



**“communitiny”**  
the youth collective



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

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## About us:

ComMutiny stands for the first 'mutiny' within a young person, symbolic of the fact that social and systemic transformation cannot happen without personal transformation. Founded in 2008, ComMutiny - The Youth Collective is a community of practice of youth work organisations across India, engaged in aggregating, accelerating and amplifying empowering youth spaces co-led with self-aware, pro-active citizens- we call Jagriks (Jagruk Nagariks).

In 2019, recognising the need for mainstreaming youth-centric development across all sectors, we incubated the vartaLeap coalition - a cross-sectoral grouping of youth engaging organisations, with the vision 'Every Youth a Jagrik, Every Space Nurturing Jagrik'





## ***Fifteen years and counting...***

This year, we celebrate fifteen years of ComMutiny - The Youth Collective and five years of the vartaLeap coalition - together we are a cross-sectoral ecosystem of more than 200 organisations and individuals committed to nurturing youth leadership by co-creating empowering spaces and compelling experiences for young people to become Jagriks - self-aware, pro-active citizens who are not only being the change, but also inspiring others to do the same.

***'Every Youth a Jagrik, Every Space Nurturing Jagriks'*** - continues to be our north star as we walk alongside young people (Just Jagriks), young changemakers (Jabardast Jagriks) and young social entrepreneurs (Jeevan Jagriks committed to lifelong changemaking) in their journey of self and social transformation.

In 2023-2024, we responded to one of the most pressing issues of our times —the climate crisis. Our efforts in climate focus on equipping young social entrepreneurs with the *will* and *skill* to build climate-positive communities through social action and grassroots narrative building. We also built our strategy and frameworks to inspire organisations in our ecosystem to prioritise climate action within their youth development efforts.

Mainstreaming youth-centric development has been our core purpose and we are happy to share that we have been able to reach a wide audience of global and Indian stakeholders through conferences, dialogues and media platforms to inspire them to see youth leadership as a key imperative.

This was also a significant year for us in terms of being able to inspire investment in collaborative youth work. We built relationships with new donors such as Rainmatter Foundation, Zoom Video Conferencing and Rohini Nilekani Philanthropy, in addition to the continued support of longstanding partners like DKA, Misereor, and Azim Premji Foundation. This increasing investment in youth development, we believe is a testament to and celebration of the deeply transformational impact of the grassroots organisations of the ComMutiny-vartaLeap ecosystem.

With initiatives on Climate Action, Gender, Wellbeing and Constitutional Literacy on the ground, our community of more than 30000 Jagriks continues to grow. Our goal is to influence everyone to see themselves as a youth ally because youth leadership, we believe, is a game changer. We are bold enough to pursue this audacious goal only because we are backed by the experience and wisdom of our collective members, who have spent decades shaping the field and for that, we are deeply grateful.



# AGGREGATE

**154 MEMBERS  
(26 NEW IN 2023)**

**18 STATES**

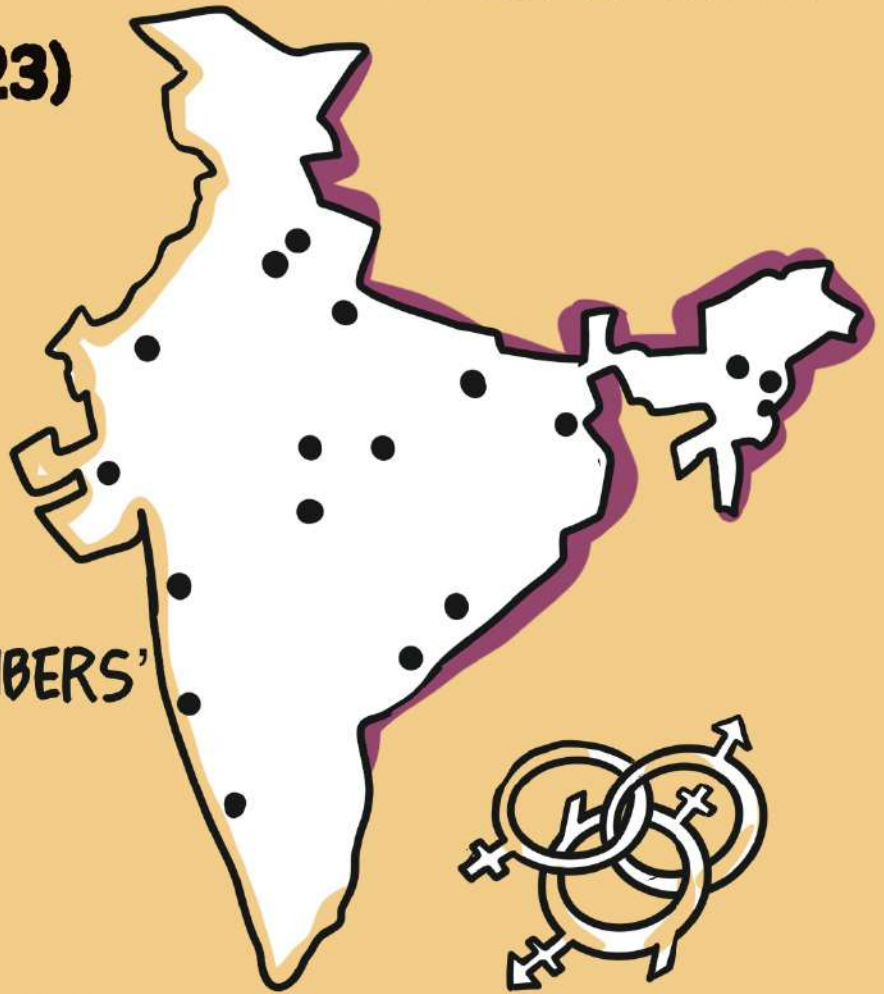
**1500<sup>+</sup>  
VOLUNTEERING  
HOURS**

