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Conference of Young Scientists

Hyderabad, India



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Welcome back to the AGM Ticker, now for round three. We are fast approaching June and are looking forward to seeing you all. Registration closed on 15 April: 110 Members & Alumni are registered to take part, and 71 co-funding offers have been made.

In this Ticker, find information about our special formats – including the Activities Fair and a cultural evening, as well as some reminders and information on the General Assembly and Mattermost channels.

## Special formats in 2025

### ACTIVITIES FAIR

This popular format at the past AGMs will also be an integral part of this year's AGM – albeit with a changed focus to take account of the new GYA Activities Structure, with members being able to learn about the new Themes, connect and start a project idea that will then be carried out over the next 12 months under the new Activities Structure.

The Activities Fair will also include a goodbye to the GYA's wide variety of working groups, show information about the GYA Committees, and present

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

the GYA's collaborations with the world's young academies. Also under the new activities structure, the Fair will provide opportunities for members to come together, discuss project ideas, learn about GYA's ongoing work with our partners, or simply ask questions you may have, so that you can explore ways to shape your own path within the GYA in the coming year.

## **CULTURAL EVENINGS**

On Thursday, 12 June, the local hosts have prepared a cultural evening and dinner. Be sure to pack something a bit more formal for the occasion, perhaps reflecting your own country's fashion traditions.

## **THEME MEETINGS**

Each of the 4 new Themes under the new GYA activities' structure will meet separately and not in parallel for a 1-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. Both the Themes and the project groups should consider organising online work meetings after the AGM.

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

## **Workshops**

See the AGM Programme (at <https://agm.globalyoungacademy.net/programme-2025/> - AGM and Conference Programme 2025 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference) for updates on the optional workshops taking place on Monday 9 June 2025:

## **EARLY & MID-CAREER RESEARCHERS: TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE RESEARCH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM**

(14:00-16:00, IIT Hyderabad)

And

## **BRIDGING BORDERS: THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY**

(16:30-18:30, IIT Hyderabad)

Participants who will be on-site and are interested in taking part in the workshops are asked to register. Please sign up here for in-person participation in the workshops: [Workshop Registration \(Forms\)](#).

**Update:** INYAS and the German Young Academy had originally been planning a Science Communication workshop on Saturday, 14 June. Unfortunately, this has been cancelled. INYAS is tentatively working to hold a meeting of Asian and Pacific (National) Young Academies on 14 June, more information to follow.

## **The General Assembly**

The General Assembly is the GYA's most important internal forum. It provides an opportunity for GYA members (including Alumni Plus and alumni) to convene, discuss the organization's development, and, when necessary, vote on changes or new initiatives.

Members were invited to propose discussion topics for the General Assembly, focusing on governance, structure, and/or strategic priorities of the GYA. The next Ticker will contain a list of the suggested topics for discussion during the AGM.

## **The AGM Talk on Mattermost**

The GYA Mattermost platform is easy-to-use, and only for GYA members, alumni and office staff. You can use it on your phone, track different topical & group channels to stay in touch with GYA friends.

If you do not yet have an account, please use this [Link](#) to create an account in your browser:

Mattermost can be easily used in the browser or through an app for Android or iOS.

[https://mm.globalyoung.academy/signup\\_user\\_complete/?id=rboye9oqqtgr5n5ippnow47geo&md=link&sbr=fa](https://mm.globalyoung.academy/signup_user_complete/?id=rboye9oqqtgr5n5ippnow47geo&md=link&sbr=fa)

Then, join us in this channel to chat about your preparations for this year's AGM:

**Come to the AGM 2025 - Hyderabad, India**

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

## New Members

Read a bit more about what the GYA is and why it organises the Annual General Meeting. The [101: About the AGM, the GYA and you as a part of it - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Also, head into the New Member Channel over on our Mattermost server:

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

**New Member Science Leadership Workshop:** Workshop facilitators – Anina, Vincent & Tee – from Inclusive Innovation, have contacted you to get you prepared for this pre-AGM workshop. (See e-mail from 22 April from Vincent Virat)

## GYA EC 2025/2026 - Will you nominate?

The GYA is led by the Executive Committee, which is elected during the AGM. With less than two months to go until the AGM, it is time for you to consider whether this is the year you run for Co-Chair or EC member. What will you bring to the GYA? The call for nominations will arrive in your inboxes soon.

Find out more about the current EC here:

[GYA Governance - Global Young Academy.](#)

The call to nominate yourself or someone else for the 2025/2026 tenure of the Executive Committee or as a GYA Co-Chair will come to your email inbox shortly.

## Your visa for India

You will need specific contact information for your visa application. Please use the following:

### **Organizer of the conference**

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## Welcome to Hyderabad



## WHAT TO PACK

What to pack: Business casual – with a bit more formal for the Cultural Evening on Thursday. It will be on average above 30°C during the day in Hyderabad in June. June is the beginning of the rainy season, so we may have rainy days. The conference venue will be air-conditioned, so bear that in mind. Nights are on average not below 25°C.

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

Remember that you have the LOC's information booklet at your disposal:

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Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Global Landscape

Health and Nutrition for Global Wellness

Industry 5.0: Augmenting Machine Interface

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**INFORMATION BOOKLET**

It's a comprehensive document provided by the LOC members to help you manoeuvre your time in India, and around the AGM and conference.

## CULTURAL INSIGHTS - MATTERMOST

Pick up cultural insights from Mattermost. Our Co-Chair, Chandra Sharma, is feeding more information about Hyderabad and our event to our dedicated AGM event channel:

<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.

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