



YUVA URBAN INITIATIVES

Annual Report
2024-2025



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ABOUT US

YUVA Urban Initiatives

Set up in 2007 in Mumbai, India, YUVA Urban Initiatives aims to address the growing challenges and inequalities arising out of rapid urbanisation. Given the rise in informal settlements (bastis) in cities, coupled with inadequate living conditions, lack of livelihood opportunities, limited awareness of and access to healthcare, YUVA Urban Initiatives adopts an integrated approach to drive change in every aspect.

YUVA Urban Initiatives is a Section 8 Company. It draws inspiration from and is nurtured by the non-profit Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA).

Mission and Objectives

YUVA Urban Initiatives has two key missions:

- > To create cities that are just, equitable and sustainable; and
- > To make them a better place for the poor by enabling access to human rights

In particular, YUVA Urban Initiatives aims to uphold the rights of the most vulnerable groups in large cities, especially the children and youth. Rooted in our belief in empowerment, we seek to build the capacities of urban poor communities to address issues related to the quality of their living conditions and livelihoods. With access to healthcare services still highly inequitable, we endeavour to enable access to aid and medical facilities for the urban poor.



Focus Areas

Tackling Vulnerabilities

The urban poor endure harsh and unjust living conditions in cities where they migrate for work and a better life. Yet, their needs are often unheard and they remain misrepresented on many mainstream forums. Our work focuses on developing people's agency by empowering them and encouraging their active participation in decision making. We help develop people's rights awareness and encourage the formation of local collectives, which can help people take forward their demands in their own voices.

By helping address issues of insecurity and vulnerability stemming from inadequate and insecure housing (experienced by about 40 per cent of the city's population) and informality of livelihoods (experienced by nearly 90 per cent of the city's working population), we aim to support the urban poor to claim their rightful place in the city. We also focus on children and youth empowerment, as their conscientisation and development is critical to drive change in society.

YUVA Urban Initiatives is committed to the realisation of Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities. The organisation aims to empower people and develop their engagement in city-building efforts with ownership.

Strategic Support

With our decades long experience of working on urban issues, we frequently take up consulting assignments, offering strategic support to other organisations in the sector.

In the past, we have supported Child Rights and You (CRY), a non-profit based in Mumbai, to develop their urban child rights programming strategy. Along with a team of consultants, we have also conducted strategy review and development on a UNICEF project for children in urban Bhopal.





OUR INTERVENTIONS

During the year, YUVA Urban Initiatives remained guided by its commitment to addressing the needs and challenges of vulnerable urban communities. The organisation continued to stay aligned with its focus on supporting equitable and inclusive urban development, particularly in the context of urban vulnerabilities and access to basic services.

Drawing from its core focus areas, YUI maintained an emphasis on understanding the evolving needs of communities and the broader systems that shape their living conditions. The organisation continued to remain connected to sectoral conversations and ongoing processes, contributing through its institutional experience and perspective where relevant.

In addition, YUI continued to engage at a conceptual and institutional level, reflecting on approaches that strengthen community participation, improve access to essential services, and support more responsive urban systems. While these engagements were not formalised as structured programmes during the year, they reflect an ongoing commitment to the organisation's vision and long-term areas of work.



ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Our Governing Board

Director, Chairperson
Helen Anthappa Joseph



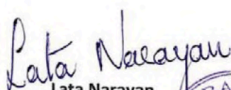
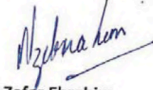
Director
Nisreen Zafar Ebrahim

Director
Lata Narayan

Director
Nalini Sekhar



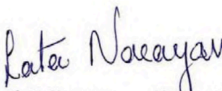




Financial Information

YUVA URBAN INITIATIVES CIN: U85310MH2007NPL296526 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025			
Particulars	Note No	As at 31st March 2025	As at 31st March 2024
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
(a) Share Capital	3	100,000	100,000
(b) Reserves and Surplus	4	2,341,570	2,357,233
(2) Non-Current Liabilities			
(b) Other Long term liabilities	5	-	-
(3) Current Liabilities			
(a) Other current liabilities	6	27,000	32,380
(b) Earmarked Funds	7	-	-
Total		24,68,570	2,489,613
II. Assets			
(1) Non-current assets			
(a) Property, Plant & Equipments			
(i) Tangible assets	8	114	114
(2) Current assets			
(a) Cash and Bank balances	9	1,343,363	1,184,159
(b) Short-term loans and advances	10	7,562	75,122
(c) Other Current Assets	11	1,000	110,885
(d) Child Line Project Receivables	7	1,116,531	1,119,331
Total		24,68,570	2,489,613
Significant accounting policies		2	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.			
AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE FOR C N K & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Registration No. 101961 W/W-100036		FOR AND ON THE BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF YUVA URBAN INITIATIVES	
 Suresh Agaskar Partner Membership No: 110321		 Lata Narayan Director DIN: 01037356	 Nisreen Zafar Ebrahim Director DIN: 00394241
Place : Mumbai Date: 26 SEP 2025		Place : Mumbai Date: 26 SEP 2025	Place : Mumbai Date: 26 SEP 2025



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YUVA URBAN INITIATIVES CIN: U85310MH2007NPL296526 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025			
Particulars	Note No	For the year ended March 31, 2025	For the year ended March 31, 2024
Income:			
Donations & Community Contributions	12	20,004	236,818
Other Income	13	85,514	22,077
		105,518	258,895
Expenses:			
Other expenses	14	121,181	653,424
		121,181	653,424
Surplus / (Deficit) before tax		(15,663)	(394,529)
Tax expense:			
Current tax		-	-
Short/(Excess) Provision for Tax Written Off		-	43,687
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		(15,663)	(438,216)
Significant accounting policies		2	
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SAFEGUARDING THE WORKPLACE

Internal Committee

YUVA Urban Initiative's Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Committee is guided by the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. While the Act specifically addresses women, YUVA extends the scope of its policy to include all individuals across genders engaged with the organisation, including employees, volunteers, interns, and consultants.

The Internal Committee (IC) has been constituted in accordance with prescribed norms and includes an external member with legal expertise. Throughout the year, training and awareness sessions are conducted to strengthen understanding, foster a safe and supportive work environment, and proactively prevent instances of sexual harassment.

Presenting the IC 2024-25 report:

0 complaints of sexual harassment received over the year

0 complaints disposed off during the year

0 cases pending for more than 90 days

1 workshop/awareness programme conducted for IC members and employees each

No action needed to be taken by the IC and the management





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