



# InterFaith Dialogue

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*Socio-economic advancement of the Millennials, GenZ and GenAlpha in the future World of Work*



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## Call for Presentation

(Scientific Commentaries, Research papers, Essays and Posters)

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### **“SOCIO-ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF MILLENNIALS, GEN Z, GEN ALPHA IN THE FUTURE WORLD OF WORK”**

As part of the United Nations International Youth Day 2025, Andhra University's Department of Economics & Agro-Economic Research Centre, in collaboration with Yes We Can, We The People India Trust, the King's College London Alumni Community Hyderabad, and global partners, invites young minds across India to contribute their ideas and insights.

This Inter Faith Dialogue seeks to bridge communities and generations through harmonious discussions, highlighting how youth can shape the future world of work—deeply influenced by AI, next-generation technologies, and SDG-driven economic transformation.

Rapid technological change—AI, automation, and evolving global economic realities—this dialogue brings together youth, policymakers, academicians, faith leaders, and civil society to explore how interfaith understanding and collaborative thinking can build pathways for inclusive growth, decent work, and social harmony.

In observance of the United Nations International Youth Day 2025, we invite young minds from across India to share insights, research, and ideas through a Call for Scientific Commentaries, Papers, Essays, and Posters.

This initiative is grounded in interfaith dialogue, interdisciplinary thinking, and inclusive development, aiming to foster collaboration between students, scholars, civil society actors, and faith communities to envision a just, equitable, and sustainable future of work.

We invite young minds and thought leaders to submit insightful papers, essays, and posters that explore how today's youth can shape a fair, resilient, and inclusive future of work."

**Central Theme:** Interfaith Dialogue & Inclusive Socio-Economic Development: Shaping the future of World of Work (WoW)

**Sub-themes:**

1. Youth and the Future of Work

- ❖ Employment patterns and prospects for Millennials, Gen Z, and Gen Alpha
- ❖ Navigating automation, AI, and gig work: preparing youth for uncertain futures
- ❖ **SDG 8 (Decent Work): Youth-led innovations and entrepreneurship for economic resilience**
- ❖ Building youth capacities for green, ethical, and circular economies

2. Faith, Ethics & Economic Empowerment

- ❖ **Role of Faith and Ethics in Economic Empowerment:** How spiritual and cultural values promote just, fair, and dignified economic systems
- ❖ Interfaith responses to exploitation, inequality, and labour rights violations
- ❖ Ethical frameworks for inclusive business, social entrepreneurship, and wealth-sharing
- ❖ Sacred economy concepts: Mutual aid, cooperative models, and trusteeship principles across religions

3. Social Cohesion, Youth Leadership & Dialogue

- ❖ **Social Cohesion & Youth Leadership:** Addressing discrimination, inequality, and marginalisation through cross-community dialogue
- ❖ Interfaith and intercultural models for conflict transformation and inclusive growth
- ❖ Youth as bridge-builders in divided communities and workplaces
- ❖ Leadership development grounded in service, humility, and equity

#### 4. Education, Skills & Human Capital for Tomorrow

- ❖ Curriculum reform for an AI-driven, values-based economy
- ❖ Future-ready education: integrating digital skills with ethics and civic responsibility
- ❖ Role of religious and community institutions in vocational training and life skills
- ❖ Empowering disadvantaged youth through equitable access to learning and mentorship

#### 5. SDGs, Peace, and Justice

- ❖ **SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions): Youth-led interfaith actions for justice, accountability, and trust-building**
- ❖ Youth roles in strengthening democratic values, transparency, and public service
- ❖ Faith-inspired peacebuilding and mediation in regions of conflict or economic distress
- ❖ Interfaith alliances for combating extremism, hate speech, and social exclusion

#### 6. Youth Civic Engagement & Policy Advocacy

- ❖ **Youth Civic Engagement & Policy Advocacy:** Empowering Millennials, Gen Z, and Gen Alpha as changemakers
- ❖ Interfaith coalitions influencing public policy on employment, education, and climate justice
- ❖ Case studies of youth-led movements shaping local governance and development
- ❖ Strengthening platforms for youth voices in decision-making at all levels

