GOAL Mentor Profiles

S.No.	Name	State
1.	Madhusudhana Rao Gundluru	Telangana
2.	Pankaj Kumar	Jharkhand
3.	Nity Tirkey	Jharkhand
4.	Yogesh Kumar Vyas	Madhya Pradesh
5.	Daxayani KM	Karnataka
6.	Arun Kottalgi	Karnataka
7.	Veerabhadraiah Babu	Karnataka
8.	Bijulal MV	Kerala
9.	Nissar Hussain	Ladakh
10.	Radheshyam Karma	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Sidram Bhajantri	Karnataka
12.	Kailash Kumar	Jharkhand
13.	Vijay Kumar Modi	Jharkhand
14.	Sudarsan Biswas	Jharkhand
15.	Arunava Sengupta	Jharkhand
16.	Manoj Kumar Agaria	Jharkhand
17.	Ashish Kumar	Jharkhand
18.	Nirbhay Singh Thakur	Madhya Pradesh
19.	Jagnnath Dawar	Madhya Pradesh
20.	Sushil Kumar Dwivedi	Madhya Pradesh
21.	Ishtiyq Hussain	Ladakh
22.	Reshma Methal	Kerala
23.	Dhanya P	Kerala
24.	Jagdish Gaekwad	Gujarat
25.	Anil Haribhai Patel	Gujarat
26.	Bipin Kumar Thorat	Gujarat
27.	Vishvas Gamit	Gujarat
28.	Jimil Kumar Patel	Gujarat
29.	Rayka Allarakha	Gujarat
30.	Rathva Naranbhai	Gujarat
31.	Abhin Kakkad	Gujarat
32.	Vinti Agarwal	Gujarat
33.	Manisha Thakur	Himachal Pradesh
34.	Subhash Sharma	Himachal Pradesh
35.	Sushil Sharma	Himachal Pradesh
36.	Dr. Pallvi Arora	J&K
37.	Mohsin Shah	J&K
38.	Asad Imran	J&K
39.	Reema Kachhap	Jharkhand
40.	Arun Baraik	Jharkhand
41.	Chewang Chopel Bhutia	Sikkim

42.	Suman Saurav Tiwary	Jharkhand
43.	John Kulla	Jharkhand
44.	Jayaram R	Karnataka
45.	Shashi Kumar	Karnataka
46.	Raghavendra Nayak	Karnataka
47.	Sheetal Ashok	Karnataka
48.	Prashanth BT	Karnataka
49.	Venkataravana Nayak K	Karnataka
50.	Nataraj A Durgannavar	Karnataka
51.	KH Amitha Bachan	Karnataka
52.	Subha Luxmi Singh	Jharkhand
53.	Pawan Raj	Jharkhand
54.	Zoya Noopur	Jharkhand
55.	Ankit Yadav	Himachal Pradesh
56.	Anand Mohan Murmu	Jharkhand
57.	Bhagwanti Nanwani	Maharashtra
58.	Dr. Yana Bagbi	Arunachal Pradesh
59.	Dr. Manojit Ghose	Assam
60.	Soumen Das	Assam
61.	Indrajit Kalita	Assam
62.	Dr. Sudip Biswas	Assam
63.	Dr. Olympa Baro	Assam
64.	Dr. Medalson Ronghang	Assam
65.	Abhishek Gunawat	Rajasthan
66.	Shekhar Shrivastava	Chhattisgarh
67.	Pratik Pandya	Gujarat
68.	Haritha C	Kerala
69.	Rigzin Dolma	Ladakh
70.	Kusum Krati Shah	Madhya Pradesh
71.	Neelam Dadariya	Madhya Pradesh
72.	Dileep Singh Thakur	Madhya Pradesh
73.	Nandgopal Kol	Madhya Pradesh
74.	Kesar Singh	Madhya Pradesh
75.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Paliwal	Madhya Pradesh
76.	Rajendra Prasad Rakholia	Madhya Pradesh
77.	Govind Singh Dhurve	Madhya Pradesh
78.	Radheshyam Parmar	Madhya Pradesh
79.	Yogaji Rathod	Telangana
80.	Joysing Kaipeng	Tripura
81.	Samir Jamatia	Tripura
82.	Swanirbhar Majumder	Tripura
83.	Sanjoy Debnath	Tripura
84.	Sacheen Jahagirdar	Maharashtra
85.	Akhil Kumar Singh	Rajasthan

86.	Arushi Mittal	Rajasthan
87.	Seema Mishra	Uttar Pradesh
88.	Dr. Sanjiv Kumar	Uttar Pradesh
89.	Prem Kumar Gautam	Uttar Pradesh
90.	Anurag Sharma	Uttar Pradesh
91.	Ram Lal	Uttar Pradesh
92.	Nancy Gupta	Uttar Pradesh
93.	Brij Mohan Kandpal	Uttarakhand
94.	Mahika Phartiyal	Uttarakhand
95.	Arindam Ghosh	Jharkhand
96.	Rajib Das Bhagat	West Bengal
97.	Jagat Pal	Uttar Pradesh
98.	Alok Kumar Pandey	Uttar Pradesh
99.	Chandan Gupta	Uttar Pradesh
100.	Amrita Ray Chaudhury	West Bengal
101.	Sudarsan Biswas	Jharkhand
102.	Mahathi Reddy	Telangana
103.	Sairam Golla	Uttar Pradesh
104.	Rongali Yerrunaidu	Andhra Pradesh
105.	Ajit Jain	Gujarat
106.	Brijbhan Maravi	Uttar Pradesh
107.	Dr. RD Usmani	Uttar Pradesh
108.	Babulal Jarpulavath	Telangana
109.	Lt. (Dr.) Meenakshi Lohani	Uttar Pradesh
110.	Pritam Singh	Uttarakhand
111.	Arindam Shit	West Bengal
112.	Mushkan Rai	Sikkim
113.	Shayeri Mitra	West Bengal
114.	Ashish Asawa	Rajasthan
115.	Bidyut Ranjan Patra	Odisha
116.	Deepak Kumar Biswal	Odisha
117.	Dipti Ranjan Mohanty	Odisha
118.	Fitzerald Hujon	Meghalaya
119.	Gajendra Singh Meena	Rajasthan
120.	Hari Sankar Rout	Odisha
121.	Jagadeeshwaran K	Tamil Nadu
122.	Khushboo Sengar	Rajasthan
123.	Konjengbam Pritamraj	Manipur
124.	Naresh Meena	Rajasthan
125.	C Nukshilemla	Nagaland
126.	Aniket Upadhyay	Rajasthan
127.	Anocia Tiewdop	Meghalaya
128.	Jayesh Prasad Pandia	Odisha
129.	Kartikaye Singh	Rajasthan

130.	Shabarinath C	Kerala
131.	Mohd. Murtaza	Ladakh
132.	Durgesh Kumar Uikey	Madhya Pradesh
133.	Deepak Pal	Madhya Pradesh
134.	Sanjoo Kasde	Madhya Pradesh
135.	Sarika Day Sharma	Madhya Pradesh
136.	Malti Singh	Madhya Pradesh
137.	Dr. Vishal Walmik Dhote	Jharkhand
138.	Joy Daniel	Maharashtra
139.	Virag Dhaniram Wakade	Maharashtra
140.	Sachin Bachhu Satvi	Maharashtra
141.	Ravindra Gangaram Mane	Maharashtra
142.	Virendra Kumar Munnalal Uikey	Maharashtra
143.	Baludev Dattu Dadas	Maharashtra
144.	Dr. Vipin Milind Kamble	Maharashtra
145.	Shabarinath C	Kerala
146.	Susmitha Nori	Telangana
147.	Pallavi Rao Pillarisetti	Telangana
148.	Anuradha Pulla Reddy	Telangana
149.	Sreevalli Dupakuntla	Telangana
150.	Dr. Kajal Yadav	Rajasthan
151.	Dr. Sanvar Mal Choudhary	Rajasthan
152.	Saurabh Bansal	Rajasthan
153.	Arvind Dodiyar Bheel	Rajasthan
154.	Sangi Dan Paliwal	Rajasthan
155.	Madhusudan Sharma	Maharashtra
156.	Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah	Meghalaya
157.	Dr. Melodynia Marpna	Meghalaya
158.	Jangminthang Haokip	Manipur
159.	Cassandra Nazareth	Maharashtra
160.	Sahil Pravin Atram	Maharashtra
161.	Khathing Luiram	Manipur
162.	Poonam Mukund Dhanawade	Maharashtra
163.	Kedar Jogal	Maharashtra
164.	Vijaykumar Bhaskarrao Waghmare	Maharashtra
165.	Surya Kala Moturi	Telangana
166.	Ajmeera Bobby	Telangana
167.	Ravindra Singh Baghel	Madhya Pradesh
168.	Niranjan Suhas Diwan	Maharashtra
169.	Shrikant Sunil Sant	Maharashtra
170.	Madhuri Kawadu Padwekar	Maharashtra
171.	Dr. Neelam Rani	Meghalaya
172.	Vinitha Venkateswarulu	Telangana
173.	Dr. Rajunayak Vislavath	Telangana

174.	Phanipriya Manepalli	Andhra Pradesh
175.	Vankala Vijaya Kumari	Andhra Pradesh
176.	Simhachalam Dollu	Andhra Pradesh
177.	Pragada Susila	Andhra Pradesh
178.	Sravani Bade	Andhra Pradesh
179.	Sandeep Kolla	Andhra Pradesh
180.	Subhani Syed	Andhra Pradesh
181.	Valluru Manju Vani	Andhra Pradesh
182.	Setty Nageswara Rao	Andhra Pradesh
183.	Samantapudi Venkata Satyanarayana Raju	Uttar Pradesh
184.	Tenzin Wangchu	Arunachal Pradesh
185.	Mori Kamdak	Arunachal Pradesh
186.	Hebol Borgoyary	Assam
187.	Rahul Pegu	Assam
188.	Laudum Basumatary	Assam
189.	Danswranng Ramchiary	Assam
190.	Sunita Boro	Assam
191.	Nina Devi	Assam
192.	Padmabati Narzary	Assam
193.	Dr Sandip Kumar	Bihar
194.	Ravi Kumar	Bihar
195.	Aman Kumar Mandal	Bihar
196.	Adyant Kumar	Jharkhand
197.	Dr Anupam Kumar Tiwari	Chhattisgarh
198.	Amit Soni	Chhattisgarh
199.	Ajay Kumar Singh	Chhattisgarh
200.	Dharmaraj Dewangan	Chhattisgarh
201.	Anusuiya Panda	Chhattisgarh
202.	Arunesh Prajapati	Chhattisgarh
203.	Abhinandan Bala	Chhattisgarh
204.	Anuj Kumar	Chhattisgarh
205.	Dr Mahima Choudhary	Rajasthan
206.	Suman Bharti	Gujarat
207.	Naranbhai Ukedbhai Rathava	Gujarat
208.	Bhavsingbhai Varasanbhai Rathava	Gujarat
209.	Sanjaybhai Bachubhai Rathava	Gujarat
210.	Parthkumar Maheshkumar Jani	Gujarat
211.	Mohanbhai Mansingbhai Rathava	Gujarat
212.	Mohanbhai Laxmanbhai Mahla	Gujarat
213.	Dexter Daudbhai Patel	Gujarat
214.	Bhumika Mahesh Sukhadia	Gujarat
215.	Tarun Puran	Jharkhand
216.	Kumar Subham	Jharkhand
217.	Jyoti Murmu	Jharkhand

218.	Mohit Mishra	Jharkhand
219.	Suraj Kumar Dangi	Jharkhand
220.	Ramdas Ram Das	Karnataka
221.	Arpana Verma	Madhya Pradesh
222.	Shelly Jain	Madhya Pradesh
223.	Sujit Gajananrao Metre	Maharashtra
224.	Satya Parvatham	Telangana
225.	Dr. Vijay Laxman Rao Ghughey	Maharashtra
226.	Manish Ramlal Ahuja	Maharashtra
227.	Michael Thongni	Meghalaya
228.	Merangmenla Aier	Nagaland
229.	Sunanda Gundavajhala	Telangana
230.	Jayaganesh Nataraj	Tamil Nadu

Anand Mohan Murmu	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	M.Tech. - Mechanical Engineering (IIT Kharagpur)
Brief profile	After completing his Master's degree in 2008 from IIT Kharagpur, Anand worked with two private sector firms, namely Essar Steel and Matrix Fertilizers and Chemicals, before taking up a role as Assistant Professor with Department of Manufacturing Engineering, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi. Coming from the tribal community himself, Anand believes it's very important to bring tribal youth into the mainstream. He has been actively involved with tribal communities through initiatives such as *Unnat Bharat Ahiyaan* of MHRD and the *Eklavya* initiative of his institute NIFFT. As part of these initiatives, free tuition classes are provided to the underprivileged children who can't afford to pay for their education. Preferred sector is: Manufacturing Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Bengali **Key motivation for Joining GOAL Program:** "I hope to bring greater exposure around information and career choices that the tribal youth is not aware of."

Chewang Chopel Bhutia	
State	Sikkim
Qualification	M.Sc (Physics), B. Ed (Sikkim University)
Brief profile	Chewang Bhutia is a Postgraduate in physics. Additionally, he also has a B. Ed degree that he specifically acquired because of his passion for teaching. Preferred sector is: Commerce & trade, Education, Hotels; tourism, Information Technology, Public service Preferred languages: Nepali, English **Key motivation for Joining GOAL Program:** "I am confident that GOAL program is a great platform that will help me connect with industry experts and the insights they share will enhance my abilities. This is a great opportunity for both, the mentor as well as the mentee to showcase their abilities and achieve success."

Suman Saurav Tiwary	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Graduate (IGNOU)
Brief profile	A native of Chatra in Jharkhand, one of the most backward and Naxalite affected districts, Suman has had a diverse set of experiences. Post his class 12, he joined the merchant navy where he served as the second officer. Given his passion for the tribal community, he decided to set up his own startup (Filumvitae Pvt. Ltd.) to address issues prevalent therein including sickle cell, and anemia. He has also worked with several NGOs across the State of Jharkhand that work closely with tribal communities. Preferred sector is: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I intend to assist GOAL mentees with heightened awareness about current political and social issues, importance of education, livelihood and health "

John Kulla	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Master's in Public Administration (Banaras Hindu University - BHU)
Brief profile	John completed his Master's degree from BHU specializing in public administration. Belonging to the tribal area of Nanesera in Jharkhand's Simdega district, he believes that digital divide is one of the key issues which the current rural generation is facing. He strongly believes that this can be solved with the help of better teaching interventions which include smartphones, digital devices etc. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Education, Health services, Hotels; Tourism, Telecommunications, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "From GOAL program, I expect to get exposure to industry stalwarts whose industry insights on best practices would be a great help. I aim to impart relevant skills to my appointed mentees."

Jayaram R	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	MBA – HR (Bangalore University)
Brief profile	After completing his MBA in 2008, Jayaram has been engaged as a Learning & Development Consultant at Continuing Education and Training Centre. In this role, he assists clients across industries to improve their performance & productivity by designing, developing & delivering customized attitudinal/ behavioural and soft skills training & development interventions. Jayaram has worked with various public and private sector organizations, and trained thousands of employees and students. He possesses deep interest in upskilling trainees to boost their confidence, knowledge & skillsets. Preferred sector is: Skilling/Education Preferred languages: English, Kannada **Key motivation**: "I will provide all the possible support to the mentees to improve their life skills and leadership competencies."

Shashi Kumar	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	M.A. Political Science (Government PG College, Sindanoor), Diploma in Mining Engineering
Brief profile	Shashi Kumar performs a variety of roles, he's a teacher, journalist and an actor. He conducts motivational classes for high school children. He also conducts various vocational training courses related to the mining domain. He also has good understanding of agricultural practices that he uses to guide people from village communities. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education Preferred languages: Kannada, Hindi, Telegu **Key motivation**: "I can guide mentees on topics pertaining to mining and agriculture and help boost their knowledge and confidence."

Raghavendra Nayak	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	M.A (Economics), M.Com (Mangalore University)
Brief profile	Raghavendra is an Assistant Professor (Senior scale) with Department of Commerce at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE). He conducts research in banking and economics subjects. He teaches Economics and has more than 9 years of teaching experience. His passion was to join the armed forces and serve the country, unfortunately which could not happen, so he joined the noble profession of teaching. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Kannada **Key motivation**: "As a mentor, I would like my mentees to understand the importance of digital technologies and how they can be leveraged for better opportunities."

Prashanth BT	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	B. Tech (University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering)
Brief profile	Prashanth completed his Bachelor's degree in 2005 post which he joined Infosys Limited where is presently working as a Senior Project Manager. He has been working for the last 14 years. He was associated with the Teach India program of Times Group few years back. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education, Information Technology Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Kannada **Key motivation**: "I plan to contribute to GOAL program to share my learnings with the mentees and hope to take some learnings myself from this program"

Sheetal Ashok	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	MBA Human Resources (Manipal Institute of Management)
Brief profile	Sheetal is an Assistant Professor with Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and has a total experience of six years in the industry in the HR domain. Her expertise lies in designing process, content, and delivery for global Onboarding, Employee Exit, L&D related topics in the field of Human Resources. In the past, she has worked with organizations such as IBM India Pvt Ltd and SAP Labs Pvt Ltd. Sheetal believes that designing content and delivering corporate training to students and working employees from various colleges and organizations has been the most exciting experience after she came into academics.
	Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education, Public Services
	Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Kannada
	Key motivation: "As a mentor of the GOAL program, I would like to share my knowledge and experience with the mentees so that they could take benefit from those learnings."

