climate Tech Grant	-	326,000.00
<b>Service Income</b>		
Climate Activity	-	20,000.00
Climate Education	-	5,000.00
Climate Tech	-	3,287.00
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest from F. D.	2,976.00	870.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>369,387.00</b>	<b>992,957.50</b>
<b>Expenditure (in ₹)</b>		
<b>DIRECT EXPENSE</b>		
<b>Climate Activity</b>		
Flowers	-	3,100.00
Accommodation	9,296.00	-
Volunteer Welfare	57,490.00	31,445.85
Cleaning Equipment Welfare	549.70	19,913.00
Climate Event Charges	7,780.00	7,500.00
Conveyance Expense	16,812.66	30,082.58
Digital Weighing Scale	-	558.00
Gloves	72,981.60	12,467.00

Meals and Entertainment	18,424.74	30,082.58
Medicine Supplies	-	975.00
Petrol and Fuel	-	2,099.00
Printing and Stationery	31,720.00	1,816.00
Travelling Expense	2,704.80	102,542.44
<b>Climate Education</b>		
Design Charges	263,330.00	77,759.00
Tripod	-	2,135.00
<b>Climate Research</b>		
Consultancy Expense	38,172.00	64,243.45
<b>Climate Tech</b>		
Oneplus 5T Phones	-	37,996.00
Razorpay Charges	6,676.64	2,590.85
Repair Expense	-	8,423.14
Service Charge	22,908.17	445.81
Stipend for Tech	70,000.00	22,500.00

“I have been a donor to the TINEB environment foundation for the past 2 years. TINEB as an organization has brought together youngsters from all across the country, who believe in the cause of climate justice and environment conservation. They have raised awareness on important environmental issues, run campaigns for conservation of forests in Nicobar and Sanjay Van in Delhi among several others. They have also campaigned to strengthen and protect our environment laws and policies such as Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and Forest Conservation Amendment (FCA). They regularly organise local forest clean up and bird walk events, where the youth learn about the importance of nature in our lives, and the need to protect it. I have personally met and known team members like Bhawna, Dhrstadyumn, Rupali, Sania and Faryadur, and I can testify to their belief and commitment to the cause. I wish them good luck and hope that many more youngsters get actively involved in preserving the environment and protecting the rich biodiversity of our country.”

-Apoorv,  
A donor at There Is No Earth B



## INDIRECT EXPENSE

### Admin Expense

Professional fees	40,000.00	12,000.00
Accounting fees	60,000.00	-
EPF Admin charges	400.00	-
ITR filing fees	5,000.00	-
MCA Challan fees	600.00	-
MCA Form filing fees	24,300.00	-
Office Space	32,434.66	-
EPF and ESIC return filing fees	5,700.00	-
Interest on TDS	30.00	-
Audit fees	20,000.00	15,000.00
TDS Return filing fees	6,600.00	1,650.00
Depreciation	22,022.00	9,625.74
TOTAL	835,932.97	497,416.80
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	-466,545.97	495,540.70

# Meet Our Teammates



## RESEARCH, CREATORS & TECHNOLOGY TEAMS

The people here form the core of There Is No Earth B. Researchers take up and lead campaigns on national and regional climate issues, creators write and design to amplify our campaigns via social media, and our tech team ensures our site facilitates petitions and other Call To Acts.



**Aarnav**  
RESEARCH



**Ainhua**  
RESEARCH



**Apoorv**  
RESEARCH



**Chunauti**  
RESEARCH



**Kritka**  
RESEARCH



**Nandini**  
RESEARCH



**Faryadur**  
CREATOR



**Gautam**  
CREATOR



**Lhasay**  
CREATOR



**Nishtha**  
CREATOR



**Nikita**  
CREATOR



**Rhea**  
CREATOR



**Riya**  
CREATOR



**Rupali**  
CREATOR



**Stuti**  
CREATOR



**Khushboo**  
TECHNOLOGY

## MENTORS AND COORDINATORS

To ensure that our volunteers have people to guide them, coordinators handle inter-team communications while mentors — subject-experts in their fields — give constructive inputs on their work.



**Amina**  
MENTOR



**Jhalak**  
MENTOR



**Bhawna**  
COORDINATOR



**Sania**  
CO-DIRECTOR



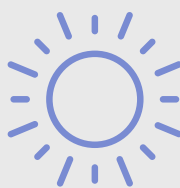
**Dhrstadyumn**  
CO-DIRECTOR

## HOW THE TEAMS WORK TOGETHER

Volunteers are encouraged to initiate tasks and work independently.  
The coordinators' main role is to keep track of progress and link  
volunteers to mentors and other team members.

### Mentors

Subject-experts for guidance



### Core Teams (Volunteers + Interns)

Research, Tech, & Creators

### Directors & Coordinators

People sustaining backend operations



# TINEB IN THE NEWS

## nature

"Bhawna Tanwar from the volunteer climate action and advocacy group, There Is No Earth B told Nature India that news of climate disasters makes her feel hopeless..."

## TOI

"Activists of There Is No Earth B, which raised the matter said that during a clean-up they found that hundreds of trees had been "chopped off"..."

## HT Hindustan Times

"- There is No Earth B, which organises regular clean-up drives at Sanjay Van... has over 1,500 volunteers... carried out a thorough investigation at Sanjay Van on March 17, which led to them discovering multiple trees that were felled, it said."

"...a citizen-led initiative called There is No Earth B, has also been conducting drives to collect non-biodegradable waste from the central ridge...collected approximately 158 kg of waste."



**I often feel like my actions are not enough to bring about a positive change in the climate movement, leading to a constant feeling of burnout.**

Bhawna Tanwar, our volunteer, to Nature India

# TINEB IN THE NEWS



There Is No Earth B members **Dhriti** and **Anshi** were invited to an episode of the television talk show **"We The People"**. The programme is broadcast every Sunday evening at 8 P.M. on NDTV 24x7. The episode aired on 3rd September and aimed to address Delhi's deteriorating air quality index (AQI) as highlighted in a report by the University of Chicago.

The show featured several prominent guests including Executive Director Parthaa Bosu, Founder Ronak Sutaria, air pollution expert Dr. Milind Kulkarni, and Dr. Vivek Nangia who is the Principal Director and Head of the Pulmonary Department at Max Hospital.

The show discussed several key factors affecting Delhi's air quality including Sanjay Van and the critical need to safeguard it. The commencement of operations for the smog towers in Connaught Place and Anand Vihar in September was also noted.

Finally, the controversial Forest Conservation Amendment Bill was discussed which seeks to limit the number of green spaces that can be classified as forests and thus do not come under protection laws.



**We need to protect the protectors of the Environment.**

Nandini Parasuram, our volunteer, to Puja Majumder



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**Climate Front India**



**Eco Club Shaheed Sukhdev College**



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**Fridays For Future Lucknow**



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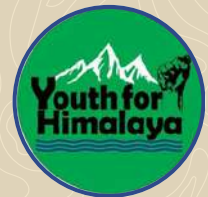
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Cause**



**Youth Alliance of  
India**



**Youth For Climate  
India**



**Youth For Himalaya**



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