

# EVENT REPORT



## Corporate Volunteering **Conclave**

Discovering  
purpose at work **2026**

**MARCH 6 | HYDERABAD**

**VENUE PARTNER-THE VEGA BLOCK, CAPITALAND TECH PARK,  
MADHAPUR, HYDERABAD  
ORGANIZED BY-YOUTH FOR SEVA (YFS)**



## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Corporate Volunteering Conclave 2026 was organized by Youth for Seva to align corporate volunteering with the United Nations' declaration of 2026 as the International Year of Volunteering (IVY'2026). With 140 key stakeholders in attendance, the event served as a high-level platform for discussing how "Seva" (selfless service) can bridge professional excellence with personal fulfillment.



## 2. KEY OBJECTIVES

- **Aligning with IVY 2026:** Integrating the UN International Year of Volunteering goals into the Indian corporate ecosystem.
- **Employee Well-being:** Highlighting how volunteering boosts gratitude, motivation, and employee retention.
- **Skill-Based Impact:** Educating organizations on leveraging professional expertise (AI, Strategy, Management) for social upliftment.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Launching curated resources for purposeful employee engagement.



### 3. NOTABLE SPEAKERS & LEADERSHIP

**Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Raghu Boddupally, Vice President at Infosys (Business Strategy & AI Applications).

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Vivek, Vice-President & Head – Hyderabad Operations, CLI India.

AI Workshop Masterclass: Harshit Muppiri, Global Impact Specialist at Atlassian.

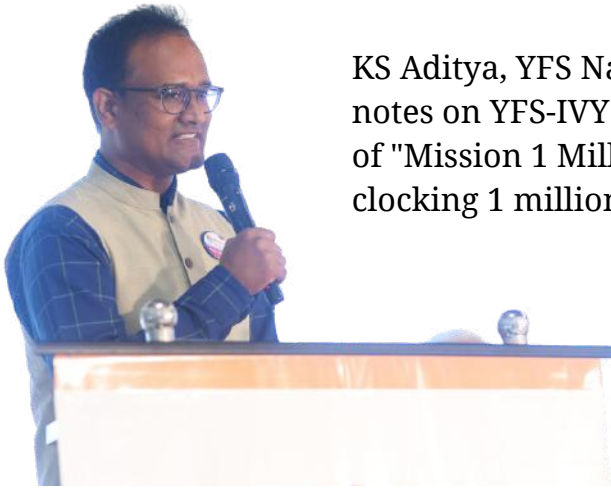
Special Guest: Prasad Tipparaju, Senior Director at NTT Data India.



### 4. SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

**Inauguration:** The event opened with the lighting of the lamp and a rendition of Vandemataram. Capitaland Vice-President Mr Vivek welcomed the Delegates while YFS Trustee Mr Unnikrishnan presented opening remarks & declared the conclave open.





KS Aditya, YFS National Executive presented notes on YFS-IVY alignment & the larger goal of "Mission 1 Million" initiative (YFS's goal for clocking 1 million volunteer hours in 2026).

**Keynote:** Mr. Raghu Boddupally delivered an exceptional keynote on "Discovering Purpose at Work," drawing examples from Infosys, where a robust employee volunteering practice had been set up.



**Corporate Volunteering Course Launch:**

YFS Programs Director Mr Vishwanath Sharma released a comprehensive Manual on Corporate Volunteering, a course specifically curated to help & enable CSR leaders to structure their programs.



**AI Workshop:** A specialized session for NGO and CSR managers focused on using Artificial Intelligence to scale social impact and streamline volunteer management was taken by Mr Harshit Muppuri, Global Impact Specialist at Atlassian.



**"105 Powerful Ideas on Employee Volunteering":** Launch of the booklet 105 Powerful Ideas for Purposeful Employee Engagement by Mr Prasad Tipparaju, Sr Director, NTT data Services providing actionable strategies for corporations to implement immediately.



## 5. CHANGEMAKER AWARDS

A core segment of the conclave was honoring excellence in the development sector. Awards were presented in three major categories:

- **Employee Volunteer Champion:** Individuals who set benchmarks through consistent & meaningful volunteering.
- **Employee Engagement Champion:** Corporations with pioneering models of integrating service into their DNA.
- **NGO Changemaker:** Organizations successfully bridging the gap between corporate talent and grassroots needs.
- **Jury members** included leaders from Microsoft, RealPage, Chubb and leaders from Prominent NonProfits : Kaam4U Foundation, Invisible Scars & The Rainwater Project.



## 6. ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN & NETWORKING

The 140 attendees represented a diverse mix of:

**CSR Heads & HR Leaders:** From top-tier firms looking to enhance employee retention.

**Social Change-Makers:** Grassroots volunteers and NGO directors.

**Industry Experts:** Professionals studying global volunteering trends.

The Networking Lunch allowed for meaningful interactions paving the way for cross-sector collaborations, which we hope will lead to long term impactful partnerships.

## 7. CONCLUSION & ROADMAP

The conclave concluded with a roadmap presented by Youth for Seva, outlining the strategy for 2026 & Beyond. The event successfully transitioned the conversation from "mandatory CSR" to "purpose-driven engagement," leaving the 140 delegates with the tools and network necessary to drive systemic change in their respective organizations.





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