**SURVEY OF MEMBERS'  
INDICATED:**

VALUE FROM THE  
COALITION RECEIVED  
THROUGH

1. ONE ON ONE ENGAGEMENT
2. LEARNING
3. WORKING GROUPS
4. PUBLIC EVENTS

BRINGING TOGETHER AND  
SYNERGISING CROSS-  
SECTORAL STAKEHOLDERS  
INTO A ROBUST COLLECTIVE

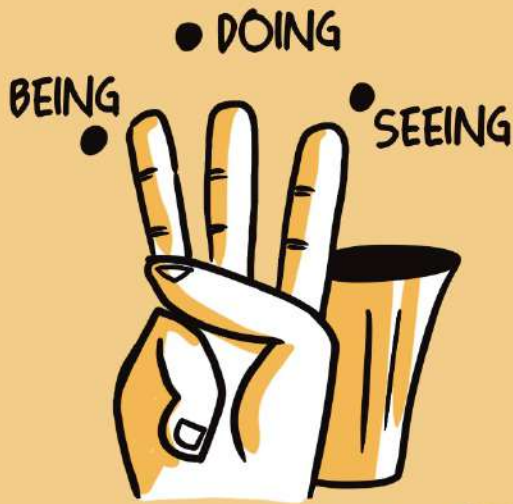


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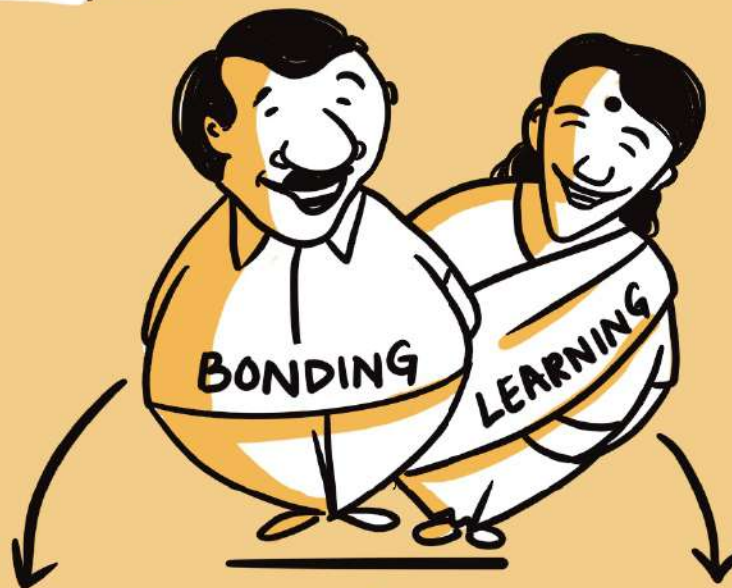
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AT VARTALEAP  
MEMBERS FEEL  
HEARD, SUPPORTED  
AND INCLUDED





## OUR RECIPE FOR A THRIVING COLLECTIVE



BONDING SPACES TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AND SOLIDARITY WITHIN THE COALITION

POWER OF COLLECTIVE: LEARNING EVENTS TO NURTURE COLLABORATION AND LEARNING EXCHANGES AMONG MEMBERS

GROUP SPACES TO CO-CREATE:  
VARTAKARTA ADVISORY BOARD  
GENDER JAGRIK ADVISORY,  
CLIMATE ADVISORY, NARRATIVES  
GROUP, BONDING AND LEARNING  
GROUP

**15+ MEMBER LED EVENTS AND 20+ GROUP CONVENINGS HELD OVER THE YEAR.**



vartaLeap Coalition for me has been like bringing a dream alive! One of collective action through co creation. The group has brought alive a belief that it takes all kinds of plants and flowers to make a beautiful garden. A living proof of the harmony brought in by the diversity and complexity of our country's fabric. I love the simple yet powerful space of youth and energies.”

