



# YuWaah Youth Skilling Initiative

## Why in News

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) launched the 'YuWaah' Generation Unlimited in India on November 1, 2019.

## Key Points

- **Generation Unlimited (GenU), called YuWaah in India, is a global multisector and multi-stakeholder alliance** created to meet the need of expanded **education, skill development and employment opportunities for young people aged 10-24.**
- It brings together partners from government, multilateral organizations, civil society, the private sector and young people from around the world.
- The target age group of YuWaah includes adolescent girls and boys and its key mission is to promote access to foundational, transferable and 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills for youth inside and outside formal education systems.
- YuWaah intends to create platforms to guide youth to market opportunities (career guidance, mentorship, internships, apprenticeships) and facilitate the integration of career guidance in school education.
- **GenU aims to:**
  - Modernize **secondary education and training** to build the skills young people need for productive lives and work.
  - Increase and improve the number of quality work opportunities available to youth.
  - Foster entrepreneurship as a mindset and a livelihood for young people.
  - Collaborate with youth as problem-solvers and engage citizens to help create the world they want.
- GenU is also an effective way to operationalize the vision and priorities of the **UN Youth Strategy**—in particular, youth engagement, participation and advocacy; supporting young people's greater access to quality education and skills development; and economic empowerment through decent jobs.

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