Pawan Raj	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Pursuing M.Sc. in Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ranchi)
Brief profile	After completing his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture and Tribal Development in 2020 from Ramakrishna Mission, Pawan is now pursing his Master's degree with the same institution. He is also a member of the NGO – Gramin Bharti Sewa Sanstha, which serves at the grassroot level to address various issues including education, livelihood and health & sanitation. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, local dialect (Khortha) **Key motivation**: "I want to contribute to the Goal Program as much as possible to make a difference to the mentees."

Venkataravana Nayak K	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	Master of Engineering Computer Science (University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University)
Brief profile	Venkataravana received his Master of Engineering degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), Bangalore University. Presently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. from UVCE itself. As a research scholar, his research areas include Image Processing and Machine Learning. Preferred sector is: Education, Information Technology, Public service Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Telegu, Kannada **Key motivation**: "GOAL program will provide me with an opportunity to share basic knowledge of digital and creating digital shared environments with my mentees."

Nataraj A Durgannavar	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	PhD (University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore)
Brief profile	Nataraj is presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Food Processing and Nutrition Department of Karnataka State with Akkamahadevi Women's University. He is one of the advisory members of the Food Processing Incubation Center at the University, as well as a mentor for post graduate students. He's very actively involved with various social awareness causes, wherein he continuously engages in educating and creating awareness in the community about nutrition and the importance and advantages of having breakfast especially for children. He has developed many nutrition related educational folders, pamphlets and delivered nutrition lectures to mothers, children and Anganwadi teachers. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Community Nutrition Preferred languages: Hindi, Kannada, English **Key motivation**: "As a mentor, it would be a great opportunity to serve the community. In serving the community, the most important thing is to know the mentee and their interest."

KH Amitha Bachan	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	PhD Botany (Calicut University)
Brief profile	Dr. Amitha Bachan completed his PhD in 2010 post which he started working as an Assistant Professor with Muslim Education Society (MES) in Calicut since 2015. He is also a member of the expert committee of PVTGs of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Since 2001, he has been working actively with the tribal youth who are based in the Central Kerala region and helping them get admission to higher education institutions. Dr. Bachan is also a founding member of the Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation. He's also a strong advocate of the tribal ecosystem, especially with respect to forest living techniques. Overall, his more than two decades of experience with Forest Taxonomy, Ecology, Environment and Indigenous community-based Conservation makes him a key member of the GOAL Progam. Preferred sector is: Education, Public service

Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Malayalam

Key motivation: "GOAL program will hopefully make education more inclusive for the tribal communities."

Bhagwanti Nanwani	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Ph.D. (Savitribai Phule Pune University)
Brief profile	Dr. Bhagwanti Nanwani is the Director of Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management Studies located in Pune for the last 10 years and has more than 30 years of experience as an educator and academician. She firmly believes that empowering women and making a difference to society through our actions is the key to progress. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation for Joining GOAL Program:** "I would like to guide GOAL mentees by helping them polish their communication skills as well as helping them develop a structured thinking process."

Subha Luxmi Singh	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	PhD Horticulture and Landscaping (Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan)
Brief profile	After completing her PhD in 2006, Dr. Subha Luxmi worked with S. N. Sinha Institute of Business Management (SNSIBM), Ranchi as a Project Head. Previously, she also worked with a firm called Simplex Infrastructures. She has recently relocated to Singapore and works as a professional consultant on Horticulture. Among her specialties, Dr. Subha Luxmi counts Planning & Designing of Landscapes as well as Irrigation Systems designs. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Education, Tourism Preferred languages: English, Hindi, local dialect **Key motivation**: "I aspire to motivate the youth of GOAL program given my experience of working with diverse groups of people."

Zoya Noopur	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	MBA (Dr. D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai)
Brief profile	After completing her MBA in 2014, Zoya took up professional engagements with private sector firms including Club Mahindra and NIFT Kangra where she was a personality development trainer. Currently, she is the Director of her firm called Meeraasi Global Pvt. Ltd., which deals with the hospitality sector. Preferred sector: Education, Health services, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, English and Bengali **Key motivation**: "For the GOAL program mentees, I want to enable their personality development as well as motivate and give appropriate direction to their talent."

Manisha Thakur	
State	Himachal Pradesh
Qualification	PhD in Biotechnology
Brief profile	Dr. Manisha Thakur has over ten years' experience in teaching various courses on Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. She has more than twenty years of experience in research on Plant tissue culture, molecular biology and is presently engaged as Associate Professor in Department of Biotechnology, Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni-Solan (HP). She has guided 10 M.Sc. and 1 PhD student. Her interest in upliftment of tribal population has made her join the GOAL program as a mentor where she wants the mentees to focus on practical education for earning their livelihood. Preferred sector is: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Punjabi **Key motivation for Joining GOAL Program:** "I want the mentees to be technologically sound and make them aware of various scientific developments which will help them to improve their livelihood"

Subhash Sharma		
State	Himachal Pradesh	
Qualification	Ph.D (agri-economics)	
Brief profile	Dr. Subhash completed his PhD in 2012 from DR YS Parmar University of horticulture and forestry, Solan. Prior to this, during 2010-12, he was engaged as a scientist with the Department of Social Sciences. He is presently engaged as Assistant Professor (Agricultural Economics) with specialization in Natural Resource Economics and conducts research and teaches students. His research largely focuses on fruits and vegetables, forest products etc. Preferred sector: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I can guide mentees around project formulation, relevant Government schemes pertaining to the horticulture sector."	

Sushil Sharma		
State	Himachal Pradesh	
Qualification	M.A.; M.Phil. (Himachal Pradesh University)	
Brief profile	Sushil completed his Master's degree in 2015 from University of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Post completion of his degree, he is employed as a TGT with Eklavya Model Residential School, Nichar in Kinnaur district. Preferred sector: Health, Education Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I can provide consistent guidance to mentees in the areas pertaining to higher education."	

Dr. Pallvi Arora	
State	Jammu & Kashmir
Qualification	PhD, MBA (The Business School, University of Jammu)
Brief profile	Dr. Pallvi is an academician and a researcher with close to 10 years of experience. Her interests revolve around Human Resource Development, Organizational Behaviour, Cross Cultural Management and Marketing. Dr. Pallvi Arora completed her MBA in 2008, followed by her PhD in 2012. Post completion of academics, she is now engaged as an Assistant Professor at University of Jammu. She is also a designated 'Mentor of Change' for Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) under Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog, Government of India. She is also a core committee member of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and University Business Incubation and Innovation Centre (UBIIC). She was recently awarded the AIMS International Outstanding Young Management Teacher Award Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Punjabi **Key motivation**: ""I feel that the greatest contribution that an individual can make to the society is transforming lives and that is why the GOAL program would enable me to help mentees realize their potential and capabilities and become self-fulfilled."

Mohsin Shah	
State	Jammu & Kashmir
Qualification	B.Tech. Electronics & Communication (University of Kashmir)
Brief profile	After completing his graduation in 2007, Mohsin got employed as a telecom expert with players in the telecom space. Over the last 12 years, he has gained extensive experience in the telecom space with both Indian as well as MNCs, including with Huawei where he's presently working. Preferred sector is: Skilling Preferred languages: Hindi, Urdu, Kashmiri **Key motivation**: "I am keen to provide guidance to mentees especially around technology by leveraging my extensive experience in the telecom space."

Asad Imran	
State	Jammu & Kashmir
Qualification	Ph.D (expected – 2021) (JNU)
Brief profile	Asad is working as an Assistant Professor with the Department of Urdu, with Jammu and Kashmir's Higher Education Department. He has also recently submitted his thesis to JNU's Centre of Indian Languages and is expecting to complete his PhD in early 2021. According to Asad, GOAL is a great platform which can be leveraged to help the needy and deserving candidates from the tribal community. He believes there are several ways of communicating the benefits of GOAL program which include reaching out to a network of schools and colleges to spread the word. Preferred sector: Skilling/Education Preferred languages: Urdu, Kashmiri, Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want all tribal mentees to make the most of GOAL program and make sure their lives become better."

Reema Kachhap	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Master in Rural Management (IIHMR, Jaipur)
Brief profile	Reema has recently completed her Master's degree in 2020 post which she has taken up employment with Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society as a Young Professional. She belongs to the tribal community Oraon in Ranchi and is dedicated to working towards the development of rural communities. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I wish to share my knowledge and experience with the mentees of the tribal community."

Arun Baraik	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	MA (Ramakrishna Mission Educational and Research Institute)
Brief profile	Arun is a District Program Officer - Community Mobilization, Training and Capacity Building with Jharkhand Women Development Society. In this role, he is responsible for implementing public education and communication campaign aimed towards sensitization key stakeholders on the issues related to AGYW and Tejaswini at the block & community level. Previously, he was employed as a Young Professional with Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society, wherein he was responsible for facilitating implementation of National Rural Livelihoods Mission at block level. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Santhali **Key motivation**: "GOAL program will give me a platform for gaining and sharing knowledge as well as experience with the selected mentees."

Jagdish Gaekwad	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master of Social Work (MS University)
Brief profile	After completing his Master's degree in 2010, Jagdish has been working with Dr. Reddy's Foundation as a Trainer/Facilitator. His key areas of training that he specializes include basic employability skills, interview skills, communication skills, aptitude and computer skills - digital literacy. Through his role of a trainer over the last 10 years, Jagdish has helped close to 1,000 tribals from south Gujarat gain employment. This is the single largest impact that Jagdish has made through his work with the tribal communities. Preferred sector: Public Service, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I believe everyone should be given equal opportunity and he wants to use GOAL platform to provide mentees an opportunity to showcase their talent and skills."

Anil Haribhai Patel		
State	Gujarat	
Qualification	M.A. (Sardar Patel University)	
Brief profile	Anil Patel completed his MA degree in 2008, post which he took up the job of a teacher with the State-run Eklavya School located in Tapi district. He teaches English language to the school students. Additionally, he does not restrict his involvement to just teaching English – he also leverages the training received under the Diksha platform to address issues that the tribal communities typically face. He also passionately works on generating greater awareness on the Government of India schemes that the tribals can benefit from. Preferred sector: Public Service, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I want mentees to be aware of basic technology platforms that can help them access services such as banking."	

Bipin Kumar Thorat	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	BA (Ambedkar University)
Brief profile	Bipin passed out from Ambedkar University in 2020 with a degree in English. After passing out, he has been associated with the local mamlatdar office as a UID Operator. In his capacity, he has helped many of tribal community members access a large number of basic applications as well as improving awareness levels about various Government schemes. Preferred sector: Public Service, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I want our mentees to achieve greater computer literacy, guide them on problem solving, and help improve their communication skills."

Vishvas Gamit	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	MA – Social Management (Central University of Gujarat)
Brief profile	Vishvas completed his Master's degree in 2018, post which he has been working as a local coordinator with a self-help association that works across 15 villages in Ahmedabad. As a coordinator, he helps spread awareness about organic farming; women focused farming practices; and, government schemes in agricultural sector. He works with tribal communities to address various issues faced by them. Preferred sector: Animal Husbandry Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I want to help tribals in enhancing their knowledge especially around farming practices."

Jimil Kumar Patel	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	B.E. Instrumentation (Gujarat Technical University)
Brief profile	After completing his BE in 2012, Jimil started working as a Lecturer with Government Polytechnic at Palanpur in Banaskantha district where he teaches instrumentation engineering to students. Beyond academics, Jimil is also passionate about the causes related to tribal communities. He's been associated with local NGOs including Adivasi Samaj to provide guidance to tribal students. One of the projects he's passionate about – *Utthan,* led to a host of students getting through medical college entrance examinations. Jimil has also helped students raise loans for their startups. Preferred sector: Public Service, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I am very interested in tribal culture and wish to provide all possible guidance around startups and entrepreneurship."

Rayka Allarakha	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Class XI (1993)
Brief profile	Mr. Rayka joined ONGC in 1994 on a sports quota given his background in sports. Since then, he's working with the organization as a Technician. His presence in a largely tribal belt in the forest area has enabled a deep involvement with the cause of the tribal population. Preferred sector: Animal husbandry Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I want to work towards upliftment of all *adivasis*."

Rathva Naranbhai	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	B.Com (2019)
Brief profile	After completing his graduation, Rathva is presently pursuing an MBA with Gujarat Technical University (GTU). Coming from the tribal community, Rathva wants to start a cooperative society / cooperative bank for the *adivasi* community. Even now, while pursuing his studies, he works with a team of 15 volunteers to spread awareness about importance of education in tribal areas, which includes conducting competitions for the tribal students. More than 40 students from the community have been supported directly through this initiative. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I am passionate about issues related to the tribal such as migration, constitutional rights awareness, and possible solutions."

Abhin Kakkad	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Pursuing MBA (2019-21) (IIM Ahmedabad)
Brief profile	After completing his B. Tech. in information and communication technology in 2019, Abhin is now pursuing his MBA degree from IIM Ahmedabad. He is passionate about coaching / mentoring students and has single-handedly addressed over 500 students offline and 700 students virtually over the last 4 years, through his own venture called Originating Ideas. (http://originatingideas.wordpress.com/). Abhin has also published a research paper in the field of econophysics as well as two chapters in a book on Development Trajectories. Preferred sector: Education, Financial services, Information Technology, Telecommunication Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Gujarati **Key motivation**: "I wish to leverage my experience of mentoring students for helping GOAL program mentees."

Vinti Aggarwal	
State	Haryana
Qualification	Ph.D (Chaudhary Charan Singh University), M.S.(Analytics) (Johns Hopkins University, C.F.A (ICFAI)
Brief profile	Dr. Vinti Agarwal, Professor & Lead, Community Connect at Sharda University, holds almost two decades of experience across academic institutions, professional training organizations and non-governmental organizations. Her professional contribution includes research, capacity building, consulting with various stakeholders which include nonprofits, private, government and semi-government institutions, academic and research institutions. She has worked on more than 20 research projects that span thematic areas of State Finances, Autonomous Bodies, Microfinance, Health Communication, Early Childhood Development, Maternal Health, Primary Education, Health Financing, Child Marriage, Livelihoods, Immunization and Human Rights in Business. She is currently coordinating the Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Program for Sharda University across various schools of Sharda University. Preferred sector: Education, Health services, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I would like to contribute to the goals of the mentees and be an effective mentor."

Ankit Yadav	
State	Himachal Pradesh
Qualification	Pursuing B.Tech. (IIT Mandi)
Brief profile	Ankit is a second-year Engineering student with IIT Mandi. He has diverse interests and hobbies that include exploring new cultures, people, and places. Ankit is passionate about robotics and astronomy although he believes he's still learning to grow and excel in these skills. He believes that through GOAL program, the mentees will be able to acquire digital skills to create, communicate, and share digital content. He opines that mentees should understand the basics of internet safety such as creating strong passwords, understanding and using privacy settings, and knowing what to share or not on social media Preferred sector: Education, Information Technology Preferred languages: Hindi, Punjabi **Key motivation**: "For me, GOAL is all about education and digital literacy of our mentees."

Kailash Kumar	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Pursuing M.Sc Agriculture, rural and tribal development (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute)
Brief profile	Kailash has completed his Bachelor's degree in agriculture, rural and tribal development, post which he's presently pursuing his Master's degree from the same institution which he will complete by mid of 2021. He has a vision to work in the rural development sphere and make a difference at the grassroot level where he feels communities need to learn to become independent. Preferred sector: Animal Husbandry Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I wish to guide mentees with agricultural entrepreneurship and leadership qualities."

Vijay Kumar Modi		
State	Jharkhand	
Qualification	M.A.	
Brief profile	Hailing from Jharkhand, Vijay has been working with Bharat Financial Inclusion for the last 11 years. As a microfinance professional, Vijay has performed multiple roles including handling operations, and managing branch level processes across the State. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want to support mentees with diverse skills such as public speaking, leading teams and strategy development."	

Sudarsan Biswas		
State	Jharkhand	
Qualification	Ph.D.	
Brief profile	Mr. Sudarsan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Integrated Rural Development & Management at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute. He is deeply engaged with the teaching profession and loves to teach students on subjects such as organic farming. He has authored several research papers on subjects such as digitization and e-governance. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Education Preferred languages: English, Bengali **Key motivation**: "I want our mentees to achieve self-reliance."	

Arunava Sengupta	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	PhD, MBA
Brief profile	An Assistant Professor with Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Faculty Center for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development and Management, Prof. Sengupta is an accomplished academician who has more than 26 years' experience in teaching and academics. His dissertation on "Impact Assessment of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra" involved evaluating the on-ground benefits of a residential training centre for tribal and rural youth in agriculture and related activities. Preferred sector: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Bengali **Key motivation**: "I want to empower tribal youth with technical and technology inputs to enhance their skills and help them achieve self-sufficiency."

Manoj Kumar Agaria	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	MBA
Brief profile	Based in Ramgarh district, Jharkhand, Manoj Agaria is an entrepreneur who runs an organization called PVTG Healthcare Center. He also operates an NGO by the name of Chhedi Oraon Educational and Welfare Trust. Manoj has dedicated himself to public welfare and has been engaged in social activities for 20 years. Preferred sector: Healthcare Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I want to impart knowledge to tribal people in the field of healthcare, agriculture and animal welfare which would help in their overall development."

Ashish Kumar	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	MBA
Brief profile	Previously a Lieutenant with the Indian Army, Ashish runs an NGO in Ranchi, called Swarn Dhristi Charitable Trust. The NGO claims to have more than 450 volunteers who impart training around diverse areas such as handicrafts, farming and education. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I wish to aid in the overall development of mentees including their thought process and financial independence."

Nirbhay Singh Thakur	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's in Commerce, Economics, Hindi literature and English
Brief profile	Nirbhay is a Residential Facilitator with the Tribal Welfare Department of Madhya Pradesh. He is passionate about the cause of upliftment of tribal people and wants to provide guidance for improved standard of living. Preferred sector is: Animal husbandry Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want to guide mentees around their chosen areas of specialization and help steer them to a brighter future."

