



Yuva Sangam

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Under the [Yuva Sangam initiative](#), 44 delegates from **Bihar** embarked on their journey to **Karnataka** and 50 delegates from **Andhra Pradesh** set off for **Uttar Pradesh**.

Key Points

- **About Yuva Sangam:**
 - Yuva Sangam is a **flagship initiative launched by the [Ministry of Education](#)** in 2023.
 - It aimed at **strengthening youth connections across different States and Union Territories**.
 - The program **promotes [unity in diversity](#)** by **fostering cultural immersion, knowledge sharing, and meaningful interactions**.
 - Participants, aged 18 to 30, include **students, volunteers, and young professionals from various backgrounds**.
 - A total of **4,795 youth have participated in 114 tours across various phases**.
- **Phase V of Yuva Sangam:**
 - For Phase V, **twenty eminent institutions across India have been selected to participate**.
 - Participants from these institutions will visit their paired states or UTs, led by the nodal [Higher Education Institutes \(HEIs\)](#).
- **Key Areas of Exposure:**
 - During the Yuva Sangam tours, participants will receive exposure in five broad areas known as the 5 Ps:
 - Paryatan (Tourism)
 - Parampara (Traditions)
 - Pragati (Development)
 - Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect)
 - Prodyogiki (Technology)
 - The tours last for 5-7 days, excluding travel days.
- **Collaborative Effort:**
 - Yuva Sangam is organized through a **'Whole of Government' approach**, with support from multiple Ministries, Departments, and State Governments.
 - Key stakeholders include the **Ministries of Home Affairs, Culture, Tourism, Youth Affairs & Sports, Information & Broadcasting, Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)** and **Railways**.