

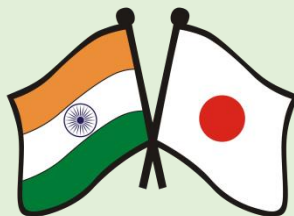
Ship for World Youth Alumni Association-India



Country Report 2021



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Ship for World Youth Alumni Association-India (SWYAA-India) completed fifteen years in 2021.

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic SWYAA-India took an active role in the community and especially with students to raise awareness, giving correct information and taking immediate measures to reach out to families with dry ration kits containing wheat, rice, pulses, salt and oil etc. to tide them through the grueling period of lockdown. COVID19 and resulting economic shock continues to have an enormous impact on livelihoods.

SWYAA-India conducted lectures and online certificate courses on the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi in collaboration with the Indian Mission in 109 countries. SWYAAAs in Japan, Kenya, Greece, Finland, Norway, Sri Lanka and SSEAYP in Cambodia collaborated with us and encouraged the Ex-PYs to take part in the courses and learn Mahatma Gandhi's messages of universal Peace, Non-Violence, harmony, and Brotherhood. They well appreciated this event as it fulfilled the objectives of furthering friendly exchanges and people to people contacts.

SWYAA-India promoted and took part in the various online activities of the Embassy of India in Japan that promoted culture, heritage, travel, and cuisine of Japan.

SWYAA-India was acknowledged by the Embassy of Japan in India and the Japan Foundation for effectively promoting people to people contact, cross-cultural exchange, and nurturing the spirit of international cooperation while serving the disadvantaged sections of the society. The social development activities undertaken as part of the post-program initiatives made an impact and helped in changing the lives of the underprivileged sections of the society through the SWYAA-Open Schools. This year the educational inputs for the students of SWYAA-India remained focused on the online teaching through digital education.

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SWYAA-India has taken forward important, innovative initiatives to establish networking opportunities around India focusing on areas such as education, environment, healthcare, and Social Justice.

We envisage SWYAA-India as the empowering institution for the post program activities in India with networking opportunities in the SWYAA-International countries towards the development of leadership with capabilities to serve humanity.

SWYAA-India will continue to work to promote youth leadership for international peace, harmony, and Nonviolence in Japanese Universities by conducting lectures, seminar, training courses and establish collaboration between by SWYAA-India and other Japanese agencies in India during 2022 to marks the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Japan and India.

BASIC FACTS	
Basic facts about your country's Alumni Association:	
Country	INDIA
Name of the organization	SHIP FOR WORLD YOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-INDIA (SWYAA-INDIA)
Organisational structure	Officially registered with the Government of India as an NPO
Board members (Name/batch)	President: Mr. Ravi Chopra, SWY6 Vice President: Ms. Samrita Gill, SWY6 Treasurer: Mr. Rupesh Gupta, SWY6 Secretary: Mr. Pradip Somasundaran, SWY6 Chief Executive: Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna
Number of members	Total number of ex-PYs: 179 Active members: 78
Annual membership fee	Yes → Indian Rs.500 or US \$ 8
Basic facts about your country's participation in SWY:	
Which batches has your country participated in?	16 Batches (SWY2, SWY4, SWY6, SWY8, SWY12, SWY14, SWY16, SWY18, SWY20, SWY22, SWY24, GLDP27, SWY28, SWY29 & SWY30)
Which institution has conducted the selection process?	Government of India
Which institution has conducted the pre-departure training?	Government of India and SWYAA-India
How many days was the pre-departure training?	5 days
Communication:	
How does your AA communicate internally with members & externally with non-members?	Website → https://www.swyaa-india.in Facebook page → https://www.facebook.com/swyaa.india Face book group: SWYAA GA India → https://www.facebook.com/groups/916385851772576/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/SWYAA10GA Newsletter → Wave of Friendship (Yearly) E-mail: swyindia@gmail.com
NETWORKING AND COLLABORATIONS WITH JAPAN AND THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY	
Important associates and collaborators?	Embassy of Japan in India Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India in Tokyo Japan Foundation, India Gandhian Forum for Ethical Corporate Governance, New Delhi Japanese Universities: Sophia University, Tokyo University and

