

YOUTH 4 WATER PLUS





Launch Of Youth4Water Plus Online Social Media Chat Bot Program On U-Report



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OVERVIEW

The summary highlights Youth4water Plus launched social media Chat Bot on U Report that brought together 50 individuals across state of Odisha to engage young people in programme priorities, emergency response and advocacy through U- Report. U-Report relies on volunteer participation of community members serving as U-Reporters to provide information on issues in their communities to create change. 50 youth across Odisha and different stakeholders participated in the programme to sensitize and engage youth to get connected to this technology and involve communities to address issue on climate change and WASH.

No of Activity	1
No of Participants	50
No. Of Celebrity Engagement	1
Guests Honoured	7
Media Coverage	9

These collective efforts aimed to promote and engage youth to aware themselves of Technology dissemination on environmental conservation, raise awareness, and empower youth to actively contribute to addressing climate change and environmental challenges in their communities. Engaging young individuals, fostering partnerships, and promoting sustainable practices contribute to building a sustainable and resilient future.

ABOUT YOUTH4WATER PLUS

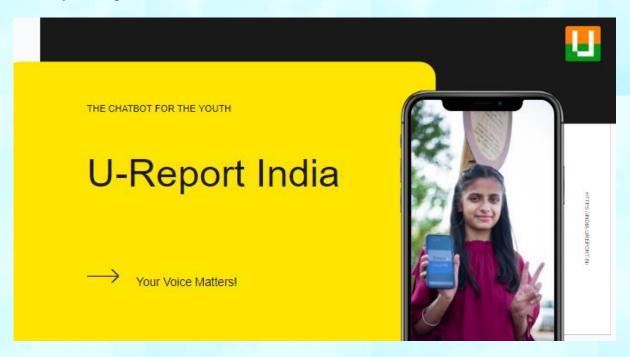
UNICEF led Youth4Water Campaign which is now Youth4water Plus (Taller, Bigger and Greener) is exciting and ambitious campaign has already reached out to 400,000 youth trained 20,000 as WASH Guardians, awarded 11 innovation awards and supported several activities for Climate Change, WASH and Water in Odisha to become Climate Action Guardians. Through a coalition of partners who have been working for decades in different districts of Odisha, the campaign reaches out to youth with messages of how they can contribute towards making their state water secure and sustainably self-sufficient in sanitation and hygiene. The Campaign partners include reputed government and non-government organizations targeted to steer the youth for action and systemic change to combat the climate crisis.



ABOUT U REPORT

U-Report is UNICEF's flagship digital platform started in 2011, to engage young people in programme priorities, emergency response and advocacy. It has features of social messaging tool and data collection system to improve citizen engagement, inform leaders, and foster positive change. The program sends SMS polls and alerts to its participants, collects real-time

responses, and subsequently publishes data. Issues polled include health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), youth unemployment, HIV/AIDS, and disease outbreaks. Globally, the program has 28 million u-reporters in 95 countries and Odisha it has reached to 44,000 youth reporters.



Chat Bot Launch at Glance.....

On June 27th, 2023 the
UNICEF-led youth-driven
campaign, Youth4Water
Plus, launched the online
social media Chat Bot at
KT Global School,



Khorda. The launch event was flagged off by notable personalities renowned Ollywood actress, Anu Chowdhury and honoured guest on dice principal KT Global School Dr. Deep khare, Director, IIG, KT Global school, Mr. Purnasis Ratha, Advisor, International conference, KT Global school, Dr. Rabindranath Pati, Director International relations, KT Global school, Dr.

Manoranjan Mishra, Director IIG academy & cyber cell security Mr. Niranjan Padhy, UNICEF Delhi, Digital Media and Youth Engagement Officer Mr Amitayshu Priyadarshini, UNICEF Odisha, WASH -CCES Specialist Ms Shipra Saxena & Program Director Youth4Water Plus Ms Jyoti Sharma.

The program was addressed by Principal, KT Global School, Mr Deep Khare welcoming the young champions of their school to get engage in with the U report platform and use technology to reach goals by 2030.

Focusing on Youth Shipra Saxena, WASH - CCES Specialist, UNICEF "Technology has made it possible for youth from all walks of life to have access to different resources to actively contribute for economic empowerment & to promote for better health systems to explore different innovative solutions."

Later the program was address with a music band called "Team Parichaya" on "Paani" for promoting conservation of water and to motivate youth for sustainable lifestyle





Youth Engagement in U Report

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positive change. It's a window for young people to get access to different knowledge assets, create their own research, study and connect to larger youth network.

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Amitayshu Priyadarshi, communication and Digital Media officer at UNICEF, says that "The

chatbot programme utilises an interactive and user-friendly interface to facilitate active participation in discussions surrounding water conservation, access to clean water, sanitation, and climate change challenges. By breaking down barriers



of language, location, and time zones, the chatbot ensures inclusivity and accessibility for a diverse global audience."

