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# MIT School of Government

Bharat's First School to Create Future Political Leaders

Prime Ministers of Bharat



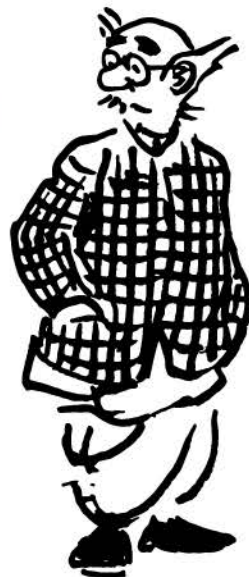
## Master's In Political Leadership & Government

Political Leadership begins here...



We Make **COMMON MAN,**  
'a Leader' !

-Rahul V. Karad



# MPG

Batch-20 (2024-2026)

UGC Approved Two-Year Master's Program

Political Leadership begins here...



1st Mentor



**Late Shri T. N. Seshan**

Former Chief Election Commissioner  
of India



Through MIT-SOG, we are  
creating Diamonds  
which are valued on the  
basis of 4 criteria -  
cut, clarity, colour & carat.



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# Seed Thought



Shri Rahul V. Karad

The primary objective of the MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) is to provide leadership training to young Indians who aspire to pursue a career in politics and government. The school is committed to creating a group of ethical, spirited, committed, and well-trained political leaders by systematically taking the students through a carefully designed Programme. This Programme exposes them to various governmental, political, social, and democratic processes, instilling in them a sense of national pride, democratic values, and leadership qualities.

# MIT-WPU

With a rich legacy of 40 years in fostering world-class academic excellence and over 100,000 alumni across the globe, MIT-WPU is one of the premier centres of higher learning in India that offers over 150 Programmes. The Programmes are developed by leading Indian and international academics and focus on both theoretical and practical aspects. Students at MIT-WPU benefit from a hands-on learning approach, mentor-mentee relationships, internships and immersion Programmes that provide opportunities for real-world learning and personal growth.



# MIT School of Government

The MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) was created by Shri. Rahul V. Karad, Executive President of Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, with the aim of producing ethical, passionate, and dedicated political leaders for the country from diverse backgrounds.

Good political leadership from Panchayat to Parliament can only ensure good governance and vibrant democracy in country with this thought.

Established in 2005, MIT-SOG is the first institution of its kind to offer a two-year Master's Programme in Political Leadership & Government (MPG). The Programme is designed to provide hands-on learning experiences for its students, with the first year consisting of classroom lectures delivered by core faculty members, visiting professors, and eminent personalities from the fields of politics, social work, bureaucracy, judiciary, media, and business. In addition to lectures, students are taken to field visits and study tours. During the second year of the Programme, students undergo training and internships in constituency-based, issue-based/NGO, media, and final career-based internships with the offices of political leaders, political parties and Political Consultancy organisations.

MIT-SOG's mission is to empower young people as a critical mass with a strong sense of commitment, compassion, dynamism, ethics, professionalism, values vision to engage in politics.

The Master's degree programme is designed to provide practical exposure to understanding all nuances of politics and government. MPG comprises four semesters with the first year being campus-based and the second year being off-campus with different types of internships and attachments.

All subjects are compulsory and aim to provide an understanding of the various aspects of politics and government that students are expected to know as political leaders.

## **Shri. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice President of Bharat Inaugurating MIT School of Government in 2005**



## First year

- + Campus-based learning comprising classroom sessions, field visits and study tours.
- + Classroom lectures by core and visiting faculty.
- + Interactive sessions by national level eminent leaders from Politics, Social sector, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Media and Corporate.
- + Local field visits are organised for hands-on experience to Gram Panchayat, Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, State Assembly, Cooperatives and NGOs.
- + Election study tour
- + National Study Tour to Delhi is organised to give first-hand exposure to meet policy makers, legislators, bureaucrats, institutions & media houses.