	Universal Peace Federation, Japan SWYAAAs in Japan, Kenya, Greece, Finland, Norway, and Sri Lanka DISHA, New Delhi Discover Japan Club, India
Do you organize events with the Japanese Embassy?	Yes → How often: Six-monthly → What kind of events: seminar, lecture, meeting, and course
Do you organize events with the Japanese community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → How often: Six-monthly → What kind of events: Seminar, lecture, meeting, events, festival & voluntary work
ACTIVITIES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR	
International reunions (Please write your AA has hosted an international reunion)	
Name of the event	No
Date of the event	
Hosting city	
How many participants? From which countries?	
Please write a summary of the event	
National reunions (Please write your AA has hosted a national reunion)	
Name of the event	Get together and meeting were organized by SWYAA-India
Date of the event	June and December 2021
Hosting city	Delhi
How many participants?	12
Please write a summary of the event	Ex-PYs exchanged information about their experience of the post-program activities at the individual level for building peace and brotherhood, environment, volunteerism, and education. We agreed on online activities in the respective states of Ex-PYs to promote the objectives of SWY Program.
Receiving ex-SWY participants	
How many SWY visitors did you receive in your country?	2 Visitors from Turkey referred by Ex-PY.
Did you organize a "Homestay + 1" project for the visitors? If yes, please write in detail.	No

OTHERS
Ms Ramya Haridass SWY24 got elected as Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (MP) from Alathur, Kerala, in May 2019.
Mr Sajeew Joseph SWY24 got elected as Member of Legislative Assembly, from Irikkur constituency in Kerala, in May 2021.
Mr. Ravi Chopra, SWY6 President of SWYAA-India, continued as the President of the Discover Japan Club, India.
Mr. Atulya Misra, IAS, SWY4 Members SWYAA-India became the Principal Secretary in Government of Tamil Naidu (Sr. Bureaucratic posting in Indian Government).
Ms. Samrita Kaur Gill, SWY6 Vice President of SWYAA-India, promoted to Joint commissioner in the Government of India.
Ms. Shobhana Radhakrishna, Chief Executive of SWYAA India, also took on the responsibility as the Chief Functionary of the Gandhian Forum for Ethical Corporate Governance for Public Sector Enterprises and the Advisor to Gandhipedia, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, SWY29 was appointed as the senior panel counsel to represent the Government of India in Delhi High Court.

POST-PROGRAM SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY SWYAA-INDIA DURING 2021

1. SWYAA Open School program: SWYAA-India worked with 68 students to educate them in Open Schools. The primary aim was inclusion and improvement of quality education based on the goals of SDG4. In the Open Schools, we taught two subjects - language and arithmetic. Besides, students were engaged in many activities like sessions on introduction to Japanese culture, language, and customs from SWYers from other countries too.
2. Facilitators conducted the Online educational classes for students at Open Schools during lockdown and continued throughout the year.
3. During the Covid-19 Pandemic, SWYAA-India took an active role in the community, especially with students, by undertaking the following activities:
 - Creating awareness about Covid-19 with the slum community and students at Open School.
 - Distribution of educational material and food packets to families of 65 students at Open School during the Covid-19 Pandemic lockdown period.
4. Volunteering in Open Schools: Visitors from Turkey came to the Open School and volunteered in the educational program.
6. Distribution of Education material for the Open School: The volunteers also brought stationery items and other gifts for the students, which were distributed in a function organized by SWYAA-India.
7. Digital education and computer training program continued in collaboration with SWYAA Norway.
 - Virtual seminars and talks on promoting Peace, nonviolence, leadership, wellness, and Nature Cure took place in 6 SWYAA countries.
 - Promotion of Japanese art, culture, and language at SWYAA Open School

We are thankful for the cooperation received from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Culture Government of India, the International Youth Exchange Organization (IYEO) of Japan, the DISHA and the Discover Japan Club, New Delhi.

