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Mr. Issac S. Thomas is a young leader from Kerala, India. He joined the United Religions Initiative at the age of thirteen and has been working amongst youth since 2010. Initially part of the South India Sri Lanka region, he was one of the first young leaders training program candidates and later became the Youth Ambassador for the region. He founded the Global Youth Movement in 2017. Under his leadership, youngsters have grown and thrived as individuals and as a group concentrating on platforms like interfaith, intercultural and intergenerational dialogue, conflict resolution and reconciliation, youth empowerment, environmental protection and sustainable development, disarmament of nuclear weapons, etc. His vision, work ethics, and ability to build bridges have kept him steadfast in his mission as a peace multiplier. He is also the coordinator of the 'One Billion Youth for Peace' movement. Outside of URI, being a Bachelor of Technology graduate in electronics and communication, he works as a Network Engineer in Doha, Qatar. In June 2020, he was elected as one of the youngest Global Council Trustees for URI Multiregion.

