

Akshita Chaturvedi of Class XII-B proudly represented her state at the prestigious Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025, a multi-tiered competition aimed at nurturing visionary leadership among the youth. Demonstrating exceptional intellect and unwavering determination, she excelled at every stage of the competition.

Her journey began with the initial quiz competition, where she showcased her knowledge and secured a place in the essay writing round. Akshita's impactful essay on "Steering India Towards a fully Sustainable Future" earned her the first position, reflecting her deep understanding and insightful vision. Notably, her essay has been featured in the esteemed book, "Yuva Shakti @2047," which highlights the aspirations and innovative ideas of young leaders shaping India's future. Advancing to the next phase, she delivered an outstanding PowerPoint presentation at Taty Tope Stadium, Bhopal, once again securing the top rank.

Throughout this remarkable journey, Akshita was consistently supported by Abhinav Jat, whose unwavering encouragement, insightful suggestions, and constant motivation played an instrumental role in her success. Whether it was brainstorming ideas, refining content, or offering moral support before crucial rounds, Abhinav stood by her side, proving to be a true pillar of strength.

Akshita's success in the subsequent personal interview round earned her the honor of representing Madhya Pradesh at the National Youth Festival 2025 in Delhi. The journey to the national stage was marked by significant moments, including a send-off ceremony on January 8th by the Honorable Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Mangubhai Patel ji, following an insightful meeting with the Chief Minister, Shri Mohan Yadav.

In Delhi, the national-level competition at Bharat Mandapam proved to be an extraordinary experience. Teams from various states and Union Territories brought forth diverse ideas and approaches, enriching the event with their unique perspectives. The competition was graced by esteemed domain experts, including O.P. Chaudhary, Finance Minister and former IAS officer, and Malhar Kalambe, a renowned environmental activist, who provided valuable insights and guidance on the presentations. A memorable highlight was a fun and engaging interaction with Mr. Anand Mahindra, Chairman of Mahindra Group, and Mrs. Palki Sharma Upadhyay, Chief editor, First Post. Other notable personalities such as S. Somanathan, former ISRO chairman, and Ritesh Agarwal, Founder of OYO, also shared their expertise, inspiring the young leaders.

Post the main competition, the Madhya Pradesh team had the honor of attending a special lunch with Dr. Virendra Kumar Khatik, Member of Parliament, which provided a platform to discuss key developmental issues. This was followed by an enriching excursion to the PM Sangrahalaya, offering deep insights into India's leadership journey. The event concluded with a grand cultural extravaganza titled "Colors of Viksit Bharat," which celebrated the rich heritage and unity of the nation.

Akshita describes this journey as "a trip to remember," filled with invaluable learning experiences, meaningful interactions, and the company of inspiring individuals. She acknowledges that the support of mentors, peers, and especially friends like Abhinav, made the entire experience even more fulfilling.