



Jai Jagat Ellora Summit, 2026

At a time when the world faces war, climate crisis, rapid technological transformation, unemployment, and deep social challenges, Yuvak Biradari (Bharat) which has completed over 51 years of dedicated service to youth and society, in collaboration with its Host Partners, and along with other partner organisations and individuals, is proud to present yet another landmark initiative aimed at empowering the next generation.

Set in the vicinity of the globally renowned Ellora caves, in a land steeped in the legacy of saints, millennia of cultural heritage, the Jai Jagat Ellora Summit will bring together young people from different parts of India for five transformative days of leadership development workshops and a 3-day Jai Jagat Summit. Delegates will have the opportunity to engage with distinguished personalities like policy makers, thinkers, artists, and eminent voices from the social and educational spheres.

Objectives of the Summit -

- Promote peace, constitutional values, and democratic engagement.
- Encourage interdisciplinary research.
- Foster youth leadership.
- Build collaboration among academia, civil society, government, and industry.
- Develop actionable policy recommendations.
- Create a nationwide network of young change-makers.

Yuvak Biradari (Bharat) is a national award-winning social, educational, cultural, and youth movement founded on **9th August 1974** with the vision of promoting **humanity, national integration, and universal brotherhood (Insaani Biradari)**. Inspired by the ideals of the **Indian Constitution, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore**, the organization has worked for over five decades to build a peaceful, prosperous, and enlightened India. The movement traces its origins to a pledge taken by **Kranti Shah and Balraj Sahni** on 4 April 1973. Guided by the philosophy of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The World is One Family)**, Yuvak Biradari has extensively worked on pressing issues such as inequality, poverty, unemployment, injustice, superstition, and social divisions through constructive action, education, art, and cultural initiatives. Over the years, the organization has undertaken relief work during disasters, promoted national integration, and organized numerous

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youth-development programmes. Its contributions have been recognized through the **Indira Gandhi National Integration Award** and the **National Youth Award**. Founder **Kranti Shah** was honoured with the **Padma Shri** in the year **2010** for his contributions to society.

**ABOUT MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, CHHATRAPATI
SAMBHAJINAGAR**

Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (MNLU-CS), an institute of national repute, was established under Act No. VI of 2014 by the State Legislature of Maharashtra and commenced its academic activities in 2017. By virtue of the Statute, the Chief Justice of India or his nominee is the Chancellor of the University, and the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. Located in the historic city of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, the University blends rigorous academic training with experiential learning through moot courts, internships, clinics, and legal aid initiatives.

MNLU-CS offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. Its flagship undergraduate programmes include B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). At the postgraduate level, MNLU-CS offers LL.M. programme with specializations in Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, Criminal Law, IPR & AI. Further, the University also offers Ph.D. & LL.D. programmes. The University explores interdisciplinary executive and diploma programmes with a blend of law, social sciences, management, public policy so as to enable a broader academic and research base beyond traditional legal education.

With specialized centres in Constitutional Law and Governance, Public Law, International Corporate and Commercial Laws, Human Rights, Environmental Law, Criminal Justice Delivery System etc., MNLU-CS fosters a vibrant research culture and deep community engagement. The University has earned national recognition for its academic excellence and institutional growth, including securing the 2nd Rank among Top Law Schools in the State as well as Western Region in the GHRDC Law School Survey, 2026. MNLU-CS continues to strengthen its position as a dynamic institution committed to interdisciplinary research, global collaborations, and socially responsive legal education.

The University is currently guided by the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Bindu S. Ronald, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. (Dr.) Dhanaji M. Jadhav, Hon'ble Registrar, whose mentorship and academic administration continues to strengthen the institution.

ABOUT LAW OCTOPUS (MEDIA PARTNER) AND LAWCTOPUS LAW SCHOOL (LLS) {KNOWLEDGE PARTNER}

Lawctopus, started in 2010, is India's leading online media and education portal for law students and young lawyers. The media vertical, Lawctopus.com, reaches to nearly 4 lakh readers every month. The ed-tech vertical, Lawctopus Law School (LLS), teaches more than 2000 learners every year. With a rating of 93.2/100, LLS' practical, online courses teach skills such as legal research, contract drafting, IP law, and more. On the media site, content such as law-related conferences, workshops, internships, jobs, and career advisory pieces and blogs make Lawctopus the young lawyer's go-to friend and guide!

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THEMES OF THE SUMMIT

World Peace

- From Conflict to Coexistence: The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding in a Polarised World
- Social Media as a Tool for Peace or Propaganda?
- Independent Institutions, Accountable Governance: building trust in Democracy

Technology, Crime & Gender Justice

- Cyber Violence Against Women: Legal Gaps and the Need for Transformative Justice
- AI Bias and Gender Discrimination: Are Algorithms Fair?

CSR for a Better World

- Beyond Compliance: How Corporates Can Use CSR to Address the issue of Unemployment
- CSR and Climate Action: A Framework for Sustainable Corporate Responsibility in the world
- ESG Investing vs. Traditional CSR: Which Model Truly Transforms Communities?

