

International Sathya Sai Youth Festival



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Why a festival?



- Through a festival, **celebrate joy of being a Sai Youth** on a global scale
- Through sharing of knowledge, experiences, skills and talent along with participation in a global spiritual discipline program, **reinforce the applicability of Sai's teachings** in daily lives of youth
- Through programs that suit different ages, talents and interest areas, **encourage youth from various backgrounds to** participate in the Sai Youth Program
- Through a unique and inaugural event, **invite youth to Prashanti Nilayam** to offer the World Youth to Sai's abode

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Program



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Day 1 – World Youth Conference

- *Review of the youth program and its future directions. Presentations from the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation and Zone Youth Coordinators.*

Day 2 and Day 3 - World Youth Festival

- *Day 2 and 3 will be filled in colour, talent and energy as the Sai Youth of the World exhibit their art, talent, projects, and accomplishments. Youth will perform musical concerts and present seminars and workshops also through the festival. Activities for the kids will also be organized to encourage youth with families to participate.*
- *Closure of the World Youth Festival*

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Components of the festival



Festival to Celebrate Authenticity of the Sai Youth Program

- Unity of faiths
- Tradition
- Music
- Colour
- Drama
- Service
- Speakers
- Art
- Culture
- Talent

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Before and After the Festival



Before the Festival

- **Global Spiritual Discipline Program**
- **National and Zone Youth Retreats**, coinciding with visits from Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation & Youth leadership team
- Roll-out of the **Introductory Course**

After the festival

- **National Youth Festivals in 2016**
- **Continuation of Global Sai Youth Projects** initiated in the lead up to the International Sathya Sai Youth Festival.

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Goals



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Equip youth with love, strength, wisdom, values and leadership skills that allows them to successfully face life's realities and become exemplars of Sathya Sai's teachings.

Pre-festival Goals

- Deploy **Introductory Course** in the **Philosophy of life and teachings of Sathya Sai Baba** to youth globally
- Review and Initiate new **activities** to **keep youth engaged** in the youth program.

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To identify skills and talent of Sai Youth and offer them the platform and support to grow as exemplars in the way they best connect to Sai.

Pre-festival Goals

- Identify core skills and talent areas to create a **global talent powerhouse**.
- Create initiatives with the aid of the Institute of Sathya Sai Education (ISSE) programs that will equip youth to take **Sai's teaching in the community**.

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To imbue youth with a sense of faith, love and enthusiasm for Sai and his teachings so that youth can become **IDEAL** (Inspiring, **D**ynamic, **E**nergetic, **A**spiring and **L**oving) beings and carry Sai's teachings through their lives.

Pre-festival Goal

- Launch **IDEAL Youth Vision** globally
- Organize **Zone Youth Retreats in 2014** leading up to the International Sathya Sai Youth Festival

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Key Next Steps



Next Steps

- Meet with Zone Youth Coordinators
- Appoint a World Youth Festival Coordinating Committee
- Prepare a scope for the festival
- Finalize dates for the festival
- Finalization of theme. Launch the Festival to Youth

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