

Mr Narayan Sethuramon, National Chairman, Young Indians made a presentation about Yi to the gathering. Mr Narayan highlighted that Yi has 738 members and 2148 students members in its fold. He also spoke about three different chapters of Yi, which included City Chapters, District Chapters and Corporate Chapters. He also informed that Biocon was interested to start a corporate chapter.

Mr Narayan informed that 105 learning events were held in Yi so far, about the three regional summits, one each at Coimbatore, Kolkata and Delhi and the national summit at Mumbai. He also continued to speak on the Yi's association with the Indo German YoungLeaders Forum, on the national retreat and on the Integrity India Campaign.

Mr Narayan highlighted the activities of Yi under Economy, Education, Environment and the Joint Events with the other partner organisations like the Family Business Network and so on.

After the presentation by Narayan, **Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal**, President Designate started his speech by saying that it was always a pleasure to speak and spend time with the Young People of today's India and the Young Business Community at large.

He informed that CII and Yi should collaborate together to achieve great results and said that the time is ripe for Yi to step up. He informed that the motive must be to develop business and India thereby. "30 years back, we all were only business minded. Today's scenario is different and we can no longer afford to be in the same way that we were long back. I congratulate Young Indians for being the voice of the Indians that this country wants" he said and added that the future promise of any nation can be measured by the future prospects.

India's strength today lies in the fact that we have a very young population and its been our success as well, he said. "I have traveled across the world I find India and Indians much more acceptable than it used to be. We will need to respect and engage people like Plumbers, Electricians and Teachers in a much better way as it is done in the United States. They sit and dine with their CEO in the same table. In India, we still treat this under's. We need to change given the fact that Indians will be serving across the world.

Young Indians need to engage with the society making our country equal for all. " he lamented. "In that sense, CII's theme for this year: Building India: Building People" holds perfectly good" he quoted.

"We very badly need a cultural shift. There is some shift happening in the urban areas slowly, but I am not too sure about the rural places" he opined "Out of 280 million people in our country between the age of 6 and 16, only ten percent go to school, the rest have their own walks of life. In ten years from now, they will be between the age group of 16 and 26 and biggest challenge for the industry is to engage them. If we don't, then the crime rate is going to go up. That is why I said that plumbers are as important as your purchase manager" he said.

He also called for Young Indians to focus on Agriculture and said that technology intervention is very important in

this area. “ We are sitting on a great opportunity and a challenge as well and that is to engage the youth of this country. If we can join together to achieve results in the areas that I have highlighted, I think Yi would definitely be on the right path” he said.

“Its my invitation at this meeting that Yi must come forward to be part of the national CII Panels / Committees. I request for one person to be nominated on the National Council as well” he said and added that one page in “The Communique” would be dedicated henceforth to Yi.

Mr Mittal also informed that Yi was planning to do a six day programme at New York on “India at 60” and one session of these six days would be focused on the youth.

“I wish Young Indians all the very best and I look forward to engaging with them” was his concluding message. After the speech, Mr Narayan Sethuramon called upon **Mr Rajan Navani** to take over as the New Chairman of Young Indians. Mr Rajan Navani called upon **Mr Jaydev Galla**, Managing Director, Amara Raja Batteries Limited to take over as the New Vice Chairman of Young Indians.

Mr Narayan Sethuramon was handed over a memento and a collection of his photos. Mr Rajan R Navani thanked Mr Mittal for sharing his thoughts on what Yi can do individually and along with CII. He also thanked Mr Mittal for extending an invitation to Young Indians to be a part of the committees and panels of CII.

“You can be rest assured that Yi will work with CII. The theme that you have set out for the year ahead: Building India: Building People is relevant for Yi as well, we realize the importance of this theme” he said. Mr Rajan also thanked Narayan for having put his heart into Yi and for taking it to great heights. He appreciated the hard working nature of Narayan. After the break, Mr Rajan convened the meeting as the New National Chairman of Young Indians.

List of attendees:

Mr Rajan Navani, National Chairman, Young Indians

Mr Jayadev Galla, National Vice Chairman, Young Indians

Mr Narayan Sethuramon, Immediate Past National Chairman, Young Indians

Mr Rahul Chawla, National Learning Chair, Young Indians

Mr Mahesh Sriram, National Bridge Chair, Young Indians

Ms Meher Pudumjee, National Employability Chair, Young Indians

Mr Rahul Mirchandani, National Youth Affairs Chair, Young Indians

Mr Raghu Kailas, National Membership Chair, Young Indians

Ms Bhairavi Jani, National Finance Chair, Young Indians

Ms Gayathri Sriram, National Education Chair, Young Indians

Ms Amitha Singh, National Branding and Communications Chair, Young Indians

Dr Sudha Iyer, National e-yi Chair, Young Indians

Mr Sumeet Anand, Chair, Delhi Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Srikant Suryanarayan, Chair, Kochi Chapter, Young Indians
Ms Mala Patodia, Co-Chair, Kochi Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Adit Rathi, Chair, Pune Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Aditya Dash, Co-Chair, Bhubaneswar Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Anish Tripathi, Co-Chair, Mumbai Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Shankar Vanavarayar, Chair, Coimbatore Chapter, Young Indians
Mr S Vijayanand, Chair, Chittoor Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Alok Sanghi, Chair, Ahmedabad Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Rajeev Nair, Immediate Past Chair, Kochi Chapter, Young Indians
Mr Umang Patodia, Member of the Governing Council, Young Indians
Mr Kumaraguru, Member of the Governing Council, Young Indians
Mr Rahul Rathi, Member of the Governing Council, Young Indians
Mr Rajesh Menon, Senior Director, CII
Ms Madhu Vasanthi, Director, CII
Ms Mercy Solomon, Managing Member, Young Indians
Ms Hema James, Managing Member, Young Indians
Mr D Thulasiraj, Executive Member, Young Indians
Ms Hetal Vaidya, Executive Member, Young Indians
Ms Shipra Saxena, Executive Member, Young Indians.