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Environmental Conservation

- Reviving Traditional Water Conservation
- Climate Anxiety Among Youth: Turning Fear into Activism

Self-Reliant Rural India

- Gram Swaraj in the Age of Digital India: Opportunities and Challenges
- Women-Led Self-Help Groups as Engines of Rural Economic Independence
- Startup India in Rural Markets: Bridging the Last-Mile Gap for Atma Nirbhar Bharat
- Directive Principles of State Policy: Unfulfilled Promises or Roadmap for a Self-Reliant India?

Human Values

- Reclaiming Empathy in the Age of Screens: A Youth Perspective
- Lessons from Indian Saints for Building a Compassionate Society
- Beyond Literacy: Transforming education for peaceful sustainable society

Animal Rights, Ecological Balance & Sustainable Coexistence

- Preventing Animal Cruelty in India: Is the Existing Legal Framework Adequate?
- Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Resilience: Protecting India's Ecological Heritage.
- Ahimsa and Animal Rights: Relevance of Indian Philosophical Traditions in the 21st Century

Healthy Living

- Mental Health and Human Dignity: a pathway to Jai Jagat
- Ayushman Bharat at the Crossroads: Achievements, Challenges and Ground Realities in 2026
- Ensuring Health for All: The Case for Universal Healthcare as a Fundamental Right

Importance of Constitutionalism in world

- Democratic governance and accountable institutions.
- Balancing technological innovation with constitutional rights.
- Citizen participation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Constitutionalism in promoting global peace, cooperation, and the vision of *Jai Jagat* ("Victory to the World").

Note: These themes are indicative. Submissions on any topic aligned with the broader vision of 'Jai Jagat' are welcome.

Abstracts are to be submitted via the accompanying Google Form by 31ST July 2026.

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Note 1 — Participation Without Research Paper: Participants opting for attendance without a research paper must first complete the provisional registration form. Payment is to be made only after receiving confirmation from the Organising Committee.

Note 2 — Participation with Research Paper: Participants opting to present a research paper must submit their abstract using the accompanying form. Payment is to be made only after receiving an acceptance communication from the Organising Committee via email.

Note 3 — Co-authorship is allowed. Maximum 2 co-authors can be taken excluding the main author. Cross Institutional teams are allowed.

For abstract submission and provisional registration, please use the same form [kindly click here](https://forms.gle/YJbUpGwqiLYpSCGD8).

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Note 4 — The top 25 selected research papers shall be considered for publication in leading journals, edited books, conference publications, and allied academic platforms associated with the summit.

PARTICIPATION: There are three ways to participate in the Jai Jagat Summit 2026

Participation Mode	Date	Fee	Includes
3-Day Residential (with or without research paper presentation)	8-10 August 2026	₹3,000	Accommodation, meals & local travel for workshop components and sightseeing.
3 – Day non-residential (Only for locals) (with or without research paper presentation)	8-10 August 2026	₹1500	Meals & local travel for workshop components and sightseeing.
Online Only (research paper)	8–9 August 2026	₹500	Virtual participation

PRIZES FOR JAI JAGAT SUMMIT

Based on the merit of research papers / participation in discussions/ interviews, the top 10 participants will be awarded prizes plus exciting internship opportunities

First Prize: ₹25,000/-,

Second Prize: ₹15,000/-,

Third Prize: ₹10,000/-

Consolation Prizes: ₹7,000/- each to seven selected participants

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission – 31st July 2026 till 11:59 PM

The Jai Jagat Ellora Summit 2026 seeks to inspire youth leadership rooted in constitutional values, peace, sustainability, innovation, and global citizenship while fostering dialogue among scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and young leaders.

The Jai Jagat Ellora Summit 2026 is envisioned not merely as a conference but as a national movement to cultivate informed, compassionate, and responsible youth leaders committed to building a peaceful, constitutional, and sustainable future.

TIMELINE OF SUMMIT

6th August 2026	Commemoration of Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day – Special Session on Prevention of Nuclear Warfare and World Peace
7 th August 2026	Workshop on leadership in memory of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore
8 th August 2026	Grand Inaugural Ceremony of the Summit and Cultural Programme. Commemorating the spirit of the Quit India Movement and India's journey towards freedom and democracy.
9 th August 2026	Main Conference Day including Panel Discussions, Research Paper Presentations, Cultural Performances, Valedictory Ceremony, and Prize Distribution
10 th August 2026	Guided Tour to Ajanta and Ellora Caves

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be provided in PACE Center in Nandrabad near Ellora Caves.

JOURNEY BEYOND THE SUMMIT

The Jai Jagat Summit is the first step in a three-stage pathway of recognition and growth:

Stage I — Jai Jagat Summit (6 – 10 August 2026, Ellora)

Stage II — Silver Round (25–28 December 2026) Selected meritorious participants from the Summit will be invited for online interviews conducted by eminent jurists.

Stage III — National Youth Parliament (12 March 2027) The top 25 finalists from the Silver Round will participate in the National Youth Parliament, where 25 awards ranging from ₹1,00,000/- to ₹10,000/- will be conferred.

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