

# Workshop on Participatory Video Production facilitated by Prof. Vasuki Belavadi



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▶ **Learnings from:**

- ▶ **Lecture sessions**
- ▶ **Interaction with the volunteers**
- ▶ **PV facilitation for community volunteers**
- ▶ **From the shoot**
- ▶ **From post-production**

# Learnings from the Lecture Sessions

- ▶ **Conceptual entry points**
- ▶ **Giving the community members a platform to express themselves and to voice their opinions**
- ▶ **Sustainability**
- ▶ **Trust and understanding are the main factors**
- ▶ **Long procedure**
- ▶ **Patience: An important factor**
- ▶ **Make them happy\make them participate.**

# Learnings from the Interaction with Volunteers

- ▶ **Develop an understanding so that the participants and facilitator can be on the same page.**
- ▶ **Respecting their opinions/views and listening patiently to them.**
- ▶ **Enter into a dialogue with group members and reflect together**
- ▶ **Knowledge sharing**
- ▶ **Promote horizontal communication among grassroots people.**
- ▶ **Dissemination of ideas**
- ▶ **How through PV , they can come up with solutions.**

# Learnings from the PV Facilitation for the community Volunteers

- ▶ Interacting freely with the volunteers and make them comfortable.
- ▶ Let go off the control.
- ▶ We should always appreciate the participants to boost their confidence level for the entire process.
- ▶ Focusing more on the practical aspects in comparison to the theoretical ones.
- ▶ We should let them explore their own knowledge rather than guiding them at every step.
- ▶ Explaining them the importance of PV in their local context and how it can be a aid in the process of development.



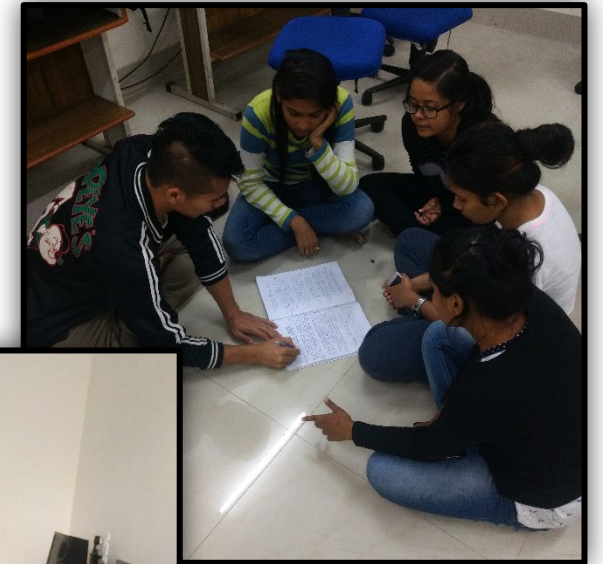
# Learnings from the Shoot

- ▶ **First and foremost rule of PV is to let go off the control, we got a practical taste of this.**
- ▶ **Negotiation.**
- ▶ **Respecting their opinions, views and responding accordingly.**
- ▶ **Maintaining the patience.**
- ▶ **Be hyper conscious while they are shooting so that everything goes well.**
- ▶ **Role of facilitator.**
- ▶ **Got to know many about local knowledge.**



# Learnings from the Post-production

- ▶ One of the difficult part of the entire process.
- ▶ New technical skills.
- ▶ Present the story exactly the way they wanted.
- ▶ Participatory approach to editing.
- ▶ Working with the available resources.
- ▶ Process is more important than the outcome.



# Obstacles

- ▶ **Language barrier**
- ▶ **Weather**
- ▶ **Limited technical skills**
- ▶ **Lack of time to edit footage**

# Additional Insights

- ▶ Confidence level
- ▶ Gaining trust of the community members is not easy.
- ▶ Theoretical C4D Vs. Practical C4D.
- ▶ Working with a community is not an easy task.
- ▶ Adjusting with the Community.
- ▶ Being flexible while working with the community
- ▶ Field experience.
- ▶ Expectation and the reality.
- ▶ Patience: An important factor.



# Highlights of the Process





**THANK YOU**