

# Youth Fellowship Alumni Report 2024

## Personal Information

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## Fellowship Experience

1. **Briefly describe the most valuable lessons or skills you learned during the fellowship.**  
(Paragraph maximum 150 words)

The ICCCAD Youth Fellowship 2024 was a transformative experience that expanded my understanding of climate resilience and advocacy. I learned the importance of integrating local knowledge with innovative approaches to address challenges like climate displacement and gender-based violence. Through workshops, collaborative projects, and mentorship, I gained valuable skills in policy analysis, storytelling, and community engagement, which empowered me to amplify marginalized voices and advocate for meaningful change. This journey also emphasized the significance of collective action and strategic partnerships in addressing climate challenges. The fellowship not only enhanced my professional skills but also deepened my commitment to supporting climate-vulnerable communities across Bangladesh.

2. **Which sessions or activities during the fellowship were most impactful for you? Why?**  
(Paragraph maximum 150 Words)

The LLA (Locally-Led Adaptation) session was one of the most impactful parts of the ICCCAD Youth Fellowship 2024. It emphasized the importance of empowering local communities to lead climate adaptation efforts, ensuring that solutions are both sustainable and context-specific. Through interactive discussions and case studies, I learned how to design and implement initiatives that prioritize local knowledge, participation, and decision-making. The session also highlighted the significance of equitable resource allocation and the need to amplify the voices of marginalized groups in climate-vulnerable regions. This experience reshaped my perspective on adaptation, teaching me that real change happens when communities are at the forefront of their own solutions. It inspired me to adopt a more inclusive and collaborative approach in my work, ensuring that the needs and perspectives of those most affected by climate change are genuinely represented and addressed.

## Implementation of Learning

1. **\*\*\*How have you applied the knowledge or skills gained from the fellowship in your personal or professional life? Examples of specific actions, or initiatives you have led or contributed to advocacy, awareness, event, workshop, project etc.).** (Paragraph-Maximum 200 words)

The knowledge and skills I gained from the ICCCAD Youth Fellowship 2024 have profoundly impacted my personal growth. The storytelling and community engagement techniques enhanced my ability to communicate effectively, helping me better articulate my thoughts and connect with others empathetically. The LLA session reshaped my mindset, teaching me the value of inclusivity and collaboration in problem-solving, which I now apply in my daily interactions and decision-making.

These lessons also boosted my confidence and resilience, enabling me to navigate challenges more effectively and advocate for causes I care deeply about, such as gender equity and climate justice. On a personal level, the fellowship inspired me to become more intentional about listening to diverse perspectives and prioritizing collective well-being. This journey has not only strengthened my leadership and advocacy skills but also empowered me to embrace a more thoughtful and action-driven approach to both my personal and professional life.

2. **Any notable achievements, success stories, or testimonials from the above-mentioned activity-1 you have worked?** (Paragraph- Maximum 150 words)

One notable achievement from my work inspired by the ICCCAD Youth Fellowship 2024 is the advocacy efforts I led in raising awareness about climate displacement and gender-based violence in vulnerable communities. Using the skills I gained, I contributed to organizing a local awareness campaign that highlighted the compounded challenges women face due to climate change. This initiative included informational sessions and collaborative discussions with community leaders to better understand the local context and needs.

3. **What challenges, if any, have you faced while implementing your learning? How did you overcome them?** (Paragraph- Maximum 150 words)

N/A

## Impact of your work

1. **Approximately how many people have directly benefited from your actions inspired by the fellowship during 2024? (e.g., awareness campaigns, capacity building, advocacy, etc.)**

Event/Activities	Location (district)	Number of people reached		Total	Means of verification (Upload Social media link, video link, link of Pictures, publication link, FGD notes, attendance, any other relevant documents etc.)
		Women	Men		
Online Session	Dhaka	9	8	17	
Total					

## Visual Documents

1. **Photo Gallery with captions**