

India Evaluation Case Competition 2023

The EvalYouth India organized its 3rd India Evaluation Case Competition (IECC) for Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEEs) where 30+ teams registered and participated from diverse backgrounds and from all around the pan India institutions & Universities. This year's Case competition theme was "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OCSEA)". The IECC judges come from diverse backgrounds and have vast experiences in the fields of Monitoring and Evaluation, PSUs, Government and entrepreneurship, etc. It has also partnered with J-PAL Southeast Asia, EvalYouth Asia, Dev Solutions and ECOI for workshops on various topics to give them insights into Monitoring and Evaluation, careers in M&E & guidance on Case study drafting.

Capacity Building training in Bhubaneswar

EvalYouth India and Evaluation Community of India in Partnership with Jeevan Rekha Parishad organized a Capacity Building Training for YEEs in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 29th-30th July 2023. It was a two day, In-person training for YEEs based in eastern India, focusing on developing hands-on MEL practices, recognizing the need for accessible and affordable capacity building opportunities in the region. 32 YEEs working in the eastern region of India from the states of Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, West Bengal and Assam participated in the workshop. 2 seats were offered to YEEs working at Jeevan Rekha Parishad so they may be able to take advantage of the capacity building opportunity and use the opportunity to deepen our volunteer teams' working relationships as well. 84% of participants felt that they gained a clear understanding of the steps involved in creating an evaluation plan and design. About 74% felt ready to apply their learning from the workshop back in their work with their organizations.

Participation & Representation in Youth in Evaluation week

A digital campaign was initiated by APEA and APB Hub during the Youth in Evaluation week. All the National chapters shared Evaluation stories of their co-leaders, where the co-founders and co-leaders of EvalYouth India participated. The members shared their Evaluation journey and their advice for YEEs to begin their careers in the field of Monitoring and Evaluation.

Virtual Workshop on 'Scaling Impact : New Ways to Plan, Manage and Evaluate Scaling'

Community of Evaluators South Asia (CoE), in partnership with Sambodhi and EvalYouth India, organized a virtual workshop on 'Scaling Impact: New Ways to Plan, Manage and Evaluate Scaling'. The participants who attended the workshop were able to know the difference between increasing operational scale and scaling impact. They could understand that scaling poses new challenges for evaluators and gain insights on developing an inclusive evaluation plan that supports successful scaling.

Brochure:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GEp_cwtxtSYG3pCYx7E52TT6TvJqySZa/view?usp=sharing

EvalFest 2024

Evaluation Community of India (ECOI) and EvalYouth India, are organizing a 3-day in-person event in Delhi. EvalYouth India team has been involved as the organizing committee, along with

a Roundtable discussion on 'YEEs for realizing Manila Declaration: Learning from youth networks'.

Other EvalYouth India representations :

- Regional Communications Hubs meeting
- EY Asia National Chapters meeting
- APEA webinar on 'Authentic Youth participation in Monitoring and Evaluation' held on 25th April 2023.

Further, EvalYouth India has onboarded **03 new volunteers** to the team to encourage increased engagement and participation from YEEs.