Jagnnath Dawar	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.A.
Brief profile	Jagnnath is an Assistant Teacher with Kholgaon School in Khargone district in Madhya Pradesh. He has been actively involved in working with children to guide them on higher education and help them with preparation for competitive examinations. He indicates that the central theme around his activities is public service. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want the mentees to understand the importance of technology and the role it will play in their development."

Sushil Kumar Dwivedi	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D.
Brief profile	Mr. Dwivedi, a PhD, is the Headmaster of Central School, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh. He has been in the education sphere for 32 years. His passion for teaching children of all age groups brings him to further guide mentees of the GOAL program. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want mentees to have a good life and grow to be happy and self-reliant."

Ishtiyq Hussain	
State	Ladakh
Qualification	Master's in Computer Applications (MCA)
Brief profile	After completing his graduation from Kashmir University and later MCA, Ishtiyq is now employed as a Network Engineer with the Civil Department of Ladakh. He now wants to engage with GOAL program mentees to help them become independent. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Urdu, English **Key motivation**: "I look forward to helping mentees have a better and brighter future."

Reshma Methal	
State	Kerala
Qualification	Master's in Tourism Management
Brief profile	Kozhikode-based Reshma is an entrepreneur who has been successfully running a travel and tourism firm called Origin Tours for the last 12 years. She has spent over 22 years in the tourism management space. Given her interest in issues related to tribal community space, she plans to embark upon another entrepreneurial venture wherein she will showcase various art and artifacts from the tribal communities of Kerala. Preferred sector: Tribal dance Preferred languages: Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil **Key motivation**: "I like interacting with Adivasis, I like to do my bit to encourage their products and uplift them."

Dhanya P	
State	Kerala
Qualification	M.Pharm., M.Sc (Psychology)
Brief profile	Ms. Dhanya is a lecturer with Baby Memorial College of Nursing based in Kozhikode, Kerala. In addition to her primary interest in academics and teaching, she is also very keen in pursuing social work and contribute to the betterment of society. She's also a keen dance and music enthusiast. Preferred sector: Traditional medicine Preferred languages: Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil **Key motivation**: "I aspire to guide mentees of tribal communities in the cause for social upgradation."

Madhusudhana Rao Gundluru	
State	Telangana
Qualification	MCA (Pottisreeramalu Telugu University)
Brief profile	Madhusudhana works as a freelance trainer and has a total experience of 13+ years. He's presently associated with APSDC as a trainer. Preferred Sectors: Education Preferred Languages: Telegu, Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "Being a part of tribal community himself, he wants to help tribal youth enhance their learning capacity and communication skills."

Pankaj Kumar	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Post-Graduate in Public Policy and Governance
Brief profile	Pankaj is a Convergence Expert who believes his single objective in life is to be a catalyst for rural development. He wants to practically use his knowledge and skills acquired through academic accomplishments and experiences, for the betterment of his community. Preferred Sectors: Manufacturing Preferred Languages: Hindi, Odiya, English **Key motivation**: "I would like to change the orientation and thoughts of the mentees regarding accessing livelihood opportunities, enhance their communication skills, entrepreneurial approach and provide opportunities in academics. I want to see them as leaders in society"

Nity Tirkey	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Ph.D (Central University of Jharkhand)
Brief profile	Nity completed her graduation from Allahabad Agriculture University, and her Master's from Benaras University. She is presently pursuing her PhD and is jointly working with another scientist from National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. Preferred Sectors: Agriculture Preferred Languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I want to help the mentees become confident so that they can do well and represent themselves as well as their communities"

Yogesh Kumar Vyas	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.Com
Brief profile	Yogesh is an experienced teacher and has spent more than 30+ years across the State of Madhya Pradesh in a teaching role. While he spent the first 22 years in the tribal areas of Barwani district, he spent next 7 years undertaking Sarvsikhsa Abhiyan duties. He's presently employed with the Tribal Welfare Department as a Hostel Superintendent in Indore. Preferred Sectors: Health (Traditional medicine) Preferred Languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "As a mentor I want to educate my mentees to leverage social media to showcase their skills and make people aware about their culture."

Daxayani KM	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	Ph.D
Brief profile	After completing her PhD, Daxayani has been working as a lecturer with Vijayanagara College. She is passionate about teaching especially on topics related to tribal communities. She believes it's very important for tribal people to understand and use technology in their day-to-day lives. Preferred Sectors: Animal Husbandry Preferred Languages: Kannada, Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I want tribal communities to be educated and avail all facilities given by the Government"

Arun Kottalgi	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	MBA
Brief profile	Arun is an MBA and entrepreneur, and the founder of a firm called MOW Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in Bengaluru. Established in 2016, Arun's firm, offers multiple services including B2B platforms and other interactive business services. Arun also trains, mentors and coaches youngsters especially on communication skills.
	Preferred Sectors: Health, Education
	Preferred Languages: Kannada, Hindi, English
	Key motivation: "I want the tribal mentees to be successful in whatever they pursue."

Veerabhadraiah Babu	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	Master's in Computer Applications
Brief profile	Mr. Babu is an experienced IT professional who worked in the industry for 18 years before embarking upon his entrepreneurial journey. His passion for travelling took him across the length and breadth of North East India, post which he realized his true calling was in travel and tourism space. Thereafter, he founded his own firm called Ilovenortheastindia.com which specializes in conducting group tours in that region as well as adventure activities such as trekking, hiking and camping. As a mentor with the GOAL program, the wants the mentees to focus on the aspects of practical education.
	Preferred Sectors: Education, health
	Preferred Languages: Kannada, Hindi, English, Tamil
	Key motivation: "I want my mentees to be aware of technology and its importance in our lives in current day and age."

Bijulal MV	
State	Kerala
Qualification	Ph.D (Jamia Millia Islamia)
Brief profile	Bijulal is an Assistant Professor with Mahatma Gandhi University's School of International Relations and Politics. His career spans more than 11 years wherein he specializes in West Asian Studies, human rights, international labour migration and gender issues and issues pertaining to development and displacement. He is also passionate about education and livelihood issues of tribal communities and is actively involved in civil initiatives for indigenous people in India. Preferred Sectors: Education Preferred Languages: Malayalam, English **Key motivation:** "I want mentees to have educational progress and help them connect them with other people, be capable of understanding the challenges of their own society and increase awareness levels"

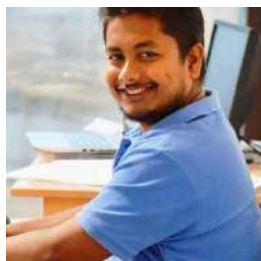| Nissar Hussain	
State	Ladakh
Qualification	Master's in International Business
Brief profile	Nissar is employed as a guest lecturer with the Industrial Training Institute based in Kargil. Prior to teaching, Nissar worked for two years with APM Terminals. With few members of his family working with the Government, Nissar feels motivated to help mentees explore job opportunities, both with the Government as well as private sector. Preferred Sectors: Textiles/Fashion Preferred Languages: Urdu, Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I want mentees to become entrepreneurs and achieve self-sufficiency"

Radheshyam Karma	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's in Social Work
Brief profile	After acquiring a Master's degree in Social Work from Kothari College in Indore, Radheshyam took up a role as Field Supervisor with Samaj Pragati Sahayog (SPS) in Bagli town of Madhya Pradesh. SPS is one of the major NGOs in that part of the country which caters to water and livelihood requirements of the Central Indian Adivasi region. Preferred Sectors: Animal Husbandry Preferred Languages: Hindi **Key motivation**: "I want to enable in upskilling of mentees to make them employable"

Sidram Bhajantri	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	Master of Arts
Brief profile	An entrepreneur by profession, Sidram runs two institutions- an NGO called Kranthi Youth Foundation, and the other is Bhavani Computer Institute which is a training institute for imparting computer skills. Sidram wants to work social causes such as personality development and teach organic farming to farmers and also wants to teach students belonging to tribal community. Preferred Sectors: Education Preferred Languages: Telegu, Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I belong to the tribal community myself, hence, I know all the problems tribal communities face. I want to educate them to lead a better life."

Dr. Yana Bagbi	
State	Arunachal Pradesh
Qualification	Graduate in physics, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat Post-graduate in physics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi Ph.D., North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh
Brief profile	Dr. Yana is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh and has a total experience of four years. **She is the first woman in Arunachal Pradesh who has been awarded a doctorate degree in physics.** Her research area is Monitoring, assessment, modelling and remediation of water and wastewater by development of sustainable treatment technologies using physicochemical treatment methods such as adsorption and filtration techniques. Preferred sector is: Health, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Assamese "I want to contribute to the development of tribal youth through imparting them training in Digital Literacy, Life Skills and Leadership & Entrepreneurship, and identified sectors".

Dr. Manojit Ghose	
State	Assam
Qualification	B. Tech, Dibrugarh University M.Tech, IIIT Guwahati Ph.D., IIIT Guwahati
Brief profile	Dr. Manojit is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati (IIITG). He has a total experience of seven years in teaching various courses including Introduction to Computing, Data Structures, Operating Systems etc. Preferred sector is: Education, Skills upgradation Preferred languages: Assamese, English "I want to contribute in imparting quality education and digital skills to tribal youths".

Mr. Soumen Das	
State	Assam
Qualification	MS, University of Michigan, USA MBA, Indian Institute of Technology, Lucknow
Brief profile	Soumen is a Director at T.I.M.E. Guwahati. He has worked in the world's largest automobile company, General Motors at Detroit (USA) and Bangalore. He had co-founded two companies and spearheaded the Entrepreneurship Cell of IIM Lucknow. He is passionate about teaching and adding value to the young graduates' career. He is an NTSE scholar and was awarded a merit certificate by Govt. of India for being in the top 0.1% in mathematics in India in 10th standard. His hobbies include travelling and cooking. Preferred sector is: Health and Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, English "I am born and brought up in the North East and want to give back to my ecosystem through imparting education to tribal youths for their career development".

Mr. Indrajit Kalita	
State	Assam
Qualification	B.E., Guwahati University M.Tech, Tezpur University Ph.D. (pursuing), IIIT Guwahati
Brief profile	Indrajit is a Senior Research Fellow under a Science Engineering and Research Board project in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati (IIITG). He joined the group as a Ph.D. candidate in July 2017. His major research interests include deep learning, pattern recognition, remote sensing, and computer vision. Preferred sector is: Bamboo products, Information Technology Preferred languages: Assamese, Hindi, Bengali, English "I want to contribute through sharing my knowledge to train tribal youth and also learn from the GOAL community as a whole".

Dr. Sudip Biswas	
State	Assam
Qualification	B. Tech, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology
	M. Sc., The University of Edinburgh, UK
	Ph.D. (Digital Communications), The University of Edinburgh, UK
Brief profile	Dr. Sudip is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati (IIITG) with more than ten years of experience. He has extensively worked on Digital Communications, including working at the Institute of Digital Communications in the UK and as a research scientist on optimization and signal processing for 5G and Beyond Communications. He has travelled the globe to gather knowledge from different sectors and currently trying to shape the next generation of engineers of India. He loves travelling, photography, football and driving.
	Preferred sector is: Health, Education, Information Technology, Telecommunications
	Preferred languages: Assamese, Hindi, Bengali, English
	"I want to motivate tribal youth to pursue science, that will aid the development of the remote places of my state (Assam) as well as the neighboring states of north east".

Dr. Olympa Baro	
State	Assam
Qualification	M. Tech, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
	Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
Brief profile	Dr. Olympa Baro is working as Assistant Professor, in the Department of Civil Engineering at National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam. She has around three years of experience with interests in geotechnology, earthquake engineering etc. She has done her PhD on "Estimating regional as well as local parameters controlling seismic hazard scenario of the Shillong Plateau".
	Preferred sector is: Health, Education
	Preferred languages: Assamese, Hindi, English
	"I want to help in enhancing communication skills of the tribal community students thereby opening up new carrier avenues for them.".

Dr. Medalson Ronghang	
State	Assam
Qualification	B. E., Assam Engineering College M. Tech, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Brief profile	Dr. Medalson is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at the National Institute of Technology, Silchar with around seven years of experience. He is an academician, researcher, and social comrade. He has worked on several international and national projects on water treatments for sustainability along with CSR/research projects for social engineering. He was a coordinator in various initiatives of MoHRD like Ishan Vikash, RUSA, TEQIP-III, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. He is associated as a Chief coordinator of Construction Industry Development Council and Nodal Officer at Engineering Council of India for NER. He is also a founding member of the Corporation Centre for Riverbank Filtration and founder of Industrial Research and Development Cell and Centre for Extra-curricular Activities. Preferred sector is: Health, Education, Construction, Public service, Environmental Engineering and Management Preferred languages: Assamese, Nepali, English "I want to impart skill development programs on construction industry and research and entrepreneurship programs for people of hill states of northeastern India".

Mr. Abhishek Gunawat	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	B. Tech, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology MBA, Indian Institute of Management, Indore
Brief profile	Abhishek is working as an Assistant Manager (Operations) with MSTC Ltd, a Govt. of India PSU under the Ministry of Steel. He has worked for Tata Trusts in Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) with the Government of Uttar Pradesh towards making the state free from open defecation. He was also associated with the Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) for the Lok Sabha Elections 2019.

Preferred sector is: Skills upgradation, Agriculture, Commerce & Trade, Public service

Preferred languages: Hindi, English

"I belong to the ST community and was born in an agricultural family in rural Rajasthan, I want to help the youth of my community to take advantage of the internet and its resources to generate employment and growth".

Mr. Shekhar Shrivastava	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	B. Tech, National Institute of Technology Raipur MBA (pursuing), Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode
Brief profile	Shekhar is an MBA student at IIM Kozhikode. He has around three years of experience in the Healthcare industry, working on multiple projects as a full stack application developer at UnitedHealth Group. He is an all-rounder with consistent scholar throughout his career with keen interest in extra-curricular & leadership activities. He enjoys travelling and solving puzzles. Preferred sector is: Skills upgradation, Commerce & Trade, Education, Information Technology, Telecommunications Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to help and guide my mentee in whichever way possible to uplift him/her and to gain learnings along the way".

Mr. Pratik Pandya	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	MBA, Shri T.S. Patel High School P.G. Diploma, B.K. School of Business Management
Brief profile	Pratik means symbol and he defines himself as a symbol of Divine Love. He is a Sales and Marketing Manager at Li & Fung logistics India Pvt ltd which is leading Hong Kong based International Freight Forwarding Organization. He has around ten years of experience in the shipping, logistics and supply chain industry. He is a spiritual person and loves to serve the country & entire humanity in the best possible way. His motto of life is "Love All, Serve All, Help Ever & Hurt never". Preferred sector is: Fashion, Commerce & trade, Textiles, Logistics & Supply Chain Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati, Sanskrit "I want to share my knowledge, skills and experience with mentees and to make difference in mentee's life in the best possible way"

Ms. Haritha.C	
State	Kerala
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree, University of Calicut
Brief profile	Haritha is a teacher by profession with 15 years of experience. Currently she is working as an Art & Craft Teacher in Sree Gokulam Public School. She is passionate about Arts and Crafts and has completed the degrees of KGTE, Tailoring Embroidery & Needle Work Fashion Designing and Machine Embroidery. Preferred sector is: Textiles Preferred languages: English, Malayalam "I want to train youth in Arts and Crafts skills and in promotion of tribal products"

Ms. Rigzin Dolma	
State/UT	Ladakh
Qualification	Graduation, Post-graduation, Panjab University, Chandigarh B.Ed., Govt. College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu
Brief profile	Rigzin has done her graduation and post-graduation in Botany (honors) from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has also completed B.Ed. program from Govt. College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu. She is preparing for competitive exams like NET and aspires to become a teacher. She wants to teach in remote areas, and desires to become a mentor of students in academic as well as psychology. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education, Health, Hotels; tourism Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to help mentees in developing their personality, and to encourage them to show hidden talent by giving them a push and generating awareness about various govt schemes"

Mr. Ishtiyaq Hussain	
State/UT	Ladakh
Qualification	MCA, Desh Bhagat University, Punjab
Brief profile	Ishtiyaq is working as a Network Engineer in the Civil Secretariat, Ladakh. He has done his graduation from Kashmir University and post-graduation from Desh Bhagat University. He is a hardworking person and believes in collaborative learning and always tries to create an ecosystem to promote learning and developing trust. Preferred sector is: Agriculture & allied activities, Information Technology Preferred languages: Urdu, English "I want to act as a resource to guide the mentee and to help them become independent"

Ms. Kusum Krati Shah	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.A in Sociology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal B. Ed, PGDCA, JH PG College, Betul
Brief profile	Kusum is a teacher with an experience of 12 years and currently working as a PRT English in R D Public School, Betul. She has qualified multiple degrees including M.A., B.Ed., and PGDCA from Madhya Pradesh. She wants to spread positivity and is always ready to help any person who is in need. Preferred sector is: Skills upgradation, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to be a part of the program to help enhancing mentee's learning capacity and communication skills"

Ms. Neelam Dadariya	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's Degree, RDVV Jabalpur
Brief profile	Neelam is a teacher by profession with more than ten years of experience. Currently she is a chemistry teacher at Government H S School Bhibandh, Shahdol District in Madhya Pradesh. She has a passion to work for development of students, communities etc. Preferred sector is: Fashion, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to train tribal youths and to uplift tribal communities socially".

