



# NAAS-YUVA

## Selection Drive for Participation in the GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE (GYI)

 **Event Dates: October 20–22, 2026**

### About NAAS-YUVA

YUVA (Youth United for Visionary Agriculture) is a national platform for nurturing future leaders in the agricultural sciences under the aegis of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) in India.

### Opportunity

A unique opportunity for Class 12 students to represent India at the World Food Prize (WFP) Foundation Global Youth Institute 2026.

### Eligibility

Students of Class 12 with a strong interest in:

- Agriculture
- Food and nutritional security
- Global food systems

### About Global Youth Institute (GYI)

GYI is organized by the World Food Prize Foundation. It is a prestigious international event held annually in Des Moines, Iowa, USA.

It brings together outstanding young minds from across the globe to:

- Engage with World Food Prize laureates and global agricultural leaders
- Explore challenges in global food and nutritional security and sustainability
- Develop innovative agricultural solutions
- Build leadership and networking skills and global perspectives

## NAAS-YUVA SELECTION DRIVE FOR GYI

**A unique opportunity for high school students to represent India at the World Food Prize Foundation Global Youth Institute !**

### WHY APPLY?

- Represent India at a prestigious global platform
- Fully sponsored registration, lodging, and boarding by GYI and NAAS
- Gain global exposure, mentorship, and lifelong professional networks

### SELECTION PROCESS

#### **ROUND 1: ONLINE QUIZ (📅 30 APRIL 2026)**

Assess your knowledge of agriculture, food security and global challenges.

#### **ROUND 2: PRESENTATION (📅 9–10 MAY 2026)**

Shortlisted candidates will present on an assigned topic related to global food security.

#### **ROUND 3: INTERVIEW (📅 14–15 MAY 2026)**

Final evaluation by experts focusing on leadership potential, passion and vision.

### How to register?



Or **Link**  
[CLICK HERE](#)

**Registration deadline: 28 April 2026**

# Voices from World Food Prize Foundation Global Youth Institute (GYI) Participants

**“The Global Youth Institute is more than a conference—it is a transformative journey where young minds from across the world come together to discuss global food security challenges, build lifelong connections, and develop solutions for a sustainable future”**



**“A life-changing experience that expanded my worldview and strengthened my commitment to agricultural research”**

**-Dev Karan**



**“This experience ignited a lifelong commitment to serve society through science and sustainable solutions”**

**-Tanuja P. Karne**



**“A transformative journey that gave me a deeper understanding of global food systems”**

**-Shruthi Kumaran**



**“The experience strengthened my commitment to sustainable agriculture and global food systems”**

**-Rajeev**



**“The GYI experience taught me that even small actions can make a big difference through global collaboration”**

**-Sanyukta Dalal**



**“GYI expanded my understanding of agriculture and policy, shaping my focus on climate-resilient, data-driven solutions”**

**-Roshan Godara**



**Be the voice of change. Be the future of global food security  
Apply for NAAS-YUVA GYI 2026**

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