Dear Sir,

Greetings of the day!

As you already know, YuWaah UNICEF is inviting applications for the new cohort of Young People's Action Team (YPAT)' for the year **2023-24!** 

YPAT is one of its kind community of 50 young and dynamic people from diverse backgrounds across India. This community serves as an advisory body to YuWaah UNICEF in several crucial ways:

- A. Informing YuWaah of their strategic priorities,
- B. Strengthening YuWaah's programmes/solutions to enhance the relevance, relatability, and accessibility of the same, for and with *all young people*.
- C. Stewardship of YuWaah priorities and programmes across their own spheres of influence, as well as national, regional, and global platforms.

In return, the YPATs undergo a leadership and mentorship journey that will accelerate their transition from learning to leadership. They also receive the opportunity to design and lead their own independent projects within their communities, focused on 21st century skills, gender equality, mental health and wellbeing, climate change and so on!

In the past, our YPATs have played an instrumental role in leading communications and advocacy events reaching 3.6 Million + youth, attended and contributed to multiple feedback sessions alongside the YuWaah secretariat, board and the partner ecosystem to strengthen YuWaah UNICEF's goals, strategies and solutions.

A detailed TOR is being attached for your understanding of the YPAT process. The applications can be accessed through following links :

English: <a href="https://forms.gle/mNJeykXoCzJpvuWs5">https://forms.gle/gH2KvYFdoMpBhh54A</a>
Urdu: <a href="https://forms.gle/VMjc6HyXWL7q6Gau6">https://forms.gle/VMjc6HyXWL7q6Gau6</a>
Kannada: <a href="https://forms.gle/m1hfvEvuhSWrz4j97">https://forms.gle/m1hfvEvuhSWrz4j97</a>
Bengali: <a href="https://forms.gle/zr4utcwVdVozoXMf7">https://forms.gle/zr4utcwVdVozoXMf7</a>
Assamese: <a href="https://forms.gle/ebdPyRp13BDGMSAM9">https://forms.gle/ebdPyRp13BDGMSAM9</a>
Marathi: <a href="https://forms.gle/RkmNL4q6tSjJ3e8c6">https://forms.gle/RkmNL4q6tSjJ3e8c6</a>
Odia: <a href="https://forms.gle/smuFGs7oug2Fb5c79">https://forms.gle/smuFGs7oug2Fb5c79</a>

We kindly request you to nominate 10 young individuals (especially from North-East states and Southern states) from your youth networks, particularly those from underserved communities, and with substantial grassroots experience, who you believe are well-suited for this role. While the application deadline has already passed, we ask for your support in encouraging eligible candidates to complete their application forms by Wednesday, 27th September 2023.

We look forward to welcoming new YPAT members from your youth networks and are excited about the positive impact they will bring to our mission. Please inform us once suitable candidates have applied from your end. If you require further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

## Best, **Debanjana Paul**

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