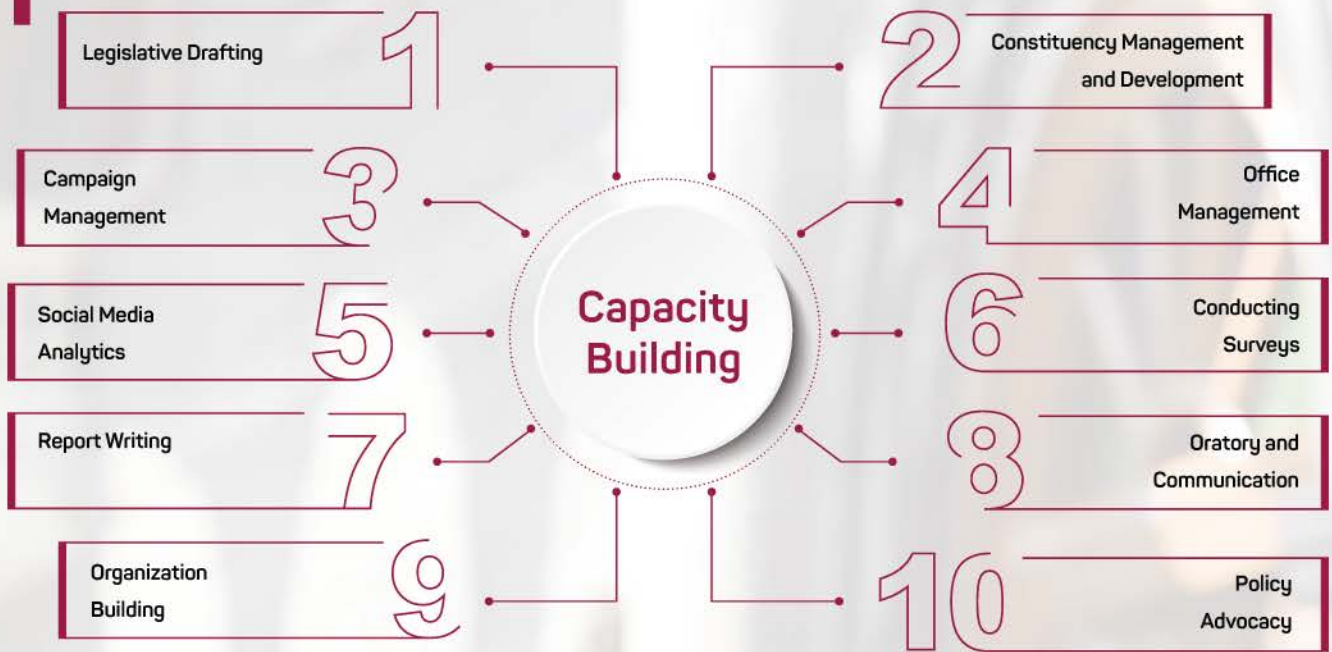
## The academic learning in the first year is focused on the following crucial aspects of politics

- + Political communication, which deals with Verbal & Written communication, advertising & branding, social media management & public relations.
- + Constituency Management, which deals with Development and Management of a constituency may be of an MP, MLA, Corporator, Zilla Parishad member or member of a Gram Panchayat. It prepares them to effectively manage one's constituency, which is core to the development of the concerned region.
- + Campaign & Elections management, which involves planning with regards to preparation for an election may be Lok Sabha or State Assembly Elections or Municipal Corporation Council Elections, Zilla Parishad or Gram Panchayat Elections. This aspect also covers the crucial part of campaign planning utilizing Media, Research, Data mining, Data analysis, Psephology.

