

Youth Fellowship Alumni Report 2024

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Fellowship Experience

1. **Briefly describe the most valuable lessons or skills you learned during the fellowship.**

The most valuable lessons learned from this fellowship is understanding the climate change from a scientific perspective. As a climate activist I had some experience working on the ground but the sessions of the fellowship have helped me to understand the breakdown of climate change science.

2. **Which sessions or activities during the fellowship were most impactful for you? Why?**

During the residential workshop, the activities and sessions were designed in a very compact way to understand teamwork, subject matter and also how to enter the global spectrum of climate change. These were really impactful, especially the session facilitated by Juel Mahmud, Dr Mofiz Rahman and M Hafizur Rahman.

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.).**

With the knowledge gained from this fellowship, I have done some advocacy campaigns and capacity building sessions with the young people. Here are these:

- **Climate Times** : First Bengali website on climate change developed by young people to make the contents palatable for the marginalized young people.

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

The most successful story of 2024 would be initiating the opportunity to learn the climate negotiation process from the negotiators themselves. With the learning I pursued from ICCCAD fellowship, my advocacy initiatives got a better reflection. As a climate activist we were trying for a long time to learn and act with the negotiators which was initiated last year.

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

Challenges are few but significant. When I went to the grassroots young people for campaigning or capacity building, this audience is not well oriented to climate education but they are the most vulnerable people being affected every time. Also, the local government is not always welcoming to introduce some new ideas to the people. But with prolonged conversations and best practice sharing, we tried to convince them primarily. Later when they joined the sessions, they were grasping the contents much welcomingly than earlier.

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		
Bangladesh Youth CoP 2024	Dhaka, Satkhira, Sunamganj, Kurigram			1200	
Climate Times	Virtual			5540	

Youth Hub Capacity Building Sessions	Kushtia, Barguna, Kishoreganj, Rangpur			500	
Total				7240	

Visual Documents

1. Photo Gallery with captions