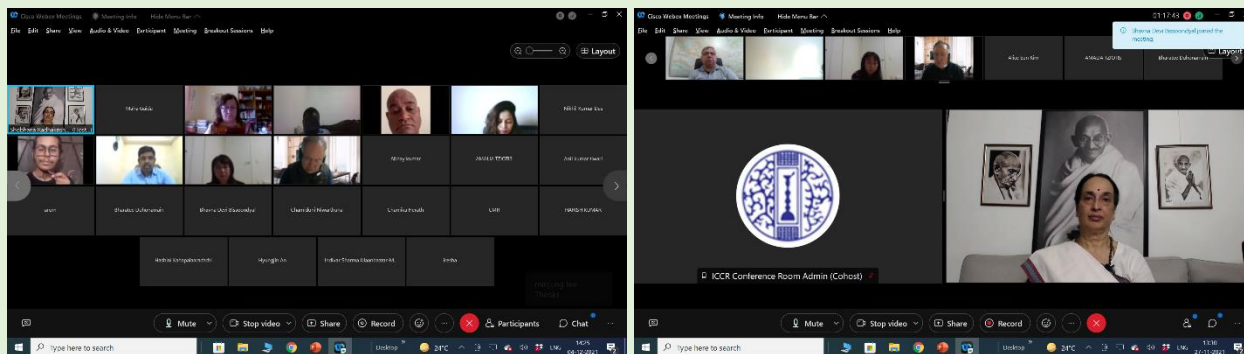
❖ JOINT PROGRAMS BETWEEN SWYAA-INDIA AND OTHER SWY ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

1. ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON MAHATMA GANDHI'S PHILOSOPHY OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

- SWYAA in Finland, Greece & Norway: 07 August to 28 August 2021
- SWYAA in Japan, Sri Lanka & SSEAYP International Cambodia: 13 Nov. 2021 to 4 Dec. 2021

Online Certificate Courses on Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy were hosted by the Indian Mission in 109 countries. The course was conducted by Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna {CEO SWYAA-India} and coordinated by Mr. Ravi Chopra, President SWYAA-India. Ex-Participants from SWYAA in Kenya, Finland, Greece, Norway, Japan, and Sri Lanka, and SSEAYP International Cambodia, took part in the course held in May, August, and November 2021. SWYAA International had publicized about the course on their Facebook page. The course was held over 4 weeks every Saturday.

The topics of the course were peace and nonviolence, satyagraha, transformational leadership, environmental credo, spirituality and compassion, nature cure and living in harmony with nature, Gandhian economics, and trusteeship.



The overall purpose of the online courses was to orient the participants in the theoretical and practical dimensions of Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy and the legacy of peace and nonviolence, as explained and applied by Mahatma Gandhi in his personal and public life. It was a very well appreciated activity and timely as the world was going through unprecedented turbulence and violence. The Government of India is celebrating 75 years of Indian independence from 2021 to 2022. This course was a part of these celebrations and facilitated by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Mahatma Gandhi and his principles have great relevance in today's challenging times when the world is facing some of the most unpredictable crises. Mahatma Gandhi's ideals and way of life have been unquestionably accepted and practiced all over the world. It is a well-known fact that there is a growing interest worldwide in Mahatma Gandhi and his theory and practice of peace, nonviolence, tolerance, and interfaith harmony. People are trying to understand Gandhian Philosophy to equip themselves. Many of the participants expressed their desire to get in-depth knowledge and training in Gandhian thoughts, which exposed them not only to the life, philosophy, and method of Gandhi but also to Indian social life and culture. After the course, Peter Ongera, SWY6 from Kenya, wrote an article on the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.



High Commissioner of India in Kenya presented completion certificate to Mr Peter Ongera, SWY6

After completion of the course, the Indian Mission gave the participants the digitally signed Certification of Participation (signed by Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna and Ambassadors/ High Commissioner of respective countries) in the event organized by the Indian Mission.



