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About WFDRSA YS

The World Federation of the Deaf Regional Secretariat for Asia (WFDRSA) endeavors to develop cooperation and solidarity among WFD members in the Asia area, and to improve the situation of the Deaf by stimulating exchange of knowledge and experience concerning issues common to the region.

WFDRSA Youth Section (WFDRSA YS) works closely with WFDRSA to strengthen the leadership skills of Deaf Youths in Asia. Currently, WFDRSA YS has 16 member countries.



About AIFDYS

The main aim of the All India Federation of the Deaf Youth Section (AIFDYS) is to advocate the human rights of deaf youth in India. AIFDYS aims are under those of the AIFD.

All States recognised Deaf Youth Associations and Deaf Youth Sections can apply and become.

Youth Ordinary Members of the AIFDYS. The responsibilities of the AIFDYS include organising AIFD Children Camps, Junior Youth Camps, and Youth Camps. All of these camps are hosted every two to four years. The objectives of the camps are to provide leadership training for deaf youth, support for youth organizations and advocacy, networking, and cultural exchange. It is all about leadership, educating on human rights to strive for equality, and the celebration of our linguistic and cultural identity.



About WFDRSA Youth Camp

History of WFDRSA YC

In the 1990s, the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) Youth Camp was held mainly in European countries, making it difficult for the Deaf youths from the Asian region to participate. Therefore, Malaysia hosted the 1st Asia-Pacific Deaf Youth Camp to make it easier for the youth in the Asian region to participate. Until 2003, the name of the camp was changed to the 3rd WFD Regional Secretariat for Asia/Pacific (RSA/P) Youth Camp and was hosted by the Japanese Federation of the Deaf. After this camp, a prospectus of the Camp was drafted by WFDRSA/P and was adopted at the 16th WFDRSA/P representatives meeting that was held in 2004 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The camp is for the Deaf youth aged between 18 to 35 years, from each country member of WFDRSA/P. Each WFDRSA/P member can only send up to 4 Deaf youth. The camp objectives are to help Deaf youth to gain leadership skills, exchange ideas and learn about advocacy work, enhance the pride in Deaf culture, identity, and history, build a network and understand the culture in the Asia-Pacific region. The WFDRSA/P was renamed to WFDRSA, with effect from 1 January 2013

Main Objectives of the RS Youth Camp

- Offering Deaf youth a chance to acquire new knowledge and skills.
- Training Deaf youth in organisation and leadership activities.
- Networking between Deaf youth of different countries of the Asian region.
- Cultural exchanges between different nationalities.

The emphasis of these objectives of the RSA Youth Camp is to give Deaf youth an opportunity to meet other Deaf youth from other Asian countries, and to exchange experiences, languages and cultures. In this environment, participants can learn about international issues with tolerance and appreciation for all cultures.



About 12th WFDRSA Youth Camp

The 12th WFDRSA Youth Camp 2026 is an international gathering bringing together Deaf youth from across Asia. Organized by the World Federation of the Deaf Regional Secretariat for Asia Youth Section (WFDRSAYS) and hosted by the All India Federation of the Deaf Youth Section (AIFDYS), and jointly hosted by jointly organised by the State Commission of the Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, and the Government of Goa., the camp will take place in Goa, India, from 4–10 October 2026. It provides a platform for Deaf youth leaders, students, professionals, volunteers, and advocates to build leadership skills, strengthen networks, exchange cultures, share experiences, and inspire positive change.

Theme: Empower | Connect | Inspire

Empower

Deaf youth to lead with confidence and purpose.

Connect

Diverse voices, cultures, and ideas to build stronger networks and lasting friendships.

Inspire

Young changemakers to share their experiences, embrace opportunities, and create positive impact for the Deaf community across Asia and beyond.



WFDRSA YS Board



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General Information

The 12th WFDRSA Youth Camp is being organised by the AIFDYS and jointly organised by the State Commission of Person with Disabilities (SCPwD), Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities (DEPwD), Government of Goa. 11 Deaf Youth Camp Organising Committee (COC) will manage and operated the camp activities. In addition, Deaf speakers will be invited to talk about a range of topics.

Date & Venue

The 12th WFDRSA Youth Camp will be held from

04 to 10 OCTOBER 2026

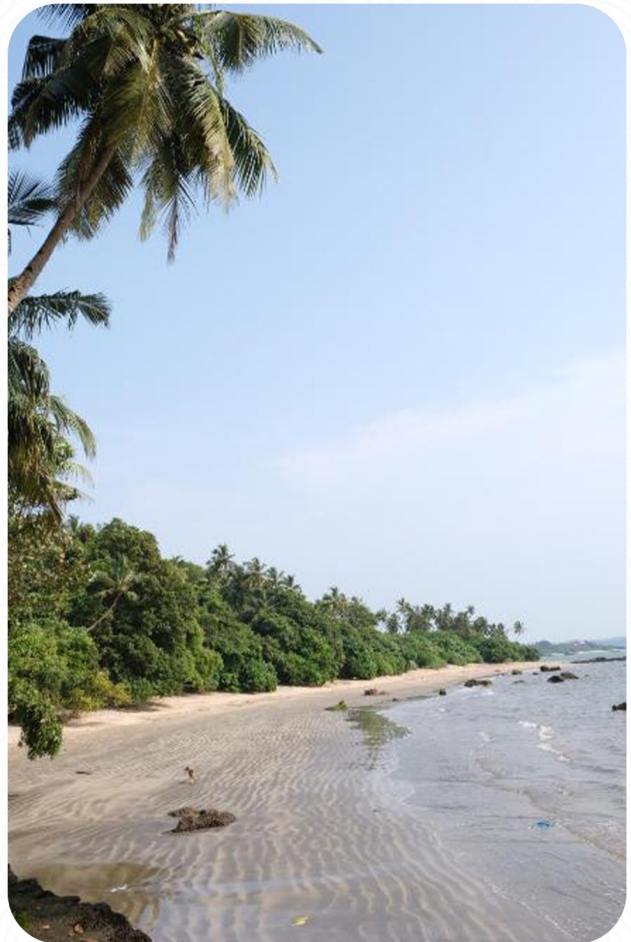
Please arrive in India on 04 October 2026.

