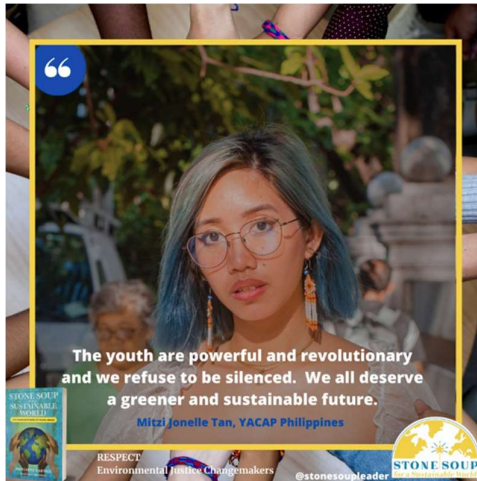




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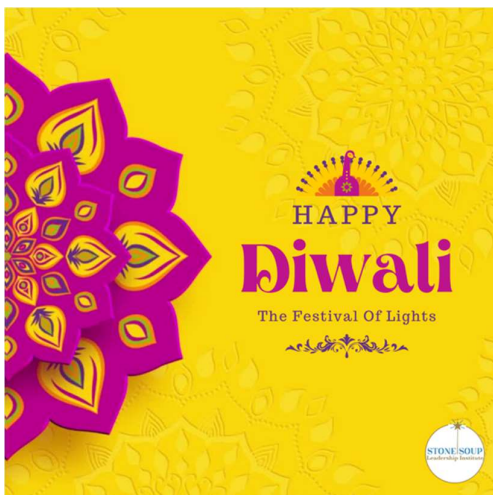


Sunday: Mitzi Jonelle Tan

Mitzi Jonelle Tan is a climate activist who is passionate about Climate Justice for Most Affected Peoples and Areas, and Indigenous Rights. She is founder of Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines: <https://yacap.org/>

Her story is featured in Stone Soup for a Sustainable World and the Stone Soup Educational Curriculum.

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Monday: Happy Diwali

Diwali, a Festival of Lights, is India's biggest celebration of the year. Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness.

Learn more here:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/pages/article/diwali>



Tuesday: Quote

Shilpa Jain is an innovative educator and facilitator, and served as YES! Executive Director for 15 years. Learn more about her work here.



Wednesday: Kevin Patel

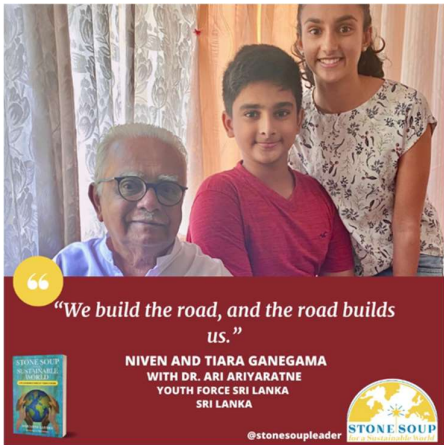
Through his work with OneUpAction, Kevin Patel collaborated with the community to create the first-of-its-kind Youth Climate Commission in LA County to amplify youth voices on the climate crisis.

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Thursday: Shreya KC

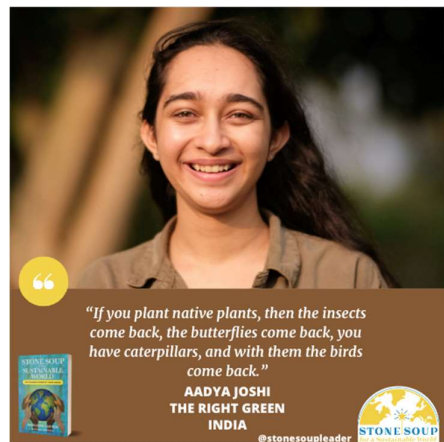
When Shreya K.C. took an environmental science class in college, she was immediately interested in the subject. Now, she helps to organize events and campaigns for Nepalese Youth for Climate Action and recently represented Nepal at the COP25 conference in Madrid. [@NYCA_Nepal](#) [@KCShreya1](#) [#StoneSoupLeaderFamily](#) [#StoneSoupYoungHeroes](#) [#ClimateCrisis](#) [#Nepal](#) [#YouthAction](#) [#ClimateEmergency](#) [#ClimateActionNow](#) [#EnvironmentalEducation](#) [#COP25](#) [#MockCOP26](#)



Friday: Niven & Tiara

Niven & Tiara, Sri Lanka Youth Force

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Saturday: Aadya Joshi

At the age of 15, Aadya Joshi organized the planting an urban garden in place of a garbage dump in her neighborhood. She founded The Right Green to educate youth on the importance of native plants to support local biodiversity and bring nature back to our communities.

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