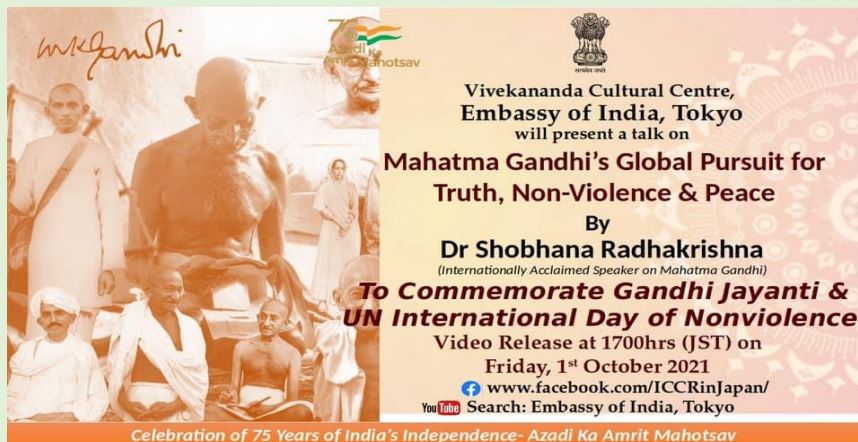
High Commissioner of India in Kenya presented completion certificate to Ms Rose Katumo, SWY27

Inclusive Growth is necessary for sustainable development. Therefore, the task before us is how we, individually and collectively, can understand and take forward the Gandhian nobility of spirit in today's world. Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy and humanism have the strength to solve the social, economic, and political problems of the day. It is becoming more and more relevant to time. Gandhi will continue to be remembered in the future for the unparalleled path he has shown to the people all over the world towards the promotion of global peace and a nonviolent society. Gandhian humanism and its practical application are the way forward in a world.

2. ONLINE EVENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH VIVEKANANDA CULTURAL CENTER, EMBASSY OF INDIA, TOKYO, JAPAN

1. Talk on Mahatma Gandhi's Global Pursuit for Truth, Non-Violence & Peace on the occasion of the UN International Day of Nonviolence 2021

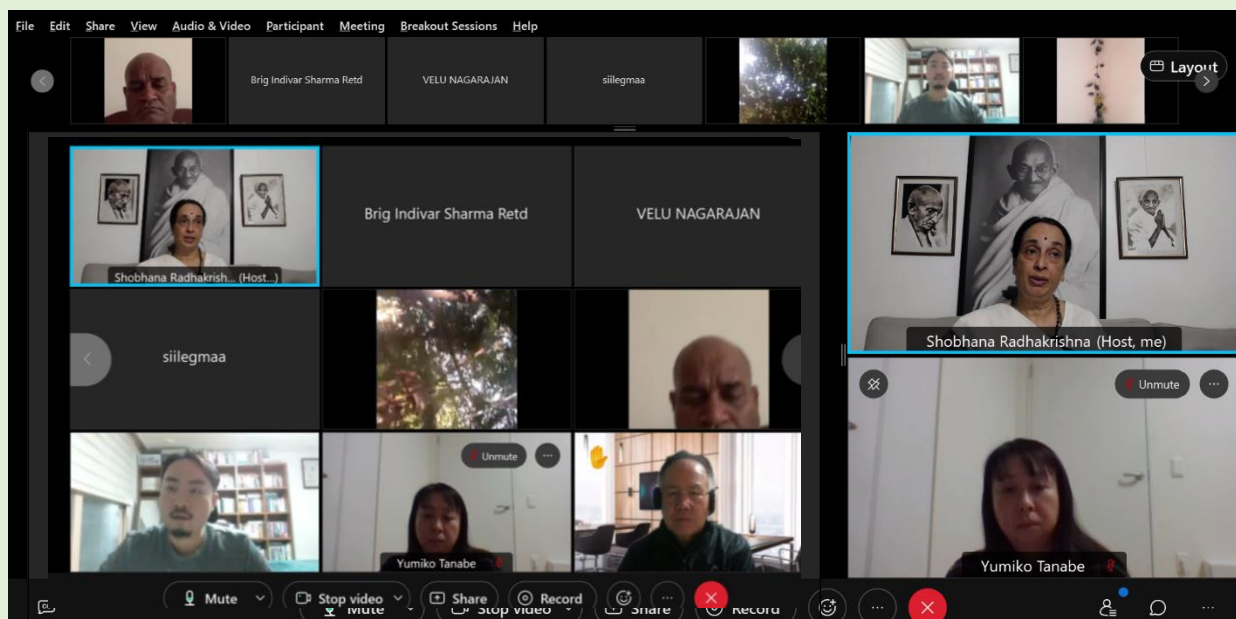
The Embassy of India in Tokyo organized the special lecture titled 'Mahatma Gandhi's Global Pursuit for Truth, Non-Violence and Peace' by renowned Gandhian scholar Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna {CEO SWYAA-India} at 1700hrs (JST) on Friday 1st October, 2021. JPYs from Japan were invited and took part in the event.



