



Samvaad - A Tribal Conclave

Organised by Tata Steel

MORE POWER TO OUR TRIBES

Announcing Tribal Leadership Programme 2020



A change

whose time has come

The tracts of our country that face the most acute developmental challenges and at the same time, bear the greatest burden of our developmental excesses, are regions where our tribal people live. The development discourse today has much to imbibe and learn from tribal communities to evolve meaningful solutions for our most pressing societal challenges, and there is no better time to start than now.

This process of symbiotic change, however will need leaders within tribal communities who internalise value systems which form the foundations of tribal identity and development. This can happen across levels; not confined to people, issues, geography or societal strata. The Tribal Leadership Program (TLP) is on the look-out for individuals who will drive change.

Recognising the leader within

The TLP is a residential programme for individuals from tribal communities who feel strongly about the challenges facing tribal communities, believe in the power of the tribal discourse and have the will to do something about it.

If you relate to this thought, you belong to TLP.



Setting the pace

TLP, organised by Tata Steel at Asia Plateau, Panchgani, Maharashtra, is now in its third year. It aims to **bring together** young tribal individuals, by giving them an intense, one-of-its-kind platform to learn, co-learn and share stories of their successes, failures and inspiration, while connecting with the others.

Through **reflection**, **conflict-handling**, **insights** into policy and **law-making**, TLP is structured to unlock an individual's personal introspection as well as enable an imbibing of relevant insights on the external domain. It is about growing as a person with renewed confidence and emerge as a leader with strong perspectives.

The goal is to **contribute** to building a nation that has a leadership based on ground-up experience.



What TLP Gives You

TLP is a year-long engagement which is initiated through a week-long module in April each year. It gives continued access to experts and peer perspectives to leverage the Samvaad platform of Tata Steel. In particular, the key takeaways are:

- A space to ascertain inner governance as means to prepare oneself for the external challenges and perseverance
- A platform to understand and deconstruct relevant and current socio-political issues
- An interface with experts and potential mentors to enable a rich learning on leadership for social change
- A perspective on tribal development and identity firmly rooted in grassroots experience and reality



Taking part in TLP also means becoming a part of a 185-member strong alumni network that offers the opportunity to exchange ideas and amplify your impact. The TLP network supports each other's personal and professional development and collaborate on social issues.

Alumni Speak



I am dedicated to creating more lawyers and professionals in the community.

Anil Narve

Bhil, Madhya Pradesh



I strive to become a facilitator for young adults in the tense North East.

Asahrii Clement K

Poumai Naga, Manipur



I moved on undeterred in the face of extremist threats.

Akli Tudu

Mahli Tribe, Jharkhand



I have dedicated myself to empowering the disempowered.

Deepika M. R.

Kani, Kerala



The larger challenge is protection of tribal rights. I want to serve as a legislator.

Narendrakumar

Chaudhri

Chaudhari Tribe, Gujarat



Who Are We?

Tata Steel has over a hundred years of shared context with tribal communities; it sees a clear strand of kinship and common belief in tribalism. We are concentrating on tribal identity as a leitmotif, and rolling it out through TLP, and Samvaad, which is an entire ecosystem of programmes culminating in an all-India tribal conclave in Jamshedpur every year. We do not have the next year in mind. We do not even have the next five years in mind. We are looking 15 to 20 years from now, at a bold transformation in the voice of tribalism, and how best we can play our part in it.

Important Dates:

Application rolls out : February 12, 2020

Last date to apply: March 12, 2020

Final Selection list : March 19, 2020

Programme Date : April 20-28, 2020

Eligibility:

Incumbent must belong to tribal community, be between 20-35 years of age, and have a good working knowledge of Hindi or English

For further details, do connect with

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You may register online at

link: <https://forms.gle/upoRzRZ77ZeEziXJ6>

OR

Send scanned copy of your application to:

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Venue: Asia Plateau, Panchgani, Maharashtra



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