Link to know more about U Report:

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wAGZ8rOOoxKdVK3AQTRe5WtQ_DDIXbjq/edit?}$

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Media Coverages



POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 27: Uniceled Youth-Water Plus, along with U Report India, launched an online social media chatbot programme at KT Global School, Khurda, Tuesday, Renowned Odia actress Anu Chowdhury flagged off this programme.

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The innovative initiative aims to revolutionise Water, Health, and Sanitation (WASH) and Climate Change advocacy by leveraging technology and engaging young people in the area of Climate Change and a sustainable future.

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tainable future.
Encouraging the youth, Shipra Saxena, WASH and CCES Specialist, UNICEF, said, "Climate Change is now the biggest challenge for all of us. We believe in the power of youth engagement and technology to drive positive change. Through this initiative, we aim to amplify youth voices, raise awareness, and inspire a new generation of climate champions."

Speaking on the occasion, KT Global School Director Rabindranath Pati, said, "Let's admit that we have misutilised our natural resources and left our next generation to bear the brunt of this crisis. So now it is high time that we take action for a better, sustainable future." Unicet's communication and distilat modia: officer.

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The programme currently has 26 lakh U Reporters in India and 28 million globally in 95 countries.

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The event was attended by
faculty and members of KT
Global School, members of
Satwik Soul Foundation, Bharat
Scouts and Guides, Pantiss
Foundation, and members of
the National Youth Project (NYP).

ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା କର୍ମଶାଳା



ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧୀ, ୨୭/୬(ଇମିସ): ଆଧୁନିକ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳ ବ୍ୱାରା ପରିବେଶର ସୁଇଯା ଭଳି ଏକ ଅଭିନବ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅଜି ୟୂନିସେଫ୍ ଓ ୟୁଥି (ୱାଟର ପୁକ୍ ପଯରୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ବିଭିନ୍ନ ହେଶର ଯୁବପିଡ଼ିଙ୍କୁ ଏକଡ଼ିତ କରି ସେମାନଙ୍କଠାରୁ ପରିବେଶ ସୁଇଯା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ତଥ୍ୟ, ବିଚାରର ଆଦାନପ୍ରଦାନ ସହ ଏକ ଗଣପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଆଣିବାକୁ ସାମାଜିକ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମ ଚାଟବଟ୍ର ଆରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଛି।

ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା ବରୁଣେଇ ନିକଟରେ ଥିବା କେଟି ଗ୍ଲୋବାଲ୍ ସ୍କୁଲଠାରେ ଆଜି ପୂର୍ବାହ୍ମରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚଳଚ୍ଚିତ୍ର ଅଭିନେତ୍ରୀ ଅନୁ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ଯୋଗ ବେଇଥିଲେ। ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପୃଥିବୀରେ ଦେଖାବେଇଥିବା ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣଜନିତ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନର ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେବାକୁ ଯୁବପିଡ଼ି ଏକତ୍ରିତ ହେବା ସହ ଆଧୁନିକ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳକୁ ସକାରାତ୍ମକ ଦିଗର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବାକୁ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ସାମାଜିକ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଚାଟବଟ୍ ମାଧ୍ୟରେ ଭାବର ଆଦାନପ୍ରଦାନ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଯୁନିସେଫ୍ର ଓ୍ୱାସ୍ ଓ ସିସିଏସ୍ ବିଶେଶଜ୍ଞ ସିପ୍ରା ସକ୍ଟେନା, ଯୁନିସେଫ୍ର ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ମିଡ଼ିଆ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଅମିତାୟୁଶ ପ୍ରିୟବର୍ଶୀ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଆଲୋଚନା କହିଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଚାଟ୍ବଟ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ୟାନର ସମମାନସିକତା ରଖୁଥିବା ଯୁବପିଡ଼ି ନିଜ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଜଳ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ, ବିଶୁଦ୍ଧଜଳ, ପରିମଳ, ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଆଦିକୁ ନେଇ ନିଜର ବିଚାର ରଖିପାରିବେ । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଭାରତର ୨୬ଲକ୍ଷ ୟୁ ରିପୋଟର୍ସ ଓ ୯୫ଟି ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦେଶର ୨୮ ନିୟୁତ ୟୁ ରିପୋଟର୍ସ ଯୋଡ଼ି ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ କେଟି ଗ୍ଲୋବାଲ୍ ସ୍କୁଲର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ.ରବିନ୍ଦ୍ରନାଥ ପତିଙ୍କ ସମେତ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ଅଧ୍ୟାପକଅଧ୍ୟାପିକା, କର୍ମଚାରୀ, ଛାଡ୍ରଛାଡ୍ରୀ, ସାଡ୍ୱିକ ସୋଲ୍ ଫାଉଞ୍ଚେସ. ଭାରତ ସାଉଟ୍ ଓ ଗାଇଡ୍ଲ, ପାଂଟିସ୍ ଫାଉଞ୍ଚେସନ ଓ ଜାତୀୟ ଯୁବ ପ୍ରକଲ୍ପର ସବସ୍ୟମାନେ ଯୋଗ ବେଇଥିଲେ ।

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