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GYA 2025 International
Conference of Young Scientists

Hyderabad, India



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Welcome to Ticker #4. The AGM is not far now. All of you are probably already very busy with your trip preparations. so this Ticker will assist you in outlining activities and providing valuable information on what to expect and bring. Make sure to also check out the AGM Mattermost channel for weekly updates from the LOC on culinary highlights and places to travel while in India. [GYA Mattermost > Come to the AGM 2025 - Hyderabad, India](#)

The Conference Programme

The [AGM and Conference Programme 2025 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#) has all the information about what will happen when and where, including updates on panel speakers. But there are more details you will need to know when on site - so read on!

Some time may be subject to change until right before the AGM so keep checking back.

GYA Activities

The 2025 AGM will be about two things relating to the GYA Activities Groups: we will see achievements from the current GYA working groups and be able to say

goodbye to them in style – while also using the time together to launch the new themes-based GYA Activities Structure and brainstorm ideas for first projects under the new structure.

GYA ACTIVITIES FAIR – TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2025, 15:45-17:15

At the Activities Fair, posters will again showcase work done and accomplished by the GYA's Activities Groups in the past year.

Additionally, the new themes-based GYA Activities Structure will be launched at the Fair, with members being able to learn about the new Themes, connect and start project ideas that will then be carried out over the next 12 months under the new Activities Structure.

The Fair will also share information about the GYA Committees and present the GYA's collaborations with the world's Young Academies.

INTERNAL THEMES MEETINGS – THURSDAY, 12 June 2025

Each of the 4 new Themes under the new GYA activities' structure will meet separately - **not in parallel** - for a one-hour long session on Thursday, 12 June, so that GYA members' work and projects can continue smoothly under the new structure, and the Themes can come together. The Office will support new Theme Coordinators to organise online work meetings for each Theme after the AGM.

Groups of members who want to propose a specific new project can make use of break times in the programme.

Committees

GET INVOLVED IN GYA'S GOVERNANCE

As a member-driven organization, the GYA relies on members to volunteer to contribute to its committees. Several Committees organize a wide variety of aspects of the GYA's operations. You can choose what interests you most, and then join directly on the Committee's website, or wait for the committees' membership call after the AGM.

Information about all [GYA Committees can be found on the website](#), and they will also be presented at the GYA Activities Fair. To get everyone started for the 2025/26 period, individual online committee meetings can be organized after the AGM.

CONTACT FOR ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS AT THE AGM

For any questions related to Activities Groups or Committees at the AGM, please contact [Anna-Maria at the Office](#).

The GYA and the world's Young Academies

In addition to its work as a member-based, independent young academy, the GYA also acts as a network facilitator for the world's Young Academies, by:

- Providing a network for communication and information-sharing among the Young Academies on our dedicated [Young Academies website](#), or via GYA-maintained mailing lists.
- Collecting and sharing best practices for the creation and [establishment of new Young Academies](#).
- Participating in, or leading/co-leading joint Young Academies activities, e.g., coordinating the drafting of the [2019 Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Young Academies](#).
- Participating in world-regional young academies meetings, e.g., in [Europe](#) or [Asia](#).
- Facilitating contact and collaboration between networks of established science academies like IAP or ISC, and the world's Young Academies.
- Co-organising Young Academies sessions at and contributions to such networks' meetings, e.g., at the [Muscat Global Knowledge Dialogue and ISC General Assembly 2025](#) or the [2022 Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies & Joint Conference with the InterAcademy Partnership](#).

YOUNG ACADEMIES AT THE AGM

In light of our role vis-à-vis the world's Young Academies, we are delighted for our 2025 AGM to be co-hosted by the [Indian National Young Academy of Sciences](#)

(INYAS)!

At the same time, several of our GYA members are also members of a national Young Academy (~ one-third of members) or are currently working to create one in their respective country and will be able to add this additional perspective to our AGM.

Additionally, members from the [Young Academy of Japan](#) and from the [UK Young Academy](#) will also participate in our Conference and AGM.

PRE-EVENT WORKSHOPS

Two pre-event workshops take place on Monday, 9 June 2025. They are open to participation for INYAS/LOC members, arriving GYA members and incoming GYA members:

- Early & Mid-Career Researchers: Towards an Inclusive Research Assessment System (14-16h) (Co-organized by GYA & ALLEA)
- Bridging Borders: The Future of Science Diplomacy (16:30-18:30h) (Co-organized by INYAS and UK Young Academy)

Register for either of these workshops here: [pre-AGM workshops Registration \(Forms\)](#).

