

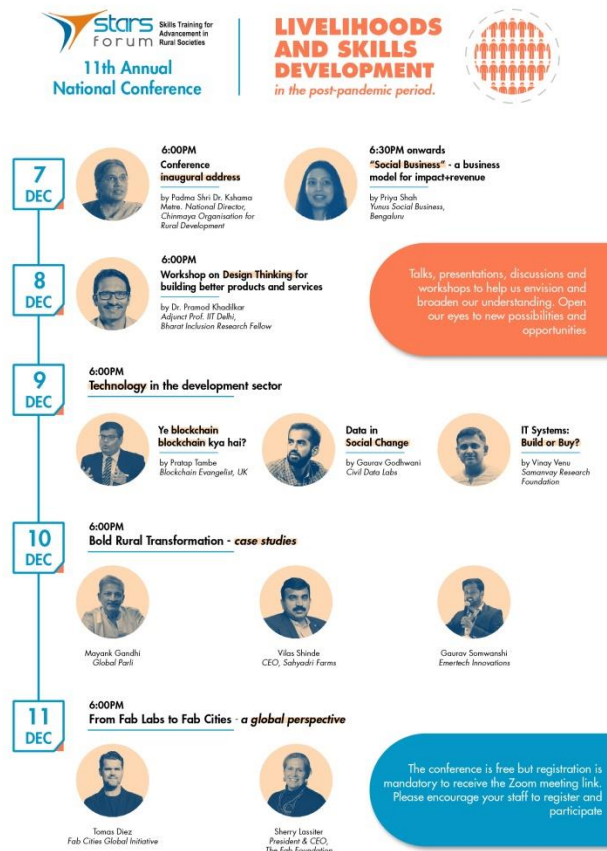
Annual Report 2020-21

1. Proceedings of STARS Forum's 11th Annual National Conference

The 11th Annual National Conference of the STARS Forum was held via Online platform using zoom meeting from 7th Dec to 11th Dec 2020.

The Conference theme was **Livelihood and Skills training in Post Pandemic period**. Nearly 400 people across the country as well as abroad registered for the free online conference. Professionals from different skills development institutions, NGOs, social enterprises, academic institutions and government bodies registered and on an average 120 attended the conference to deliberate on this theme. In-depth discussions with experts explored the Covid Pandemic impact on livelihood.

Presentations, workshops, and master classes by experts helped expand our knowledge base. Open Spaces helped small groups focus on topics of common interest.



Here are the links to the videos -

1. Inauguration by Dr. Kshama Metre; Understanding "Social Business" - Priya Shah and Sumita Ghose. <https://youtu.be/6y969faOtrg>
2. Introduction to Design Thinking - Dr. Pramod Khadilkar
<https://youtu.be/9mz2T0yZsCs>
3. Technology in Development - Data in Social Change (Gaurav Godhwani), What is BlockChain? (Pratap Tambe), and Build or Buy IT systems? (Vinay Venu).
<https://youtu.be/tbz2qYU3dJg>
4. Rural Transformation - Mayank Gandhi, Vilas Shinde, Gaurav Somwanshi.
https://youtu.be/Ec_wMoGRS7s
5. Fab Labs to Fab Cities - Sherry Lassiter and Tomas Diez.
<https://youtu.be/8lzRjGxINAA>

Did the STARS Forum Conference help your mission? Tell us if you made useful connections through the conference.

2. Kitchen Garden Course for nutritional support

STARS Forum has conducted training on 'Kitchen Garden' for its member NGOs during COVID lockdown. This training was conducted with the support of experts from following organizations-

- i) Vigyan Ashram , Pabal Dist.Pune
- ii) Medicinal Plant Conservation Trust, Pune
- iii) Rural Commune, Mumbai

The course is designed to train students in theory and the practice of setting up and running a Kitchen Garden.

In Year 2020-21, STARS has conducted 3 training programs.

The course videos are:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr8YS71leK0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RUsiHAMyVc>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MA_1vPc6hq8
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhia-HqBPSY>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BU9DyCPnT_M

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIMICbP4-0&t=6s>



3 In Year 2020-21, STARS conducted following webinars for rural entrepreneurship

- Water Conservation and Common Lands Restoration using GIS Tools:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5Brs37mEDI>
- Jackfruit based Enterprise Development possibilities:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-xhxj-dY6c>
- Emerging Opportunities in Rural India using Solar Powered Technologies:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZIQrx60x20>

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