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# Citizen Group and Mantra Foundation

Citizen group launched by Mantra Vaahini Pvt Ltd, is a dynamic South India based digital news broadcast platform. Our primary objective is to broadcast news from southern India in English and current affairs of Bharat and Dakshin Bharat. By filling a long-standing void in national media, Citizen India focuses on showcasing the rich cultural heritage, tourism, and current affairs, we also serve as a vital bridge, raising awareness about Indian heritage among the Indian diaspora abroad

Our dedicated team strives to provide comprehensive coverage of the region, ensuring that the diverse voices, stories, and experiences from southern India reach a wider audience. With an emphasis on linguistic diversity, Citizen India celebrates the vibrant tapestry of languages and cultures found in the southern part of the country.

Mantra Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and communities across India. We believe in the power of culture, education, and relief work to drive positive change and create a more just and equitable society. Through our platform, we aim to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the unique aspects of India, while also encouraging dialogue and exchange between different regions of the country.













## Mrs. Swathi Chandrasekara - CEO, Citizen India

- She is the Founder and CEO of Citizen India & the President of Mantra Foundation.
- She was the only journalist from Karnataka to participate in Mr. Donald Trump's media interaction and she was one among very few journalists to ask a question to Trump.
- She was the Anchor, Director and Producer of 'Namma Bahubali' a very popular show in TV5 Kannada and had completed 200 episodes.
- She had organized the Bengaluru Dasara event which was witnessed by more than 2 lakh people from Bengaluru South.
- She was the core committee member of organising team of National Conference of ABVP Bengaluru 2010.
- She is a Carnatic singer and kathak dancer, performed in prestigious stages across the country.



has worked for social causes during COVID outbreak, which includes distributing hot cooked meals to the slum dwellers for 50 days, 5000 odd ration kits for the people who had no means to livelihood and also helped to get vaccination, people treatment and so on, with a team of extremely dedicated volunteers.















#### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

Embark on a transformative journey at the Citizen Women Parliament 2024, a ground breaking event set to unfold in the vibrant city of New Delhi this March. This unique gathering brings together women from every district panchayats of the country representing diverse backgrounds across India, converging to participate in a dynamic model parliament experience. As the capital buzzes with energy, the event aims to celebrate the collective strength and voices of women in shaping the future of our nation.

CWP delves into an array of engaging activities, including interactive workshops on leadership, policy-making, and advocacy, designed to hone your skills and amplify your impact. Through model parliament sessions, witness the power of collaboration as participants actively engage in parliamentary proceedings, debating and crafting resolutions that reflect the diverse perspectives of women across India.

Women from 786 district panchayat of our country will be united to amplify the voices that have long been overlooked.















## Citizen Youth Parliament, Karnataka

The Citizen Youth Parliament, orchestrated by Smt. Swathi Chandrasekara, CEO of Citizen Kannada and Citizen India, attracted 2500 online and 500+ offline applicants, 220 participants were selected, aiming to foster leadership for societal equity.





On August 4, 2023, the event was inaugurated by Shri H.K.Patil, honourable Law Minister for Government of Karnataka inaugurating at Vikas Soudha, and Ceremony was presided by Shri Basavaraja Horatti, honourable Chairman for Legislative Council, Karnataka. The Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University, Dr. Jayakara S.M., graced the ceremony as the chief guest.

The Valedictory ceremony on August 6, 2023, chaired by Shri Rajesh GV, BJP state organizing secretary, shedding light on the political landscape.

Smt. Swathi Chandrasekara, in her welcome address, shared the inspiring journey of the Citizen Youth Parliament, filling the audience with emotion. The Y20 India has given a special support to the success of Citizen Youth Parliament.

This event was jointly organized by Dream Catcher, Bangalore University, University Law College and Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform along with the Citizen India Group.

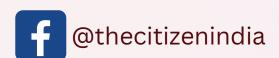
Citizen Group expresses gratitude to every volunteer for the grand success of Citizen Youth Parliament's 1st edition in Karnataka.





