



Chhattisgarh Government Launches New Initiatives | Chhattisgarh | 04 Oct 2025

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Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Deo Sai announced **new initiatives for [senior citizens](#)**, including **modern old-age homes** and a **special facility 'Siyan Gudi,'** alongside a tourism push through **EaseMyTrip collaboration**.



- **Key Announcements for Senior Citizens:**
 - **Modern Old-Age Homes:** To be set up under [Public-Private Partnership \(PPP\)](#) in Raipur, Bilaspur, Korba, and Durg.
 - **'Siyan Gudi' Facility:** A dedicated centre for elderly care, ensuring cultural and social respect.
 - **Assistive Devices Service Centre:** To be established in Raipur for repairing aids used by persons with disabilities.
 - **Other Ongoing Initiatives:**
 - **35 old-age homes** currently serving 1,049 residents.
 - **Palliative care centres** functional in six districts.
 - **Helpline support:** Over 54,000 issues resolved by the Social Welfare Department helpline.
 - Free healthcare under **Ayushman Bharat & Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Health Assistance Scheme**.
 - **Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana & Shri Ramlala Darshan Yojana**
- **About Tourism Push:**
 - A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with **Ease My Trip** under the **Paryatan Sathi initiative** to promote tourism and create jobs.
 - Professional tour guide courses to be offered at **ITI Saddu**, with batches of 50 trainees in

- 3-month modules.
 - Aims to boost Chhattisgarh's tourism sector while opening **new avenues of employment** for local youth.
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Union Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya launched the **MY Bharat Mobile Application**, marking a significant step in **advancing youth leadership** and civic engagement through technology.

- He also announced the **integration of the Common Services Centres (CSCs)** with the **MY Bharat Portal**, marking a significant step towards ensuring wider access and deeper penetration of youth-centric initiatives across the country.

Key Points

- **About:** It is an **online Youth Leadership and Social Engagement Platform** under the Department of Youth Affairs (DoYA), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which has been designed and developed by the **Digital India Corporation (DIC)**, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
 - It aims to provide youth with **volunteering, internships, mentorship, and learning opportunities** through a seamless mobile interface.
 - It is currently available in **Hindi and English**, with more Indian languages to be added gradually.
- **Key Features:**
 - **Verified Opportunities:** Volunteering, internships, mentorship, and experiential learning.
 - **Digital Recognition:** Badges, certificates, and personalised youth profiles.
 - **Career Empowerment:** Skill-building resources and **AI-enabled resume building**.
 - **Youth Campaigns:** Active participation in flagship programmes and civic initiatives.
 - **Interactive Learning:** Participation in the **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 Quiz**.
- **Integration with CSCs:** By leveraging CSC's vast network of **over five lakh Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs)**, the MY Bharat portal will now extend to remote rural areas, enabling seamless youth registration and participation in initiatives like the VBYLD Quiz.
 - The **MY Bharat platform**, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 31st October 2023, has **become one of India's largest youth-centric ecosystems** with over 1.81 crore youth and 1.20 lakh organisations onboarded, serving as a digital backbone for youth engagement, leadership, and nation-building during the Amrit Kaal.