## Second year

- + Off-campus internships and training
- + Constituency based internship
- + Issue-based internship
- + Internship with NGOs
- + Internships with Media
- + Minimum six-months long Internship with offices of Political parties and/or with Political leaders which helps the students establish themselves firmly in the Political Sector
- + Public Policy & Global politics important focus areas for study in this program





## Highlights

- + National study tour
- + Rural Immersion Programme
- + Interactive academic sessions with professors of practice
- + Internship with political leaders and organisations
- + Experience sharing by political leaders/ professionals
- + Case studies on politics and leadership
- + Political learning from biographies and autobiographies of political leaders
- + Training on mapping of constituencies
- + Election study tours and internships
- + Model United Nations
- + Model Parliament
- + International study tour
- + National level academic seminars & conferences





## Eligibility

Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)

## Selection Process

The selection to the MPG Programme is based on a written descriptive test followed by a detailed Personal Interview.

[admissions.mitwpu.edu.in](http://admissions.mitwpu.edu.in)



Duration - 2 Years



Fees - ₹3,10,000/-

(Includes study tours & course material)

## Programme Structure

First Year		Second Year	
Semester – I Courses	Semester – II Courses & Internships	Semester – III Courses & Internships	Semester – IV Courses & Internships
Competing Politico - Economic Ideologies	Legislative Procedures in India	Politics for Change	Transformative Leadership – Sharing Best Practices
Working of Indian Constitution	Organisation Building and Strategic Management	Constituency Development and Management	Political Internship (Political Leader/ Political Party/ Political Consultancy/ Constituency)
Local Governments in India	Elections & Campaign Management	Budget Making & Analysis	
Psephology and Data Analytics	Political Communication	Public Policy & Advocacy	
Biography Presentation	Participatory Methods for Political Leadership	Global Politics	
Scientific study of Mind, Matter and Spirit	Peace Building - Global Initiatives	India's Foreign Policy	
Yoga	National Study Tour	Film Appreciation	
Rural Immersion	Election Internship	Social Internship	

### Adoption of Flexible Exit/Entry as per NEP 2020 :

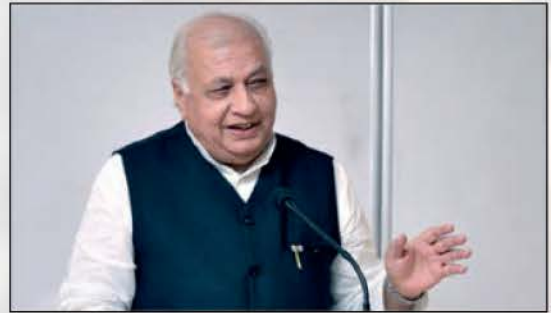
On successful completion of the PGPPL' all courses in the first year ( semester 1 and 2 ), the students may opt for " exit" with a Post-Graduate Diploma in Political Leadership (PGDPL) Such students are eligible for re-entry to the second year of MPG within a maximum period of two years after the successful completion of teh PGDPL.

# Interactive Sessions by Eminent Leaders

MPG students at MIT-SOG have ample opportunities to interact with eminent leaders at the national and state levels. These interactions allow them to learn from the experiences of these stalwarts. Since the inception of the MPG programme, approximately 350 national-level leaders from the political, social, bureaucracy, judiciary, media, and corporate sectors have engaged with participants.



**M. Venkaiah Naidu**  
Former Vice-President of India



**Arif Mohammad Khan**  
Governor of Kerala



**Sharad Pawar**  
President, NCP



**Nitin Gadkari**  
Minister of Road Transport & Highways,  
Small & Medium Enterprises Ministry



**Digvijay Singh**  
Senior Leader, Indian National Congress



**Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi**  
Minister of Primary Education,  
Tamil Nadu

# Interactive Sessions by Professors of Practice

Eminent experts engage the MPG participants through modular courses.



