



REFLECTION WORKSHOP

*52 Parindey
Fellowship*



The reflection workshop
of the 2nd Cohort of the
52 Parindey Fellowship took
place at Proto Village,
Tekulodu, Andhra Pradesh
from 27th December to
10th January.





An experience translates into learning when one reflects upon it. Through the reflection workshop, we facilitated this process and provided tools and mechanisms to the fellows to reflect on and express their inner and outward learning journeys. We also created space for the fellows to articulate their vision and plans ahead.

There were 4 main aspects of the reflection workshop mentioned below:

- Deep Sharing
- Presentation
- Learning Exchange
- Flow Game

The workshop opened with a ritual, 'Rites of Passage', signifying transition, the relevance of space and community in relation to time. It facilitated our fellows to reflect on their journey from where it started to where it is now moving towards. The ritual was also a portrayal of opening our hearts for reflecting, sharing, and expressing our rawest, authentic, and most vulnerable selves with each other and trusting that we are there as mutual support.



Deep Sharing

Deep Sharing sessions included fellows sharing their reflections on the inner and outer journeys they experienced during the fellowship. The magical and proud moments, encounters, and experiences of their journeys were shared by them, as part of it. The sharing's were more than just the happy memories.





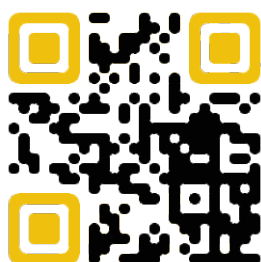
The fellows also acknowledged their setbacks, disappointments, and unlearning during the journey. Time spent with relatable and fond people, appreciation and compliments received, and activities indulged in, were also reflected upon during the process. It was a thoroughly engaging and immersive process for the entire group.

Presentation:

Through the Presentation, the fellows presented a synopsis of their whole journey, in terms of their personal growth and knowledge of the domains explored. The presentations were done on Zoom to provide them an opportunity to thank all their supporters and communicate their learnings and future plans with them also. It was an enriching experience for everyone as family members, Parindeys, mentors and several well-wishers of Travellers' University and the fellows came for the presentation.

Below are the links for the recording of the fellow's presentation:

Agnus's & Rahul's
Presentation:



Smriti's & Ankita's
Presentation:



Kavya's & Ankita's
Presentation:



Learning Exchange



Learning Exchange sessions offered an opportunity to the fellows to put forth learnings from their journey of the fellowship. Through these sessions, they addressed the subjects that needed attention such as women empowerment, social hierarchies, our relationship with the natural environment, the prominence of humans in the ecosystem, and youth development.

The purpose of these sessions was to help our fellows to analyse their learnings from the journey and disseminate it further. It also brought forward the creative potential and facilitation capabilities of our fellows. The learning exchange took place among the team and fellow travellers through interactive sessions, workshops, and activities.



Flow Game

Our fellows and team TU took part in the Flow Game facilitated by Arvind to get clarity on the questions that needed long-awaited solutions. It enabled our fellows to reflect upon their intense journey of the 52 Parindey Fellowship and refine their further course of actions. The Flow Game is a powerful tool for creating an interactive reflection, dialogue and action space for groups, teams, and individuals. The game offers a reflective process to have conversations that matter; on quests or questions and challenges alive in us, in a safe, supportive, gently facilitated space.

The workshop also had fellows from Cohort 1 joining the group for 3 days. It created a space for experience sharing, interpersonal learning and community building among the fellows from both cohorts. We also presented the fellows of both cohorts a token of gratitude in the form of handmade pendants imprinted with a sprout springing with leaves in varied colours. It was to extend our heartfelt love and appreciation for choosing the





fellowship and trusting in the process.

We also had a highly engaging session with Kalyan Akkipeddi, the co-founder of Proto Village - the prototype of a Resilient village. Building a model for resilient and sustainable rural communities that works towards relieving resource problems at a grassroots level, Kalyan hopes to inspire change at a broader level.

The workshop was also more than just facilitating the sessions, activities and interactions of our fellows' reflections and learnings. The space was lively and open to exchanging energies, support, laughter, kindness, and compassion. We enjoyed our UNO, chai-making, and snack-munching sessions equally as we did other sessions designed to direct the workshop. The synergy of the fellows, members, formal and informal moments led to the successful completion of the reflection workshop.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to DEF for their constant and continuous support in the fellowship journey.