

Work4Progress India Core Partners Meet at Bengaluru

Under the Work4Progress (W4P) programme, a three-day workshop was conducted in Bengaluru with the Core Partners of the Development Alternatives W4P India Network for reflecting on and strengthening of the existing network. The three partners of the programme are Transform Rural India Foundation (TRIF) for market and government linkages, Rang De for finance, and Janastu for listening and technology. The workshop captured emerging insights on development evaluation indicators, streamlined interfaces between the four organisations, and finalised a work plan for the programme along with support requirements from each partner involved.



Development Alternatives W4P Team presenting on the W4P India Development Alternatives Network

The sessions involved interactive exercises with the partners, a presentation by Kanika Verma, Associate Vice President, DA Group, on the prototyping process in the programme, and the partners sharing new and innovative technologies such as the Open Credit Enablement Network (OCEN) which can be integrated with the programme down the line.

On the last day, a field visit to Tumkur-Janastu's geography was undertaken to observe operations of AsPi technology¹ and *Papad* software for qualitative analysis of community listening and to explore opportunities to integrate the same in the Bundelkhand and Eastern Uttar Pradesh geographies.

¹AsPi- A Window to Tailored Hopes https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/feb21/of_2.htm