



## India Youth For Society Annual Report 2015-16

### Prevent Polythene-Protect Planet

During Feb 2014—March 2016, for about 9881 cloth bags were distributed in Rythu Bazaar and out of them 3000 jute bags and 750 cloth bags were distributed for school children. P4 is a five year campaign to educate people about how one can reduce 'Extra Plastics.' The campaign is active in Hyderabad, Vizag, Eluru and Guntur. It is an effective campaign with our P4 Slogan (Prevent Polythene – Protect Planet) and R5 Concept (Refuse, Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, Repurpose).

### Helping Hands Post Hudhud

IYFS collected used clothes from all corners of the town and gave away to the people who were willing to wear them. 5.5 ton clothes have been given to the needy. This is one of the best practice we regularly organize. The waste is being converted into mats and are sold for low price (only for the slums).

### During Municipal Staff Strike

During the municipal staff strike in the month of July, there was garbage dumps everywhere and there was a high chance of spreading diseases. Though it was risky and unusual to the team, the Society took initiative to clean the garbage and swept the roads for almost 11 days from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m. Seeing our work, Yellow Bin joined hands with us. Palakonda Madhu was a great inspiration to the entire team.

### Survey for Pedestrians Safety

October 22, 2015, Collector's Office, Visakhapatnam: The Society conducted a survey for the pedestrians safety on NH-16 and the report was submitted to the District Administration for their consideration. While foot-over-bridges have been proposed in the past at Kancharapalem and Maddilapalem, the survey points out that the NHA norms would not permit them for the constriction of foot-over on the highways in view of the heavy vehicles and generally, under-passes are an option.