

Youth Network to instill values

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SUPPORTING, developing, uniting and inspiring the youth to become future leaders of our country are just some of the sentiments the Hindu Youth Network (HYN) was built on.

Creator of the group, Pragasen Pillay, 32, said the idea for HYN came from the Western Cape Hindu Youth Group he was a part of when he lived in the Western Cape.

"The whole idea behind creating this group was to instill religious values and spiritualism in today's youth. Creating unity within the Hindu community will allow us to learn more from one another. The youth of today are the leaders



Members of the Hindu Youth Network: Bronwyn Gounden, left, Tichina Govender and Nadine Naidoo.

of tomorrow," said Pillay.

The group will have its official HYN launch programme on Saturday at the Sri Siva Soobramoniar Alayam in Shallcross.

"At this launch we would like to select a national leader-

ship team, which is why we are calling on all youth to join us. In this day and age temples have various outlooks and are not paying attention to our youth," said Pillay.

The group is also aimed at creating programmes that keep

the youth occupied and away from indulging in dangerous and unlawful activities.

The HYN has also done work with the Westville Hindu Student Association and plan to collaborate with many other religious, youth organisations.