

# A report on SWYAA India

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India has been actively participating in the SWY programs ever since SWY2, 1990 so far there are 76 (exPYs) ex-participants of SWY programs in India (excluding SWY16)

## 1. Organization

As per the suggestions of IYEO-Japan and resolutions of REN-Program, the Alumni of exPYs from India have organized themselves into SWYAA-India. A detailed by-laws has been framed for the purpose of giving a systematic and legal frame to this Alumni. The SWYAA=India is being registered according to Societies Registration Act of India, by which this will be legally considered as a Registered NGO.

## 2. Activities

### 2.1 Website:

A website of SWYAA-India has been hosted under web address [www.swyaa-india.org](http://www.swyaa-india.org).

This website includes about us, participants profile, country profile, our activity, about youth schemes of India & Japan, Photo gallery, Updated News etc.

### 2.2 Pre Departure Training Program:

A five days pre-departure training program was organized for the Indian participants of SWY16th from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2004, at New Delhi in coordination with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India and SWYAA-India. In this training the participants were briefed regarding SWY program, home stay, activities in the visiting countries, courtesy call, International relation among the participating countries,

performance of cultural activities etc.

This was found very much useful.



Pre-departure orientation programme for Indian delegation of SWY16 organized by the youth ministry & Indian AA

### **2.3 Port of call Activity in Mumbai:**

This Nippon Maru visited Mumbai for two day on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2004 as part of SWY16 program. Around 20 exPYs were present to welcome the ship on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and joined the SWY16 participants on the ship during dinner hosted by administration of the SWY16 program.



Indian ExPys on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2004 at Mumbai during the port of calls

### **2.4 Regional Sub-committee:**

India being a vast country, it is found that the exPYs may easily come together at the regional level, as and when they desire which in turn will help to share the experience and to organize activities as decided. Accordingly it is decided to have 4-5 regional level sub-committee of exPYs in India.