Our camp base is conveniently located within reach of both **Goa Dabolim International Airport (GOI)** and **Manohar International Airport (GOX)**. The camp will be held in a leadership setting in the southern region of India.



Camp Venue

Bambolin Beach Resort





Camp Programme

12th WFDRSA Youth Camp

Goa, India | 4 to 10 October 2026

Dates & Days	4 Oct, Sunday	5 Oct, Monday	6 Oct, Tuesady	7 Oct, Tuesady	8 Oct, Thursday	9 Oct, Friday	10 Oct, Saturday	
Camp Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
06:00 to 07:00	Arrival and Registration	Arrival and Registration	Exercise/ Yoga	Breakfast	Exercise/ Yoga		Departure	
07:00 to 08:00			Warm Up	Local Sightseeing	Warm up			
08:00 to 09:00		Breakfast			Breakfast			
09:00 to 10:00		Opening Ceremony	Presentation 01 by ADYS		Presentation 02	Presentation 03		
10:00 to 11:00		Tea Break			Tea Break			
11:00 to 11:30		Networking	Workshop 01		Workshop 02	Workshop 03		
11:30 to 13:00		Lunch						
13:00 to 14:00		International Sign Workshop	Activity 01		Activity 03	Activity 04		
14:00 to 15:00		Snacks			Snacks			
15:00 to 16:00		Host Country and Culture Exchange	Activity 02		Deaf Culture Theatre	Farewell Gathering with Dinner and Closing Ceremony		
16:00 to 17:00		Dinner			Dinner			
17:00 to 18:00		Reflection & Sharing						
18:00 to 19:00		Free Time and Evaluation Time						
19:00 to 20:00		Free Time and Evaluation Time						
20:00 to 21:00		Free Time and Evaluation Time						
21:00 to 22:00		Free Time and Evaluation Time						
22:00 to 23:00		Free Time and Evaluation Time						

Note: All times mentioned in this tentative schedule are based on Indian Standard Time (IST).

Note: The COC Team reserves the rights to change programme at any time, without notice. Also, the final tentative will be noticed at the camp venue.



Participants Countries

WFDRSAYS has 16 Ordinary Members from the Asia region. Each WFD OM can nominate up to 4 Deaf youth between 18 and 35 years old to participate in the Youth Camp. The method chosen to select the participants are up to the OM organizations as long as the applicants follow WFDRSA requirements. Youth participants should be two females and two males. We encourage all OM to choose participants based on their ethnicity, religion, language, gender and disability in order to represent the diversity that exists in every Deaf community. Participants must be residents or citizens of their country and must be from 18 to 35 years old.

List of Countries have YOM :



NOTE: Individual applications are NOT accepted. All individuals must go through their OM. Deaf youth from countries without an OM or Deaf organization should contact ADYS for assistance.



Registration & Payment

Registration fees for the 12th WFDRSA Youth Camp 2026 are as follows:

Fees Details	01 July - 31 August 2026 (Early Birds)	01 Sept. - 30 Sept. 2026 (Late)	01 - 04 October 2026 (Onsite)
Youth Camp Fees for YOM Members or Non Members / Observers	\$200 per delegate	\$225 per delegate	\$250 per delegate

Bank Detail

Name: ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

Bank Name: Canara Bank

Account No: 1484101039020

IFSC Code: CNRB0001484

Swift Code: CNRBINBBBFD

Address: Delhi JIT Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110067, India

The registration fee includes:

- Accommodation from 04 to 10 Oct 2026
- 3 Meals per Day
- Transportation
- Camp Materials
- Sightseeing



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Airport Information

Participants may arrive at either of the following airports in Goa:



Airport-Goa Dabolim International Airport (GOI)



Manohar International Airport (GOX)



Travel Information

Flight tickets can be booked through [makemytrip.com](https://www.makemytrip.com), Skyscanner (www.skyscanner.co.in), or other travel websites. Participants are advised to choose the airport that offers the most convenient and affordable flight options from their country.



Local Transportation

Pre-defined transportation will be available between the camp, Manohar International Airport (GOX), and Goa Dabolim International Airport (GOI).

Visa to India

To visit India, you will need a valid passport, proof of who you are and other travel documents. In addition to this, visitors from certain countries will require a visa. Please check Indian Visa Requirements for requirements specific to your country.

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

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