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**Bio**

Amrut Bang is the Director of the NIRMAN Youth Initiative which works for the flourishing of youth in India, help them identify a purpose and nurture their social sensitivity.

He has a Bachelor's degree (BE) in Computer Engineering from Pune University and Masters (MS) in Non-Profit Management from University of Pennsylvania in the USA where he received the prestigious Richard J. Estes Global Citizenship Award for demonstrated commitment to social impact.

He is a Member of the NEP (National Education Policy) Implementation Steering Committee of Government of Maharashtra.

His research work has been presented at the World Congress of Positive Psychology in Australia, at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood in USA and at the European Conference of Positive Psychology in Austria.

Amrut lives in Gadchiroli with his wife, Dr. Aarti Bang, a psychiatrist, and their five-year-old son Arjun.

**Keynote address on:**

**Status of Flourishing of Indian Youth**

**Abstract**

There are 261 million youth in the age group of 18-29 years in India. To really capitalize on this Demographic Dividend, it's important that each of these individual youth is able to flourish and attain their potential. For facilitating that, we first need to understand the status of Flourishing among Indian Youth.

The NIRMAN Youth Initiative developed a first of its kind novel Youth Flourishing Framework consisting of 7 Domains and 50 Features to ascertain the flourishing of Indian Youth.

The findings from a study of 5000+ youth throw light on the present status of Flourishing of Indian Youth and the urgent need to engage in helping these youth.