

## **Youth Tech Movement**

What I believe is that youth is the key to impact the industry and we need to place confidence in the youth and put them in challenging environments where they can use the best of their skills to bring about a change. I propose a hierarchy system of conferences. I want to use the tag of the SME international, which is in several countries including India. In India, we have few chapters and I want an exponential growth to take place and what if we have 25 student chapters in India, which have their own executive body lead by a president. Every student chapter and local chapter have their own local conference where the membership drive takes place and every detail about the events to be done throughout the entire year and also select few students for lessons based on how much they are active in the chapter. SME India must be organizing several courses where students from different student chapters can participate and there can be interaction with the industry as well. What if professionals from different mining industries come under one platform and students across the country will get an idea about the present scenario of the industry. SME India can also sponsor or fund different projects of students and this will give the right kind of motivation. If someone wants to work on new ideas such as use of drones in mines then SME India can either help in the best way possible by getting the student in touch with the professionals or fund the project. Then some students from here get an opportunity to go to SME that they could be held anywhere in the world and then students will get a chance to interact with different professionals from across the world. This international platform will give students a glimpse about the scenario of the industry across the globe. They can get opportunities for projects and internships in different companies across the globe and this way we are creating a youth tech movement. We are giving youth the opportunity to explore the field and bring about innovations and new ideas. We are putting them into challenging environments, which will help them to grow a lot. In addition, mining is somewhat related to one of the sustainable development goals "Life on Land" and so they can change the perception of the world regarding the threat caused by mining to the environment. We can also raise our voice in the United Nations regarding the same and youth have to be responsible for this.