Sudarshan Suchi,  
CEO, Bal Raksha Bharat



# ACCELERATE

DESIGNING, PILOTING AND SCALING WITH SOUL,  
YOUTH CENTRIC EXPERIENCES TO ADDRESS CURRENT  
PSYCHO-SOCIAL NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE



**JEEVAN JAGRIK:**  
LIFELONG YOUTH  
LEADERS

**INTERVENTIONS:**

- CHANGELOOMS:  
YOUTH LEADERS IN  
CLIMATE ACTION.

**JABARDAST  
JAGRIK:**  
EARLY STAGE  
YOUTH  
LEADERS

**INTERVENTIONS:**

- PEER TUTOR
- PEER LEADER
- SAMJHO TOH-  
THE SAMVIDHAN  
LIVE! DIALOGUES

**JUST JAGRIK:**  
POTENTIAL  
YOUTH AND  
ADOLESCENT  
LEADERS

**INTERVENTIONS:**

- DESHBHAKTI CURRICULUM  
WITH GOVT OF NCT.
- UNDECIDE- BUILDING AGENCY  
OF YOUNG PEOPLE

**THEMES WE WORK ON:**

- CONSTITUTIONAL LITERACY
- GENDER
- WELL-BEING
- CLIMATE ACTION

## SHARED LEADERSHIP PIPELINE



# AT A GLIMPSE

**72,628**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**MEMBERS**  
**INFLUENCED**

**40,838**  
**YOUNG**  
**PEOPLE**  
**NURTURED**

**520** **YOUTH**  
**FACILITATORS**  
**CAPACITATED**

## JUST JAGRIK:



YOUNG PEOPLE INDICATED THAT UNDECIDE PLATFORM:

- VALIDATED THEIR FEELINGS
- OFFERED A DIVERSITY OF VIEWPOINTS

## JABARDAST JAGRIK:



IMPROVED GIRLS' LITERACY SCORES FROM 46.38% TO 91.21%, AND RE-ENROLLED 243 DROPOUT GIRLS INTO SCHOOL.

## JEEVAN JAGRIK:



CLIMATE POSITIVE SOLUTIONS CREATED IN 61 COMMUNITIES ACROSS 13 STATES

## GRATEFUL TO ECOSYSTEM MEMBERS WHO HAVE LED PROGRAMMES AS THEMATIC HUBS:

CLIMATE CHANGE:

CONSTITUTIONAL  
LITERACY:

GENDER:

WELLBEING:



“The programme has been life-changing for me. It is not common as a young person to be made to feel so important and like we have the agency to bring about real change, but this journey has done exactly that.”

- Joel, Changeloomer





# AMPLIFY INFLUENCING STAKEHOLDERS

NARRATIVE BUILDING TO  
SHIFT NORMS ON YOUTH  
CENTRIC DEVELOPMENT

1  
THREE  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
DIALOGUES ON  
EDUCATION,  
WELLBEING AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

3  
CONVERSATIONS CAFE -  
CELEBRATING YOUTH  
WORK WEEK.

6  
DIALOGUE WITH  
MEDIA INFLUENCERS

2  
COMMONWEALTH  
CONFERENCE

HOSTED  
BY CAYWA

PRODUCTS  
PRESENTED

BEING JAGRIK -  
NURTURING  
YOUTH WORK  
IN INDIA

SAMVIDHAN LIVE!  
BE A JAGRIK  
SOCIAL CHANGE  
THROUGH  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
LITERACY

NURTURING  
YOUTH WORK  
THROUGH ASIAN  
EXPERIENCE

4  
FRIGHTENING FUTURE TO  
NOURISHING NOW EVENT  
- MAKING CLIMATE  
CHANGE A YOUTH  
PRIORITY

5  
BUILDING MICRO-  
NARRATIVES IN  
COMMUNITIES

IMPACT

NEARLY 1000 INFLUENCERS - YOUTH  
LEADERS, CSO LEADERS, POLICY  
MAKERS, EDUCATORS, DONORS AND  
MEDIA PRACTITIONERS WERE DIRECTLY  
ENGAGED IN INDIA AND GLOBALLY