Mr. Dileep Singh Thakur	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Post-graduate in Environmental Science and Technology, Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal
Brief profile	Dileep was born and brought up in a middle-class family and completed his post-graduation in environmental science and technology from Barkatullah University. He is born in a tribal district and is aware about the challenges in a tribal ecosystem. He is an entrepreneur and believes in simple living. Preferred sector is: Bamboo products, Education, Hotels; tourism, Information Technology, Telecommunications Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Gujarati "I want to impart mentees with my knowledge gained through practical exposure".

Mr. Nandgopal Kol	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree, NIIT Allahabad U P
Brief profile	Nandgopal is a Project Manager in Sarvahit Seva Sansthan, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh with more than ten years of experience. He is working for people who want to get rid of poverty by Information, Education and Communication programs of Government schemes. Its main beneficiaries are Scheduled Tribe communities, including young boys and girls, women and below poverty line families. Preferred sector is: Education, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to enable tribal youth to grow in every aspect and become a leader".

Mr. Kesar Singh	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D., Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Madhya Pradesh
Brief profile	Kesar Singh is a research scholar in the Dr. Harisingh Gour University, working on the subject of natural medicine, obtained from natural products which are relevant to the chemistry of the medicine. His passion is to work on traditional medicines which were used in ancient times for the treatment of various diseases for humans and animals. Preferred sector is: Skills upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to generate awareness and impart knowledge to mentees for the socio-economic development through digital literacy".

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Paliwal	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D., Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramoday Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh
Brief profile	Dr. Dinesh is a Scientist (Agronomy), in Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. He has good knowledge of Information and Communications Technology. He is working on organic farming, resource conservation technologies in agriculture. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to impart training in digital literacy and how mentees can leverage the power of digital in agriculture".

Mr. Rajendra Prasad Rakholia	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.Sc., M.Phil, Vinayaka Mission University, Salem, TamilNadu
Brief profile	Rajendra Prasad is a Principal in the Eklavya Model Residential School, Khargone, Madhya Pradesh with over 30 years of experience. He has trained many school students who have become Doctors, Engineers, Teachers etc. and are now excelling in their respective fields. He is a gold medalist. His interests are listening to music and helping others with a focus on education. Preferred sector is: Skill upgradation, Education, Health services Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, English "I want to impart my practical knowledge and digital skills to mentees"

Mr. Govind Singh Dhurve	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's degree, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh
Brief profile	Govind Singh is a teacher by profession in the Tribal Department with more than ten years of experience. His passion is to contribute to the society through social work. He aims to link people who are socially or economically backward to the mainstream economy and contributes in the development of educational and economical condition of tribal communities. Preferred sector is: Tribal dance, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to uplift mentees through education and make them independent so that they can fulfill their needs"

Mr. Radheshyam Parmar	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's degree, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
Brief profile	Radheysham is a secondary school teacher in the Eklavya Model Residential School, Indore with more than fifteen years of experience. He completed his early education from village named Tumrawada , after that he took admission in Govt. NVM Dewas for higher secondary. He used to travel by his bicycle daily for 20 kms. He also completed B.Com. from VVV Ujjain, M.Com. from DAVV INDORE and B.Ed. from DAVV INDORE. I joined my first job as a Govt Teacher in 2003. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English "I want to serve to tribal community and enable youth to become self-dependent".

Yogaji Rathod	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana
Brief profile	Yogaji is employed as a Junior Lecturer in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) at Narnoor, Telangana for the last 12 years. He is enthusiastic as a social work and loves to do his bit to help develop society. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Manufacturing Industries, Education, and Health Services Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi Key Motivation: "This is a very useful program for tribal youth and will help them in building self-confidence and their career".

Joysing Kaipeng	
State	Tripura
Qualification	Master's Degree, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya
Brief profile	Joysing, a Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE) in the Common Services Center, lives in village Dhanlekha in Meghalaya. He is interested in working on community development initiatives and livelihood projects, in his role as a social worker.

Preferred sector is: Agriculture and Allied Activities

Preferred languages: Bengali, Hindi

Key Motivation: "I believe the GOAL Program will bring helpful opportunities and community-based development programs, projects and uplift the tribal youth in diverse areas such as sports, self-employment and economic growth". |

Samir Jamatia	
State	Tripura
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree, Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU)
Brief profile	Samir is a Bamboo Technologist and specializes in Twipra Bamboo and Handicrafts. He has keen interest in Agriculture and Bamboo based technology delivery. He has been associated with various bodies including the Tripura Bamboo Mission in the capacity of bamboo technology advisor.

Preferred sector is: Agriculture

Preferred languages: Hindi, Bodo

Key Motivation: "I want to contribute in imparting Bamboo based technology delivery to tribal youth". |

Swanirbhar Majumder	
State	Tripura
Qualification	Ph.D., Jadavpur University
Brief Profile	Swanirbhar is working as an Associate Professor and Head, Department of IT at Tripura University. Along with Tripura, he has also studied in Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh. He has worked as an Assistant Professor in Arunachal Pradesh for more than 11 years. He has a total experience of seven years in teaching various courses including Introduction to Computing, Data Structures, Operating Systems etc.
	Preferred sector is: Health and Education
	Preferred languages: Bengali, Hindi, English
	Key Motivation: "Through the GOAL Program, I want to reach out to the youth of Tripura and other North Eastern States for their educational development."

Sanjoy Debnath	
State	Tripura
Qualification	MA Tourism Management (IGNOU)
Brief Profile	After completing his Master's degree in Tourism Management in the year 2017, Sanjoy is employed as a Tourism and Hospitality Trainer with the Skill India Project. He has also been associated with the UIDAI and ICT@School Project. Sanjoy has keen interest in the Education sector.
	Preferred sector is: Art & Culture
	Preferred languages: Bengali, Hindi, English
	Key Motivation: "I want to contribute to the development of the Schedule Tribe (ST) community".

Sacheen Jahagirdar	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	MBA HR (Millennium Institute of Management, Aurangabad)
Brief Profile	Sacheen is an accomplished HR professional and presently managing Divisional HR for Coromandel International Ltd. With an overall experience of 15 years, he brings about a blend of manufacturing and corporate across wide gamut of functions entailing Human Resources. He has experience around strategies and operations while delivering people management strategies.

Preferred sector is: Horticulture

Preferred languages: Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati

Key Motivation: "I want to give my best knowledge in terms of overall development of mentee". |

Akhil Kumar Singh	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur
Brief profile	After completing his M.A. (Applied Psychology) in 2016, Akhil is now working as a research scholar in IIT Jodhpur in the Educational Psychology stream. His involvement in GOAL Program stems from his keen interest to support mentees through his knowledge and research skills. He believes right guidance is more important than education as it creates the right and appropriate path for learning.

Preferred sector is: Traditional Medicine

Preferred languages: Hindi, English

Key Motivation: "GOAL will help me to grow as a leader and provide me an opportunity to connect us with our tribal population. It is a two-way learning process which surely helps me immensely". |

Arushi Mittal	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Master's degree, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Brief profile	Arushi's present work title is of Cultivator, Ashvattha Learning Communities at RDNC Mittal Foundation. She is an alumnus of IIT Delhi (2010) and Harvard University (2020). Prior to her present role, she has also worked with Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Centre for Science and Environment, Be! Fund, as well as led an NGO People for Parity focused on gender education. She is currently working to improve the quality of teacher preparation programs in Rajasthan. She loves to meet new people, dance, read and think about the world. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "I would be able to support young people in navigating their professional lives".

Seema Mishra	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D., Mewar University
Brief profile	Ms. Seema is working as Registrar cum Academic Head in ICRI-ILAM Group. She has rich experience of 20 years as an accomplished practitioner, academician, trainer, consultant, entrepreneur and researcher with an exposure to the various facets of Corporate, Academics and Social responsibility. She has worked in Senior leadership positions with several prominent colleges of India, IIFT, IMMIT, IM&D, NIMT Business School, & Wigan & Leigh and Pearl Academy. She has been mentoring youth and women for betterment of their life and regularly helping startups, NGOs and small businesses. She is also the founder of Develop India Foundation that works in the arena of Education, Empowerment, Equality and Empowerment. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English

Key Motivation: "For the GOAL Program, I will support in empowering youth by developing skills and knowledge sharing.".

Dr. Sanjiv Kumar	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D., (Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra, Uttar Pradesh)
Brief profile	Dr. Sanjiv is working as an Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education at Km. Mayawati Government Girls P.G. College, Badalpur, in Uttar Pradesh. He focuses on female child education and is very keen to share his knowledge and skills with society.
	Preferred sector is: Health and Education
	Preferred languages: Hindi, Urdu
	Key Motivation: "GOAL Program is providing me the platform from where I can use my potential to serve my society".

Prem Kumar Gautam	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D. (University of Lucknow)
Brief profile	Prem is working as Assistant Professor and Proctor with Dr. R M L National Law University in Lucknow since 2009. In the past, he has held additional responsibilities including of warden of PG and UG hostels. Prem is also a member of various committees of the university. He has published several articles in various national and international journals.
	Preferred sector is: Education
	Preferred languages: Hindi, English
	Key Motivation: "I hope GOAL program will bring significant change in the life of the tribal youth. They will be leading the community with their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm. They will be becoming successful

	entrepreneurs, teachers, leaders and policy makers. This program will bring change in the life of mentors too".

Anurag Sharma	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	MBA (Mumbai University)
Brief profile	Anurag is an entrepreneur and the owner of Yoga Anurag Kharar Center for the last 10 years. After completing his MBA, he also worked in the pharma and financial services sector before turning entrepreneur. He has also worked as a volunteer with Art of living. He is also a yoga trainer.
	Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation
	Preferred languages: Hindi, Punjabi
	Key Motivation: "The GOAL Program enables me to be helpful to someone who wants to contribute to society".

Ram Lal	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	M.Sc Botany (Banaras Hindu University) Pursuing B.Ed.
Brief profile	Ram Lal is pursuing his Bachelor of Education given his primary aim is to be in the education space. though he was initially keen to build his career in the research and health/medical sector but could not pursue the same due to some problems, however, he retains keen interest in this field. Besides this, he wants to give his best in improving the conditions of tribal people give his own experiences of the challenges the community faces.
	Preferred sector is: Medical Practices
	Preferred languages: Hindi
	Key Motivation: "I need a platform to help the tribal people and I expect GOAL program should provide this".

Nancy Gupta	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Bachelor's degree (Dr. B. R Ambedkar University, Agra)
Brief profile	Nancy is a Master's degree student at AIIMS Jodhpur. She is keen to pursue higher education in the health/medical sector and contribute to public health services. She likes to learn new things and interact with new people. Preferred sector is: Painting Preferred languages: Hindi Key Motivation: "I hope the GOAL program will provide an insightful and knowledgeable platform to us so we can learn more".

Brij Mohan Kandpal	
State	Uttarakhand
Qualification	Master's in Agronomy (G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar)
Brief profile	Brij is the Secretary at Society for Integrated Management of All Resources (SIMAR) and is a development professional with 27+ years of experience in the Impact Sector, traversing diverse landscapes and organizations in designing, execution, tracking and evaluation of livelihood promotion projects (focused on natural resource management, enterprise development, health and child rights). Brij indicates that the economic empowerment programs, he has been part of over the years have helped more than 750 youth to excel in Impact sector and enabled 50+ producer collectives to strengthen their farm, livestock and forest based enterprises. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Production and Processing Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "Through GOAL, I wish to help in devising scalable and replicable business models that build and nurture knowledge, attitude and skills of rural-tribal youth to identify, establish and grow decent self-employment opportunities".

Mahika Phartiyal	
State	Uttarakhand
Qualification	Ph.D. (Pursuing) (Jawahar Lal University) MA Natural Resources and Governance (Tata Institute of Social Sciences - TISS)
Brief profile	After completing her Master's degree from TISS, Mahika is pursuing her Ph.D. from the Center of the Study for Regional Development at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Her research interest is to study the challenges faced by rural mountain communities and to enhance community participation in policy formulation. Mahika hopes her research work would enable policy development towards sustainable social and economic welfare. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "I am looking forward to learning from the GOAL program. It is a different and visionary platform which has the potential to help people in a technical yet easy way. I expect that together we will be able to reach the aims of the program and make a change".

Arindam Ghosh	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Master's degree (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ranchi)
Brief profile	Arindam is working as a Teaching Assistant at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Ranchi. He has more than four years of working experience in the development sector. prior to joining RKM, he worked with JSLPS as a consultant agriculturist, and as Programme Officer at Centre for World Solidarity Jharkhand. Arindam is interested in Rural Development, Organic Farming, Animal Husbandry, Sports and Music. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, Bengali, English

	Key Motivation: "I want to share my experience and knowledge with tribal youths and learn from them. I want to contribute to this GOAL program as a mentor to bring change in this society".

Rajib Das Bhagat		
State	West Bengal	
Qualification	M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (IIT Madras) - 2020	
Brief profile	Rajib is a B.Tech CS from Jalpaiguri 2015 gave gate in 2016, and an M.Tech. from IIT Madras. He once worked as a hotel-boy to supplement his income but has persisted academically with sheer willpower to graduate from IIT, one of India's premier institutions. Among his achievements, he counts the fact that he gave tuitions as early as class 9 onwards, and also became a part-time computer Instructor in students in Meghalaya. During his stint as Teaching Assistant with IIT Madras, he was felicitated with the Star Teaching Assistance Award 2017 by the Department of CSE. He has recently applied for the position of Assistant Professor in West Bengal. His areas of interest include algorithms and coding. Preferred sector is: Education, Information Technology Preferred languages: Hindi, Bengali, English Key Motivation: "I want to share my gained knowledge and experience for the benefit of the nation and the society".	

Jagat Pal	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Master's degree, Sitapur Shikshan Sansthan, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh
Brief profile	Jagat is currently working as a teacher TGT (Hindi) at Janjati Vikash Vibhag based in Lucknow. He has around 10 years of experience in teaching tribal students. He has keen interest in sharing his knowledge and skills with other people. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Sanskrit Key Motivation: "I want to contribute and share my knowledge to the tribal people through GOAL Program".

Alok Kumar Pandey	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D. (Banaras Hindu University)
Brief profile	Dr. Alok is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Centre for Integrated Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences at Banaras Hindu University. With more than 15 years of experience in the field of teaching and research, he has several research papers and articles published in books, national and international journals. Dr.Alok is also a member of the committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Samarth Gram Abhiyan. Preferred sector is: Health and Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "Through the GOAL program, I will be able to contribute to the development of tribal communities as well as also learn and gain knowledge from them".

Chandan Gupta	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	M.Tech. - Civil (Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad)
Brief profile	Chandan is currently associated with International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) in work around social reformation, community development, mentoring, organizational development and targeting new ventures. Preferred sector is: Production and Processing Preferred languages: Hindi, Sanskrit Key Motivation: "I want to help others and help them in their life to do something tangible without ulterior motives.".

Amrita Ray Chaudhury	
State	West Bengal
Qualification	MBA (Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management)
Brief profile	After completing her MBA in 2018, Amrita is currently a guest Lecturer with Bhawanipore Education Society, Kolkata and also the Founder of Foreword School of Soft Skills. A keen devotee of Sri Sri Ravishankar, she is also a Faculty at the Art of Living Foundation and has been working with the Foundation for a number of years. She is passionate towards social service, education and business development. She has trained in Indian Classical Music and has keen interest in debating, anchoring and event management. Preferred sector is: Health and Education Preferred languages: Bengali, Hindi, English Key Motivation: "To be able to contribute and initiate a difference in one's life. Parallelly learn as the program proceeds".

Mahathi Reddy	
State	Telangana
Qualification	M. Pharm. (Kakatiya University)
Brief profile	Mahathi is working as senior Regulatory Specialist at GSK as a pharmaceutical professional. Given her strong interest in teaching, she has also been teaching English basics and grammar to primary schoolers until under-graduates for the last 4 years. She has also tied up with various NGOs to offer various voluntary teaching roles. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi, English Key Motivation: "I applaud the initiative by Facebook and Tribal Ministry of making the students accessible to the digital platforms. I hope to get an educational orientation and guidance from the team, so that we can provide good mentorship to the students assigned. I hope the program we will be doing for 9 months, provides a holistic benefit to the students".

Sairam Golla	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	MBA (pursuing), IIM Lucknow
Brief profile	Sairam has completed his Bachelor of Engineering from NIT Surathkal and is presently pursuing his MBA from IIM Lucknow. He has more than two years of work experience across firms like Bharat Forge & Harita NTI in Pune. Preferred sector is: Health and Education Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi, English

Rongali Yerrunaidu	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	Master's Degree, Andhra University
Brief profile	Rongali is working as an IT & CT Trainer at Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Residential School (APTWR) Boys School, Araku Valley, Andhra Pradesh for more than 7 years. He has keen interest in educating the peoples and train them. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi Key Motivation: "I want to motivate tribal people in education and agriculture field through GOAL Program".

Ajit Jain	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's Degree (Jiwaji University, Gwalior)
Brief profile	Ajit is working as a District Youth Officer at Nehra Yuva Kendra Sangathan, United Nations Volunteers to providing technical- managerial support to maintain close liaison with District Administration, Developmental Departments, NGOs, and promotion of Youth Clubs. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education, Information Technology, Telecommunications Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati Key Motivation: "I want good learning as a mentor, and I will achieve something through the GOAL program".

Brijbhan Maravi	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D. (pursuing) (Banaras Hindu University)
Brief profile	Brijbhan is working as Secretary at Janjatiya Shodh Evam Vikas Sansthan Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. He believes in completing every task with firm determination, as well as resolving the problems of tribal society and poor people with his knowledge and skills. He also believes in completing the task on time and working with the spirit of cooperation. He likes to engage in handicraft work in his leisure time. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "I want to make the GOAL program successful by providing training and resolving problems of tribal peoples".