#### 7. Technological Ethics, AI & Human Dignity

- ❖ The moral dilemmas of automation: fairness, transparency, and displacement
- ❖ Faith-based perspectives on algorithmic bias, digital privacy, and surveillance
- ❖ Building youth capacity to design ethical AI and inclusive digital ecosystems
- ❖ Sacred silence in a noisy digital world: faith traditions and mindful tech usage

#### 8. Diaspora, Global Cooperation & Interfaith Solidarity

- ❖ Youth diplomacy, interfaith solidarity, and global collaboration
- ❖ Diaspora youth as bridges for knowledge, investment, and inter-cultural understanding
- ❖ Global networks of faith-inspired young entrepreneurs and innovators
- ❖ Transnational youth movements advocating for justice and economic sustainability.

## 9. Agrarian Futures & Rural Youth in Transition

- ❖ **Rural Youth and the Changing World of Work:** Challenges and opportunities in agriculture, agro-based industries, and rural enterprises
- ❖ Sustainable farming, climate resilience, and green jobs for young farmers
- ❖ Faith and stewardship of the land: indigenous and spiritual approaches to ecological responsibility
- ❖ Agro-entrepreneurship, rural innovation hubs, and digital access for inclusive agri-development
- ❖ Interfaith collaboration in addressing rural distress, land rights, and migration
- ❖ Role of agricultural universities and research centres in supporting rural youth livelihoods

### Eligibility:

- ★ Youth aged 16–39 years
- ★ Students & Researchers, Early Career Scholars
- ★ Youth from Faith-Based and Civil Society Organisations
- ★ Youth from the Marginalised and Minority Backgrounds
- ★ Policy Practitioners & Scholars
- ★ Theologians & Social Entrepreneurs
- ★ NGOs, Youth Clubs, Community Leaders
- ★ Public servants, Journalists & Academicians
- ★ Youth with agriculture and it's allied background

### Submission Format:

You may choose to submit in any ONE of the following formats:

- **Scientific Commentary (up to 4000 words):** Analytical or research-based perspectives on a chosen sub-theme that critically examine challenges, policies, and ideas.
- **Papers and Essays (5000 words):** Reflective, theoretical, or narrative pieces
- **Poster Presentation:** Creative visual representations of ideas, models, or projects (A2 size – PDF/PNG format)

### Dates to Remember:

- Last Date for Submission: *31 July 2025*
- 1st Screening & Results: *3 August 2025*
- Confirmation of Selected Works: *4 August 2025*

### Submission Details:

- **Email to:** “ [uniyd2025@gmail.com](mailto:uniyd2025@gmail.com) ”
- **Subject line:** “Youth Day 2025 – Submission: [Your Name] – [Category]”
- **Attach:**
  - a. Your submission in .doc/.pdf... as applicable
  - b. A brief bio (100 words)
  - c. Institutional/faith/community affiliation (if any)

### Recognition and Publication:

- Selected contributions will be **showcased at the International Youth Day Conclave 2025** at Andhra University and the authors can present their work during the event.
- **Certificates** will be awarded to all selected participants.
- Shortlisted entries may be featured in a **compilation publication or online gallery** in collaboration with partner organisations.

**Note:** if the organisers decide to publish a book, the authors agree to release their work under Creative Commons CC 4.0 licence.

### Let your voice be heard.

Let your ideas build bridges.

Let your imagination shape a better world of work for all.

*Selected participants will present their work during the event and have an opportunity to interact with distinguished speakers including diplomatic representatives, religious scholars, and policy experts.*

### Submission Process:

**Accepted formats:** Word for text (Manuscript should be in MS- Word format, font 12, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing with equal margin on all sides, referencing should be APA style), PDF/JPEG for posters.

We look forward to hosting the presenters and hope you enjoy the city's serene atmosphere which has been a destination for several significant events including the recent International Yoga Day presided over by the hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Warm regards,

*Lilly grace Eunice*

Prof. B. Lilly Grace Eunice  
Co-Convener-IYD 2025