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Dear ITS Family,

As we begin the new year, we pause to reflect on what we have collected as a season filled with achievements, learning, and meaningful connections. The journey we have shared has been shaped by the dedication of our students, the guidance of our mentors, and the trust we have built together. We look forward to continuing our journey through the pages of ahead.

Get Inspired

Glimpse Into ITS Youth Foundation

ITS Youth Foundation is a non-profit initiative dedicated to transforming the lives of underprivileged children and their families through holistic support in education, healthcare, and skill development, structured long-term basketball training, building teamwork, discipline, and community engagement.

Operating in 18 centres across 9 states, we impact over 1,000 children everyday by offering them access to quality education, nutritious meals, medical care, and a safe space to pursue their passions. Our focus on sports development ensures physical fitness and character building alongside academic growth.

Through sports and education, ITS is empowering the next generation of young leaders with skills for life.

1,000+ Children Impacted
18 Active Centres
15 Years of Impact

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1.0 ITS Overall

1.1 Celebrating The Decennial Journey: 10 Years Of H-1

On April 12, H-1 hosted a decade of impactful excellence at the Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore, celebrating 10 years of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. The evening was followed by a gala dinner, honoring the dedication of its employees, partners, and the children whose lives have been transformed through the program.

1.2 ITS Youth Foundation Hosts SNC F - South West Annual Review

ITS Youth Foundation hosted its Annual Review for the South West Zone at the Sheraton Grand Whitefield, Bangalore, on April 11, 2026. The event brought together key stakeholders from the Sustainable Development Goals Foundation (SNC F), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners, and ITS leadership to review the organization's impact across its Bangalore centres. The session focused on strengthening partnerships, aligning on upcoming initiatives, and celebrating the commitment, spirit, and progress of our young athletes.

1.3 Game - Changing Conversations On Mental Health

On April 4, 2026, an engaging conversation on mental health was hosted at the Sheraton Grand Whitefield, Bangalore, bringing together students, parents, and coaches to discuss emotional support and strengthen their relationships with young athletes.

1.4 Annual Meeting 2025 - 26

The H-1 Youth Foundation Annual Meeting (AM) 2025-26 was held at the Sheraton Head office on June 07 & 12, 2025. The meeting was attended by over 100 H-1 staff members, who participated in person and online. This was the 10th anniversary of the year-end Minutes, which is Day 2. The goals for the next year were discussed, while on Day 1, the goals for the next decade were discussed.

2.0 Hope Thru Hoops

2.1 Summer Camp 2025: Highlights From Across India

As part of ITS's commitment to year-round engagement and holistic development, summer camps were conducted between April-May 25, across multiple centers in India.

RKM School, Ashok, Arunachal Pradesh (April 1 - 15)

Narsli, Gujarat (April 10 - May 5)

Sandalpur, Madhya Pradesh (March 31 - April 10)

Sylvanoli Center, Telangana (April 14 - May 5)

Purnam Center, West Bengal (May 1 - 15)

This center saw a record turnout of 208 kids where the focus was on identifying deep talent and building strong foundations.

Sevalaya Center, Chennai (April 18 - May 15)

The SPI Treasure, St Charcoal Thaya Nadu, and DSP Mr Ashok Kumar visited the camp to boost the morale of the young athletes. Sudarshi Tech Temperature also conducted a medical camp.

Gurukulam Centre, Andhra Pradesh (April 14 - May 15)

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Mumbai & Vijayawadi - Island Centers, Maharashtra (April 14 - May 15)

Conducted, under the Mumbai Project, Mumbai, Vikhroli, Kanjur Marg, Ghatkopar, Mulund, Bhandup, Powai, Kurla, Vashi, Ulwe, Sion, Purnam Nagar, Mahagaon, and Jamshed Nagar. Vijayawadi Island Centers, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, conducted a separate camp.

2.2 10 Years Program

Cutting-edge basketball enthusiasm! H-1 Youth Foundation has launched a high-energy, structured basketball training program for underprivileged children, aiming to transform lives through sport. The program, which officially kicked off on April 1, 2026, with a vibrant opening event, attracts over 100% of the program profile up to our expectations. The program is designed to provide a safe, fun, and comprehensive environment for young athletes to develop physical fitness, teamwork, and character. The initial phase involves a school or residential complex with a basketball court, where the program will run for 10 years. The first phase of the program Kaze Fun Kids Foundation, Kochi.

3.0 Tournaments

3.1 H-1 Children Selected For ABC Basketball League - Season 2025

Mahmood Lowel	Neha Lowel	Indra Bhagwan
Amar Nandanam Sudhakar Kumar Sai Kumar Sai Kumar Ramesh Kumar Tarkeshwar Kumar Sonu Kumar Sunil Kumar Ramesh Kumar Ramesh Kumar Ramesh