Dr. RD Usmani	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D. (MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh)
Brief profile	Dr. Usmani is the Director at Indian Institute of Technology and Entrepreneur Development and manages the overall organization. He is responsible for the development of baseline surveys, agribusiness enterprise development, training, quality management, project management and ISO Certification for MSMEs. He is also a designated counsellor by the Ministry of MSME. Additionally, Dr. Usmani is an advisor in a number of Government organizations like CII, IIA, FIA, SIDBI and NABARD for the last 20 Years. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Manufacturing industries Preferred languages: Hindi, Urdu

Key Motivation: "I wish to train the tribal youth of the country in the field of Entrepreneurship Development".	

Babulal Jarpulavath	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Ph.D. Physical Education (pursuing) (Osmania University)
Brief profile	Babulal is an International Taekwondo player and is pursuing his Ph.D. in Physical Education presently. He has participated in many National and International Tournaments since 2004. Coming from a poor Scheduled Tribe family, he was brought up by and his widowed mother amidst many hardships. He sustained his income partially by teaching Taekwondo as a home tutor. Inspite of severe financial constraints, Babulal went on to win two Gold medals, one Bronze Medal and seven Merit certificates during 2004-2011. He also represented India at the international arena when he was selected for 2013 Chuncheon Korea International Taekwondo Championship. As his dream project, he has established the "JBL Taekwondo Academy" for training poor students from remote areas.
	Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation
	Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi
	Key Motivation: "The GOAL Program by the Tribal Ministry is a fabulous initiative that can fulfill the aspirations of the younger peoples of the nation. I am delighted to be a part of this program.".

Lt. (Dr.) Meenakshi Lohani	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	Ph.D., (University of Lucknow)
Brief profile	Dr. Meenakshi is working as Assistant Professor Geography in the Department of Higher Education at Km. Mayawati Government Girls P.G. College, Badalpur, a Government College in Uttar Pradesh. With a research and teaching experience of around 15 years, she is actively working among the rural population for their upliftment and female-focused education. Preferred sector: Health and Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "Through the GOAL Program, I wish to help Tribal youth to be a successful and happy person in life."

Pritam Singh	
State	Uttarakhand
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree, (D.A.V. (PG) College Dehradun)
Brief profile	Pritam is working as a CSC VLE (Computer Education Centre) at Vikasnagar, Dehradun. He has more than four years of experience in the field of teaching and training. He really wants to share his knowledge and skills to the society. Preferred sector is: Public Service Preferred languages: Hindi, English Key Motivation: "I want to help and share my knowledge with the tribal youth through the program."

Arindam Sheet	
State	West Bengal
Qualification	Master's Degree (Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur)
Brief profile	Originally hailing from Midnapur in West Bengal, Arindam presently undertakes Sales and Marketing for a travel and tour company called Devdarshan. Arindam also likes yoga and meditation.
	Preferred sector: Agriculture and Allied Activities
	Preferred languages: Hindi, English
	Key Motivation: "I want to give my 100% to the GOAL program and contribute to the society."

Mushkan Rai	
State	Sikkim
Qualification	Master's Degree (Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development)
Brief profile	Originally from Darjeeling, Mushkan currently works in South district of Sikkim as a UN Volunteers' District Youth Officer under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. He has total 8 years' experience working across various organizations and states. He worked as a District Project Officer for an ST/SC Development project and for UNFPA in Odisha for almost 6 years. He loves travelling and various sports activities.
	Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation
	Preferred languages: Nepali, Hindi, Odiya
	Key Motivation: "Learn and provide my expertise for the growth and development of newly recruited mentees of GOAL program."

Shayeri Mitra	
State	West Bengal
Qualification	M.A., Rabindra Bharati University
Brief profile	Shayeri is working as an Assistant Manager at Nam Ho DMC Pte Ltd, a Singapore-based travel and destination management company. She has been working in the tourism industry for over 8 years now and traveled to many places including abroad. Throughout her career, she has learned various aspects of the hospitality business and sales techniques and customer handling. She believes that hard work is the key and it teaches us new things every day. Preferred sector is: Education, Hotels, Tourism Preferred languages: English, Bengali Key Motivation: "I would like to share some of my knowledge and experience to the next generation and give my best to prepare them for a bright future."

Ashish Asawa	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	MBA, B.Ed., Master's in Sociology
Brief profile	Ashish is a Program Manager at Piramal Foundation. He is a Social Change Agent working towards ensuring quality education for underprivileged children in India. He is currently leading the operation for 25 aspirational districts transformation program for whole states under NITI Aayog catering to more than 2 million children .His intervention works at the level of the larger ecosystem by engaging with the government administrative machinery at the village to the district as well as state and central levels. Overall, Ashish has over 13 years of experience in areas ranging from leadership development, systemic change, start-ups to large-scale transformation projects with his previous work with Pratham, Gandhi fellowship, Kaivalya Education Foundation, Intel, Vedanta Foundation and OneWorld International Foundation.

His areas of interest are more on large scale system transformation, Systemic Change, and research on leadership styles.

Preferred Sector: Education

Preferred Language: English, Hindi

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work as a mentor and immerse myself in learning new skills."

Bidyut Ranjan Patra T.		
State	Odisha	
Qualification	MA (Council of Analytical Tribal Studies - COATS, Berhampur University)	
Brief profile	Bidyut is a Project Manager (Skill Development, Livelihood and Convergence) with the Integrated Tribal Development Agency, at Koraput district, Odisha. He believes his experiences under the skill development initiative for youth and the livelihood program for ST beneficiaries will enable him to contribute meaningfully to the GOAL program. Preferred sector is: Horticulture Preferred languages: Oriya, Hindi, Telugu **Key motivation:** "I will whole-heartedly support to my GOAL mentees."	

Deepak Kumar Biswal	
State	Odisha
Qualification	MBA (IT), North Orissa University, Orissa
Brief profile	Deepak is a sponsorship officer in Plan India. He has 10 years' work experience in NGO sector. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, Oriya, Bengali **Key motivation:** "I want to work towards the IT training of the tribal people and give them sponsorship"

Dipti Ranjan Mohanty	
State	Odisha
Qualification	Master of Computer Applications (MCA) (Allahabad Agricultural Institute)
Brief profile	Dipti Ranjan is working as Deputy Project Coordinator with Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), an NGO in Odisha, since 2011. He is presently working on a Tribal Development Project at Mayurbhanj District of Odisha and focused on to improve the quality of life of children, particularly of girls from most marginalized communities by creating meaningful partnerships with Children, Communities & Civil Societies to promote Child Rights in Odisha. The development include building community institutions, upgrading skills, providing basic services (heath, education, water, sanitation), linking with mainstream providers, ensuring extension outreach, supplementing income generation and institutionalizing value-based community governance. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Oriya, Hindi ,Bengali **Key motivation:** "I want to play a key role in enhancing the skills and competency of the assigned mentees and to learn from them."

Fitzerald Hujon	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	M.Sc. (VIT university, Vellore)
Brief profile	Fitzerald is a research scholar and an Academic Instructor at North-Eastern Hill University and is presently engaged in conducting research in the field of computational chemistry. I want to help students from poor background to achieve goals. Preferred sector : Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi , English **Key motivation** "I will work hard for this program and I want some financial support for all the mentors so that we can do our best for the better future "

Gajendra Singh Meena	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Pursuing MBA (IIM Kozhikode)
Brief profile	Gajendra is presently pursuing an MBA with IIM Kozhikode and has graduated from IIT Madras in Chemical Engineering with a Minor in Management. He is also interning with Bounce as an Operations Manager, a startup in the electric mobility space. An active member of numerous student bodies, he did his summer internship at the Vizag steel plant, where he worked as a consultant. Gajendra also did an internship at IIML in Data Analytics. Preferred sector is: Agriculture and Allied Activities Preferred languages: English, Hindi

Hari Sankar Rout	
State	Odisha
Qualification	MA, LLB (Berhampur University)
Brief profile	Hari is the founder secretary of SWATI – Social Welfare Agency and Training Institute. The organization focuses on various grassroot initiatives including plantation-based livelihood, management of natural resources for agricultural productivity and farm-based training initiatives for the primitive tribal communities. Hari has overall 25 years of experience in the social sector.
	Preferred sector is: Horticulture
	Preferred languages: Oriya, Hindi, Bengali
	Key motivation:
	"I want to contribute to the social sector by helping the mentees in the GOAL program"

Jagadeeshwaran K	
State	Tamil Nadu
Qualification	Master's degree-Annamalai University.
Brief profile	Jagadeeshwaran is a teacher at GTR High School, Periyakuttimaduvu in Tamil Nadu for more than three years. He is also involved in various community and social initiatives and is a community influencer. He expresses a strong desire to improve the lives of tribal people by addressing and eliminating a host of inherent problems within the community. He also has a desire to teach them various skills and leverage innovation in their day-to-day lives.
	Preferred sector is: Animal Husbandry
	Preferred languages: Tamil
	Key motivation "I am happy to be part of the GOAL program and to be able to contribute in creating a world full of innovation"

Khushboo Sengar	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	M.Tech. (Rajasthan Technical University)
Brief profile	Khushboo is an electronics and communication engineer and is employed as a Master Trainer at Lok Kalyan Vikas Trust's training and development cell. Over the past six years, she has conducted Training of Trainers (TOT) sessions for more than 60 trainers till date. While she specializes in life skills and employability skills, she has delivered a number of skill development projects, both in India as well as overseas._Preferred sector is: Health and Education_Preferred languages: Hindi , English_**Key motivation:**_"I want to be a part of this program because it will prepare skilled workforce with upliftment of whole community while enhancing my skills in this field."

Konjengbam Pritamraj	
State	Manipur
Qualification	M.Sc. Physics (Central University of Rajasthan)
Brief profile	Konjengbam is engaged as a Quality team member at Integrated Rural Development and Educational Organisation (IRDEO), which is an NGO in the rural development and social welfare space in Manipur. In this role, he has been also managing the placements at IRDEO._Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation_Preferred languages: Manipuri , Hindi , English_Key motivation "I am excited about GOAL program since it will be a new experience to share my knowledge electronically with the mentees."

Naresh Meena	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Pursuing B.Tech. 4th year (IIT Delhi)
Brief profile	Naresh is a student at IIT Delhi which he joined after completing his schooling from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Udaipur. Prior to joining IIT, he was one of the select few to have been selected for Oil India Super 30 in Jodhpur, which is an 11-months residential coaching program for IIT-JEE & other entrance examinations for meritorious students from underprivileged sections of society. Post this, Naresh cleared the joint entrance examinations (JEE) and got admitted to IIT-Delhi. He is presently also preparing for UPSC along with his regular curriculum. Preferred sector is: Education, Public service Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation**: "I hope the GOAL program will be helpful in the advancement of tribal development."

C Nukshilemla	
State	Nagaland
Qualification	Ph.D. (Kalinga University, Raipur)
Brief profile	Ms. Nukshilemla is working as a Director of Student Service and Counseling in Mount Mary College. She is also the founder director of Institution of Psychology Counselling and Educational Research (IPCER). IPCER conducts training for teachers, students, NGOs, educational institutions, and other organizations on mental health, victim assistance, performance enhancement, stress management, competency development, disability rehabilitation and understanding various dimensions of human behavior. Ms. Nukshilemla is also a motivational speaker and focused on uplifting youth, given the key role the youth plays in the economic development. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, Assamese, English

Key motivation: " I believe youth are our future, so I make sure they get right education and skill training for a survival. Through GOAL program, I want to coach as well as learn from other experts across different states ."

Aniket Upadhyay		
State	Rajasthan	
Qualification	Pursuing M.Sc. Economics + BE Computer Science (BITS Pilani)	
Brief profile	Aniket is pursuing an integrated 5-year course comprising BE Computer Science and Master's degree in Economics – he expects to graduate in 2022. His interest with being part of the GOAL program stems from the inspiration he has received from his maternal grandfather who lives and works closely with various underprivileged sections of society. Aniket believes it's important to do our bit to give back to society to make sure those who do not have access to education do not get left behind. Preferred sector is: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation:** "GOAL program gives an opportunity to help those who remain devoid of education due to their challenging circumstances. e-Learning has become a necessity and GOAL has potential to close the gap created by the technological void. I am thankful and hope to contribute and learn."	

Anocia Tiewdop	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	MBA (Don Bosco Institute of Management, Assam)
Brief profile	Originally from Shillong, Anocia completed her MBA the Don Bosco University, Guwahati in 2020. She joined the GOAL program given her keen interest to learn from the tribal communities about the ways they live and work. Preferred sector is: Agriculture and Allied Activities Preferred languages: Hindi, English **Key motivation:** "I want to educate my tribal people about the new technology prevailing in our economy. My expectation from GOAL program is to build my knowledge."

Jayesh Prasad Pandia	
State	Odisha
Qualification	Bachelor's degree (Sambalpur University)
Brief profile	Jayesh is a freelance social and market researcher for the last 20 years and has worked with a wide range of NGOs and social sector research organizations. He has recently been involved in a project similar to GOAL program and funded by Google India and Tata Trust. The program, under the aegis of Digital India, catered to rural women and helping them learn digital skills through smartphones. Preferred sector is: Agriculture and Allied Activities Preferred languages: Oriya, Hindi

Kartikaye Singh	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	B.Tech. (LNM Institute of Information Technology)
Brief profile	Kartikaye is an Evaluator and Content Writer with the LevelUp IAS institute which provides civil services examination coaching to students from diverse backgrounds. He has mentored about 80 students who appeared in Civil Services Mains Exam 2019 from which 16 students cleared the exam successfully. Kartikaye is also passionate towards undertaking social work and philanthropy in general. He has also represented the issues around child labour on national television in a reality show and advocated a solution for the same. Preferred sector is: Agriculture and Allied Activities Preferred languages: Hindi , English **Key motivation:** "I want to work towards the upliftment and empowerment of downtrodden masses in general and tribal for inclusive and all-round development of India."

Shabarinath C	
State	Kerala
Qualification	Master's Degree Sociology 2005-2007 Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode Sivananda Yoga Dhanwanthari Ashram, Neyyardam Teachers Training Course and Advance Teachers Training Course in Yoga Therapy
Brief profile	Mr. Shabarinath has an experience of +8 years and was a research assistant in Kerala Institute for Research Training and Development Studies of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (KIRTADS) until March 2019. He carried out vast research to identify the needs and problems among the marginalized section of the society and suggested recommendations to the government in finding a panacea for their overall development through several publications and research papers. Currently, he is teaching yoga at KEMPO centre in Kerala and is extremely passionate to teach the tribal community and bring an attitude of self-discovery, challenge and consciousness to every member. He is also very keen to support tribal community who are interested in selling non timber tribal products in the market and facilitate garment fashion shows.

Mohd. Murtaza	
State	Ladakh
Qualification	PHD, Health Sciences 2017-2020 University of Kashmir Master of Science (Zoology), Population Genetic 2014-2016 University of Kashmir
Brief profile	Mohd. Murtaza is a PHD research student at center of Research for Development, University of Kashmir. He is currently pursuing his PHD on congenital anomalies for tribal population of Kargil Ladakh. His research interest lies in human genetics, congenital anomalies and population genetics. "I want to help and guide my mentee in every way possible to uplift him/her and to impart learnings along the way". I also wish to help tribal community for any structural or functional anomalies through GOAL Program.

Durgesh Kumar Uikey	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Post-Graduation, M.A 2018- 2019 Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya Computer Diploma, ITI, 2015-2016
Brief profile	Mr. Durgesh is highly passionate about helping the community in need and strongly advocates for fair and equal conditions for everybody. He is currently engaged in supporting NGO Bhartiya Aam Naagrik Desh Sangh Seva Kendra. **Key Motivation:** "GOAL program will provide me a platform to offer and facilitate better opportunities in 3 key areas – Swasthya Shiksha and Rojgar which are the most critical areas for upliftment of tribal community in India.

Deepak Pal	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Masters of Agribusiness Management from AMITY University, Jaipur, Rajasthan Post Graduate Diploma in Technology Management in Agriculture from NAARM, Hyderabad and Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture Extension Management from MANAGE, Hyderabad
Brief profile	Deepak Pal is a business associate at Institute of Agribusiness Management, Business Planning and Development Unit of Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He has been working for the Agri-entrepreneurship development and public private relationship for the past few years. He has published several research papers, articles, abstracts in International and National Journals and has attended several conference and seminars related to agribusiness and Awardee of NFP fellowship (Netherland Fellowship) grant by Dutch Ministry, Netherland & Young scientist fellowship of MPCST, Bhopal in 2016, 2017 & 2018. He has also won several accolades - "Young scientist award" & "Scientific Associate Award". "His area of interest is deeply rooted in Agriculture and Education sector. GOAL Program will help me to connect with tribal youth who are keen to learn and expand their skills in these sectors."

Sanjoo Kasde	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	MSC Chemistry, 2016-2017 , Madhya Pradesh Bhoj University B.Ed 2012-2013, Barkatullah University Institute of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Brief profile	Mr. Kasde is currently working as a Middle School Teacher at Govt. Higher Secondary School Amla, Teh- Bhainsdehi, Madhya Pradesh. With over +10 years of experience in education field, Mr. Kasde intends to impart his teaching to the tribal youth through the GOAL Program. "He believes education is indispensable for helping tribal people cope with national integration. Education shall determine their prosperity, success and security in life, and this can be achieved to a great extent through the GOAL Program. "

Sarika Day Sharma	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	Master's Degree Mateshwari Sugni Devi Girls College, Indore
Brief profile	Ms. Sarika is a TGT, Post Graduate teacher in Eklavya Model Residential School, KUKSHI. Her area of interest is deeply rooted in Education and Commerce/Trade sector. She has over 14 years of experience in teaching students across tribal regions in MP and has been striving to help and develop their entrepreneurial skills. "Currently I am playing a bigger role of counselor for tribal students. My motivation to join hands with the GOAL Program is to impart Digital literacy and life skills which are very essential for the tribes".

