

#CuratedConversations | January 2024



COVER STORY

On 24 January 2024, our team organised a successful event commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Street Vendors Act 2014 in collaboration with NASVI. The occasion gathered over 120 experts, policymakers, street vendor leaders, and stakeholders for insightful discussions on the Act's achievements, challenges, and future directions. Highlights included keynote address by Vipin Pal Singh, Director, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, special addresses and panel discussion by other distinguished experts. The event also featured the exclusive premiere of 'Error 404: Justice Denied,' a short film shedding light on the lives of street vendors, as well as presentations on impactful initiatives like the Jeevika Mobile App. The success of 'The Street Vendors Act @10' is a testament to the need for fostering meaningful discussions and uniting diverse perspectives for a comprehensive exploration of the Act's various dimensions

[Watch the event here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Date	Programs	Application Link
18 February 2024	Online Workshop on Use of Statistics in Public Policy	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
24 February - 3 March 2024 (weekends only)	Austrian Economics Seminar	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

## TOP STORIES

### Livelihoods



#### Legal Win for Street Vendors through Jeevika Mobile App

A significant legal victory was noted for street vendors in the Yusuf Sarai market dispute where 28 vendors with CoV and LoR documentation were evicted from their vending places. The vendors reached out through the Jeevika Mobile App and sought support. Cases were filed in the Delhi High Court and post hearings a crucial stay order was issued, giving vendors the green light to resume operations. This decision not only preserves livelihood rights but highlights the legal recognition of street vendors. Jeevika's timely intervention has significantly impacted the ability of vendors to sustain their businesses in Yusuf Sarai market.

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### Education

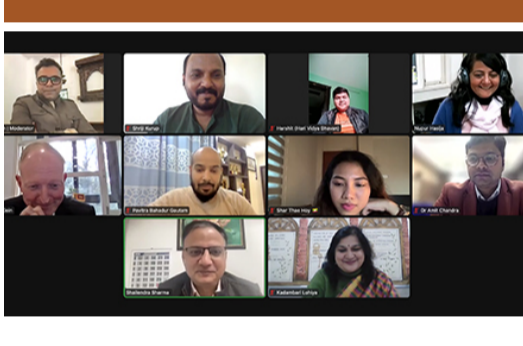


#### CCS @ Synergy Summit 2.0

Our CEO Dr Amit Chandra was invited to speak at the Synergy Summit 2.0 at India Habitat Centre on 11 January 2024. The event was organised by DEVI Sansthan, on the theme "Accelerating FLN: Making India 100% Literate before the Deadline of 2026/27". Dr Chandra stressed on the importance of improving FLN through better education governance and spoke about the required reforms to achieve our literacy goals. He highlighted the need for separation of powers, independent assessments, and for shift of focus from inputs to learning outcomes.

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### South Asia Webinar Series

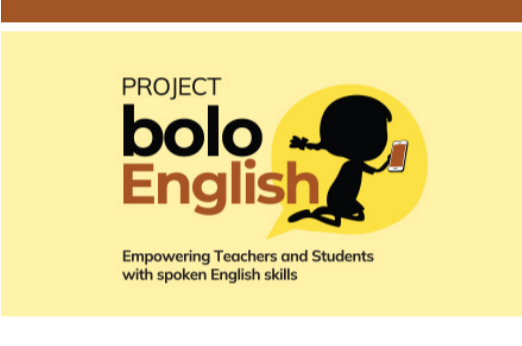


#### Panel Discussion: Unpacking a Blue Planet Training Manual

This International Day of Education, the 24th of January 2024, our team in collaboration with FNF South Asia, hosted an insightful web talk on "Unpacking a Blue Planet Training Manual", building on our successful December event on Blue Economy for Modern Education which saw experts from across South Asia come together in Delhi to deliberate ocean literacy and its importance. The panel featured experts from Myanmar, Nepal, and India with a keynote address delivered by Shri Shailendra Sharma, Principal Advisor to Director Education at Directorate of Education, Government of NCT, Delhi.

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### Bolo English



#### Masterclasses on Communication Skills

Our Bolo English project this year aims at training the teachers and equipping them with communication skills, thus enhancing the skills of the students as well. As part of this program, we enrolled 9140 teachers from various parts of the country. So far, 5150 teachers among them completed the baseline test to assess their skills. We are in the process of conducting four in-person masterclasses in February at Sirsa, New Delhi, Ambala, and Hyderabad. The teachers also receive online training through various masterclasses on topics like Comprehend to Communicate, Reading techniques, Effective Written Communication, and Mastering English Communication for Educators.

[About the Project](#)

### Betiyan Scholarship

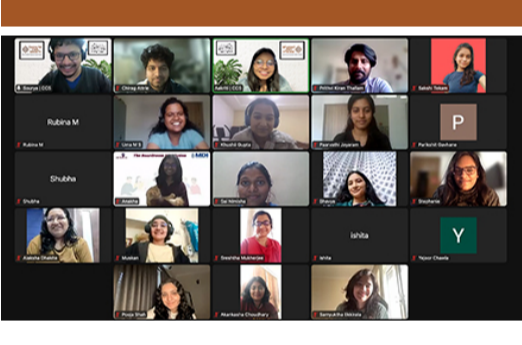


#### CCS and P&G Mentorship Month for STEM Students

Under the P&G Shiksha Betiyan Scholarship program, we are proud to announce the disbursement of scholarships to 103 ITIs female STEM students in Himachal Pradesh & Goa. We are celebrating February-March as Mentorship Month; this initiative aims to empower young women in STEM fields, providing both financial support and mentorship opportunities. The goal is to encourage a mindset of continuous learning and growth, emphasizing the ongoing nature of professional development.

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### Academy



#### ePolicy for Young Leaders

We organised ePolicy on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of January 2024. The online workshop saw participation from 21 individuals from across the country. The program consisted of eight sessions, combined with thought-provoking discussions and activities. We also invited external faculty such as Dr Ashish Kulkarni and Mohammad Anas Khan to deliver sessions on crucial topics such as Behavioural Economics and Policy & Environmentalism respectively.

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## SPOTLIGHT

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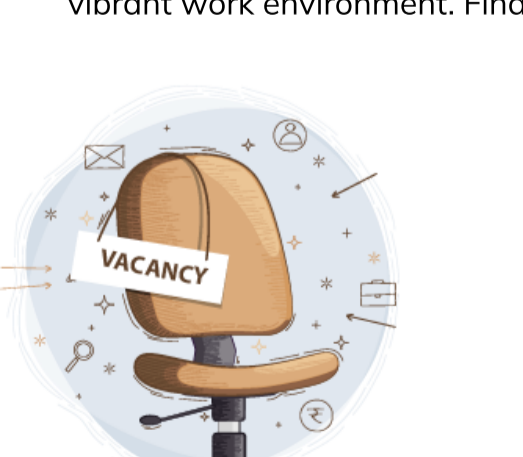
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