



Building a Resilient Future for Pastoralism

Exploring Commons, Climate, and Culture with a Youth Perspective

Date: 21-22-23 June 2024

Venue: Gopnad, Bechraji, Gujarat, India

| Sr. no | Session | Moderator / Facilitator | Speakers | Topics | Time |
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| Day - 1 | | | | | |
| 1 | Registration | Team MARAG | | Attendees sign in for the event | 9:45 - 10:15 |
| 2 | Welcome and Introduction | Vagtaram Dewasi SAPA Convenor | | SAPA Introduction and 3 day's Program - Objective Sharing and Attendees Introduction | 10:15 - 11:00 |
| 3 | Inaugural Plenary | Ashwini Labde - Steering Committee Member | Lalji Desai - Pastoralist Activist | "Modern Day Pastoralism: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities." Panellists will share experiences and insights | 11:00 - 13:00 |
| | | | Mona Mehta - Research professor at Ahmedabad University | | |

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| | | | <p>Natasha Maru - International Land Coalition - Global Rangeland Coordinator / Pastoralist Researcher</p> | | |
| | | | <p>Khalid Chaudhary - ActionAid India - Associate Director</p> | | |
| | | | <p>Ameer Hamja - Young Pastoralist from India / SAPA Steering Committee member</p> | | |
| | Lunch | | | | 13:00 - 14:00 |
| 4 | <p>Best Practice/ Learning and Exchange - South and Central Asia Perspective - presentation by local pastoralists (Members of SAPA and CAPA)</p> | <p>Sushila Prajapati - ActionAid Regional Lead and Member of SAPA</p> | <p>Pakistan Dr. Abdul Raziq</p> <p>Afghanistan Dr. Ludin Homayun</p> <p>Sri Lanka Mr. Nuzaik</p> <p>Nepal - Santosh Pandey</p> <p>Bangladesh - Monyra Akter</p> <p>Central Asia Mongolia and Kyrgistan - Tserendolgor and Eleonora</p> | <p>Youth-driven initiatives fostering cross-cultural learning, showcasing case studies from diverse regions with varied geographic landscapes.</p> | 14:00 - 16:00 |

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| 5 | Best Practice/ Learning and Exchange - National perspective - presentation by local pastoralists (Members of SAPA) | Harshit Mishra - FES/RNL - Members of SAPA | Gujarat - Suraj Rabari | Youth-driven initiatives fostering cross-cultural learning, showcasing case studies from diverse regions with varied geographic landscapes. | 16:00 - 18:00 |
| | | | Rajastha - Vagtaram | | |
| | | | Jammu Kashmir - Bashrat | | |
| | | | Uttarakhand - Nurdeen | | |
| | | | Himachal Pradesh - Liaqat | | |
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| | | | Jharkhand - Kundan Bhagat | | |
| Day - 2 | | | | | |
| 6 | Recap | Megha Sheth - Focal Person of SAPA | | | 9:45 - 10:00 |
| 7 | IYRP 2026 Celebration and Young Pastoralist Involvement | Bhavna Rabari - IYRP RISG - Co-Chair (Pahel - Member of SAPA) | Dr. Hasarat - IYRP Central Asia Region Chair | Introducing the International Year of Rangeland and Pastoralists (IYRP) and exploring pathways for elevating youth pastoralist advocacy from grassroots to international stages under their own leadership and what's the role of regional groups for this. | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| | | | Natasha Maru - IYRP - Women and Rangeland group | | |
| | | | Igshaan Samual - IYRP Global Co-chair | | |
| | | | Neeta Pandya - Chairperson MARAG - SAPA host | | |

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| 8 | Policy and Advocacy | Anand Jayswal - NLC - India (ILC) | Aneesh - Ekta Parishad | Panel Dialogue on need of policy advocacy and cultivating political awareness among young pastoralists. | 12:00 - 13:00 |
| | | | Vijay Nangesh - Advocate | | |
| | | | Niketha Maurya - Young Pastoralist leader | | |
| Lunch | | | | | 13:00 - 14:00 |
| 9 | Collaborative Session | Aneesh - Ekta Parishad Natasha Maru - ILC | Group Participation | Experience, Views and Need of Young Pastoralist over Commons, Climate and Culture aspects of pastoralism Aspirations, values, and commitments of Youth Pastoralists" - A collaborative session discussing the future and drafting the Youth Pastoralist Declaration based on 2 days' discussion | 14:00 18:00 |
| Day - 3 | | | | | |
| 10 | Recap | Megha Sheth - Focal Person of SAPA | | | 9:45 - 10:00 |

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| 11 | Pastoralist Parliament | Team Maldhari Vikas Sangthan | 300 plus pastoralist gathering | Themes : Commons, Culture and Climate | 10:00 - 13:30 |
| | Lunch | | | | 13:30 TO 14:30 |
| 12 | Closing Session | Megha Sheth - Focal Person of SAPA | | Reflecting on the event's significance, acknowledging young pastoralists as future custodians, and planning the way forward. | 14:30 - 15:15 |
| 13 | Vote of Thanks | Karan Desai - Maldhari Vikas Sangthan - SAPA Member | | | 15:15 - 15:30 |
| Cultural Night and other culture exchange activities at the night time* | | | | | |
| Field Visit - 2 as per weather permits and community availability (Tentatively - One day Evening and another one in the morning) | | | | | |