Malti Singh	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.A. (Political Science and History) APS University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Brief profile	Ms. Malti Singh is currently a middle school teacher in Government HSS Barmaniya. She is double M.A in Political science and history and aspires to teach the tribal students/children unique set of challenges, which emerge primarily from the unique cultural patterns of tribals. She wishes to reduce the cultural mismatch by addressing poor responsiveness of tribal children towards academic activities through GOAL Program.

Dr. Vishal Walmik Dhote	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	PHD Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur (WB)
Brief profile	Dr. Vishal is currently working as an Assistant Professor in Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ranchi (Jharkhand). He is doing extensive work in Entomology and conducting research on organic crop protection and different types of organic crop protection inputs. He has in-depth knowledge and experience in teaching critical topics such as Apiculture, Sericulture and Lac culture. **Key Motivation:** Opportunity to interact with tribal community from different sectors and facilitate in business development and social work.

Joy Daniel	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Master's Degree Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok
Brief profile	Founder/Director in Lipok Social Foundation, Joy Daniel has played an active role in several national and international networks to promote policies and regulations in favour of small farmers and peasants who practice organic farming. He has been associated with International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) for close to two decades in addition to other networks such as URGENCI International, PGS Organic Council (India), and Biodynamic Association of India (BDAI). Joy Daniel has earlier worked with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and GiZ in some other countries of Asia prior to his grassroots work in India. **Key Motivation:** I wish to inspire my mentees to individually as well as through catalyzing collective efforts bring about sustainable or "greener" initiatives for improved livelihoods.

Virag Dhaniram Wakade	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Master's Degree, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur B.Ed., M.A. Marathi, M.S. W M.Phil
Brief profile	Mr. Virag is currently working as a cluster coordinator in Maharashtra State Livelihood Mission (MSRLM). He has worked on contract basis in the past across various departments in Government like IWMP, NRM, NHM. "With overall 9 years' experience across Social and Health sector, I would like to support my mentees in uplifting them in every possible manner."

Sachin Bachhu Satvi	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Shri Tulja Bhavani Engineering College, Tulajapur BE, Mechanical 2003 – 2006 Thakkarbappa Vidyalay Talasari, Dist - Thane SSC (TECHNICAL), Elements of Mechanical Engineering, 1995 – 1999
Brief profile	Mr. Sachin is currently employed in Hyundai Motors as Head of Section, Senior Manager in Research and Development. He is also a proud founder and President of Adivasi Yuva Shakti (Non-Profit Organization) over the past 15 years. AYUSH is tribals own networking platform for sharing knowledge & skills for Tribal Empowerment. **Prime Objective of AYUSH:** - Educational, Career guidance to tribal students by establishing knowledge & skill pool by social networking - Social Responsibility awareness in Young generation & Establishing a common platform for Tribal Empowerment - Encouraging Youth for Tribal empowerment, Social Integrity, Tribal Culture & tradition preserve - Awareness about Natural resources, Preserving for sustainable development **Sectors of Interest**: Manufacturing industries, Commerce & trade, Hotels; Tourism and Textiles **Motivation**: Contributing in skill upgradation of tribal youth through GOAL Program

Mr. Ravindra Gangaram Mane	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	PHD K.K Birla campus, Goa, BITS Pilani University
Brief profile	Mr. Ravindra is currently working as an Assistant professor at S.P. college of food technology, Maharashtra. With over 10 years' experience in food processing and agriculture sector, he has guided and mentored over 100 students for setting up their own food processing and agriculture related startup. **Sectors of Interest:** Agriculture, Education **Motivation:** 1. I wish to have a two-way meaningful learning with my GOAL Mentees through the GOAL Program. 2. Interactive session with other mentors, so that I can use their experience in my teaching as well.

Virendra Kumar Munnalal Uikey	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj, Nagpur University
Brief profile	Mr. Virendra Kumar Uikey is district youth president at Akhil Bhartiya Adiwasi Vikas Parishad, Vidarbha Region Gondia Maharashtra. Additionally, he is also serving as Secretary at Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Adiwasi Swayam Kala Sanstha. He is a proud owner and founder at Samir Handicrafts and Enterprises Development Center from 2015. "He is extremely positive that GOAL Program shall help in scouting the hidden talent amongst the tribal youth and connect tribal craftsman to domestic and international markets through digital platform."

Baludev Dattu Dadas	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	PHD (Organic Chemistry) University of Mumbai
Brief profile	Mr. Baludev is an extremely passionate teacher by profession and conducts regular classes for Tribal students in Palghar for competitive exams such as IIT and JEE. He likes to motivate rural/tribal youth to become future technocrat in India. **Sector of Interest:** Manufacturing industries, Education **Motivation:** Impart education to the tribal community through GOAL Digital platform and motivate students to become doctors and engineers.

Dr. Vipin Milind Kamble	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	PHD Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
Brief profile	Dr. Vipin is currently working as an Assistant Professor in ECE at IIIT Nagpur. He is an enthusiastic person who likes to interact with students on personal level rather than simply gauging them on the basis of their academic performance. I would like to be a part of the government's initiative to bring the secluded part of our country in the mainstream.

Tarun Puran	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Student
Brief profile	He is pursuing Master's in Arts (Postgraduate) at Indira Gandhi Open National University, Ranchi. He is also a teacher with Art of Living Foundation and visits villages to teach the villagers concepts on life skills designed by Art of Living. Preferred sectors: Beekeeping Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation**: "I want to help the mentees become self-reliant."

Kumar Shubham	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Student
Brief profile	Kumar is pursuing Master's in Science (Postgraduate) from Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ranchi in agriculture, rural and tribal development. He is also learning advance web design from National Institute of Open Schooling. As part of the Grameen Bharati Seva Sansthan, Shubham is pro-actively involved in social work in the fields of Education and Agriculture. Preferred sectors: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, Bengali **Key Motivation**: "I belong to a rural background and understand the challenges that a mentee may face. I want to empower my mentee with the skills I have learned."

Jyoti Murmu	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Student (PhD Research Scholar)
Brief profile	Jyoti is a tribal student pursuing PhD in Russian and Central Asian Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University. She has conducted research on 'Russian Peacekeeping Operations in the post- Cold War Era: A Case Study of Georgia, 1992-2008'. She is daughter of an ex-MP and enthusiastically supports her father with various social causes in her area. Preferred sector: Skills Upgradation Preferred languages: Hindi, Oriya **Key Motivation**: "I want to share my skills and knowledge with the tribal youth and help them become self-reliant."

Mohit Mishra	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Self-employed / Entrepreneur
Brief profile	Mohit is pursuing B.Tech in Electronics and Communications from Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati. He is passionate about technology and has worked with companies in the past. He is an active researcher and has published two research papers on Parallel Programming and Machine Learning. He is in the process of creating a startup which would work towards providing health benefits to the poor and deprived sections of the society. Preferred sector: Handicrafts & Textiles Preferred languages: Hindi, Bengali **Key Motivation:** "The tribal communities are largely unaware of the importance of technology and how it can revolutionize their lives. I want to leverage technology to bring about a positive change in the community."

Suraj Kumar Dangi	
State	Jharkhand
Qualification	Student
Brief profile	Suraj is pursuing Master's in Science (Postgraduate) from Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute in agriculture, rural and tribal development. He wants to play a key role in future as a development professional for upliftment of tribal community. Preferred sector: Beekeeping Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to apprise the tribal youth about the power of technology and how they can leverage it to improve their lifestyle."

Phanipriya Manepalli	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	M.C.A, GIET, Rajahmundry
Brief profile	Phanipriya is an IT professional, a senior software engineer with CGI Management and Consultation for the last 10 years. An energetic and hard-working individual, she has been closely associated in making a difference in the lives of her students by enhancing their digital capabilities. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi, Kannada **Key Motivation:** "I want to be a part of the GOAL program to help mentees enhance their communication and digital skills"

Ramdas	
State	Karnataka
Qualification	MTech CSE, KIET, Kakinada
Brief profile	Ramdas is a teacher with Samarpana Development Organization, where he is working closely with students in the field of integrated education for disabled children, education for normal children, sanitation, women empowerment and other rural development programs. Preferred sector: Animal Husbandry Preferred languages: Kannada, Hindi, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "I want to be a part of the GOAL program to provide technical knowledge and other critical skills to the mentees for their development."

Arpana Verma	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	M.C.A, Bhoj University
Brief profile	Arpana is a teacher with Gyan Arpan Training Institute for the last 15 years and has been working pro-actively for the students. Till date, she has taught over 150 students for which she has not charged any fees from 80% students. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi, Sanskrit **Key Motivation:** "I want to be a part of the GOAL program to help mentees enhance their learning capacity and communication skills."

Dr Shelly Jain	
State	Madhya Pradesh
Qualification	PhD in Education, Barkutllah University, Bhopal
Brief profile	Dr Shelly is a teacher at Eklavya Model Residential School, Betul for the last 33 years. She has been pro-actively for the tribal children to ensure they get access to quality education in remote tribal areas. Preferred sectors: Health & Education Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to be a part of the GOAL program to help mentees to enhance capacity and their communication skills."

Bhumika Mahesh Sukhadia	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Masters in Product design, MITID, Pune
Brief profile	Bhumika has 10 years of experience in business innovation consulting and manufacturing design across fields such as Building Construction, Architecture, Business Innovation, Branding Strategy, Social Impact, Product Design, Manufacturing, Human Centric Design and Qualitative Research. She is also the co-founder of OPE Innovation Lab. As a designer, she spends her time in understanding and decoding human behavior through real time experiences, observations and interactions. She has a forward-looking approach and wants to work for the upliftment of the tribal community. Preferred sector: Manufacturing Preferred languages: Gujarati, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to enhance the communication and entrepreneurial skills of mentees and promote the spirit of entrepreneurship and help them to be self-reliant."

Satya Parvatham	
State	Telangana
Qualification	MTech in Computer Science, JNU
Brief profile	Satya belongs to a tribal area and has a total work experience of 25 years in the IT industry. Currently, she is working as a Program Manager with Tata Consultancy Services in the Aerospace domain dealing with International customers. She conducts online sessions to improve the efficiency of software programs for her clients. She is a marathon runner and is very passionate about running. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to be a part of the GOAL program to help enhance student's learning capacity and their communication skills"

Dexter Daudbhai Patel	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Graduation, South Gujarat University
Brief profile	Dr. Dexter Patel works with the Gujarat Government at Bharuch. His sub-specialty is in the field of General Occupational Medicine and Sickle Cell disease. With over 18 years of experience in healthcare, he is working towards eradicating sickle cell disease which is prevalent primarily in the tribal community. He is also the co-founder of the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation which provides information on life-enhancing services and programs for individuals afflicted with sickle cell disease. He is conducting lectures in schools, colleges, villages and educational premises located in tribal areas to create awareness around sickle cell disease. Preferred sector: Health & Education, Sickle Cell Preferred languages: Gujarati, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "My aim is to contribute towards better and improved healthcare facilities for the vast tribal population."

Sujit Gajananrao Metre	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	PhD in Investment Management, RTM Nagpur University
Brief profile	Sujit has been in the teaching profession for the last 23 years. He has been actively involved in coaching, program evaluation, educational consulting, conducting lectures and developing new methods to deliver education. Currently, he is working as a full-time principal with SB City College, Nagpur. He also has international teaching experience and has been awarded with Best Professor trophy in Strategic Management by IDMBA, Hyderabad. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Marathi, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to provide entrepreneurship skills to the mentees along with creating awareness about various digital platforms to access information on various subjects."

Setty Nageswararao	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	BTech in chemical engineering from GMRIT, Rajam, Srikakulam district MSc in Physics from Andhra University
Brief profile	Based out of Arakuvalley (120 km from Visakhapatnam), Setty is working a ... Dandakaranya junior college. Passionate about education, he believes that most people in remote parts of India are not aware of various government schemes which have been initiated by the government for their development." Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to empower the mentees with digital and entrepreneurial skills which will enhance their growth prospects."

Mori Kamdak	
State	Arunachal Pradesh
Qualification	Student at NERIST
Brief profile	Mori is pursuing B.Tech in Agricultural Engineering from North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Arunachal Pradesh. He is also a home tutor engaged in upskilling local children. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to work for upliftment of the tribal youth"

Simhachalam Dollu	
State	Telangana
Qualification	MTech in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur
Brief profile	With a total 11 years' experience, Simhachalam is currently working as a technical officer and process engineer with the Department of Atomic Energy. Prior to this, he has worked as a production planning engineer with Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited. Preferred sector: Industrial, Manufacturing Preferred languages: Telugu, Hindi, English **Key Motivation:** "I want to share my experiences of manufacturing with the mentees"

Vankala Vijaya Kumari	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	MA in Sociology from Alagappa university
Brief profile	Venkala is a district coordinator with Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) which is involved in implementation of social security and health & nutrition related Government schemes throughout the district. She is part of the self-help group and has been engaged with the mission for last 12 years. Through GOAL, she wants to create awareness around menstrual hygiene and other health issues. Preferred sector: Traditional Medicine Preferred languages: Telugu, English, Hindi, **Key Motivation:** "I want to educate the mentees on health and hygiene related issues and apprise them about various government schemes for their welfare."

Pragada Susila	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	BTech from Kakinada Institute of Engineering & Technology (KIET)
Brief profile	With over 3.5 years of experience, Pragada is currently working as an IT teacher at AP Balayogi Gurukulam, Nakkapalli. The school has over 650 students from backward sections of the society. Prior to this, she worked in a company as a software developer based out of Chennai. Preferred sector: Technology Preferred languages: English, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "GOAL can change the lives of tribal youth by providing them knowledge about digital and communication skills."

Sandeep Kolla	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	MCA from Osmania University, Hyderabad
Brief profile	Sandeep has 10 years IT experience in data warehousing technologies. Currently, he is working as a lead analyst with CGI. In addition to this, he has taught computer skills and e-commerce to over 300 students in Jaagruthi Degree College in Malkajgiri, Hyderabad. As a passion, he takes free online classes on software training for the locals. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Technology Preferred languages: Telugu, English, Hindi, Tamil **Key Motivation:** "Through GOAL, I want to impart skills on analytics and digital technologies to the tribal youth"

Valluru Manju Vani	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	PhD in Horticulture from Banaras Hindu University
Brief profile	Working as Subject Matter Specialist, Valluru has expertise in nursery management, post-harvest technology, Hi Tech horticulture and value- addition of horticultural produce. She is working as a scientist in horticulture section at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hyderabad which is an integral part of the National Agricultural Research System (NARS). She provides technology transfer to farmers and is the main link between Research Stations (in India and other countries) and farmers. She provides free-of-cost inputs and trainings on technologies to farmers that can help improve quality of fruits and vegetables. Preferred sector: Horticulture, Technology Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "Through GOAL, I want educate the tribal people about the government policies which are not reaching the farmers directly."

Tenzin Wangchu	
State	Arunachal Pradesh
Qualification	Not available
Brief profile	Tenzin has 2.5 years of experience working as a Science teacher with a Government Secondary School in Arunachal Pradesh which has majority students from tribal background. He teaches Biology as the core subject. He believes that most of the local students want to move out of the State for better work opportunities. To curb this practice, he is providing digital upskilling. Till date, he has taught 20 students without charging any fee. He wants these youngsters to have job opportunities in the state itself. Preferred sector: Digital, Technology Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Assamese **Key Motivation:** "I am seeking an opportunity to use my knowledge and talent to educate and guide the tribal youth of my State and equip them for today's digital world."

Sravani Bade	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	MSc Physics from VSK Degree college, Andhra university
Brief profile	Sravani is currently working as ITCT trainer with Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Residential School. She has taught Information Technology to over 500 students till date. She intends to impart them skills relevant for the job market. Preferred sector: Horticulture Preferred languages: English, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "I want to train the mentees to face any competition or challenge that comes their way with a positive attitude."

Hebol Borgoyary	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master of Social Work from Assam Don Bosco University
Brief profile	Hebol is a graduate in Social Work and is currently engaged with Nedan Foundation, Kokrajhar for the last two years. His job entails creating awareness around livelihood management, protecting the rights of children, and creating a friendly environment for children in need of care and protection. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: English, Assamese, Bodo **Key Motivation:** "I come from North eastern part of the country. I want to work for the development of tribal children to ensure they are confident and have good career opportunities in future."

Rahul Pegu	
State	Assam
Qualification	MSc in molecular biology and biotechnology from Tezpur university, Assam
Brief profile	Rahul is co-founder of a meat processing company since 2017- Amora Foods which is based out of Guwahati. Being a tribal himself, he is passionate about vegetable farming and animal husbandry. He distributes piglets to tribal people in Majuli District (largest river island in the world). Once they mature, Amora buys back the same pigs from them for processing, giving the locals this opportunity to earn their livelihood. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Food Processing Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Assamese **Key Motivation:** "I would like to enlighten the mentees on different aspects of the food processing industry and what it entails."

Laudum Basumatary	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master's of Arts in Political Science from Guwahati University
Brief profile	Laudam is working as a District Program Assistant with the Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam. He is involved with implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY). This is a maternity benefit programme launched by the Government of India wherein pregnant women get financial assistance. Since 2019, he has been working with close to 9,000 women to ensure they get the financial assistance. In addition, he also has four years of working experience as a data entry operator. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: English, Assamese **Key Motivation:** "I belong to North Eastern part of India. I want to teach communication and life skills to the mentees from tribal area and make them future ready for the job market.