The YouTube link of the talk is available on <https://youtu.be/n0DZqgdv6nU>

2. To celebrate the Communal Harmony Campaign Week held during Nov. 19-25, 2021

The Vivekananda Cultural Center, Embassy of India in Japan, hosted the Online Certificate Course on Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy: Global Pursuit of Truth & Non-Violence by Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna {CEO SWYAA-India}. The course was given in English for four Saturdays. JPYs from SWYAA-Japan were invited and took part in the certificate course in November 2021.



❖ EDUCATION PROGRAM - SWYAA OPEN SCHOOLS

SWYAA-India aims to provide inclusive and fair quality education to disadvantaged girl children for promoting lifelong learning opportunities, as per the UN Sustainable Development Goal-4. One of our focus areas is inclusive education through innovative approaches for underprivileged children and to advocate for making quality education a reality for all by 2030. SWYAA-India aims to play a transformative role in shaping young minds and molding their characters.



With this aim, SWYAA-India educated 68 students in the SWYAA-Open Schools set up in two slum clusters in Delhi in physical and virtual mode during COVID-19 pandemic. SWYAA-India recognizes that education is a must for a better future. Our work with students studying in 3rd to 7th classes is through imparting primary level education, preparing them for socialization, and mainstreaming in the classes. Children who were school dropouts or working learned in the remedial classes.



This support has enabled the students to avail learning opportunities through the pedagogy of activity-based learning. The education support with the help of our facilitators has enabled them to learn the language, math, general knowledge, and English in a joyful learning atmosphere and with the aid of attractive teaching-learning materials.



Activities in the Open Schools included teaching multi-level, multi-age and multi-grade children in language, arithmetic, and general science. For this, we used games and play-based curriculum, child-friendly, joyful activities for the holistic development of the students.



In addition, in the SWYAA Open School, Japanese culture and language were introduced through songs and books to the students.



SWYAA India informed students about pollution, global warming, hygiene and sanitation. Children participated in the rally for creating awareness in their area on the theme of “Climate conservation and sanitation”



