

and clothes collection drives during natural calamities.

The attraction of the Apex movement spread to West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab and Rajasthan. These Clubs were looked after by Zone VIII of Apex Australia.

In 1975 the Zone VIII Convention of Apex Australia was held in Calcutta where the National Association of Apex Clubs of India was formed.

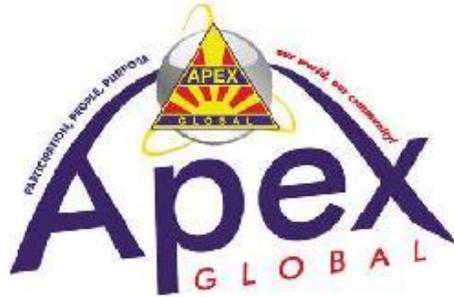
The formulation of an independent Apex Association in India prompted the formation new clubs in Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

APEX 50th GOLDEN JUBILEE

2012 marks Apex India's 50th year in service and a Golden Jubilee celebration of events and tours has been organised in a befitting manner by clubs in Delhi, Kolkata, Erode and Chennai. Extensive participation by the Apex fraternity all over the world is expected.

The Goal of the 50th Year is to rejuvenate the passion in Apex India, and find fresh younger members to join an organisation that spans many countries in the Asia Pacific Region..

The efforts of the current "Grandfather of Apex India" -Ian "Willy" Oates (Life Member, Apex Club of Waikerie, Australia) in organising the Golden Jubilee Tour and Celebration in India are tremendously appreciated.



PARTICIPATION, PEOPLE, PURPOSE
- our world, our community

The Statement of Purpose "PARTICIPATION, PEOPLE, PURPOSE - our world, our community" forms part of the overall mission of all Apex Associations. Being that we as likeminded Associations will encourage all members to increase their Participation in Apex, that the People of Apex are united in their desire to help their own communities as well as all communities in our region and that our Purpose is to create an atmosphere where we all Grow, Learn Make Friends and Have Fun while Helping Others. Our World, Our Community is a symbolic statement of our membership of a wider community across the globe.



Apex Global has clubs in India, Australia, Bangladesh, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Fiji, and Indonesia.

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WHAT IS APEX?



**The National Association of
APEX Clubs of India**

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APEX -WHO WE ARE

Apex is an international volunteer community service organization offering opportunities to dedicated and active persons to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The Apex movement helps volunteers learn more about themselves, gain new skills, keep an open mind to other cultures and beliefs, and develop new friendships.

Apex is open to all young persons. There are no expensive fees, no elaborate joining requirements and no boring meetings!

We are not aligned to any political party, religious group or social campaign. We are involved with numerous community enterprises, charities and worthwhile causes.

The best in Apex is what you can bring to us: your ideas, your energy and your enthusiasm.

Getting involved with Apex is a personal development pathway to improved life skills, communication abilities and leadership attributes.

WHAT WE DO

Each Apex experience is unique. Some days our volunteers may be working smart on a local project that requires a bit of hard labour and teamwork. Your Apex journey can offer you leadership roles supported by top class training, fundraising efforts to create real change in the lives of others, personal development in skills like public

speaking and fresh environments where new friends can be made.

When you join an APEX club, you make friends for life. Are you up to it?

APEX LOGO

The three sides of the triangle represent the ideals of **SERVICE, CITIZENSHIP** and **FELLOWSHIP**. The word 'APEX' meaning the pinnacle, was chosen to represent the height of ambition. The rays within the triangle represent the rising generation of our youth



IDEALS OF APEX

1. To make the ideals of service the basis of all enterprise.
2. To develop by example a more intelligent and aggressive citizenship.
3. To provide a means of forming enduring friendship, rendering altruistic service and building better communities.
4. To promote international understanding and friendship.

"Our Mission Statement:
To Grow, Learn, Make
Friends, and Have Fun
While Helping Others!!"

ORIGINS OF APEX

In 1931 three young men - Langham Proud, Ewen Laird and John Buchan started the 'Young Business Mens Club' in 1930 in Geelong Australia with the idea to offer their selfless services to the needy.

APEX IN INDIA

In 1962 an Apex Club was formed in Calcutta under the leadership of Mr Samir Ghosh (known as the 'Father of Apex India') under the aegis of Apex Club of Melbourne, Australia. The club also received the patronage of the late Mr. Jack Love of Echuca, Australia, who was lovingly known as the 'Grandfather of Apex India'.

The dedicated and selfless services of the Apex Club members attracted many more enthusiastic young people to the movement. Consequently more and more Apex clubs were formed.

On a regular basis all the clubs began to engage themselves in organizing blood donation camps, medical check up camps, building orphanages, schools, multi-facility health centres, cricket matches for the visually impaired, providing scholarships to needy meritorious students and funds