

The most used term for the year 2021 - unprecedented! At vartaLeap, it was no different. Amidst the devastation of COVID we have experienced collective wellbeing, phenomenal collaboration, exciting innovations, love, learning and celebration.

» Year 2021 - Retrospect «

Deeply engaged with 200+ youth workers and 5500+ young people
2.5 Million+ Online outreach through SaathNirbhar Campaign

Vartalabs

Come alive with inspiring volunteering and co-creation energy through different working groups and innovation labs. Deep gratitude to all our members who have played key roles in design, piloting and scaling our innovations.

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SAMJHO TOH - THE SAMVIDHAN LIVE! DIALOGUES AND FRATERNITY LABS: Bringing together polarised young people to dialogue across faultlines using the framework of the constitution to collaborate on a co-create a shared idea of india

1500 young people | 70 youth workers | 26 organizations | 15 states

TOGETHERNESS TABLE: An intergenerational experience to transform limiting feelings into positive energy through dialogues and experiential tasks around love, freedom, ownership, learning and social hope.

3240 young people | 105 youth workers | 35 organizations | 11 states

Q-KI: A reality check gameshow played by intergenerational teams who compete with each other through interactive quizzes, plutories performances on case studies and best practices to create awareness and promote individual & collective wellbeing

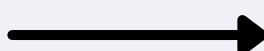
784 young people | 60 youth workers | 57 organizations | 16 states



Samjho Toh Cohort



Togetherness Table Session



2 Pilot



GENDER JAGRIK aims to bring down the gender based violence, enhance positive life indicators for women significantly and shift narratives about masculinity. Currently 5 pilots for the Inspired Insiders are anchored by:



3 Design

- **Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship:** Aims to understand the aspirations that the youth has and explore what economic well-being looks like to them in the post pandemic world.
- **Environment & Climate Change:** Aims to bridge the gaps that currently exist between ideas and execution in matters of the environment and young people's aspirations to live sustainable lives.
- **Youth Leadership in Governance:** Aims to design innovative journeys for youth participation in the Governance spaces

Narrative Building

Aims to amplify and mainstream the narrative of Every Youth A Jagrik, Every Space Nurturing Jagriks. The group conceptualised and executed the SaathNirbhar campaign that advocated for collective wellbeing brought about by recognising and acting as interdependent communities as we recover from the fallouts of covid

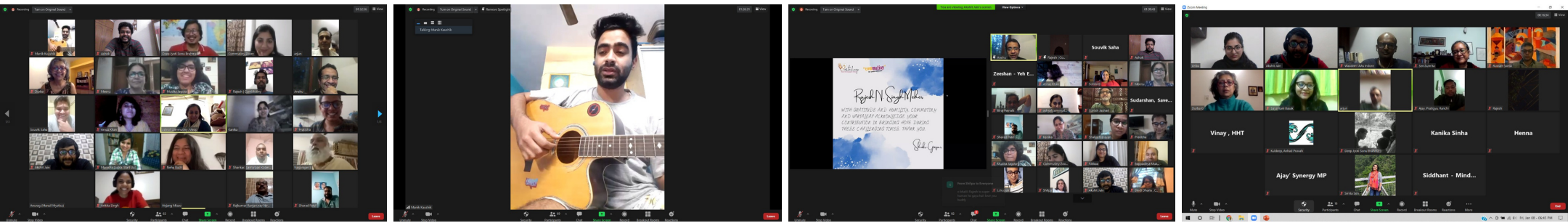


5 Lakh People Impacted (Oxygen Cylinders / Concentrators, PPE kits, Sanitizers, Masks, Gloves, Medicines, Oximeters, COVID Care Kits, Vaccinations)

*"Even before COVID-19, we had a long crisis of Oxygen. The need for medical facilities is often neglected in jails. We are really thankful to Yeh Ek Soch Foundation for supporting."
- Piyush Pandey, Doctor District Jail, Sitapur*

Being of the Coalition

The being of the coalition is the air all members breathe in. The last year saw multiple spaces held by different groups to strengthen this collective being and we are looking forward to the next year as we come together to work and play.



Bonding & Learning Group:

Hosted inspiring spaces like Bonding Nights, Cinder Nights, Learning Day and Shukraguzar hours for members to come together and celebrate the coalition

Membership Group:

Facilitated the induction process with over 50 new members who joined the coalition in 2021 and also hosted the member engagement survey in collaboration with Playverto

Treat #5:

More than 30 members co-created a 3 day learning, reflection and strategic space where more than 80 members joined in to experience seeing, being and doing together

Celebrating Internal Governance and vartaKarta for overall governance and keeping the coalition together.

Things to look forward to in 2022

- SaathNirbhar Event hosted by Narratives group
- Learning Mela hosted by Bonding & Learning group
- An EchoAct Charter developed by the Environment vartaLab
- Action research initiative to understand youth aspiration of economic wellbeing, by Livelihood & Entrepreneurship vartaLab

And many more...

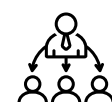
The Coalition grows stronger



179
Members



21
States



80
Organizations