



Do you feel for the plight of Earth?

Do you want to do something for the environment?

Do you believe that it is the time to act?

If yes, come across.

We have got something that might interest you.

In the times, when environment and sustainability concerns have dominated the global discourse during the past few decades. We are receiving many signals including unexpected drought, rains, increasing temperatures, climate change and much more indicating that we need to protect the earth, the 'only planet' from the anthropogenic catastrophes through concrete action at all levels. Present is the time for climate action which will help us save ourselves and other living beings from the induced dangers. The need is to act now.

International Conference for Sustainability Education (ICSE) is a flagship event of Mobius Foundation in partnership with **30+ organisations** including UNESCO, UNEP, TCPF, CEE, FEE etc.; focussing on various facets of sustainability education. The 1st ICSE in 2019 was held on a grand scale with participation of over 750 attendees from 40 countries highlighting the key role of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) on multiple themes via 15 keynote addresses in 5 plenaries, 15 thematic sessions, 25 exhibitions, 45 oral and 27 poster presentations besides inaugural and concluding plenaries. Despite the COVID pandemic, the momentum continued through theme-based forums followed by second and third conferences virtually. The 2nd ICSE in 2020 focussed on the ways of transforming the learning systems in the new normal and role of youth as the advocates for bringing positive change towards environment. While the 3rd ICSE in 2021 focused on ecosystem restoration and climate literacy, ICSE 2022 was planned keeping in mind the strong urge to build connections and partnerships both for building interpersonal relationship among learners and educators as well as sharing learnings and experiences to build back a better and sustainable post COVID world.

Although the conference focusses on various facets of sustainability, it is highly youth centric since young people are the future and form a vital yet untapped potential for climate action. Youth all around the world are coming forward and being part of the solution to Climate Crisis.

"Climate change is a problem of today having roots in yesterday and having impacts on the future."

Do you have zeal and will to do act for a better planet?

We have the platform for you.









## Join the Youth for Earth Campaign 2023 (Y4E 2023).

The campaign started in 2020 with the partnership of Mobius Foundation, The Climate Project Foundation, India & South Asia and Earth Day Network with the aim to celebrate and spread the actions and projects undertaken by our young torch bearers, positively impacting their surroundings, community, state, nation and humanity.

The upcoming initiative Youth for Earth 2023 is a collaboration of Mobius Foundation and The Climate Project Foundation, India & South Asia wherein participating teams will conduct a project based on the theme of SDG 13: Climate Action and submit its details. Based on the criterion as discussed further, winning teams will be invited and felicitated at the international platform of ICSE 2023.

Entries are invited from all over South Asia with on- ground projects, innovative ideas, etc. with the aim to create impact for a sustainable world to come.

Let's join to save the Earth and dedicate ourselves as "Y4E". We invite you to be a 'Champion for Earth and Change Maker' by joining the campaign 'Youth for Earth'.

## **Details of the Campaign**

- We will provide a platform to showcase your efforts and broadcast your voices for the betterment of the planet.
- The motivated youth from the countries of South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka) are invited to join the campaign.
- 1. The youth can participate in the campaign as a **team** (minimum of 5 in one team).
- 2. Teams can participate in two categories competing within their respective categories.
- i. Junior: Classes from 9th up to 12th (Schools)
- ii. Senior: Graduation/Postgraduation (Colleges & Universities)
- 3. The team must have a name for the Youth for Earth campaign 2023, and should **nominate a team member** to represent the team.
- 4. Projects/campaigns need to be carried out either through **physical or hybrid** (Physical + online) means.
- 5. Registration of the team is mandatory for the participation. There is no registration fee.
- **6.** Click here for the registration form <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSft4YJQT-LkZECvK4316t3QqXUkJilZV7Yc-lT8jbQ4Vd7EmA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSft4YJQT-LkZECvK4316t3QqXUkJilZV7Yc-lT8jbQ4Vd7EmA/viewform</a>
- 7. Received projects will be **evaluated** by the jury consisting of eminent environmentalists and sustainability experts.
- 8. The timeline for the project should be from April 2023 July 2023. However, any project starting from September 2022 can also be reported under the campaign. Example, you are running a river cleaning project from 1 September 2022, the project submitted should be functional during April 2023 July 2023 to be considered for the Youth for Earth campaign

Your participation will go a long way and would be recognized at the national, regional, and international levels.









# Meet our young changemakers in action!

















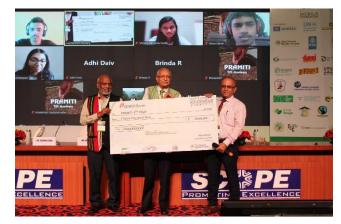






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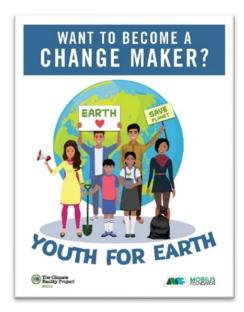
## Few Glimpses of the Y4E 2022 Winners being felicitated at ICSE 2022



















## Theme: SDG 13: Climate Action

### **Report Submission Format**

Submission link will be out soon! Keep following our social media for more updates.

### **Important Dates**

Registration Open Date: 30 March, 2023

Registration Deadline: 25 April, 2023

Project submission Deadline: 10 July, 2023

#### **Selection Criterion**

The projects will be selected on the basis of the following parameters:

- i) Relevance in the context of climate action& sustainability
- ii) Applicability & Replicability
- iii) Creativity and Innovation
- iv) Climate Positive Impact
- v) Future Potential of Project

**Social Media Uploads:** The participating group must post & propagate about their projects and timely progress of the same on social media platforms periodically.

Tag both of our social media handles on Instagram, it is mandatory to get brownie points to measure progress on your project:

<a href="https://www.instagram.com/themobiusfoundati">https://www.instagram.com/themobiusfoundati</a>

https://www.instagram.com/climaterealityindia/

#### **Recognition and Awards**

5 winning change-makers each from Junior and Senior teams will be awarded cash Prizes:

1st Prize - INR 50,000

2nd Prize – INR 30,000, and commendation 3rd, 4th and 5th Rank holders will be awarded with a cash prize of INR 25,000.

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A merit certificate and entry pass will be awarded to all the selected participants to attend 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainability Education.

**Certificates** will be provided to all the participating teams and their members.

Winning team activities/projects and other interesting activities/projects will be highlighted and promoted by Mobius Foundation and The Climate Project Foundation India and South Asia through its social media platforms and website.

\*The copyright of winning projects shall lie with Y4E and the content can be used further by Y4E team for promotion and other purposes.