

# vartaVaani

March 5, 2022 | In Focus this fortnight:

SaathNirbhar (un)Conference

Through #SaathNirbhar: Wellbeing Together, our Covid - 19 response, we impacted 6.2 Lakh people through relief, 6000+ people through wellbeing innovations in 70+ locations with 150+ organisations and their youth leaders in the last year.

We want to celebrate the solidarity that came from recognising the strength of our Saath Nirbhar community. However, this interdependence was not restricted to coalition alone. Through our own work on the ground, we have come across exceptional individuals and organisations whose COVID response work, particularly in the context of strengthening youth leadership, has been noteworthy. As a part of this growing movement of interdependence, we want to recognise such SaathNirbhar Saathis to celebrate the shared leadership that got us through these testing times and learn their stories through a series of (un)Conferences.





vartaLeap members nominating SaathNirbhar Saathis



Curation and amplification of Saathi stories



Members vetting these nominations



All stories and collabs coming together on an event on 25th March



(un)Conferences with SaathNirbhar Saathis

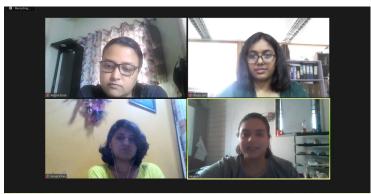


Postcards with stories sent out to potential and existing collaborators

### SaathNirbhar Saathi noun sāth nɪɾ.bʰəɾ sāthī

is an individual/organisation whose exceptional covid response work included working with young people. The recognition is to celebrate their demonstration of solidarity and interdependence.







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## >> CELEBRATING THE CO-CREATION

100+ members engaging in the core group, vetting, outreach calls and unconferences



## HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE 🗸



- Nominate SaathNirbhar Saathis to celebrate and explore synergies with them
- Meet the SaathNirbhar Saathis with us in the (un)Conferences
- Save the date for 25th March when we bring together these 50 Saathis

#### Save the Date:

SaathNirbhar is growing... Join us! 25th March, 3:30 PM onwards



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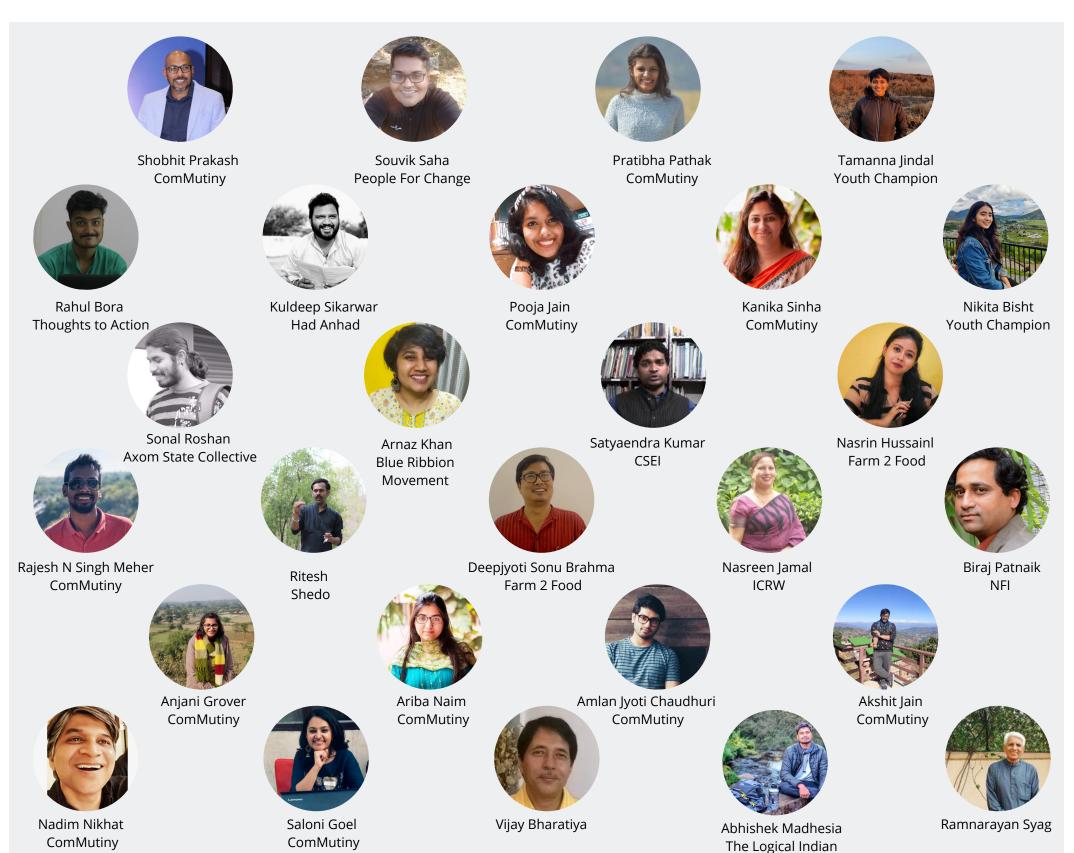
### **COLLECTIVE ENERGY**

Co-led by 28 members of the narrative group, the (Un)conference process now has clear contours, with 40 interactions with SaathNirbhar Saathis lined up. We have received nominations from across the membership and the meetings are being led by members. Hundreds of hours of voluntary energy is helping this take shape. We are humbled and grateful!



## SAATHNIRBHAR (UN)CONFERENCE TEAM







**SAATHNIRBHAR SAATHIS:** Project Bala, Ruben Mascherenas, Aasana Shah, NavGurukul, Shanya, Neev - Foundation for Legal Aid, FAT- Feminist Approach to Technology, Antarang Foundation, Video volunteers, Joyhind Engleng, North East Network, Tamanna Edwards, Netri Foundation, Oasis Movement, Pankhuri Jain, People for Change, ekta parishad, Womenite, AHIMSA, Udhhar, save the children, Diksha, Anil Hebbar, Nisha and Aafiya, Khudai Khidmatgar, Centre for Life Skills Learning, TYCIA Foundation, Aamir, Arfa Areeb, Sadiya Bano, Pooja Yadav, Gaurav, Harsh Kalyane, Dipantri, Sonu and Abhishek(Prantakatha), Jitnedra Parmar (AAS)

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