

Prannav Dutta

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow Oct '21 - Oct '23

Champhai, Mizoram

Projects Led

- Collaborated with ATMA for Skill Training of Rural Youth.
- Part of editorial team of quarterly Skill Newsletter i.e. **Skillaraf** under IIM-L.
- Preparation of Special Project under SANKALP
- Skill and Entrepreneurship Awareness campaign with LESDE.
- **Financial Literacy Training** in border villages of Bungzung and Khawbung.
- Kick started first ever Entrepreneurship Survey in the district.
- Activation of District Skill Committee and drafting first ever DSDP of the district.

Achievements

July 2022 Received certificate of appreciation from Deputy Commissioner, Champhai

for exemplary work with DSC.

Oct 2022 Received appreciation from Director,

LESDE Mizoram for successful

formulation of DSDP.

Key Learnings

- Understanding the intricacies of diversity in India and adapting myself to the complete in change in surroundings.
- Learning about the bureaucratic system of Border and Tribal district in India
- Project planning and implementation
- Understanding importance of collaboration and negotiations as part of government setup.
- Understanding sustainability and adaptability are most important aspects of any initiative.

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Key Areas of Interest

- Strategic HR management and planning
- Policy making and evaluation
- Public relations
- Tourism Development
- Advocating Social Justice

Soft Skills

- Creativity
- Public speaking
- · Decision making
- Leadership
- · Team building

Education Background

Bachelors in Management Studies

Mumbai University

Completed in 2020

Professional Experience

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October 2021 - Sep 2022

A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION



Prannav Dutta (Champhai) (Mizoram)

Skill Camp

- Skill Camp is a holistic skill awareness program targeting youth of the district
- 400 Students
- 19 June 9 Aug
- District Skill Committee initiative
- NCS registration, Financial Literacy Campaign and Skill Gap Study also facilitated

Impact

A skill camp was conducted to generate awareness among youth about the importance of skilling and entrepreneurship development. The camp was targeted at 400 students across the district and aimed to create a skilled and knowledgeable future generation that is aware of the different avenues of skill development available to them. The camp included lectures on different skill development avenues, career discussions, and national career service portal registration. The camp aimed to create a skilled and knowledgeable future generation that can realize their full potential and become economic drivers of the district.

Way Forward

- Project generated awareness among 400 youths of district.
- The project needs to brought different villages and towns of districts other than limiting itself to major towns.
- This should be done annually considering Champhai is in nascent stage of skill development.
- The project should also include career development cells and training institutes representatives and serve as a pathway to opportunities.
- District Education Department and VCPs should be onboarded for bridging the demand gap between youth and district skill committee.