

# vartaVaani

May 8, 2022 | In Focus this fortnight:

**Learning Spaces** 

vartaLeap is not just a loving community, it is a learning community. Over the past few months, the new vartaLabs that were started have spent a considerable amount of time delving deeper into the issues they are trying to address. Here's a sneak peak into what they have been learning...



#### Pulse\_ the Nature Lab



Members (#14) Anjani Grover, Aruna Pandey, Deepjyoti Sonu Brahma, Imrana, Mahima, Nitin Das, Partha Protim Bordoloi, Rajesh Meher, Ramnarayan Syag, Ranjan, Rita Banerji, Saloni Goel, Subi TS



**Conversation around Food:** Practicing nature conscious eating and purchasing habit

Dialogue on Waste: Practicing consciousness about waste creation and management

Dialogue on Energy: Practicing consciousness on in our personal energy consumption and professional spaces



## Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship



Members (#16): Aadya Singh, Abhishek, Augustine, Chaki Shahid Hamid, Gajendra, Kavita Anand, Kunal Naik, Mohd Zeeshan, Nageshwar Panchal, Piyali Sarkar, Pradeep Ghosh, Rahul, Rehana Qureshi, Renita Gonsalves, Ritika Khunnah, Saloni Goel, Tanuj, Vijay Bharatiya





To better understand the experience of working with youth in the context of livelihoods, we held learning conversations led by our members. Interactions with **Kunal and Zinnat from** Antarang Foundation and Zeeshan from Yeh Ek Soch Foundation led us to insights on designing innovations that can cut across contexts and diversities.

Members (#8): Amlan Jyoti Chaudhuri, Jenpu Rongmei, Meenu Venkateswaran, Naman Goel, Navendu Mishra, Ritesh Gohiya, Vivek Kumar, Waqar Qazi, Waseem Iqbal

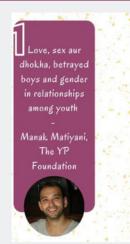
The group hosted learning sessions with Sunil Ivane working with Tribal leadership in Madhya and Satyendra Kumar working with Pradesh Yuva Shakti in Bihar & Uttar Pradesh and Biren Bhuta from Disom Leadership programme. The conversations was around the real time challenges of Identity politics and transitioning to inclusion politics as well as challenges of youth in political leadership.



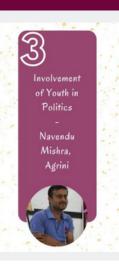
### IIII Youth Leadership in Governance IIII



#### Special Mention: Open Learning Space by Bonding & Learning Group









Members (#11): Deepjyoti, Vivek Kumar, Ashok Krishnan, Sonal Roshan, Ishani Sen, Rajesh Singh, Durba Ghose, Kanika Sinha, Ariba Naim, Akshit Jain, Wasima

The intention of Open spaces is to build connections between members through engaging in deep dialogue on issues which are pertinent. 55+ people participated in the 4 sessions facilitated by the members of the 💆 coalition.

# How can you engage 🗸

- Join our dialogue on Walking the Thin Line as a youth worker at the Catalysing Change Week on Friday, May 13 at 2 PM.
- Join these vartaLabs and be a part of the upcoming learning spaces