❖ VISITORS FROM TURKEY

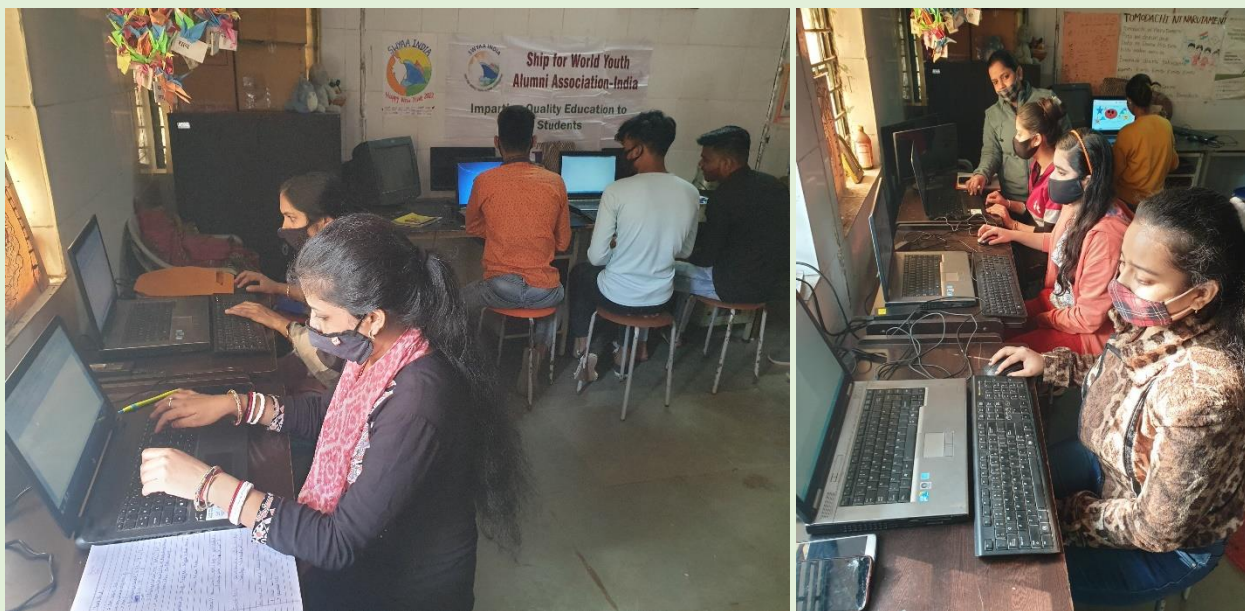
On 20th February 2021, two visitors Ms Gulay Akcay (a friend of Ms Didem Tari Ex-PYs) and her friend from Turkey came to interact with the students at the Open School of SWYAA India. Students were very excited to meet them as they informed them about Turkey and the bonds that India and Turkey have shared over the past centuries.



Students learned that Turkey, officially known as the Republic of Turkey, is a country straddling Southeastern Europe and Western Asia. Istanbul, the largest city, is the financial center, and Ankara is the capital. Turks form most of the nation's population, and Kurds are the largest minority. This added to their excitement, as with each visitor, students learned new information. The visitors distributed teaching-learning materials to them during their visit.

❖ **COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS WITH OTHER AAS**

SWYAA-NORWAY –DIGITAL EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SKILLS



In collaboration with Silje Solli from SWYAA-Norway, the digital education and computer skills program continued for students at the Open School. This year, 10 students learned digital skills. The parents of the students highly valued the computer class expressed their satisfaction with the progress of their wards. In addition, we gave them the certificates of completion. Most of the students expressed their desire to continue to learn more next year.

❖ **ORIENTATION MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF EMBASSY OF JAPAN & JAPANESE AGENCIES**

SWYAA- India held an orientation meeting with the newly joined officials of the Embassy of Japan in Delhi on 17th November 2021. From the Embassy of Japan, Mr. Akaishi YOSHIO, First Secretary, and Mr. Yoshida KOJI Director of Japan Information Center in the Japanese Embassy joined the meeting. Mr. Ravi Chopra and Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna oriented them about the aims and programs implemented over the years and explained the future action plan of SWYAA- India.

We held another meeting with Mr. Koji Sato, Director General of the Japan Foundation, New Delhi, to welcome him to India and orient him about the programs of SWYAA-India and the future collaborative programs.

