



South Asia

About YPO

Young Presidents' Organization is a global network of young chief executives that connects 18,000 peers and their families in more than 100 countries to learn, exchange ideas and address the challenges leaders face today. Guided by the mission of building Better Leaders Through Education and Idea Exchange™, the organisation provides members with access to unique experiences, world-class resources, alliances with top learning institutions, and specialised Networks to enhance their business, community and personal leadership.

YPO was founded in 1950 by manufacturer Ray Hickok who, at the age of 27, inherited his family's 300-employee company in New York. He and other young presidents began meeting regularly as a way to become better leaders by learning from each other. This founding principle still guides the organisation today.

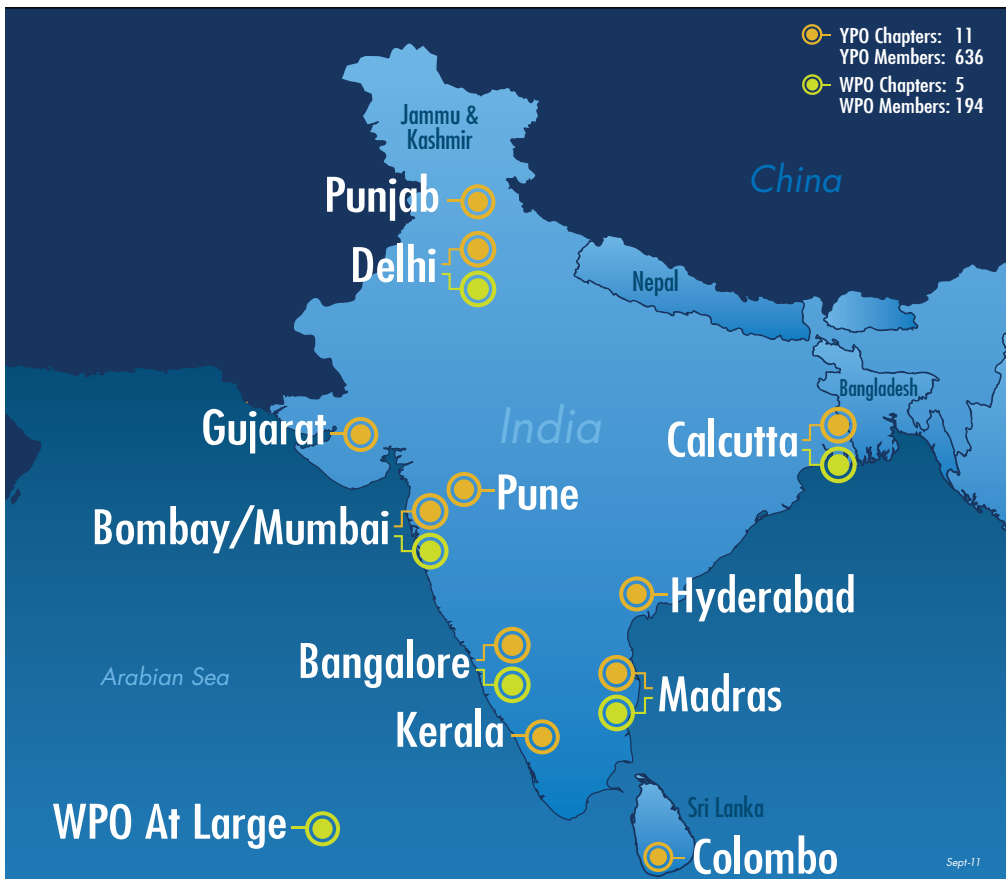
Members are required to "graduate" from YPO at age 50, with many joining World Presidents' Organization, or WPO, a group founded in 1970 by 200 former YPO members. Today YPO and WPO form one global network serving members at every stage of the leadership experience.

In aggregate, the companies run by YPO and WPO members employ more than 16 million people and generate more than US\$6 trillion in annual revenues.



His Holiness the Dalai Lama joined members of YPO Delhi for a retreat at Dharamsala.

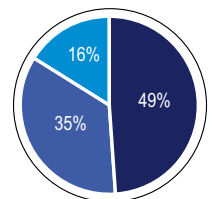
“To be a part of YPO and the South Asia Region is truly an honor and a privilege. The region has given me the opportunity to build a network with people of various interests, to learn from the best, to be a part of Forum, which is like an extended family, and to participate in events, which has helped build lasting relationships not only within the region, but globally.” – **Pune YPO member**



Membership Demographics YPO South Asia

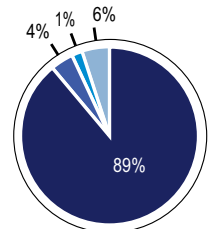
Type of Business

Family Business	49%
Entrepreneurs	35%
Professional	16%



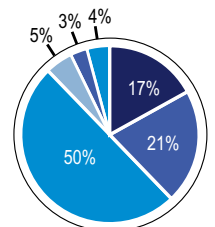
Scope of Business (includes WPO)

International	89%
Local	6%
National	4%
Regional	1%



Nature of Business (includes WPO)

Manufacturing	50%
Service	21%
Sales	17%
Financial	5%
Other	4%
Agency	3%



Membership, Leadership and Management

To qualify for YPO membership, business leaders must be under the age of 45 and must be the chief operator (CEO, managing director, president, chairman or equivalent) of a company that fulfills minimum size and complexity criteria. Members graduate to WPO at the age of 50, and can remain in WPO for the rest of their lives, continuing to enjoy all the benefits of YPO. The combined legal entity, Young Presidents' Organization, Inc., is a not-for-profit organisation managed by professional management teams located around the world and led by a chief executive officer.

Education

The YPO and WPO experience centers on education and idea exchange. Chapters bring members together to discover new insights into many topics, ranging from geopolitical and business to personal and community issues. The organisation offers seminars and industry roundtables, bringing together members from many different countries to examine specific industry trends and best practices. International conference calls allow members to learn from world-class experts in the comfort of their home or office. Events are a stimulating blend of educational and social opportunities. Alliances with leading higher-learning institutions, including Harvard Business School, Stanford Business School, London Business School, INSEAD and more, provide exclusive access to the world's top experts in business and leadership.

Forums

Forums are groups of eight to 10 members who meet as peers on a regular basis in an atmosphere of confidentiality, trust and openness to share in each other's business, family and personal experiences. Every day, members connect and exchange powerful ideas and deep experiences through Forum. For this reason, Forum has grown to include Spouse/Partner Forums, Network Forums, Young Adult Forums (ages 18 and up), Couples Forums, Family Forums and International/Regional Forums.

"YPO is the only global organisation that focuses on your personal development and also provides opportunities for your family and business. Joining YPO is a truly holistic experience, quite different from a trade body, industry association or lobbying group." – **Bombay YPO member**



Young adults throughout South Asia joined forces for Youthopia 2010, an immersion in leadership development, trust-building and teamwork.

Networks

Networks put a new spin on YPO and WPO networking by allowing members to connect beyond their local chapters through special networks.

Business Networks focus on various business sectors, industries and regions, which allow members to instantly expand professional contacts. These include Family Business, Real Estate Industry, Doing Business With China, the Women's International Network and more.

Personal Networks allow members to connect globally around topics of personal interest including Wine, Golf, Photography, Personal Investing and Art.

Social Enterprise Networks bring like-minded YPO and WPO members together to address community, philanthropic and humanitarian endeavors, such as Economic Development, Education and the Environment.



South Asia's first YPO-WPO Idol packed the house in Delhi with 24 performers and 250 audience members.



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