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# TREK TO DODITAL

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**TREK GROUP 1**



# DODITAL LAKE

The Final Destination



# ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

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55 KM

5 DAYS

17 OFFICER TRAINEES

- Trek began at Uttarkashi
- Practice Trek to Nachiketa Tal
- Next day Sangamchatti to Agoda – 5 KM
- Agoda to Dodital – 16.5 KM
- Dodital to Darwa Top – 5 KM
- Back to Uttarkashi





ADVENTURE BEGINS

# AGODA TO DODITAL

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16.5 KM THROUGH DENSE FORESTS

- Sighting of deer, numerous Himalayan birds
- Wildflowers
- Views of range around Bandarpooch peak
- Freshwater streams to drink Himalayan mineral water



'Mountains are calling and I must go'

- John Muir



From Manjhi to Dodital



Agoda to Manjhi, crossing River Asi Ganga

'Into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul'



En route Dodital

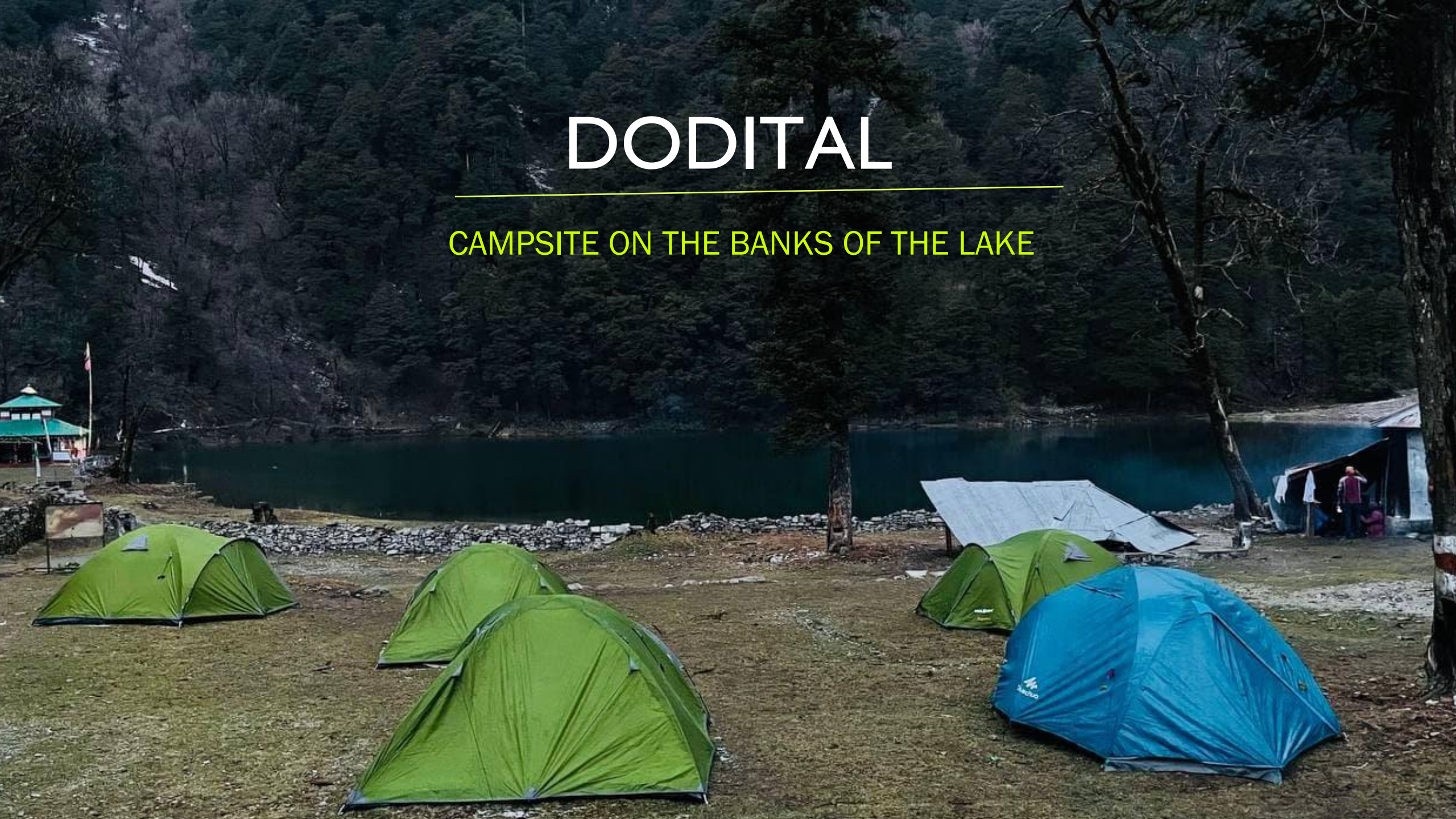


Night Campsite at Dodital

# DODITAL

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CAMPSITE ON THE BANKS OF THE LAKE





# ENROUTE DARWA TOP

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# THE CHALLENGING PATH - video

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# THE FINAL SUMMIT 4200M

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HALF OF MOUNT EVEREST!!!

