
ICCCAD Youth Fellowship Alumni Report 2024

Personal Information

Name: Durjoy Bhowmick

Fellowship Batch (Year): 2024

Contact Information:

Phone Number: +8801928042428

Email ID: durjoy.bhowmick@vbd.com.bd

Current Location (Upazila and district): Kotowali, Chittagong

Current Occupation/Role:

Co Facilitator, BRAC Youth Platform

Fellowship Experience

1. Valuable Lessons Learned:

During the fellowship, I gained a deeper understanding of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. Collaborating with peers and experts from diverse backgrounds taught me the importance of teamwork and effective communication. Sessions on advocacy and project management honed my leadership skills, while hands-on activities solidified my ability to transform theoretical knowledge into practical solutions.

2. Most Impactful Activities:

The field trip to Kuakata was transformative, as it revealed the real-world impact of climate change and unsustainable development on communities. Observing the challenges faced by local populations helped me connect theoretical concepts with lived experiences. Additionally, interactive sessions on youth leadership and capacity building inspired me to empower others in addressing climate-related challenges.

Implementation of Learning

I have actively applied the skills gained during the fellowship in various capacities. For example, I facilitated awareness sessions for youth, emphasizing the importance of sustainable development. As a Campus Ambassador for the Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre, I organized events that promoted leadership and climate action among university students. My involvement in the Global Youth Climate Summit enabled me to advocate for innovative climate solutions on a larger platform.

Notable Achievements:

- Successfully organized workshops attended by over 200 students, raising awareness about climate change and leadership.
- Won the Imagen Venture Youth Challenge by Unicef, Chattogram Division 2024-25

Challenges Faced:

One challenge was addressing misconceptions about climate change among local communities. To overcome this, I relied on interactive discussions and relatable examples, which helped bridge the knowledge gap.

Impact of Your Work

1. Number of People Reached:

Approximately 500 individuals have directly benefited from my initiatives, including awareness campaigns, workshops, and advocacy programs.

Event/Activity	Location	Number of People Reached
Youth Leadership Workshop	Chittagong	150
Climate Awareness Campaign	Rangamati	100
Bangladesh100	Dhaka	150

2. Means of Verification:

Links to social media posts, event photos, and attendance sheets can be provided upon request.

Feedback

It is crucial for ICCCAD to maintain open communication with fellows. The relationship should foster collaboration and mutual respect, rather than following a rigid boss-employee hierarchy. Fellows should feel empowered to ask questions and contribute to decision-making processes, ensuring a more inclusive and dynamic environment.

Visual Documents

