

Smt Sujata Patil, Mayor, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Graces Nari Shakti Youth Parliament in Mumbai

350 Young Women Participate in Democratic Dialogue under MY Bharat

Resolution on Women's Representation Adopted; Initiative Strengthens Inclusive Democracy

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The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, through Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) platform (mybharat.gov.in), successfully organised the Nari Shakti Youth Parliament in Mumbai on 12 April 2026, ahead of the Grand Finale of the MY Bharat Budget Quest 2026. The programme was graced by Smt Sujata Patil, Mayor, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, along with Rajlakshmi Patil, Mayuri Bachchav, Administrative Head, COE, D Y Patil University and Amit Punde, State Director, MY Bharat Maharashtra and Goa.



Anchored in the theme “Nari Shakti: Viksit Bharat Ki Awaaz – Strengthening Inclusive Democracy”, the programme witnessed the participation of over 350 young women, reflecting strong youth engagement in democratic processes.

The initiative forms part of a nationwide exercise conducted across 17 zones, reaffirming the Government’s commitment to placing Yuva Shakti at the centre of policy-making. It builds on the consultative spirit of the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026, whose deliberations have contributed to shaping key ideas reflected in the Union Budget 2026.



In Mumbai, the Youth Parliament brought together young women from diverse academic, social, and regional backgrounds, creating a structured platform for deliberation on issues central to India’s democratic and developmental journey. Participants engaged in parliamentary-style discussions, demonstrating informed perspectives, constructive dialogue, and a strong commitment to Janbhagidari.

A key highlight of the session was the focused discussion on strengthening women’s representation in legislative institutions. The deliberations culminated in the adoption of a formal resolution endorsing the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2026, which proposes expansion of the Lok Sabha from 543 to 816 seats with 33% reservation for women. The resolution also supported the timely implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023 from the 2029 General Elections, while emphasising the need to ensure effective and timely realisation of women’s political representation.



The dignitaries addressed the participants, highlighting the growing role of Naari Shakti as leaders and decision-makers in India's development journey. The Youth Parliament provided a powerful platform for young women to articulate their views, build confidence, and contribute meaningfully to national discourse.

Sundays on Cycle

Complementing the Youth Parliament, a "Sundays on Cycle" event was organised in B D Somani International School, Kharghar on the same day flagged off by Prashant Thakur, MLA Panvel, witnessing participation from over 350 youth. The initiative promoted environmental consciousness, fitness, and sustainable living, reinforcing the collective commitment towards building a Green and Viksit Bharat.

The successful organisation of the Nari Shakti Youth Parliament in Mumbai at D Y Patil University Nerul Navi Mumbai and the route was B D Somani International School passing through Vinayak Seth Chowk and concluded at Cidco Football Stadium. This reflects MY Bharat's institutional capacity to mobilise youth at scale and translate national priorities into impactful grassroots engagement. As India progresses towards its vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, such initiatives underscore the emergence of a generation that is informed, articulate, and actively contributing to nation-building.



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