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Golden Opportunity for Youth: Registrations Open for Yuva Sangam Phase VI under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

A golden opportunity awaits students and youth to gain first-hand exposure to India's diverse culture, traditions, development initiatives and technological progress **as the online registration for Yuva Sangam Phase VI has commenced on March 2, 2026 and will remain open till March 18, 2026.** The programme is being organised under the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)** initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The **Yuva Sangam** programme offers a unique opportunity for youth in the **18–30 years age group** to travel to paired States and Union Territories and experience the rich cultural and developmental diversity of the country through immersive exposure visits.

In the current phase of the programme, **22 Higher Education Institutions from across the country have been paired into 11 State/UT groups** to organise the educational and cultural exchange tours. As per the notified pairing, **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad representing Jharkhand has been paired with IIT Indore of Madhya Pradesh** to facilitate youth exchange and exposure visits between the two states.

Launched in 2023 as part of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Yuva Sangam aims to strengthen national integration by promoting meaningful interactions among youth from different regions of the country. Participants undertake **5–7-day exposure tours** in host states designed around five key themes known as the **5 Ps — Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogiki (Technology) and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-People Connect).**

Since its inception, the programme has witnessed enthusiastic participation nationwide, with **over 6,000 youth and coordinators taking part in more than 130 exposure tours.** Eligible students, NSS and NYKS volunteers, and young professionals are encouraged to register through the official portals <https://ebsb.aicte-india.org/> or <https://ekbharat.gov.in/> before the closing date.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad urges eligible youth to take advantage of this opportunity to explore India's cultural diversity and contribute towards strengthening the spirit of **Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.**

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