



HIMALAYA
FOR THE
FUTURE

Youth4Himalaya

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
IS NOW OPEN!

Future Frames: Stories from the Himalaya

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Inspiring Participatory Filmmaking Opportunity

 Calling all youth!

Got a camera, a story, and a vision for the Indian Himalayas (Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur Meghalaya, and Tripura)? Join our participatory filmmaking journey and create a 3–4 min film on Himalaya for the Future.

Selected youth groups (3–4 youth per school/college) will represent each IHR State/UT

Your voices. Your lens. One powerful collective story.

Apply now to represent the shared voice of youth across the Himalaya.



 The best part? It's all online—training to submission—for all selected youth groups

BACKGROUND

IUCN-TATA initiative, 'Himalaya for the Future' (HFF), supported by the TCS Foundation, TATA Group, aims to develop a strong basis for Nature-based Solutions (NbS) underpinning development, which will result in a significant legacy of improved social, economic, and environmental conditions in the Himalayan region. The Indian Himalayan Region (IHR), a crucial part of the Hindu Kush Himalaya, boasts rich biodiversity and cultural heritage, playing an essential role in local ecosystems and livelihoods. As part of this initiative, we are raising awareness among youth to inspire greater understanding on:

THEMATIC AREAS

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| Forest & Ecosystems  | Livelihoods  |
| Wildlife Conservation  | Water Resources  |
| Clean Energy  | Urban Resilience  |
| Waste Management  | |

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

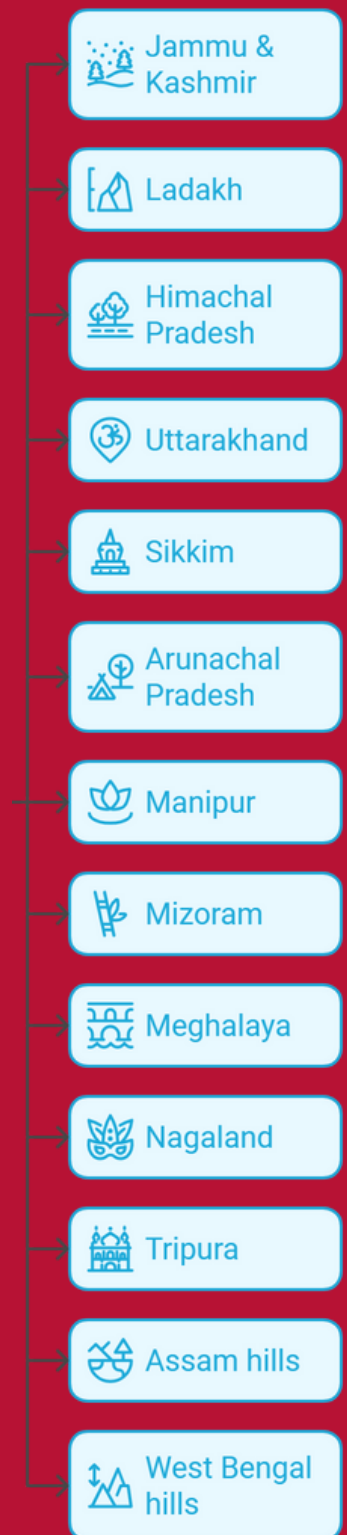
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| Gender  | Climate Change  |
| Nature-based Solutions  | Disaster Risk Reduction  |
| Traditional Knowledge  | |

Under this, Youth4Himalaya, an initiative has been conceptualized which aligns with the Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) movement launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC), and also with the IUCN Youth Strategy which highlighted the crucial role of young people in driving meaningful conservation actions. Students play a crucial role in shaping the future of these ecosystems, acting as "agents of change" who raise awareness and drive local initiatives, ensuring the long-term sustainability of these vital areas.

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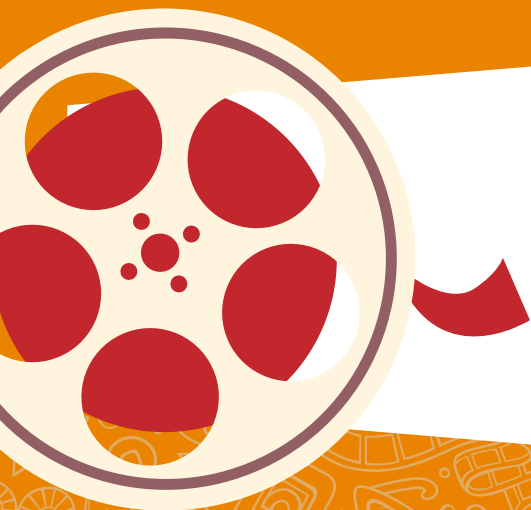
States/UTs

Indian Himalaya Region



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Currently enrolled in school/colleges across Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) especially from (Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura)
- Youth groups must demonstrate a commitment to sustainability and focus on solution-oriented approaches relevant to the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR).
- Youth groups who excel in storytelling, visualization, out-of-the-box thinking, and creative imagination are encouraged to apply.
- Youth who are part of film, camera, or similar clubs in their school/college are highly encouraged to apply.
- IUCN is an equal opportunity organization, encouraging applications from female and special needs students.



WHAT TO EXPECT

★ Create a 3–4 min film that showcases creativity, commitment to sustainability, and solution-focused ideas for the Himalayas!

🎭 Take on exciting roles like scriptwriter, sound tech, interviewer & camera operator

✂️ Collaborate in editing sessions with guidance from mentors & peers, to combine individual cuts into a cohesive final video

🎬 Learn filmmaking basics—scripting, filming, editing & more in two online sessions conducted by Filmmaker!