ADD A FOOTER

Trek to Dodital  
Nestled amidst Pine  
& Oak Forests





Rhododendrons in full bloom  
Caption



Ramona flowers in the rock crevices

### Other Species

- Pine (upto 2000m)
- Deodar & Oak (2000m to 3000m)
- Birch, Spruce & Fir (Beyond 3000m)

# ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

Comes under Fragile & Diverse Ganga River Ecosystem

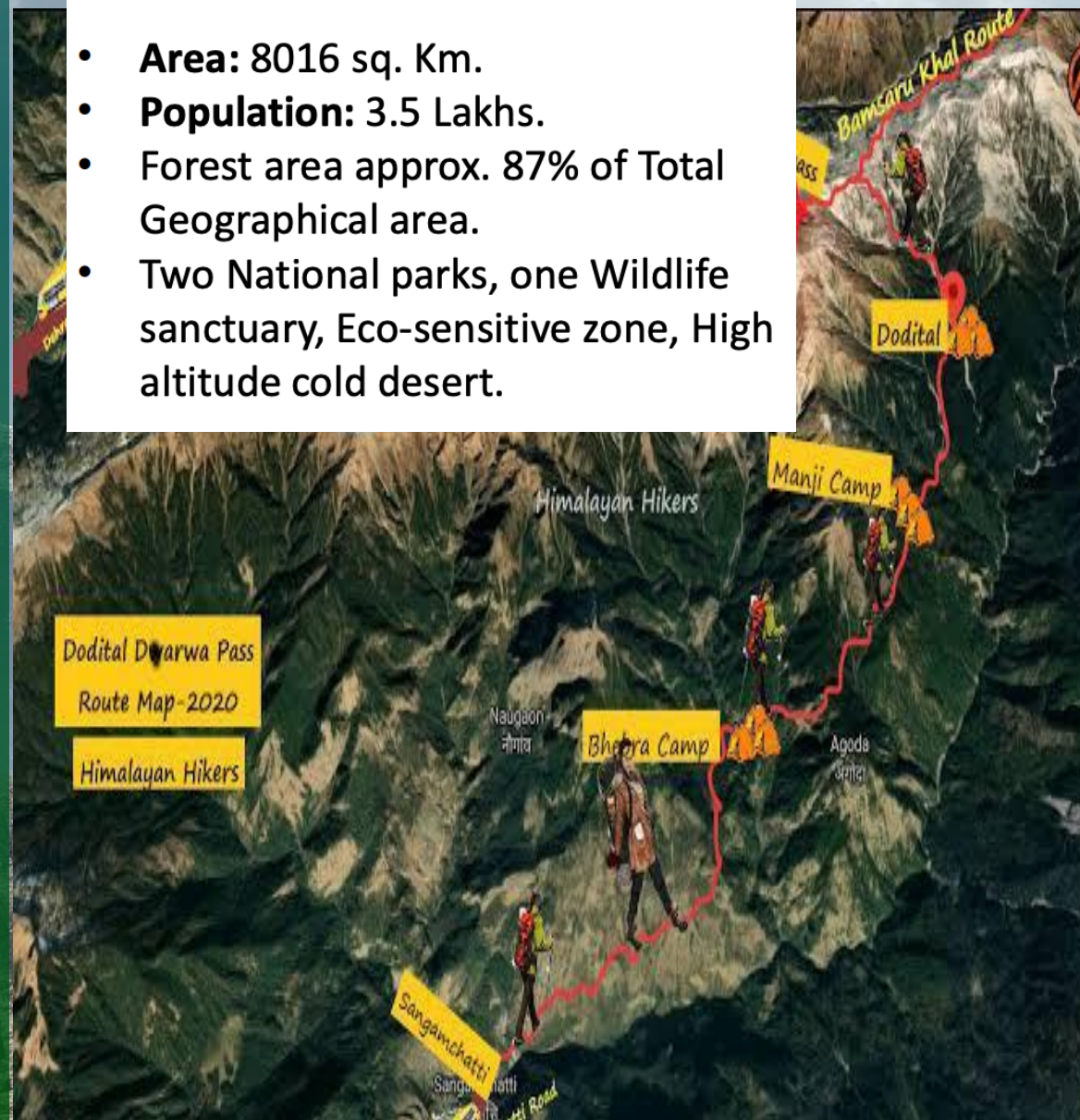
- Zonal Master Plan (ZMP) of Bhagirathi Ecosensitive Zone

## Challenges:

- Remote Himalayan Border District
- Prone to Severe Disasters round the year like Cloud Bursts, Earthquakes, Flashfloods, Landslides, Forest fires, Himalayan Tsunami.
- Limited scope for infrastructure expansion.