❖ **PROMOTING JAPANESE CULTURE AND CUISINE:**

1. SWYAA-India disseminated information to Ex-PYs, associates, students, friends about the **online screening of Japanese films hosted by the Embassy of Japan**, New Delhi. Ex-PYs took part in the events:

- a) **Osechi - New Year's Food:** NHK world documentary on the special meal that Japanese families share on New Year's Day, Osechi. It comprises multiple colorful dishes, often served in multi-tiered boxes. The custom has diversified in recent years, but it remains deeply rooted in Japanese society. Food history researcher Ayao Okumura discusses its little-known origins and its continued importance.
<https://www.facebook.com/EmbassyofJapaninIndia/posts/2145300398936836>
- b) **Home Sweet Tokyo (Season 4) Ep.1-Here Comes the Typhoon:** Matsuyama-Jenkins family is back! In this episode, with his wife Itsuki on a business trip abroad, Bryan and Tsuneo set about preparing their household for an impending typhoon. However, nothing could have prepared them for the arrival of Tsuneo's great-niece, Setsuko. Having spent time in the US, "Sets" is not the quiet little girl that Tsuneo remembers, and Bryan starts to feel jealous of Alice's "new best friend"! To bring the family together, they dust off his box of Japanese games, but this just brings out everyone's competitive spirit!
<https://www.facebook.com/EmbassyofJapaninIndia/posts/2145302802269929>
- c) **Home Sweet Tokyo- Ramen Rhapsody:** With new-arrival Setsuko taking over cooking and baby-sitting duties, Bryan is enjoying life! That is until Alice starts to miss her mum's special ramen dish and is forced to confront a previous traumatic noodle experience! With the help of a grumpy ramen shop owner and his wife, Bryan learns that there is more to ramen than meets the eye, that slurping is encouraged and that, above all in Japan, the customer is a god!
<https://www.facebook.com/EmbassyofJapaninIndia/posts/2145305895602953>

- d) **Yuna's Song of Light:** A touching portrait of nine-year-old Michitsuji Yuna, a blind girl from the city of Isahaya in Nagasaki Prefecture, who dreams of delighting people as a singer. While introducing the loving and resilient family who supports her, it depicts Yuna as a strong and determined person who stays true to her dream, after losing her sight when she was just 4 months old. www.facebook.com/EmbassyofJapaninIndia/posts/2145304742269735
- e) **Minami-Uonuma, Weaving New Snow Country Tales:** Take you to one of Japan's snowiest regions called Minami-Uonuma, which is located in the southern Niigata Prefecture. Suzuki Bokushi's Hokuetsu-seppu, which describes people's lives there, was published 180 years ago. The book serves as a guide for Australian Jonathan Senior, as he explores the traditional weaving of a hemp textile and a wild festival passed down since ancient times, as well as the area's distinctive snow culture. <https://www.facebook.com/EmbassyofJapaninIndia/posts/2145307235602819>

2. SWYAA-India shared the information about the online exhibition with Ex-PYs and encouraged them to view the exhibition- **CLICK! JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST 2020** supported by JNTO and Canon India, which was held in February 2021. The photos depict myriad facets of Japan, ranging from beautiful scenery and traditional culture to the latest technology seen from the photographers' perspectives in an online exhibition of 50 photographs: https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/11_000001_00079.html Also, which is available on <https://youtu.be/SjOgqIggW8E>

3. Participations in online seminars/meeting:

SWYAA-India took part in the following virtual seminars organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in collaboration with the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI):

- 1) The 44th Joint Meeting of India-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC) on 12th March 2021 organized by the FICCI in partnership with the JCCI. For this edition of IJBCC, a high-powered Japanese business and investor delegation representing key sectors of cooperation between the two countries joined virtually from Japan, for this annual engagement. The IJBCC has brought intangible results in implementing CEPA and the social security agreements between our countries.
- 2) India Japan Friendship Forum (IJFF) organized webinar on "India-Japan Partnership in Digitalization and Digital services" on 30th November 2021. Diplomats, academicians, and industry leaders from the IT sector in India & Japan spoke about how digitalization and digital services could benefit businesses in augmenting business in the two countries.
- 3) Participated in the online Conference on Buddhism on 21st May 2021 organized by the Vivekananda Cultural Center, Embassy of India in Tokyo, on the theme of "Relevance of Buddhism in the Time of the Pandemic". The principal speakers were Rev. Ryosen Kono, Chief Priest, Enmeiji, Rev. Shojun Ogi, Chief Priest, Choshoji, Rev. Kokei Kitakawara, Abbot Emeritus, Todaiji, and Rev. Ryochi Gojo, Chief Abbot, Kinpusen-Ji.

