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For 16 years, Youth Power has been more than a programme—it's been a movement. A name that echoes with the spirit of change, and this year was no different. From a high-energy beginning to a grand finale that raised the roof, YP 2024-25 was a full-circle moment of transformation.

It began with purpose

Twelve teams. Twelve Amity International Schools. One mission—to champion a cause and drive real, visible change. Through awareness drives, stakeholder engagement, and innovative fundraising, the journey began with heart and hustle.

It peaked with passion

After a year of relentless effort, the teams converged at the Grand Finale held at Amity University. The energy? Electric. The auditorium? Packed with over 500 students cheering. Among those cheering loudest was their guiding force—Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. She was joined by Ms Pooja Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Humanity Foundation, Ms Mehtab Chauhan, Assistant Director, Digital Media, and other dignitaries. Adding to the gravitas was Chief Guest IPS Preeti Yadav, DCP Gautam B Nagar.

Sweet Sixteen

As the sixteenth chapter of Youth Power came to a dramatic close, it left behind a trail of stories—some sweet, some stirring, all unforgettable

It roared with resolve

One by one, the 12 teams took the stage. Their weapons? Slam poetry, mime, qawwali, shadow dance, and sheer conviction. Each presentation was a masterclass in storytelling and advocacy. The jury—activist Sumitra Goenka and child rights champion Steve Rocha—held nothing back during a tough Q&A round, testing not just facts but the fire behind every idea.

It ended with glory

AIS Noida and AIS Pushp Vihar emerged champions, hoisting the trophy. AIS Saket followed as first runner-up, while AIS Gurugram 43 and AIS Mayur Vihar claimed the second runner-up title. AIS Gurugram 46 and AIS VKC Lucknow were honoured with the Jury Special Mention Award. Awards were also given in various categories viz Best Presentation, Most Collaborative Approach, et al. (pg 6-7) The event also witnessed the felicitation of Rishabh Yadav, an alumnus of AIS Gur 43 and international level archer who has been selected to represent India in 2028 olympics.

It stayed with hearts

They walked away with more than trophies. They walked away with a purpose. Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, moved by the sheer grit of the participants, reminded them of Abraham Lincoln's journey, urging them to dream relentlessly and persevere fearlessly.

It lives on still

And as the curtains fell... Youth Power didn't end. It evolved—into memories, into milestones, into momentum. [GFI](#)

WHAT: YP 2024-25 Grand Finale

WHEN: April 30, 2025

WHERE: Amity University, Noida

WHO: Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF

Ms Pooja Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Humanity Foundation

Ms Mehtab Chauhan, Assistant Director, Digital Media

Heads of Amity schools & Amity institutions

“The skills you develop during these formative years will stay with you forever. YP will prepare you for a brighter future.”



Chief Guest
IPS Preeti Yadav
DCP Gautam B Nagar

“Having worked with students across the world, I have not seen a programme as comprehensive and as sensitising as YP.”



Jury member
Steve Rocha, Founder
Director, PRATYek

“Youth Power is a very holistic programme with a unique format. I wish we had access to such programmes during our school years.”



Jury member
Sumitra Goenka, activist
& entrepreneur

THE GT @ POLL

Do you support India's decision to suspend the Indus Water Treaty in light of recent terror attack in Pahalgam?

- a) Yes, it sends a strong message
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- c) Unsure

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Second Runner Up



And the award goes to...

A celebratory look at the bright-eyed winners of different prestigious categories at the Youth Power Grand Finale 2024-25.

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Roots of flavour

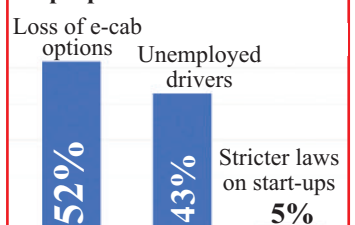
Did you know that the samosa is native to Egypt? Perhaps not! In a culinary escapade, trace the origins of some of your favourite food items.

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POLL RESULT

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In your view, what will be the main consequence of suspension of BluSmart cabs, on people in India?



Results as on May 3, 2025