Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Development and Foreign Relations

### **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM 2025**

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## ChamberIndia.org

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We are inviting youth with interest in international relations, commerce and sustainability, who are currently pursuing undergraduate courses to join our International Youth Ambassador Program (IYAP) 2025.

- As an ambassador, you will support national events, webinars, chamber's receptions for international delegations and other exciting activities. You will also have the opportunity to create videos, testimonials and social media content showcasing your experiences and contributions.
- Contribute to Chamber's ongoing projects such as:
  - Sector specific working groups like the Road Safety Working Group headed by the United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety Mr. Jean Todt.
  - Sustainability projects with country's top-rated agencies in the development sector.
- The program offers a fantastic chance to enhance your employability, knowledge and gain valuable experience.
- We ask that ambassadors commit to the program for a minimum of 12 months, with the possibility of extending the role beyond graduation in some cases.

**Benefits:** Joining IYAP entails several valuable benefits such as:

- A Certificate of Completion to acknowledge your participation.
- Personalized references and endorsements for skills like public speaking, leadership, and teamwork.
- The chance to network and collaborate with international delegates and students.
- Attend and contribute to national events, chamber's receptions and other exciting activities.
- Contribute to world renowned projects and professionals.
- An opportunity to secure a paid internship with the Chamber after successfully completing the program and assessment.

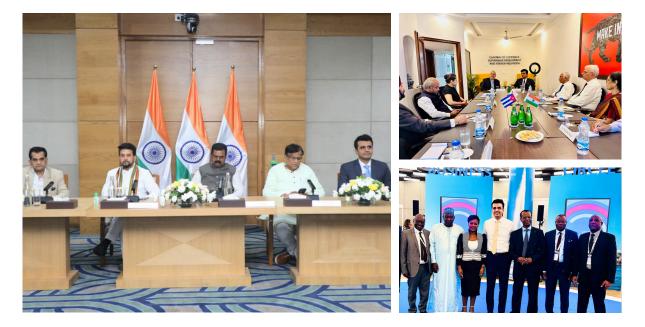
**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the IYAP, you need to be:

- A believer of the concept "World is One Family".
- Currently studying in an undergraduate course at a recognised university/ institute of your country.

#### We're seeking Youth Ambassadors with:

- Volunteering spirit and entrepreneurial approach.
- A Strong sense of civic duty, a passion for community development and an understanding of global and current issues.
- Youth from diverse ethnic, religious and national backgrounds.
- A desire to share personal story and help others.

### About Chamber India



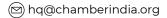
Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Development, and Foreign Relations is India's most active chamber with 22 international and 24 domestic chapters, inaugurated by Mr. Amitabh Kant, then CEO of NITI Aayog. It enhances investorgovernment dialogue, facilitates ease of doing business through high-level summits and delegations, and strengthens engagement with policymakers and industry leaders.

#### **Highlights in 2024**

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**About the Global South Centre :** Inaugurated in June 2023 at Vanijya Bhawan by 4 Union Ministers in presence of diplomats from 54 countries, the Centre strengthens India's ties with the Global South nations by promoting economic, social, and cultural cooperation. It seeks to advance the region's development prospects and global presence through its dedicated working groups. Under Working Group 5, the Chamber focuses on engaging the youth of the Global South in cultural exchange and diplomacy.

To further this mission, **Chamber India is launching the International Youth Ambassador Program 2025,** offering students a platform to represent Chamber India in their institutions and engage in discussions with the global audience.





#### What's the purpose of this programme?

This programme is designed to provide students with global exposure through discussions, meetings, and deliberations. It's a space to discuss ideas, meet inspiring people, and engage in conversations about global and national topics.

#### • Will there be any stipend or monetary benefit?

No, this is a voluntary programme with no stipend. However, select ambassadors may have the opportunity for a paid internship with Chamber India after completing the programme.

#### Do selected candidates need to make any payments or cover any expenses?

No, Youth Ambassadors are not required to bear any expenses or make any payments. If an event requires travel beyond usual limits, the Chamber will reimburse the travel expenses.

#### Will this affect my studies?

Not at all. This programme is 100% voluntary. We'll invite you to events and discussions, but it's up to you to decide how much you want to participate. Academics always come first.

#### What activities are part of this programme?

- Virtual meetings with representatives from India and other countries has been planned for the academic year.
- Chamber has also planned quarterly in-person meetings in different states with national and international guests to enhance learning and networking.

#### What are the benefits of the programme?

You'll find the full details in the 'Benefits" section on chamberindia.org/iyap, but in short, this is a chance to learn, connect, and grow through exposure and experience.

#### Is this a 100% voluntary programme?

Yes. There are no mandatory tasks. Ambassadors contribute at their convenience, adding value to Chamber India, the country, and society.

#### Will there be opportunities to contribute to policy discussions?

Yes. We plan to create a policy document focused on youth and submit it to the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Youth Affairs. Youth Ambassadors will have the opportunity to participate in discussions and provide inputs for such policy recommendations.

For example: Youth Ambassadors can contribute to a policy document addressing the lack of subsidized youth hostels in metropolitan cities for meritorious students, artists, and those pursuing unconventional career paths.

#### What is the business of Chamber India?

Chambers of Commerce are membership driven organisations that supports businesses. However, in addition to commerce, Chamber India has a broader mandate, including sustainable development and foreign relations. To learn more about our work, kindly visit our website chamberindia.org.



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