❖ RELIEF WORK DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The COVID-19 pandemic has now risen to a global health crisis across the world. India was severely affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in 2021. This novel virus outbreak has challenged India's economic, medical, and public health infrastructure. Health care professionals and researchers around the world are looking for an effective treatment regime for COVID-19. The number of people infected by COVID-19 in India as of 28 December 2021 is 34,799,691 of confirmed cases; and the current recovery rate is 98.40%. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India has taken many measures to raise awareness on COVID-19 and the actions to control the spread of the virus.

Apart from the lockdown, India had increased its testing rate and vaccination, and has markedly strengthened the health care sector to combat COVID-19. Unabated spread of the pandemic could make India the next COVID-19 hotspot; hence, the World Health Organization had stated that the “future of the pandemic will depend on how India handles it.”

Because of this emerging scenario SWYAA-India took an active role in the community especially with students to firstly raise awareness, giving correct information and take immediate measures to reach out to families with dry ration supply to tide them through a grueling period of lockdown and resulting economic shock continued to have a huge impact on livelihoods. Our volunteers helped the community members in getting vaccinated.

For a lot of families at the bottom of the pyramid, going back to pre-COVID jobs seemed massively far-fetched still. Our endeavor had been to constantly reach out to families of thousands of children we work with in need of medical care and dry rations in 6 communities in Delhi to make sure they got through these trying COVID-19 times. In these families, none of them get a monthly pay cheque or bank transfer. Their cash flows depend on them working.



At the height of the Pandemic, SWYAA-India made sure to not give up on any little vulnerable girl who needed support and care. Sometimes it was a meal, sometimes access to a digital device or tuition support, or sometimes access to a caring teacher who will not let her fall.

When girls faced a risk of dropping out of the school system forever - lack of digital devices, shutting down of school routines and long gaps in learning, our volunteers reached out to hundreds of girls with constant access to quality education.

During the lockdown period, the risk of sinking into poverty and dropping out of school was real for many affected families. However, our adolescent girls continued their education even in lockdown, completed homework, studied for exams, on the digital platform.



We converted the Open school into assistance hubs to provide critical food supplies for the needy families of the students and the adolescent girls we work with in communities in Delhi until the lockdown lifted. Food is a basic human right for survival for any child or adult. Our Open School doubled up as relief workspaces for 30 days of ration distribution to 65 families of daily wage workers, and the families of our students in the direct communities with support from the Indian Development Foundation, Mumbai.

The food relief work during COVID-19 continued unabated for families of students and adolescents who are not left with any resources as the families sink deeper into poverty and children face a real risk of ending up as child brides, child laborers and falling out of the education system. Our community learning centers transformed into relief hubs till the May end.

The volunteers of SWYAA-India worked with all precautionary measures for about 12-hours a day to make sure relief reached the unreached. We directly provide dry ration support for a month to about 65 families in a deep crisis after sudden job losses.

❖ NETWORKING AND LINKAGES

SWYAA-India strengthened the linkages with the Embassy of Japan in India and with the Embassy of India in Japan. We forged a strong relationship with the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the Japan Foundation, and Sophia University. We held meetings with the officials of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for the International cultural exchange program.

❖ PROFILE OF THE SHIP FOR WORLD YOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-INDIA (SWYAA-INDIA)

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Geographical coverage	:	All India
Executive committee	:	
▪ President	:	Mr. Ravi Chopra
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▪ Secretary	:	Mr. Pradip Somasundaran
▪ Chief Executive	:	Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna

“An ounce of patience is worth more than a tone of preaching.”-Mahatma Gandhi