**Prof. Dr. Rajiv Gowda**  
Former Member of Parliament,  
Rajya Sabha



**Prof. Dr. Narendra Jadhav**  
Former Member of Parliament,  
Rajya Sabha



**Prof. Dr. Suhas Palshikar**  
Former Professor,  
Savitribai Phule Pune University



**Prof. Dr. Anand Kumar**  
Former Professor,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University



**Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar**  
Professor/ Co- Director Lokniti



**Dr. Sanjeev Mishra**  
President-FMRRS  
Professor Emeritus MIT-WPU, Pune



**Ganesh Karnik**  
Former Member of the Karnataka  
Legislative Council



**Sourabh Dwivedi**  
Editor, The Lallantop, India Today



**Mahesh Zagade**  
Former Principal Secretary to  
Government of Maharashtra



**Jaiprakash Narayan**  
Founder and president, Lok Satta Party



**PDT Achary**  
Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha



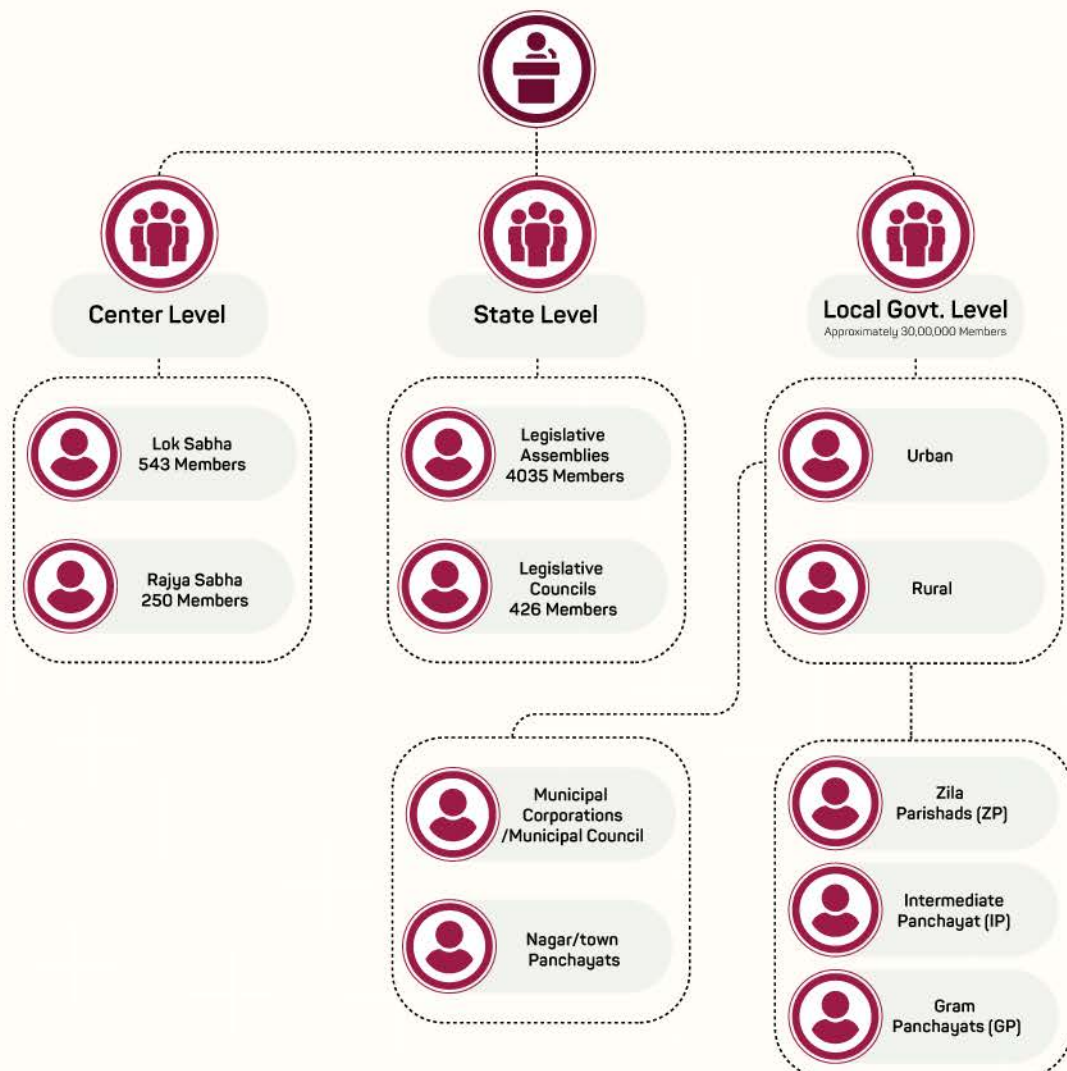
**N. Gopalaswami**  
Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

