



YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Shape the Future

The Youth General Assembly (YGA) is an autonomous organization dedicated to providing a credible platform that fosters policy and strategy development, equitable administration, and non traditional legislative activities. YGA empowers young individuals to engage in public discourse on social issues, preparing them to be future ambassadors and democratic leaders. Our mission is to inculcate the qualities of convening and engagement among the youth, expanding their perspective and knowledge of true democracy and parliamentary politics.



YGA Legal Forum
— A Project of Youth General Assembly —



YGA Business Forum
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YGA Media Forum
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YGA ADR Forum
— A Project of Youth General Assembly —



YGA Health Forum
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YGA Tech Forum
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YGA CLIMATE FORUM
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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

The **Youth General Assembly** has always served as a platform for young minds to channel their intellectual abilities into drafting impactful policies and resolutions presented before legislative institutions. We firmly believe in empowering youth to actively participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian initiatives. YGA recognizes the vital role of youth in nation-building and remains committed to promoting and developing projects that inspire young individuals to serve society with purpose, compassion, and responsibility.



Fahad Shahbaz

VISION

Our vision is to enhance Pakistan's socio-political system by cultivating a passion in young people to observe and participate in politics and governance. We strive to create an environment where all social classes have equal opportunities to engage in the political system, enabling the youth to contribute to policy development.

BELIEF

We believe that youth, as civil society activists, hold the potential to be significant agents of positive change. Our goal is to represent Pakistan as a responsible global citizen. We also believe that awareness of international issues and knowledge of global systems are crucial for learning from and improving our own systems.

AIM

The YGA focuses on providing a platform for young individuals to utilize their intellectual skills in drafting resolutions and policies that can influence legislative institutions. It is essential to empower the youth to participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian activities. YGA develops and promotes projects that encourage young people to serve society effectively. These aims drive YGA's dedication to making our country's youth responsible for fostering a society grounded in morality and equality. We aspire to instill a passion in our youth to address and resolve both national and international crises.

FORUMS



The **YGA Legal Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led national legal forum, with the primary goal of establishing the youth as a driving force behind justice in society.



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The **YGA Business Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led business forum, aiming to provide technical assistance and support to nascent business ventures in the country.



YGA Media Forum
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The **YGA Media Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led media forum, aiming to spread awareness among the youth and empower them to showcase the positive face of Pakistan internationally.



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The **YGA Climate Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led climate forum, dedicated to mobilizing young individuals in the fight against climate change.



YGA Health Forum
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The **YGA Health Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led health forum, dedicated to promoting awareness in healthcare. It actively contributes to the well-being of the community.



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The **YGA Tech Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led tech platform, empowers young minds to drive innovation and tackle societal challenges through technology.

YGA FRAMEWORK



Policy and Civic
Engagement



Law, Justice
and Order



Human Rights and
Peacebuilding



Political
Participation



Education



Skills
Development



Business and
Entrepreneurship



Information and
Technology

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Members

1000+

10000+

Alumni

Shadow
Cabinet

25+

40+

Parliamentary
Sessions

Initiatives

150+

10+

Departments

Council of
Mentors

50+

15+

Advisory Board

Webinars

100+

300+

Seminars

International
Representation

50+

30+

Nationalities
Represented

Awards

30+

70+

Projects

Workshops

150+

100+

Conferences

Forums

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120+

Partners

Publications

25+

7 out
of 17

SDGs

YGA PEOPLE



Over the past ten years, we were privileged to engage with esteemed personalities whose involvement played a vital role in shaping our journey and impact.

YGA PARTNERS



Our partners who have collaborated with us on our various projects.

