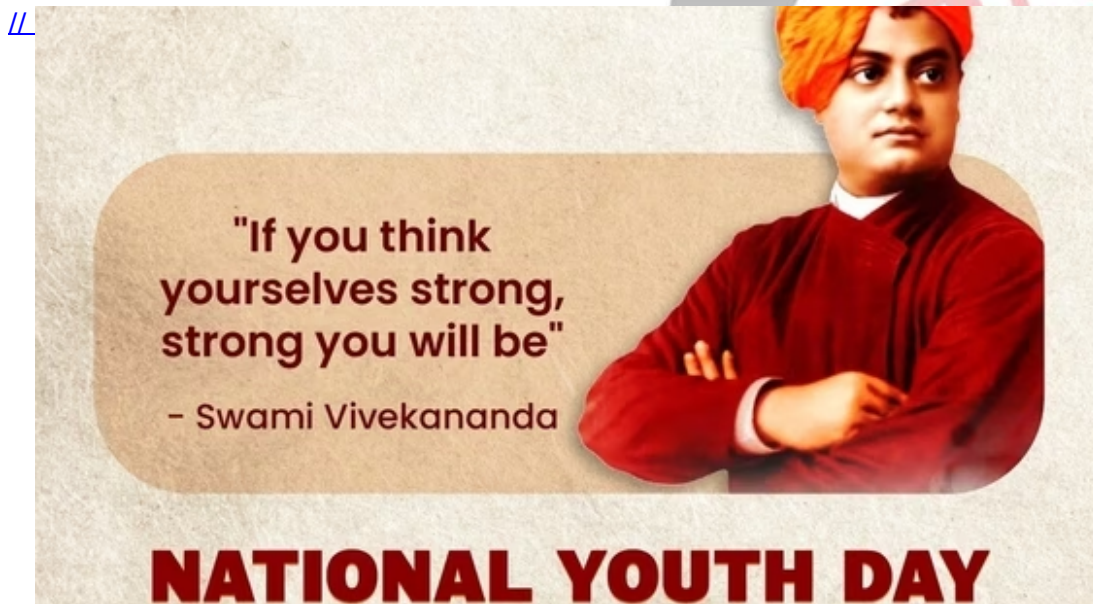




## National Youth Day 2024

- India celebrates the **National Youth Day**, on **12<sup>th</sup> January** every year on the occasion of **Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary**.
  - Since **1984**, the nation has marked the day by urging the youth to live up to the **values, principles** and **beliefs** that **Vivekananda embraced**.
- As a part of **National Youth Day celebrations**, India organizes an annual **National Youth Festival** from January 12 to 16.
  - The theme of this year's festival is **"Viksit Bharat@ 2047: Yuva ke liye, yuva ke dwara"**.
- **Swami Vivekananda** is considered one of the **great Indian monks** who enlightened the Western world about Hinduism.
  - As a disciple of **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa**, he pushed for **national integration** in colonial India and is credited with **reviving Hinduism** in the nation.



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