# Career Prospects of MPG Students

Upon completing the course, MPG students can pursue careers at the national, state, and local levels. They may also enter the fields of political research, branding and image make over marketing for leaders and parties, social media marketing, digital marketing, and on-the-ground marketing. Additionally, they can contribute significantly towards designing and strategising election campaigns as well as constituency development and Management

- + Member of Parliament
- + Member of Legislative Assembly
- + Political campaign strategist
- + Social media manager
- + Legislative Office manager
- + Constituency Development Manager
- + Political researcher
- + Legislative assistant to MP, MLA
- + Member of ZP/ IP /GP
- + President of Rural Local Government (LGIs)
- + Member of Municipal corporation/Municipal Council /Nagar Panchayat
- + Mayor and Chairperson in Urban Local Government (LGIs)

## Positions for People's Representatives



# Field Visits

Compulsory field visits are a crucial aspect of the MPG programme, offering all students the chance to acquire on-the-ground experience and hone their leadership abilities. These visits sensitise students to the basic needs of the general public, enabling them to become more effective leaders.

## International Study Tour



With Mr. Edward Davey,  
Shadow Foreign Secretary, UK



At North Atlantic Treaty  
Organization (NATO), Brussels



At the European Parliament,  
Brussels



At World Trade Organization  
(WTO), Geneva



At the Commonwealth  
Secretariat, London



Indian Embassy, Berne

## National Study Tour



N. Chandrababu Naidu  
Former Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh



Tejasvi Surya  
Member, Lok Sabha, President BJYM



Manish Sisodia  
Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi



Kanhaiya Kumar  
Leader, Indian National Congress



Kanimozhi  
Member, Lok Sabha (DMK)



Jamyang Tsering Namgyal  
Member, Lok Sabha (Ladakh, BJP)

## Rural Immersion



Hivare Bazar



Kolhapur Zilla Parishad



Survey in Tuljapur



Model Village



Katewadi



Pune Municipal Corporation



## Election Field Work



Election Internship at Goa



Election Study Tour of Bihar by MPG-16 students



Madhya Pradesh Election Study Tour

# MIT SOG Events

## Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad



Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS), is an innovative platform that aims to sensitize and empower youth in India. This non-political platform targets socially active and politically sensitive students, including general secretaries and joint secretaries, from over 25,000 colleges across 400 universities.

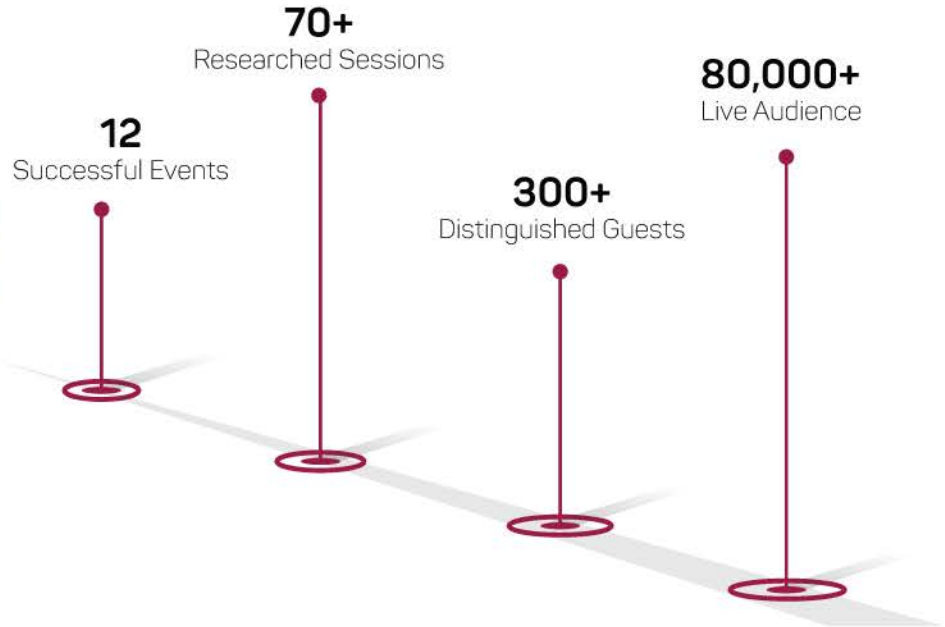
BCS provides political coaching to almost 10,000 students aged between 18 and 25, serving as the largest classroom for politically inclined students in India. Through this platform, students learn about the functioning of democracy and are encouraged to take up leadership roles in public life to serve society.