# RESOURCES DEVELOPED



MASQLINITY-WHEN YOUNG MEN ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS



Play

IT'S NOT WORKING- 7 MISTAKES THAT TOOK US SOMEWHERE



Play



the 5<sup>th</sup>SPACE FILMS

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**350 POSTS ACROSS PLATFORMS LED TO**



**FOUR LAKH INCREASED IMPRESSIONS**

THE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE DURING THIS PERIOD INCREASED **4X TIMES.**



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## MEDIA PUBLICATION



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The dialogues not only create space for conversation but also amplify the potential for collaboration among diverse stakeholders. They help build a case for youth-centric development across sectors and themes, influencing various players to align with a shared vision that highlights the agency of young people."

- Zeeshan, Founder, Yeh Ek Soch Foundation



## Balance Sheet

COMMUNITY-THE YOUTH COLLECTIVE  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE	TOTAL	ASSETS	SCHEDULE	TOTAL
<b>Capital Fund</b>			<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>		
As per last Balance Sheet	96,98,687.79		General Account	"1A"	3,60,597.00
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	13,76,743.68	1,10,75,431.47	Foreign Account	"1B"	98,853.00
<b>Capital Fund-Fixed Asset</b>		4,57,450.00			
Addition as per Contra					
<b>Restricted Fund (Indian Grants)</b>					
Opening Balance	30,77,967.07				
Add-Grant received	5,24,12,657.00				
Add-Transfer For Projects	(0.07)				
Less-Utilised	1,83,68,975.00	3,71,21,649.00			
<b>Restricted Fund (Foreign Grants)</b>					
Opening Balance	1,12,10,592.87		<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Add-Grant received	1,44,58,304.00		General Account	"2A"	4,81,97,080.47
Less-Utilised	2,11,56,593.93	45,12,302.94	P.C. Account	"2B"	98,99,381.27
<b>Un-Restricted Fund</b>					
As per last Balance Sheet	49,81,907.33				
Add: Addition during the year	-				
Add: Interest earned on Foreign Funds	4,05,171.00	53,87,078.33			
<b>TOTAL RS.</b>		<b>5,85,53,911.74</b>	<b>TOTAL RS.</b>		<b>5,85,53,911.74</b>

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts - Schedule - 3'



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## COMMUNITY-THE YOUTH COLLECTIVE CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	TOTAL	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
<b>Opening Balances</b>			<b>Utilization</b>		
General Account	1,27,76,654.86		General Account	1,83,68,975.00	
Foreign Contribution	1,61,92,500.20	2,89,69,155.06	Foreign Contribution	2,11,56,593.93	3,95,25,568.93
<b>Grant Received</b>			<b>Other Overhead Expenses</b>		
General Account	5,24,12,657.00		General Expenses	45,966.30	
Foreign Contribution	1,44,58,304.00	6,68,70,961.00	Honorarium / Salaries	6,39,624.00	
<b>Other Income</b>			Samvidhan box expenses	12,500.00	6,98,090.30
General Account	1,01,617.20				
Foreign Account	-	1,01,617.20			
<b>Bank Interest</b>			<b>Closing Balances</b>		
General Account	19,73,216.71		General Account	4,81,97,080.47	
Foreign Contribution	4,05,171.00	23,78,387.71	Foreign Contribution	98,99,381.27	5,80,96,461.74
<b>TOTAL RS.</b>		<b>9,83,20,120.97</b>	<b>TOTAL RS.</b>		<b>9,83,20,120.97</b>



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### **Executive Team**

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Naresh Pramanik  
Pooja Jain  
Pratibha Pathak  
Rajesh Nandan Singh Meher  
Oshin Dhawan  
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Vishal Bhadri  
Sanjay Hari T

### **Consultants**

Ruby Singh  
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Shilpa Jhawar

### **Statutory Board**

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Arjun Shekhar  
Ashraf Patel  
Bappaditya Mukherjee  
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Meenu Venkateswaran  
Ram Narayan Syag  
Vartika Jaini

## Our Partners:

Our partners are vital to our success, providing essential support and resources. Their collaboration enables us to reach underserved communities and empower young leaders, fostering shared leadership and community engagement to drive meaningful change for the next generation.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of our ecosystem for the love, learning and solidarity they offer as we co-create empowering spaces for every youth to be a Jagrik.



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