MEETING OF (NATIONAL) YOUNG ACADEMIES FROM THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

This meeting, organised and hosted by INYAS, will take place on Saturday, 14 June 2025. Young Academies from the region have been invited to attend. The meeting builds on the [first gathering of Asian YAs in September 2024](#), and the meeting's objective is to consolidate collaborations among Asia-Pacific YAs and to advance discussions on regional initiatives. The International Science Council (ISC) is supporting this initiative and is offering a few travel bursaries to YA members to attend the meeting.

DISCUSSING YOUNG ACADEMIES AT THE AGM

Should you want to discuss the GYA's collaboration with the Young Academies, or should you be interested in setting up a national Young Academy in your country, or for any other Young Academy-related question, please come and find EC members [Hiba](#), [Markus](#), [Hussam](#) and [Chandra](#), and [Anna-Maria from the Office](#) during one of the breaks in Hyderabad!

GYA Code of Conduct - for the AGM and overall

A set of norms and guidelines has been established specifically for in-person AGMs. We kindly request that you review this document carefully. By participating in the event, you acknowledge and agree to abide by these guidelines. [GYA Code of Conduct - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Please also take note of the GYA's Code of Professional Conduct. It requires GYA members to conduct themselves with dignity, honesty, integrity and respect when interacting with other members, alumni, Office staff, partners of the GYA or the general public [GYA's Code of Professional Conduct - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Reminders

RUN FOR OFFICE IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025: THE CALL IS IN YOUR INBOX

The GYA is guided by the Executive Committee (EC), which is elected during the AGM. Learn more about the current EC here: [GYA Governance](#). With the AGM just two months away, now is the time to consider whether this is your year to run for Co-Chair or EC member. What contributions will you bring to the GYA? The call for nominations is now open!

What to pack and other helpful details

Before we list a few things, please make sure you save this informative booklet on your phone for easy access to information about airport transit, sim cards &

currency, weather, medical facilities and local attractions. [Information Booklet - Find out all you need to know for your trip to Hyderabad - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the event is business casual for the closed AGM sessions and business formal for the two public days (10–11 June). The Cultural Evening on 12 June will be a formal evening event. We encourage attendees to embrace an international flair by wearing formal attire that reflects their cultural heritage.

WALKING SHOES

For the excursion on Wednesday, consider packing some comfortable walking shoes. However, if you prefer to keep your walking short you will be able to still see things and be part of this activity. Simply approach the local team for further information.

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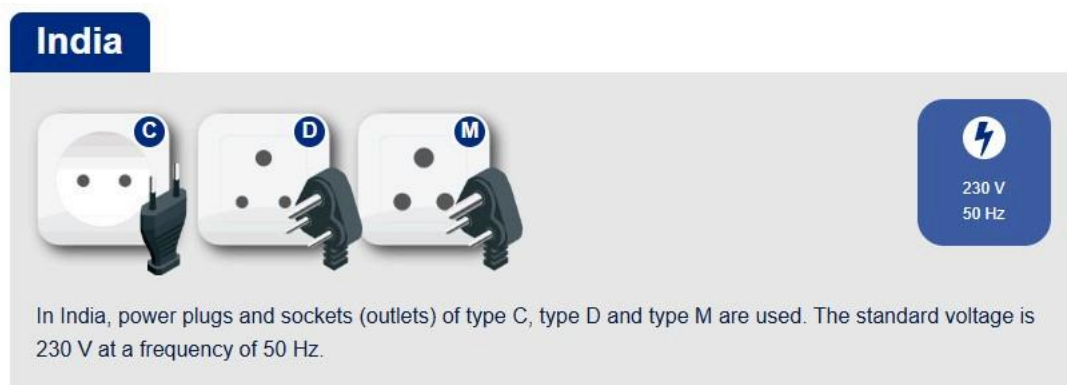
Rainy seasons starts in June in Hyderabad, so remember to pack an umbrella just to be sure.

REFILLABLE CUPS OR BOTTLES

Do not forget to pack your reusable water bottle, and, if available, a reusable coffee/tea container. There will be fountains available at the venue and we encourage participants to make use of this eco-friendly access to drinking water. Furthermore, it will be possible to take coffee away from the breakfast location to the conference venue, so you might want to consider bringing a thermos for your coffee.

POWER SOCKETS

In India, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type C, type D and type M are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.



India - Power Plugs & Sockets: Travel Adapter Needed?

WIFI

At the guesthouse and at the conference venue we will have access to WiFi during the time of the AGM and conference. Details will be released closer to the event.

MORE ON MATTERMOST

Remember to keep checking Mattermost for more great and interesting additional information to better prepare for your trip to Hyderabad. Chandra, our Co-Chair and host, is posting weekly updates here:

<https://mm.globalyoung.academy/global-young-academy/channels/agm>

Thank you for your time. So, how about checking out Mattermost and making sure you're following the AGM channel! We will keep you updated.

See you soon.

The GYA Office



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