The ultimate goal of BCS is to enhance the roles and relevance of youth in democratic institutions such as political parties, social organizations, colleges, universities, and public institutions. By creating an environment that fosters committed, educated, and spirited youth, BCS hopes to promote active participation in the democratic polity and contribute towards the evolution of a healthy, democratic system. Join the annual conclave where global thought leaders integrate with future leaders of our growing nation.

# MIT SOG Events

## Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

Visit us at [www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org](http://www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org)



### A HISTORIC MOMENT

History was created on the platform of the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, when Youth Wing Leaders of 10 political parties of India came together to share their views on the future of India





# Testimonials



**RAJAT JASUJA**  
(MPG- Batch 13)  
Media Secretary,  
Chhattisgarh Pradesh  
Congress Committee.

"MIT SOG evolved me by providing a myriad of opportunities to comprehend both practical and theoretical knowledge about political approaches and systems. Being an alumnus of MIT-SOG was a wish that has become a reality. The proficiency and guidance I received from the institute are immeasurable, and I believe that I am an ambassador of positive change in politics, thanks to MIT-SOG."



**R JUDAH JEBA KUMAR**  
(MPG - Batch 15)  
Working with  
Shri. Anbil Mahesh  
Poyyamozi, Minister for  
School Education,

"MIT-SOG nurtured me by providing a multifaceted opportunity to learn and practice political strategy and analysis. It also instilled a healthy and progressive political environment necessary for my overall development, with the potential of becoming a qualified politician. The constructive knowledge and experience I gained from MIT-SOG have helped me bestow the same towards bringing about positive change in society."



**MAYUR TAMHANE**  
(MPG- Batch 14)  
Engaging Manager and  
Core Group Member  
Political Edge

"We were part of something unheard of, something new. Coming from a non-political background, MIT School of Government gave me exposure to politics. We overcame challenges, faced the ruthless political world, learned, unlearned, and relearned, and in the process, made memories of a lifetime. MIT School of Government is a permanent mentor for me. As we gracefully completed the two years, the learning and memories have become lifelong companions. I am sure the upcoming batches of MIT School of Government will continue the legacy and strive to make us all proud."



**SANDEEP B.**  
(MPG- Batch 15)  
Associate to P Viswanathan,  
former MP and Congress  
in-charge for Kerala

"Hailing from a non-political background, the MPG Course has provided me with a wide range of exposure and opportunities in functional and electoral politics, public policy, and constituency management. After joining MIT-SOG, I gained a clear vision of my future pathway in politics. Those two years at MIT-SOG transformed my perspective towards society and politics and made me a well-aware and responsible citizen through its leadership programme. I am proud to be a part of this unique programme."



**SNEHIL DESAI**  
(MPG - Batch 14)  
President, BJYM,  
Valsad District,  
Gujarat

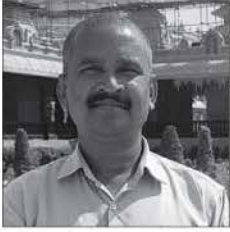
"We were part of something exciting and passionate. Even though I came from a political background, MIT School of Government gave me more exposure, political networking, and skills. We made memories of a lifetime. MIT School of Government will always be a second home to us. I feel that for those who come without any political background, MIT SOG is the right platform where one can grow exponentially."