🎬 Film under expert mentorship & bring your vision to life

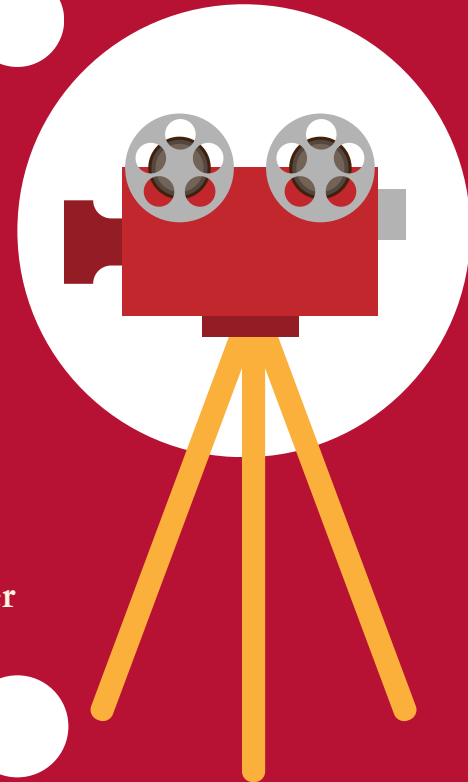
Best part? It's all online—from filmmaker training to final submission—for all selected youth group.

An online workshop with an award-winning filmmaker—learn, film, and bring your short stories to life!



Krishnendu Bose
Founder & Documentary Filmmaker
Earthcare Productions

KRISHNENDU BOSE, set up Earthcare Productions in 1990, making films on the politics of wildlife conservation and environmental justice. His films were the first to bring humans and non-humans together for a holistic conservation argument. He has produced several international award-winning documentaries, such as *Tiger the Death Chronicles*, won at the International Wildlife Festival in Montana, USA and has line-produced several international award-winning Television shows. He is a founding member of the non-profit ECO (Earthcare Outreach Trust) and is currently the Indian Ambassador for the Asian Academy Awards in Singapore.

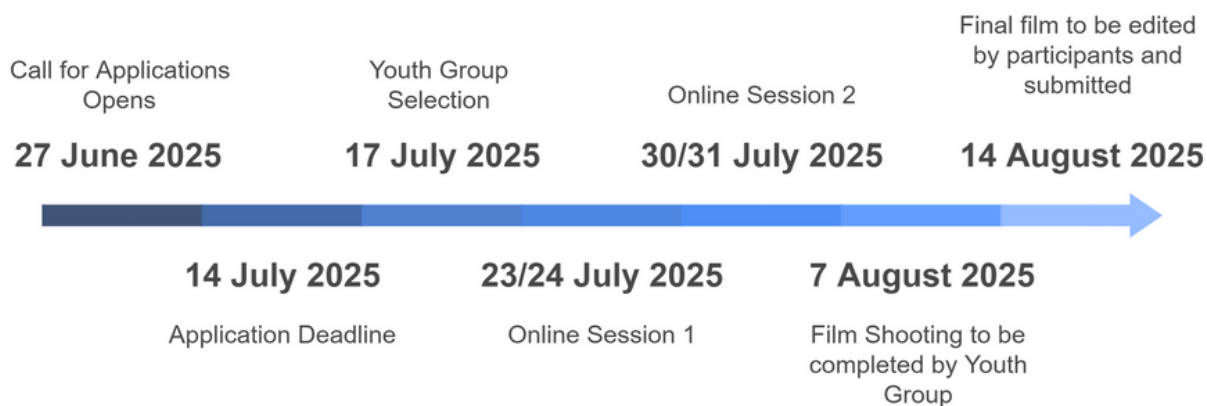


Lights, camera, action! 🎬 Learn the art of storytelling, master sound and editing, and bring your own short film to life!

EXCITING FEATURES

-  Youth will learn to voice and scale their local environmental issues through compelling, optimistic narratives and storytelling.
-  To take filmmaking or media as a career and become a filmmaker.
-  To have a chance to gain recognition in global IUCN events through movie screenings.
-  Youth will learn team building and team dynamics, especially through cross-cultural modes.
-  Youth develop skills in visual storytelling.
-  An award-winning environmental filmmaker will lead online training and video production.
-  Certificate of participation will be provided to all
-  Trainings to be conducted in an online mode.

Future Frames Timeline



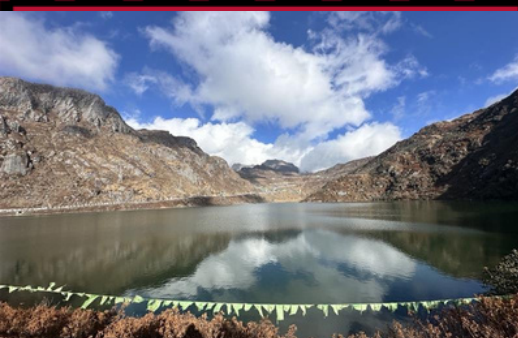
HOW TO APPLY

Excited to tell your unique perspective on Himalaya for the Future? Get your school's/college permission and complete IUCN Future Frames Filmmaking Online form!

Fill the form <https://forms.gle/Fyd6YRaEdd353y5e6>

OR

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FUNDING

Please note: This is a self-funded opportunity and no monetary support will be provided to participating youth groups. The safety and well-being of youth participants remain the responsibility of the participating group and their institution.

JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE HIMALAYAS THROUGH THE POWER OF STORYTELLING AND FILMMAKING!

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