Nina Devi	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master of Science in Anthropology from Pondicherry university
Brief profile	With total 1.5 years' experience, she is currently working as an advisor of sales in a local BPO i.e. Concentrix. Prior to this, she worked as a physical education, biology and sociology teacher in Sanskriti Vidyapeeth, Assam. In 2018, she has conducted a project requiring health and nutrition status check of Adiyan tribe. Preferred sector is: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Assamese **Key Motivation:** "I want to enhance learning capacity and communication skills of the mentees and ensure they are well equipped for the job market."

Padmabati Narzary	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master's in Social Work (in livelihood and social entrepreneurship) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Nagaland
Brief profile	Padmabati is currently working as a fellow with Indian Centre for Development and Rights (ICFDR). As a volunteer, she manages the operations for all online programs organized for upliftment of marginalized and weaker sections of the society. Preferred sector: Production & Processing Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I see GOAL as a key enabler for empowering the mentees with digital skills."

Sunita Boro	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master's in Social Work from Dibrugarh university, Assam
Brief profile	Sunita is pursuing Gandhi fellowship from Katihar, Bihar. As part of the District Level Transformation Program by NITI Aayog, she works with government schools to improve the overall quality of education imparted to students, conducts capacity building workshops for stakeholders which includes headmasters, teachers, block level officials and district level officials. Till date, she has conducted over 100 district workshops on how schools can improve scientific teaching in daily classes and how to enhance productivity through a friendly environment in classrooms. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Assamese, Bodo **Key Motivation:** "I would like to help the mentees develop their confidence level and communication skills for future career prospects."

Dr. Sandip Kumar	
State	Bihar
Qualification	PhD from T.M. Bhagalpur University Bhagalpur
Brief profile	Dr Sandip is completed his M.A. (Anthropology) and M.Sc. (H.Sc) (Food & Nutrition). He was awarded Ph.D. in 2017 and a fellowship by ICSSR, New Delhi. Currently, he is working as a Guest Faculty with University Department of Anthropology, TM Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. He has experience in the field of Pharma Marketing. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I am happy to be a part of the GOAL program. I believe that this is a great opportunity to share my knowledge and leadership skills with my mentees."

Aman Kumar Mandal	
State	Bihar
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree from National Institute of Technology, Delhi
Brief profile	Aman is currently working as a business development executive with R. Rani Internet. He is good with Digital Marketing, Content Creation, Customers Support, Social Media Handling and Business Development. He has experience of dealing with both, private as well as Government sector. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "Currently I am working from home. Hence, am keen to contribute to GOAL program as a mentor. This is a great opportunity to help the tribal youth and empower them with communication and digital skills."

Subhani Syed	
State	Andhra Pradesh
Qualification	MA communications from Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh
Brief profile	Subhani is currently working with an NGO, ASHA in Andhra Pradesh, since 1994. He works for education of children, women empowerment and imparts digital skills to the tribal community. He has experience of dealing with Government sector as well as donor agencies. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "I want to work with the tribal youth to enhance their knowledge and digital skills"

Venkata Satyanarayana Raju Samantapudi	
State	Uttar Pradesh
Qualification	PhD, Banaras Hindu University
Brief profile	Venkata has an extensive 30 years+ experience in teaching and research in the field of Agriculture. He has been actively engaged in helping the farming community for profitable and eco-friendly agriculture practices. He has also been conducting training on entrepreneur-oriented beekeeping practices in Eastern UP. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Telugu **Key Motivation:** "Currently I am looking to render my services to educate the tribal community on new techniques in agriculture"

Danswranng Ramchiary	
State	Assam
Qualification	Master in Service Industry, Punjab technical University
Brief profile	Danswaranng is currently pursuing Master's degree in Service Industry. In the past, he has worked in the hospitality industry and call centers. He has been involved in social welfare measures for the youth in his village for the education of digital skills. Preferred sector: Health& Education, Hospitality Management Preferred languages: Hindi, Assamese, Bodo **Key Motivation:** "I want to help the tribal youth with communication and digital skills for their upliftment."

Ravi Kumar	
State	Bihar
Qualification	Master of Computer Application, Indira Gandhi National Open University
Brief profile	Ravi has vast technical experience in computer applications. He has more than 8 years of experience with (NIIT), one-year experience as software developer in Delhi and has spent one year as Operations Manager in Orion Edutech, a skill development company. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to help the mentees to develop skills in field of computers and help them progress in their career"

Adyant Kumar	
State	Bihar
Qualification	PhD, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya Kolkata
Brief profile	Adyant has educational background in agriculture sciences. He has an extensive experience of six years in research and teaching. He has spent three years' as an Assistant Professor teaching agriculture-based subjects in various universities including Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute. Additionally, he has 17 research papers published to his name in field of agriculture. Preferred sector: Manufacturing Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Bengali **Key Motivation:** "I want to provide and enhance the learnings of the tribal youth through the GOAL program"

Dr Anupam Kumar Tiwari	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	PhD in Rural Technology
Brief profile	Dr Anupam has 15 years of extensive experience in teaching in higher education field. He is currently employed as an Associate Professor at Dr C V Raman University. He is also handling research project with the Department of Science and technology. He is keen to help the tribal people with digital skills and help them to become self-reliant. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Sanskrit **Key Motivation:** "I would like to help the mentees develop their confidence so that they can have stability in jobs, business and a sustainable livelihood."

Amit Soni	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	Masters in Thermal engineering, IIT madras
Brief profile	Amit has three years of experience working as a lifecycle engineer. He has also been engaged in business development initiatives for his organization. He has also been engaged in social welfare activities and has shortly worked with UNICEF for collecting funds for underprivileged children. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Technology Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I would like to share my knowledge with tribal people and equip them with skills to earn a sustainable livelihood."

Ajay Kumar Singh	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	PhD in forestry, Guru Ghasidas University, Chhattisgarh
Brief profile	He has fourteen years of experience in research and eight years of experience in teaching at various universities. He has been engaged in various research projects on water preservation, forestry etc. with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Further, he has been engaged in teaching and upskilling the students in nearby villages and from the tribal community. Preferred sector: Health & Education, Technology Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Bengali **Key Motivation:** "I would like to work with the people at district level to help the tribal youth upgrade their livelihood"

Dharmaraj Dewangan	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	Master's in public administration, Indira Gandhi National Open University
Brief profile	Dharmaraj has three years of work experience with an NGO. He has been actively engaged in social welfare activities that include empowering rural women, educating villages on the government policies, and upskilling tribals to adopt new work techniques. Preferred sector: Education, Painting Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I would like educate tribals on new skills for work and entrepreneurship"

Anusuiya Panda	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	PhD, Department of soil science and agricultural chemistry, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
Brief profile	Anusuiya has two years of research experience in agriculture studies. She has been actively engaged in educating the people in rural areas about new technologies and how they can enhance agricultural productivity. Preferred sector: Agriculture Preferred languages: English, Hindi, Oriya **Key Motivation:** "I would like educate tribals on new methods in agriculture and update them with the modern techniques"

Arunesh Prajapati	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	Master's in technology, Dr. C.V. Raman University, Bilaspur
Brief profile	Arunesh has extensive 5 years of work experience in the field of construction and civil engineering. He has been associated with two NGOs to educate the people of his community on innovative ways of working. Further, he also supports his previous university on conducting social welfare programs in villages. Preferred sector: Production and Processing Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I would like to educate mentees on innovative ways of working to promote rural upliftment of the community."

Abhinandan Bala	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	PG in rural development, Indira Gandhi National Open University
Brief profile	Abhinandan is pursuing Post Graduation in rural development. Along with the syudies, he is also working with the Forest Department for the last one year. He has undertaken various projects to educate tribals on environment and livelihood related subjects. Preferred sector; Forestry Preferred languages: Hindi, Bengali **Key Motivation:** "I would like learn impart skills to the mentees with the objective to enhance their livelihood."

Anuj Kumar	
State	Chhattisgarh
Qualification	PG in rural development, Indira Gandhi National Open University
Brief profile	Anuj has completed Post Graduation in rural development. He has undertaken various projects to educate tribals on various environment and livelihood related projects. He has also been involved in social welfare programs with Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation. Preferred sector: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I would like teach the tribals new skills to enhance their livelihood"

Dr. Mahima Choudhary	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Master's in Public Health, AIIMS-Jodhpur
Brief profile	She is currently pursuing Master's in Public Health from AIIMS-Jodhpur. She has also completed her Bachelor's in Dental Surgery from ESIC Hospital, Delhi. She has been involved in several initiatives towards the upliftment of the rural community. Preferred sector: Medicine Preferred languages: English, Hindi **Key Motivation:** "I want to help the mentees to become self-reliant."

Suman Bharti	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's in social work with major in livelihood and health, Azim Premji university
Brief profile	Suman has an educational background in social work and public policy. She is currently engaged with a non-profit organization – Anandi in Gujarat. She works as a coordinator in the technical team of the organization. She has also been actively engaged as trainer with the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation Preferred sector: Music Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I would like to support the youth in their social upliftment and help them attain basic knowledge of digital skills."

Naranbhai Ukedbhai Rathava	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's in social work, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
Brief profile	Naranbhai has been engaged in documenting the cultural and heritage of the tribal community for the last 20 years. Currently, he is working as a curator in Wacha Museum at Adivasi Academy Tejgarh. Further, he has been involved in editing of several books including Baba Pitharo in Rathwa Samaj etc. Preferred sector: Art & Culture Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I am keen to teach tribal children about art, culture and music."

Bhavsingbhai Varasanbhai Rathava	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's in social work, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
Brief profile	Bhavsingbhai has an experience of 16 years in varied fields. Currently, he has been engaged in library work at Adivasi Academy. Previously, he was part of an NGO for distributing medicines as part of a scheme, dissemination and propagation of Ayurvedic treatment. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I will work to impart Ayurvedic knowledge to the tribal children and enable them to learn how to cure diseases from plants."

Sanjaybhai Bachubhai Rathava	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's in social work, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
Brief profile	Sanjaybhai has been working as DTP Operator and Publication Department Conditioner at Adivasi Academy Tejgadh. He has written in Rathvi and Tadavi languages as part of the People's Linguistic Survey of India program. He has also written a book on anthropological studies on the Hadapati society of South Gujarat and the hilly society in Central Gujarat. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I want to share knowledge on ayurvedic treatment for diseases using conventional plants to the tribal children."

Parthkumar Maheshkumar Jani	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master's in Social Work, Bhavnagar University
Brief profile	He has five years of experience in career counselling and has been working as placement coordinator and career counsellor for district employment exchange in Gujarat. He has also been involved in rural and agriculture development work for the villages in Gujarat. Preferred sector: Education Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I want to educate the tribals on the employment opportunities and the skills required for the jobs."

Mohanbhai Mansingbhai Rathava	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Bachelor's in social work, Gujarat University
Brief profile	Mohanbhai has an extensive sixteen years' experience as a lab technician in Gujarat. He has also been involved with NGOs for conducting variety of surveys for Tribals in Gujarat. Further, he has contributed towards the health of tribals through his work in Ayurveda. Preferred sector: Health & Education Preferred languages: Hindi, English, Gujarati **Key Motivation:** "I would like to educate the tribals on the benefits of Ayurveda." Language: Hindi, Gujarati

Mohanbhai Laxmanbhai Mahla	
State	Gujarat
Qualification	Master of Education, Gujarat University
Brief profile	Mohanbhai has six years of experience in organic farming. He has been actively involved in educating the farmers on techniques and benefits of organic farming. He has been involved in identifying innovative ways of farming and broad base the same within his community. Preferred sector: Horticulture Preferred languages: Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi **Key Motivation:** "I would like to educate the tribals on the benefits of organic farming and educate them on innovative ways to uplift their livelihood."

Susmitha Nori	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master's Degree Acharya Nagarujuna University
Brief profile	Post completing her Master's degree, Ms. Susmitha is currently working as a Program Manager at Tech Mahindra company. She is an IT professional who has deep interest in sharing her IT/Technical knowledge with the tribal youth and simultaneously boost their attitude and skill sets. Being a mother of 2 children herself, she wishes to defend the basic education right of every tribal child by helping them fulfil their true potential. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Education and Health services Preferred Language: English and Telugu Key motivation: "I aspire to share my technical knowledge with the mentees which will help them in building a better livelihood in future"

Pallavi Rao Pillarisetti	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree College of Technology, Osmania University
Brief profile	Ms. Pallavi is currently engaged as a Director at Oracle India Pvt. Ltd. She has diverse interests and hobbies which include travelling and interacting with people from diverse communities. She is highly passionate about Information Technology and believes it is important for all to be technically sound to outperform in their career. Preferred sector is: Education, Information Technology Preferred Language: English and Telugu Key motivation: "I wish to support and give back to the community by educating tribal youth of the nation through GOAL Program"

Anuradha Pulla Reddy	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master of Business Administration & Post Graduation in Botany Sri Venkateswara University
Brief profile	Areas of expertise: (1) Design and implementation of Programs in the areas of Education, Skill Development, ICT in Agriculture, Entrepreneurship and Rural Development (2) Capacity Building, Teaching, Trainings, Research and Analysis, Documentation, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Women Empowerment Achievements: (1) Part of the ICT in Agriculture Project of ICAR/NAIP & Model Development Team – Interactive Information Dissemination System (Annapurna Krishi Prasar Seva) (2) PRAs in more than 10 States/UTs (3) Part of Education Lab on Big Fast Results (Education) for Govt. of AP organized by PEMANDU (Performance & Management Delivery Unit), PM Department, Govt. of Malaysia

(4) Roll out of Vocational Education in AP – 9 Medals at State level and entry to South Regional Competitions and 3 students at India Skills as part of World Skill Competitions-2019 and many awards and appreciations at National level

(5) State level Screening Committee Member for Swatch Vidyalaya Puraskar (6) Successful implementation of Life Skills and Career Guidance Program and impacted lives of 7,50,000 students from about 5300 Govt Secondary Schools in AP

(7) Additional Charge of State Coordinator for AP Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS), Andhra Pradesh

(8) Physical Literacy Program initiation in AP

(9) State level Committee Member for Self Defence to Girls Program

(10) Organized virtual teacher trainings to 5300 Govt Junior College lecturers of Telangana

Preferred sector: Agriculture, Education and Health Services

Preferred Language: English and Telugu

Key motivation: "My aim is to empower the tribal youth to succeed in life through this unique mentorship program"

Sreevalli Dupakuntla		
State	Telangana	
Qualification	Master's Degree Nagarjuna University	
Brief profile	Ms. Sreevalli is working as a Principal Software Engineer with Oracle Pvt India Ltd for over 10 years. With +15 years IT experience, she has worked in Tech Mahindra as a team leader and Assistant Systems Engineer in Tata Consultancy Services in the past. She is passionate about technology and wishes to share her strong skill set with others who are interested in adopting technology in their life. "One should not list skills and knowledge but should learn to apply them in their day to day life" Preferred sector: Education, Information Technology, Telecommunication Preferred Language: English and Telugu Key motivation: "I want to utilize my knowledge and experience in mentoring and aiding in the overall development of mentees"	

Dr. Kajal Yadav	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Master's Degree (Master of Public Health – MPH) AIIMS Jodhpur
Brief profile	Post pursuing BDS from Govt dental college and hospital, Jaipur, Dr. Kajal pursued her Master's degree from AIIMS Jodhpur. She strongly believes that health and education are the primary agents of transformation towards development. In spite of educational problems, tribal people are facing health problems and endemic infectious diseases. It is important to spread awareness and educate them to upgrade their economic and social condition. Preferred sector: Health Services Preferred Language: English, Hindi Key motivation: "My aim is to incorporate excellent leadership skills while educating the tribal youth about the importance of health."

Dr. Sanvar Mal Choudhary	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	PHD Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahuri Maharashtra 2019
Brief profile	Dr. Sanvar is currently working as an Assistant Professor at PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education, Shyamla Hills Bhopal. He has a specialization in Fruit science and has successfully completed training in Agriculture from Revohot, Israel. Over the years he has won several accolades and awards: University Gold Medal, JRF DST INSPIRE, Merit Award, International Scholarship at various occasions. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Horticulture Preferred Language: English, Hindi and Marwari Key motivation: "I want to increase confidence of mentees and demonstrate good agricultural practices "

Saurabh Bansal	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree Amity University, Rajasthan
Brief profile	Mr. Bansal is currently working as a Manager at Sensle Tech Solution where he successfully develops business opportunities towards the projected growth ethically, timely and economically in consultation with his senior team. He works across diverse set of clients and manages the existing portfolio of accounts to achieve long-term success as well as acquire new Government accounts. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Construction, Education, Hotels Preferred Language: English, Hindi and Marwari Key motivation: "I want to contribute to the goals of the mentees and be an effective mentor."

Arvind Dodiyar Bheel	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree Govind Guru Govt College, Banswara
Brief profile	Mr. Bheel is currently serving as a Managing Director at Aadarshbeti private limited and Eklavya Shikshan Sansthan, Banswara. He is an entrepreneur and wishes to run a startup which aims to resolve the social issues of society, additionally extend support to marginalized sections of society and youth for their basic needs. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Manufacturing Industries, Education Preferred Language: English, Hindi and Marwari Key motivation: "I am very excited to be a part of GOAL initiative by Facebook and Tribal department, where i will get an opportunity to create an impact on lives of tribal people."

Sangi Dan Paliwal	
State	Rajasthan
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree MDS University, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
Brief profile	Mr. Sangi has been working as Secretary at Softtech Education Society, Jodhpur Rajasthan for the last 17 years. The institution offers practical training and computer education to students so that they are equipped with right knowledge and capabilities. Additionally, for the girl child, the institution is working across various projects for their upliftment. Currently, they are offering free education to 54 children. They are also parallelly running a malnutrition control project through Pragya Nutrition Maha Abhiyan project. Preferred sector: Education, Financial services, Health services, Information Technology Preferred Language: English, Hindi and Marwari Key motivation: ""I want to guide mentees around their chosen areas of specialization and help steer them to a brighter future."