**NIDHI KEJRIWAL**  
(MPG- Batch 15)  
Talent Acquisition Associate  
HeyCoach, Bengaluru

"MIT SOG is a practical institute that offers an ideal study environment for those who want experiences in politics, both professionally and educationally. In 2021, I graduated from MIT SOG with a Master's Degree in Political Leadership and Government. After that, I worked for an MLA and then for one of India's leading political consultancies. Through my education and work experience, I discovered what I want to do in the future. I realized that both professional experience and higher education are important to achieve my future goals."

# Alumni



**MPG 01 (2005-06)**

**D. VASANTH KUMAR**

Founder & Managing Director,  
Gramoday Chamber of Commerce  
and Technology (G COT)

More than 450 students have completed MPG programme from MIT-SOG. Over 250 of our alumni are occupying eminent positions in the political arena. Some are associated with the youth wings of political parties while others are associated with political leaders as consultants, strategists, campaign managers etc. We present a glimpse of what this formidable force has started achieving.



**MPG 01 (2005-06)**

**HEMANT OGALE**

National Secretary, Indian Youth  
Congress. Incharge of UP Youth  
Congress.



**MPG 04 (2008-09)**

**SIDDHESH NAIK**

President of North Goa  
Zilla Panchayat  
State Secretary, Goa, BJP



**MPG 03 (2007-08)**

**DR. ABHIJIT MORE**

State Spokesperson of AAP, MH  
Co-convenor of Jan Arogya Abhiyan.  
Contested Maharashtra Vidhansabha  
Election 2019 as AAP Candidate



**MPG 04 (2008-09)**

**ADV. SANDEEP KATKE**

Spokesperson  
AAP, Maharashtra



**MPG 03 (2007-08)**

**SHEHZAAD POONAWALLA**

National Spokesperson  
of Bharatiya Janata Party



**MPG 06 (2010-11)**

**NIDHI KAMDAR**

OSD to Dy CM, Maharashtra  
Executive Member, Bharatiya Janta  
Yuva Morcha, Maharashtra  
Executive Officer, Whistle Blowers,  
Nagpur.



# Alumni



**MPG 06 (2010-11)**  
**VIJAY CHINTAKAYALA**  
General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh,  
Telugu Desam Party.



**MPG 12 (2016-17)**  
**ABHIJIT BENDRE**  
Won Gram Panchayat election from  
Sangamner, MH



**MPG 07 (2011-12)**  
**SUMIT WANKHEDE**  
PS to Deputy Chief Minister  
Shri Devendra Fadnavis,  
Maharashtra



**MPG 12 (2016-17)**  
**DR. VAISHNAVI KIRAD**  
National Secretary,  
Indian Youth Congress



**MPG 09 (2013-14)**  
**JIGNESH PAATIL**  
President, Youth for Gujarat Charitable  
Trust. Assisting Shri. C.R. Patil, President,  
Gujarat, BJP



**MPG 13 (2017-18)**  
**ZAIN PATEL**  
President of Mumbadevi Assembly  
Youth Congress Committee



**MPG 10 (2014-15)**  
**SAI KIRAN**  
Senior Content Developer and  
Research Manager  
Vidhaata Consultancies



**MPG 13 (2017-18)**  
**KANCHAN HARSHAL KHARE**  
Zonal Railway Committee Member. BJP  
Woman Vice- President, Kaylan District.  
Advisory Panel Member of Film Censor  
Board.



**MPG 11 (2015-16)**  
**RAJA AKULA**  
Campaign Head  
DesignBoxed  
Creatives (I) Pvt Ltd



**MPG 14 (2018-19)**  
**SHANTANU DHOTE**  
President, Indian Youth Congress,  
Chandrapur District, MH.





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