## Uttarkashi at a glance:

- **Area:** 8016 sq. Km.
- **Population:** 3.5 Lakhs.
- Forest area approx. 87% of Total Geographical area.
- Two National parks, one Wildlife sanctuary, Eco-sensitive zone, High altitude cold desert.





## Rejuvenation of wetlands including Nachiketa Tal in 2019 under Conservation of Wetlands in Uttarkashi

- Clean Waterbodies
- Carp, Himalayan golden trout (Dodital)



Nachiket Tal with clear water witnessed during the trek



Peter with Carp fish in Nachiket Cal






With support staff, guides and OTs

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‘The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team’



# Overcoming hurdles on the way!!



# Celebrating everyday achievements!!!



Darwa Top



Dodital



Maanjhi



Chetri



Agoda-7km



Nachiket Tal-14Km

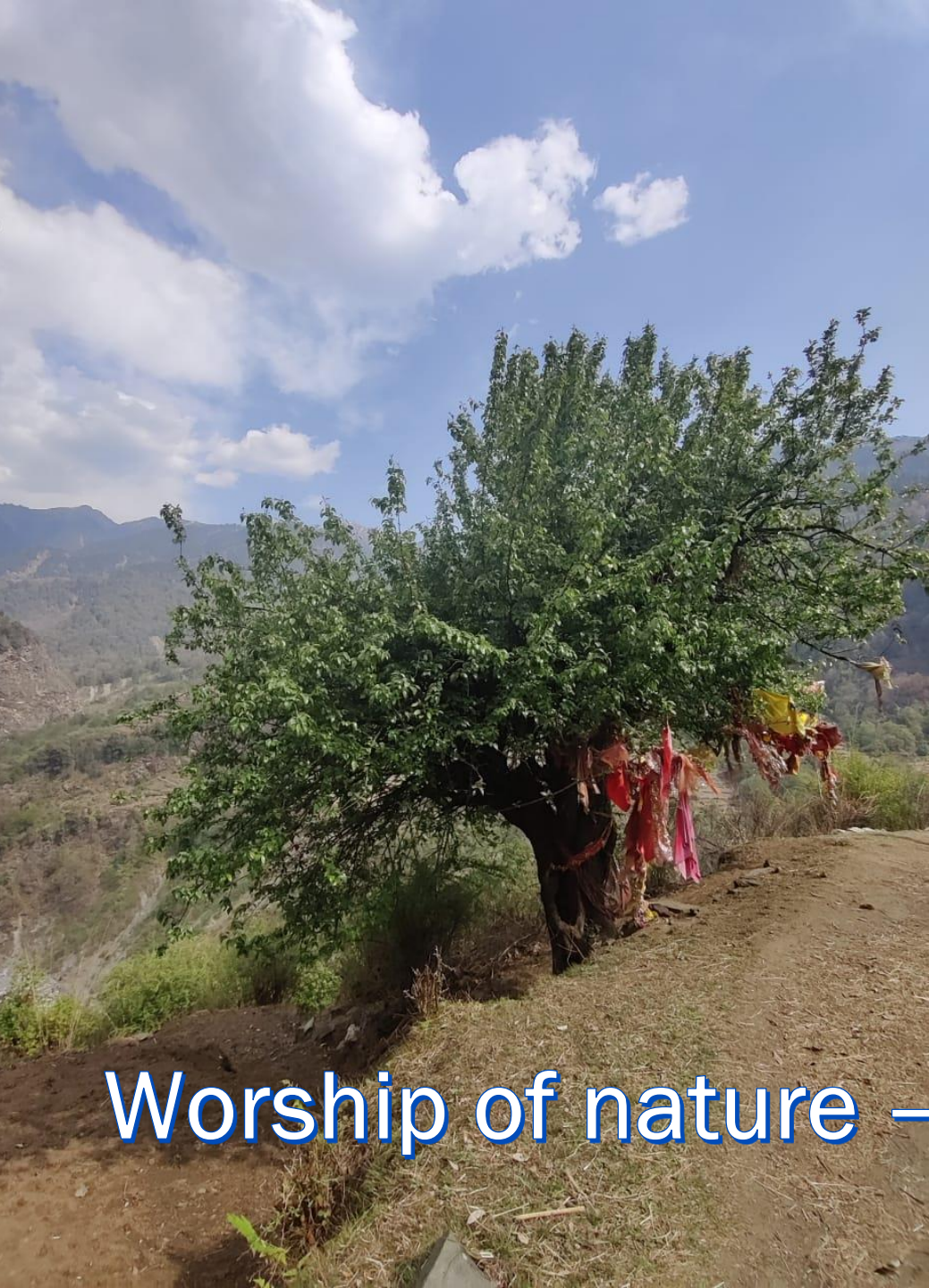




Terrace Cultivation of Paddy and Millets in Agoda

Manjhi – Summer  
village for shephards  
(transhumance and  
bugyals)





Worship of nature – the Himalayan way of life



# SNAPSHOTS OF VILLAGE LIFE





**Interaction with villagers**







THANK YOU