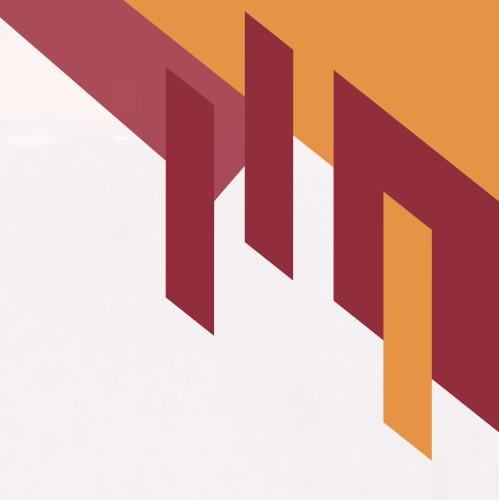












# Citizen Youth Parliament, Karnataka Agenda

Parliamentary
Sessions
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Bill Discussion

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The CYP was concluded while emphasizing its core purpose of empowering young individuals to be active participants in shaping the future of their community and nation

01 Inauguration

Event Inaugurated by Sri. Basavaraja Horatti -Speaker legislative council

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Democratic Selection

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PM, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the Leader of Opposition Party were democratically elected Vidhana Soudha Visit

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Participants were taken to a guided visit of Vidhan Soudha to discover Democracy's Heartbeat













# Citizen Youth Parliament, Karnataka



























## Citizen Youth Parliament, Telangana

In a vibrant fusion of intellect and passion, the Citizen Youth Parliament, hosted by Citizen India and Osmania University, unfolded over three captivating days from October 8 to 10 2023. The symphony of discussions mirrored the national Parliament, delving into 9 years of Telangana, the Uniform Civil Code, and advocating for the Women Reservation Bill.





On October 8th 2023, the event was inaugurated by the Former Vice President of India Sri, Venkaiah Naidu. Other dignitaries to grace the occasion were, Sri K Lakshman, Member of Rajya Sabha, Sri Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Home Minister for the State of Telangana and Sri Dr Rama Chandra Murthy, senior journalist.

Sri, Venkaiah Naidu explained the importance of principles in politics and also loving one's mother tongue, but also advised to not be against any language. Sri Mohammed Ali stressed on the constituencies with young MLAs are doing much better than expected and also highlighted the advance that India has, in the form of a young population. Sri K Lakshman praised the citizen youth parliament program for providing the stage for youth to enter politics.

Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan graced her presence for the Valedictory function and she emphasized on elevated youth standards: Soundararajan's eloquence underscored the art of embracing both victory and defeat. Advocating for the celebration of setbacks as a path to refined self-restraint. Emotional talk by governor recounted an incident where a 8 yr old child got inspired by Madam and wanted to follow the footsteps of her. She also encouraged everyone to take setbacks and humiliations with a positive outlook.

The event stands as an aesthetic crescendo, shaping tomorrow's leaders with elegance and purpose, echoing the importance of youth as torchbearers of our rich traditions.

Citizen Youth Parliament - Echoes of Inspiration,
Shaping Tomorrows with Elegance.

















Parliamentary

Sessions

The Question Hour and Zero Hour were held 04 Bill Discussion

Choosing of the cabinet and opposition. Discussion on 10 years of Telangana. Tabling and discussion on the "Uniform civil code" bill

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06 Valedictory Session

Valedictory function with chief guest was Smt.
Tamilsai Soundarajan,
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Tabling and debate on women reservation Bill













# Citizen Youth Parliament, Telangana



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### **Event Protocols and Terms**

We appreciate your interest in the Citizen Women Parliament 2024. To ensure a smooth and transparent selection process, we would like to provide you with the following details:

#### 1. Interview Session:

• Following provisional registration, a comprehensive interview session will be conducted online by our expert panel to assess your suitability for participation

#### 2. Selection Process:

- Based on your performance and scores during the interview, our interview board will determine the final selection
- Successful candidates will receive a formal congratulations email confirming their selection

#### 3. Registration Fee:

- Upon selection, candidates are required to complete the registration process by submitting a fee of 5000/-
- This registration fee covers food, accommodation & Local Transport in Delhi for the entire 4day event in Delhi. Please note that travel expenses from your location to Delhi are to be borne by the participant

#### 4. Event Details:

- This is a National Level Citizen Women Parliament where candidates across the nation participate
- There is no restriction on age in participation. Any women above the age of 18 years can participate
- Candidates selected by our interview board will proceed to participate in the semifinal and final rounds scheduled to take place from 15th to 18th of March 2024 in Delhi
- Top performing candidates will be Ranked, Titled and Awarded
- All the participants will be awarded with the Certificate of Participation
- The last date for registration is 10th March 2024

We encourage you to stay tuned to our social media handles for timely updates and announcements related to the event

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact us at +91 91108 63185, +91 93192 56888;

We wish you the best of luck in your journey to become a part of the Citizen Women Parliament 2024