Madhusudan Sharma	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree DY Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi
Brief profile	Mr. Sharma has an Engineering degree and is currently working as an executive (Administration) at Sri Chaitanya Seva Trust. Over the past 5 years, he has been passionately involved with organic farming with special focus on horticulture in Sahyadri climatic zone. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Manufacturing Industries Preferred Language: English, Hindi Key motivation: "GOALL is a perfect opportunity to share my knowledge with tribal youth and help them grow as well as learn about the rich tribal culture.

Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	PHD Avinashilingam Deemed University
Brief profile	Dr. Gracedalyne is working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong. She is interested to work under competitive conditions to expand her experience in the field of Food and Nutrition and simultaneously enhance her skills and competencies. Preferred sector: Agriculture, Manufacturing Industries, Education Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "GOAL to me is a national platform to make a difference in the life of the mentee, state and our nation as a whole. I am looking forward to gain experience and get exposed to many different areas that I would otherwise not be fortunate to experience."

Dr. Melodynia Marpna	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	PHD Martin Luther Christian University
Brief profile	Dr. Melodynia is working as an Assistant Professor at Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong. She is a young Khasi tribal woman with eight years of teaching experience. Her interest lies in research and training the tribal youth and providing career skills to tribal youths. Preferred sector: Education, Health Services Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "I want to inspire the tribal youth, establish networking with other tribes to know about their stories and aspirations and work for overall upliftment and empowerment of tribal people."

Jangminthang Haokip	
State	Manipur
Qualification	MA in Social Work, IGNTU RCM in 2017
Brief profile	Mr. Jangminthang belongs to the Kuki Tribe, which is scattered across most parts of North East India including present day Myanmar and Bangladesh. He is a social activist and is associated with students and youth organisations since 2015 where he held the post of President in the College Tribal Students Union. He was later elected as the General Secretary of Students Union in the University. He co-founded Miles of Smiles (MoSeS) in 2018 which is a platform for tribal youth to promote Youth skill development, Environmental activities and revive tribal art and culture. Preferred sector: Education, Health Services Preferred Language: English, Hindi, Manipuri Key motivation: "As a social activist, it is always a challenge to help and assist people in any possible way we can. I am positive, I shall be creating greater impact on more mentees in future."

Cassandra Nazareth	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	MA LLB, Mumbai University
Brief profile	A *mompreneur*, garment exporter, law consultant, motivational speaker & entrepreneurial skill trainer, Ms. Cassandra is based out of Mumbai, with an energy and appetite for life. Her zest for learning made her study law at the age of 53. A passion for recycling, environmental concerns, and empowering disadvantaged communities, particularly women, fuels her thoughts and actions. Besides working with women in her locality, she also works closely with Tribal communities in the Forest of Aarey and SG National Park. One of her key projects: Tribal Lunch was chosen from 110 Pan India projects and was chosen amongst top 12 that were presented to the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation in in 2018. Preferred sector: Manufacturing industries, Commerce & trade, Hotels Preferred Language: English, Hindi Key motivation: "I sincerely hope the mentees learn digital skills and benefit from the GOAL program and pursue their dreams."

Sahil Pravin Atram	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	B. Tech in Chemical Engineering Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology
Brief profile	Sahil likes to read non-fiction books, play basketball, and take part in the Model United Nations and various debating competitions. He is fascinated and eager to serve the society, empower the underprivileged people and become part of nation's development exercise. Some of his interests are reading on diverse subjects, be an informed citizen and meet people with diverse interests. Preferred sector: Education, Financial services, Health services, Information Technology Preferred Language: English, Hindi Key motivation: "Education is the weapon by which you can change the world" my most liked quote by Nelson Mandela. As a member of the tribal community myself, I can understand the problems and challenges faced by the tribal community in today's era. Offering them Representation, teaching them, and connecting with them would be my first duty. And we should not forget that the tribal people are an asset of our country. My vision is aligned with the mission statement of GOAL program to empower tribal youth and make them self-reliant."

Khathing Luiram	
State	Manipur
Qualification	PGABM MANAGE 2004
Brief profile	Despite belonging to a rural background Mr. Luiram has been extremely passionate about his academics and has been working in corporate world for over 16 years. However, with his underlying interest to serve the society, he voluntarily quit his corporate job and opened an organization focusing on skill development and education of the rural people. He is also extremely keen to support small startups in building their strategy. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Commerce & trade, Education Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "Mutual learning and provide all the necessary support to the mentees to promote an inclusive growth"

Poonam Mukund Dhanawade	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Bachelor's degree Modern College, Vashi
Brief profile	Ms. Poonam is currently working as an executive (Account and Admin) at Sri Chaitanya Seva Trust - Wada, Palghar for the last 4 years. It's a public charitable trust which has been rendering various Community Welfare Services since 1991 for the Rural & Tribal population of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. Their key focus lies on HELP - Health, Empowerment, Livelihood & Program development for the needy. Post completing her Bachelor of Commerce and a specialized degree in multimedia course, she also worked as a Graphic designer in a pharma company based in Mumbai for 6 years. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Fashion Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "Mutual learning and provide all the necessary support to the mentees to promote an inclusive growth"

Kedar Jogal	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	MBA, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong 2020-2021 Chemical Engineering, BVCOE, Pune University 2001-2005
Brief profile	Mr. Jogal is currently working at Reliance Industries Limited as DGM Projects. With an overall experience of 14 years, he has worked across Refinery, Pharmaceutical and IT projects. He also possesses expertise in project management from conceptualization to commissioning. Holding a keen interest in societal contribution, he spends most of his time managing skill development programs for two NGOs. Preferred sector is: Manufacturing Industries Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "Through my limited capability, I want to contribute positively and mentor someone in need."

Vijaykumar Bhaskarrao Waghmare		
State	Maharashtra	
Qualification	Master's Degree, Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune	
Brief profile	Mr. Vijaykumar is an Assistant professor at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Collage of Social Work, Amalner. Over the years, he has not limited himself to the conventional education, rather has worked for the promotion of sustainable, equitable and participatory development through: • Value based professional social work education • Social interventions through training awareness and field action projects • Social research and dissemination. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred Language: English Key motivation: "GOAL program shall help in capacity building wherein the mentors will promote continuous learning and sharing. This shall enhance skills, knowledge, experiences and capacities of the mentees"	

Surya Kala Moturi		
State	Telangana	
Qualification	Master's Degree Pondicherry University, 2005	
Brief profile	Ms. Surya is founder at Mana Ooru Mana Badyatha - *Our Village Our Responsibility*. With over 20 years' experience in corporate world, she has successfully trained thousands of farmers on natural farming, has played an instrumental role in making lakhs of seed balls, farmers day celebration, jalayagnam amongst others. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Manufacturing, Education, Health services, Information Technology, Public service Preferred Language: English, Hindi, Telugu Key motivation: "Contribute to success of mentees and Learn problems from our mentees , build rapport with other mentors, help tribal entrepreneurship, connect tribals with urban clad on a professional level and showcase their knowledge and true potential to safeguard environment, to utilize association with MOTA for welfare of tribal community at a large scale as I have connect with thousands of tribals from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh"	

Ajmeera Bobby	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master's Degree, University of Northampton
Brief profile	Ajmeera Bobby, daughter of a retired teacher, is the first woman from Banjara tribe to become a commercial pilot. She has successfully completed the difficult training module of commercial pilot license in the US and also pursued another course related to pilot training from Jakarta, Indonesia. She is not only the first woman from the tribal community to become the pilot in the State, she holds the record of becoming the first tribal woman pilot in the country.
	She is a Ted speaker, working on 4 E Model (Education – Employability - Empowerment - Entrepreneurship) in synergy with NGO and state govt for the upliftment of socio economic status among social and tribal welfare students Pan India level.
	Preferred sector is: Education, Transport, Public Service, Child development and women empowerment
	Preferred Language: English, Hindi, Telugu
	Key motivation: "Wish to promote 4E Model (Education Employability Empowerment Entrepreneurship) all over India"

Ravindra Singh Baghel		
State	Madhya Pradesh	
Qualification	Master's in social work, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior, 2020-2021	
Brief profile	Mr. Ravindra is a social worker and an agriculturalist who works tirelessly in empowering rural women. He strongly believes that Self Help Groups (SHGs) have revolutionized the lives of millions of rural women across India. He is facilitating formation of women SHGs since 2016 with a focus on 3 key areas: Awareness Building, Facilitating Formation, Training, Capacity Building and Visits. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred Language: Hindi Key motivation: "To empower the rural and marginalized section of society through GOAL program"	

Niranjan Suhas Diwan		
State	Maharashtra	
Qualification	M.Tech HOMI Bhabha National Institute, Maharashtra	
Brief profile	Mr. Diwan is a volunteer at Iskcon temple in Mumbai who works on improving Krishna.com as an offering of love. He believes in spreading the bliss of devotional service to Krishna by volunteering his talent, skills and abilities through his seva. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred Language: Hindi, English Key motivation: "To improve the quality of education in the tribal areas situated in Maharashtra through GOAL program"	

Shrikant Sunil Sant	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Master's Degree Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni
Brief profile	Mr. Shrikant is an Associate Professor at Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni. He is an academician with an aim to provide quality education to upcoming physiotherapists and generate health awareness amongst the socially and economically vulnerable tribal population who are under serious threat of health concern. Preferred sector is: Health Services Preferred Language: Hindi, English Key motivation: "In GOAL program, I am looking for an opportunity to connect and share all the vital and critical information about health care as well as generate health awareness in youth of remote/tribal areas."

Madhuri Kawadu Padwekar	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Master's Degree NITK Surathkal 2014
Brief profile	Ms. Madhuri is a lecturer at Government Polytechnic Gondia, one of the premier institutions in Vidarbha region in Maharashtra state. Besides teaching, Ms. Madhuri in her leisure time likes to paint and cook different types of cuisines. She holds a keen interest in indoor games and is a state level chess player for which she has won several awards and accolades. Preferred sector is: Education, Telecommunication Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Marathi Key motivation: "Each of us need a mentor in our life, who can guide us in each and every stage of life, whether it is in personal or professional life. A good guide/mentor can make a huge difference by helping to solve problems and I want to be one of them through the GOAL Program"

Neelam Rani	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	PHD IIT Delhi
Brief profile	Dr. Neelam Rani is an Associate Professor in the area of Finance. She is a Fulbright Scholar. She holds PhD from the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Governance. She got Fulbright Doctoral and Professional Fellowship at Rutgers Business School, The State University of New Jersey, Newark USA. She has also been an Exchange Scholar under the Bilateral framework at Thammasat University, Thailand. Dr. Rani is a graduate in Mathematics; MBA (Finance). Besides, Dr. Rani is MA (Eco.), MPhil (Eco.) and MCA. Dr. Rani has total work experience of more than 20 years covering academic, research and industry. She is recipient of various awards such as NSE prize for Best Thesis in Financial Economics. Preferred sector is: Manufacturing Industries, Commerce & trade, Education, Financial services Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Punjabi Key motivation: "I would like to empower the youth with entrepreneurial skills"

Vinitha Venkateswarulu	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master's Degree University of Madras, 1999
Brief profile	Senior management professional with over 20 years of corporate experience working across MNCs in India and the US. She has handled large scale global operations and support with marquee clients. Over the years, she has also gathered immense hands-on experience in managing people, clients, processes and financials. On the personal front, she is a fitness enthusiast and a full marathoner. "I am a national medalist in rowing" Preferred sector is: Financial Services Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Telugu Key motivation: "I want to be able to make a difference in the lives of people not so privileged as me. It is my way of giving back to society. I believe I can help associates improve their communication, mentor them through life's challenges, gain confidence in themselves and groom them to present their best to the world."

Dr. Rajunayak Vislavath	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master's in Human Resources Kakatiya University M.A in English from CIEFL, and M.Phil. and Ph.D. from the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) Hyderabad, India. Doctoral thesis on Oral Narratives of the Lambada Tribes from Telangana.
Brief profile	Dr Rajunayak was the recipient of the Ford Foundation Fellowship and the Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship. He is an Associate Fellow at IIAS in Shimla and also a member of the editorial board of the Tribal Intellectual Collective India (TICI). He participated in the research conducted by the Commonwealth Education Media Center for Asia, New Delhi. He also joined a project on AIF DE Schools in Hyderabad, conducted by TALEEM, Gujarat. Dr Rajunayak developed several courses on India's marginal communities: Literature from Marginal Cultures, Tribal Literature, An Introduction to Tribal Culture and Society, and Theorizing the Orient: Theory and Praxis in Indian Context. He has published articles on Telangana Bhat artisans, tribal literature and adivasi issues such as development and displacement. Currently he is a visiting scholar at the Institute for South Asian Studies at UC Berkeley. Preferred sector is: Education Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Telugu Key motivation: " Education of the marginalized sections of society is my prime motive and GOAL program shall provide the right digital platform to impart knowledge to the ones who are looking up for learning"

Dr. Vijay Laxman Rao Ghughey	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Master's Degree, PHD. Institute of Science, Nagpur
Brief profile	Dr. Ghughey is working since last 30 years in the field of community development, especially in tribal dominated forest area where ecological and economic conditions are not satisfactory. He supports large number of youths who are working in nearest industrial area and tribal girls who are working as labour in the agricultural fields. Youth working under his mentorship are eco-friendly activist who wish to become entrepreneurs in the future. Dr. Ghughey is extremely keen to work for community mobilization and become a sustainable livelihood generator. A founder of a voluntary organization Nisarg Vidnyan Mandal, he has a devoted team of activists who are working together to preserve nature using scientific methods. He is also passionate to resolve the issue of green employment by promoting rightful skills for marketing Non-Timber Forest Produce or Minor Forest Produce. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Marathi Key motivation: The program GOAL shall serve as a platform for digital literacy of tribal youth. This program would be able to full fill the compliance and gaps in sustainable development of tribal youths in particular and community as a whole in general.

Mr. Manish Ramlal Ahuja	
State	Maharashtra
Qualification	Bachelor's Degree Apeejay College of Engineering
Brief profile	Mr. Ahuja was working as a software engineer before he decided to dedicate his life to spirituality. He is a monk at Iskcon who believes in the offering of love through lord Krishna. He believes in spreading the bliss of devotional service to Krishna by volunteering his talent, skills and abilities through his seva. Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Education Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Marathi Key motivation: The tribal people should experience holistic advancement in their life which should not only be limited to professional aspirations but should also include spiritual growth.

Mr. Michael Thongni	
State	Meghalaya
Qualification	B.C.A Software engineering Master of Arts in Rural Development (MARD) IGNOU, Shillong
Brief profile	Mr. Michael Thongni is a young entrepreneur of Meghalaya who founded the Northeast Institute of Professional Studies (NeIPS) in the year of 2014, It is an institution that widely serves the unemployed youth in the Northeastern Region. He grew up in Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills District which belongs to the Khasi Tribe Community. Post his struggle with finding a job during recession, he set his objective to reach more unemployed youth and create a platform through skills training program and livelihood promotion for generating better employment opportunities. Now, NeIPS has trained over 5200 Youths in Meghalaya and has managed to transform 62% youth to entrepreneurs who are now placed in an organized sector (Job) in India. He has over 7 years of experience in social services, providing skills training program, Livelihood promotions and academics. He has strong knowledge and grassroots experience in NGO management, micro planning, microfinance, livelihood promotion, monitoring and evaluation of projects.

Preferred sector is: Agriculture, Manufacturing, Construction and Education

Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Khasi

Key motivation: GOAL program offers a national level platform providing all the necessary support to unemployed tribal youth who are looking for mentorship/handholding.

Ms. Merangmenla Aier	
State	Nagaland
Qualification	Master's Degree Nagaland University (2012)
Brief profile	Ms. Merangmenla has been teaching Undergraduate students in Patkai Christian College (Autonomous) for over 6 years. She is pursuing PHD and has successfully published three of her research papers in reputed journals. She has been invited as an eminent speaker in several national and international conferences to present her research papers. Preferred sector is: Education, Health, Information Technology Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Nagamese Key motivation: To imbibe moral values, discipline in life, dignity of labor and self-sufficiency.

Ms. Sunanda Gundavajhala	
State	Telangana
Qualification	Master's Degree Osmania University (2013)
Brief profile	Ms. Sunanda has over 30 years' experience in project, process management and business process reengineering. She has successfully set up processes for new divisions and has led/managed several critical engagements in the past. Passionate volunteer from PMI, Hyderabad, she has contributed towards Student welfare, women empowerment and NGOs. Co-authored project management book in Braille, translated into Telugu. Preferred sector is: Education, Information Technology Preferred Language: Hindi, English and Telugu Key motivation: The mentees should become digitally savvy and compete with the rest at par. They should leverage these digital learnings to get ahead in life, become more confident and set example for the community at large.

Mr. Jayaganesh Nataraj	
State	Tamil Nadu
Qualification	M. Tech (Mechanical Engineering) IIT Madras
Brief profile	Mr. Nataraj is currently working as a Senior Engineering Manager in valves division of Baker Hughes. Over the years, he has successfully developed and spearheaded leadership strategies. He has been employed in the most reputed firms – GE Power, Larsen and Toubro Limited, considers himself a lifelong high end technology innovator. During his leisure time, he likes to plant trees and do home gardening. Preferred sector is: Agriculture Preferred Language: English and Tamil Key motivation: He wants to provide mentorship and share his learnings with mentees who have a keen interest in agriculture/Information technology.