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Founder of YGA, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, during a meeting with Founding Advisory Board Member, Mr. Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai. This marked the inaugural meeting of the Youth General Assembly.
Dated: December 5, 2015



Presidents of YGA's International University Chapters on a study tour to the Parliament of Pakistan.
Dated: September 09, 2024



Chairperson YGA Ms. Sadaf Taimur represented Pakistan at the UNESCO Week for Peace & Sustainable Development - Role of Education in OTTAWA, CANADA.
Dated: March 10, 2017



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz was awarded by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, in recognition of his efforts toward youth empowerment in Pakistan.
Dated: August 12, 2024



All Pakistan Youth Conference organized by Youth General Assembly, featuring (left to right) Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Ms. Hania Riffat, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Mr. Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai, and Mr. Kabir Sohail.
Dated: October 24, 2021



President YGA Mr. Fahad Shahbaz addressed the audience at International Conference on Culture organized by Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore.
Dated: April 11, 2019



Chairperson YGA Ms. Sadaf Taimur represented Pakistan at Youth Champions Initiative by Rise Up in Silicon Valley (U.S.A).
Dated: May 12, 2017



Secretary General of the Commonwealth, Ms. Patricia Scotland, in conversation with Mr. Fahad Shahbaz at COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan.
Dated: November 15, 2024



Ms. Kristin K. Hawkins, US Consul General in Lahore, addressed the audience at 8th Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 3, 2023



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz chaired the Youth Parliamentary Session organized at 8th Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 3, 2023



Mr. Iqar Ul Hassan and President YGA Mr. Fahad Shahbaz at the closing session of Model United Nations 2018 organized by Youth General Assembly in collaboration with Beaconhouse National University.
Dated: February 10, 2018



On the 75th Independence Day celebration at the Governor House Lahore, Founder of YGA, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Government of Pakistan. Mr. Fahad Shahbaz holds the distinction of being the youngest recipient of this award.
Dated: August 14, 2022



Federal Minister for Information & Broadcasting in conversation with youth at the 9th Beyond The Youth 2025, moderated by Mr. Farrukh Shahbaz.
Dated: February 24, 2025



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, the Guest of Honour and Speaker at the International Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, joined by international dignitaries. The remarkable highlight was that this was the first AI conference focused on youth. A group photo featuring the international dignitaries and a symbolic representation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through a robot.
Dated: May 19, 2023



Beyond The Youth organized by Youth General Assembly featuring (left to right) Barrister Maleeka Bokhari, Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Dr. Samia Raheel Qazi, Senator Zarqa Taimur, Ms. Nayyab Ali & Mr. Salman Abid.
Dated: December 4, 2022



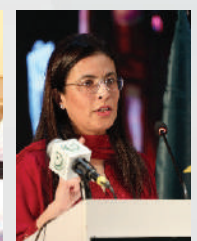
Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, the Founder & President of Youth General Assembly, received prestigious Diana Award from the United Kingdom for his exceptional efforts in empowering the youth of Pakistan.
Dated: June 30, 2023



From left to right: Ms. Sehar Amir Tarar, Ms. Hania Riffat, Mr. Hamid Khan, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Mr. Syed Ali Zafar, Justice (R) Nasira Javed Iqbal, Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Pansola and Mr. Taimur Malik gathered for a group photo at Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 4, 2022



Annual Dinner 2022 hosted by youth General Assembly.
Dated: April 1, 2022



Justice Ayesha A. Malik addressed the audience at Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 4, 2022

JOIN YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Youth General Assembly has launched a countrywide membership drive to reach out to its members and supporters. Now you can join the Youth General Assembly by registering online as a member.

Opportunities for Members

1. Have your voice heard in Pakistan

Becoming a member of the Youth General Assembly gives you access to national and international institutions, top legislators, and policymakers.

2. Help decide the future of youth in Pakistan

As a member of the Youth General Assembly, you will get top-tier access, enabling you to shape not only your own future but also the future of Pakistan — as this is a platform for aspiring youth.

3. Grow stronger

The Youth General Assembly offers numerous opportunities for capacity building and organizational development.

4. Share your expertise

Through various networks and expert groups, we strive to improve the situation of young people in Pakistan.

5. Participate in different events at the National level

The Youth General Assembly regularly organizes events on pressing national issues. Young people not only contribute in theory but are also heard in practice.

6. Networking

Connect and exchange best practices with national and international youth organizations.

7. Hone your leadership skills

Learn to lead and enhance your interpersonal skills with the support of professional mentors.

