



Ayush Mohapatra

Artist • Performer • Social Changemaker

PROFILE

Youth social changemaker and founder of Ayush Art Foundation, using art as a tool for social change, education, and community storytelling. Through Project Indradhanu, I design and lead creative workshops that combine art, storytelling, and grassroots engagement to empower children & especially girls to express themselves and engage with social and environmental issues.

My work focuses on creating inclusive spaces for underserved communities, using art to amplify voices, build confidence, and promote creative education as an essential part of learning.

EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present

Founder & Creative Director Ayush Art Foundation

- Founded and lead a youth-led non-profit focused on art, education, and social impact
- Develop vision, strategy, and partnerships with schools and institutions
- Design creative programs linking art, culture, and community learning

2022 – Present

Art Educator Utkal Balashram (Child Care Institution)

- Teach art education free of cost to children for past 5 years
- Support emotional expression, creativity, and confidence building, particularly among children from underserved backgrounds

2025 – Present

Project Lead Project Indradhanu

- Lead art-based education initiative in schools & communities and Promote art education as a compulsory subject
- Conduct workshops using art and storytelling to teach real-world issues
- Engage with rural and marginalized communities to understand local challenges through art

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Artist Fellowship 2025 (Fellow)
- Youth Leaders for Peace 2026: YL4P - India Chapter! (Fellow)
- Global Youth Action Fund 2026 (Awardee)
- YouthMADE Festival 2026 (Grant Winner)
- Hundred Youth Ambassador (2025) & World Literacy Youth Ambassador (2026)
- Impactful Changemaker Award 2023 (ActionAid & UNICEF)
- Appreciation Letter from Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (2024)

SKILLS

- Visual Arts & Creative Communication
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Communication
- Community Facilitation & Engagement
- Content Creation & Documentation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Hindi
- Odia

EDUCATION

- S.C.S Higher Secondary School, Puri
Higher Secondary Education in Humanities (Completed)
(Awaiting university admission)

IMPACT

- Authored **Rangasūtra**, an art education book focused on creativity & awareness
- Reached **5000+ children** across schools, tribal and underserved communities
- Conducted **20+ sessions** in schools & communities

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