

our portfolio

we draw
conversations
an initiative of WAY Foundation



Digital technology is engulfing all aspects of contemporary life, and the art world is no exception. We mix both the forms of digital and analog to bring life to the stories and conversations.

For example, sketching and drawing is done in a paper or a chart and is scanned electronically which is later cleaned and rendered in the form of a digital image with the help of an editing software.





various stages are involved before we come "to" the final level and the progression of each stage can be clearly seen from the above mentioned images. Also, we have an entire team who works individually through each stage.

... we are also good with doing digital water colors and oil painting giving a hand-drawn touch to the visual art works.



So, what all we do?

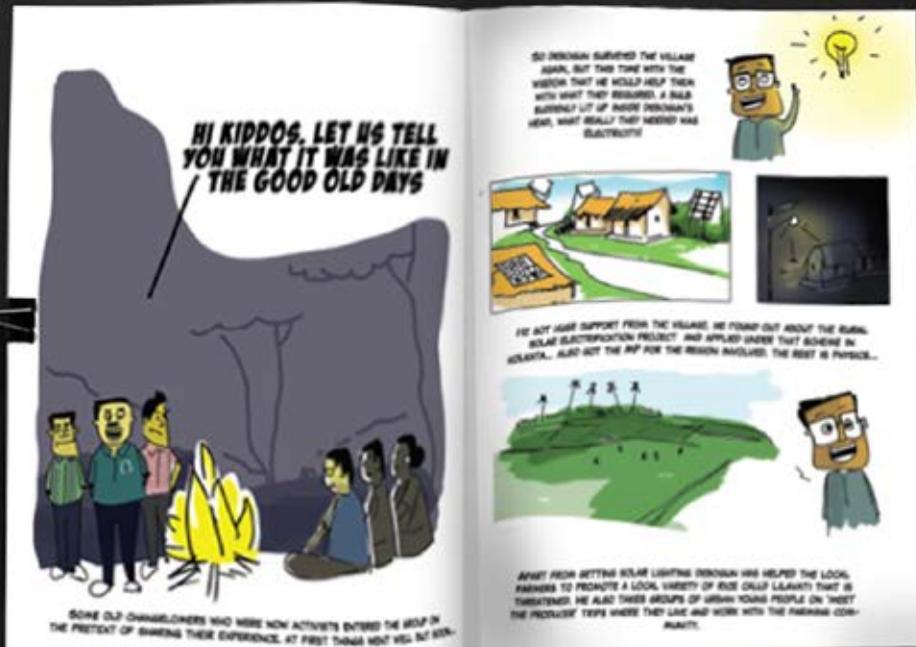


Here are a few things that we are currently doing to support organizations and to transform their conversations and stories into powerful visuals.

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- Comics / Graphic Novels
 - Live Visual Recording / minutes of conferences, board meetings .
 - Training manual and children handbook concept and design
 - Workshops on development communication
 - Comics workshop
 - Visual Facilitation workshop

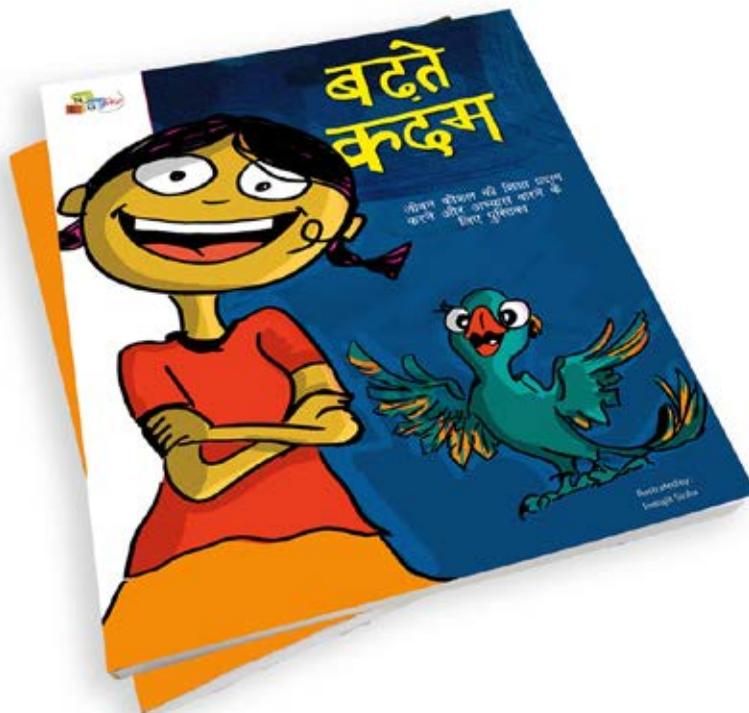


Comics for Development



“Gloom to Bloom”

a graphic novel designed by us for pravah and CYC. for their changelooms project impact journey. We worked on the graphics whereas the scripts were written by Arjun Shekhar and Bharat Shekhar.



“Badte Kadaam”

a children handbook and facilitator manual created by us did for NEG- FIRE and Pravah. Our experience as youth facilitators helps us to conceptualize, create designs and layout through the lens of both participants and trainers.



a career handbook
we worked in
collaboration with
Bharat Calling for
BMLS, MP

Live Visual Minutes



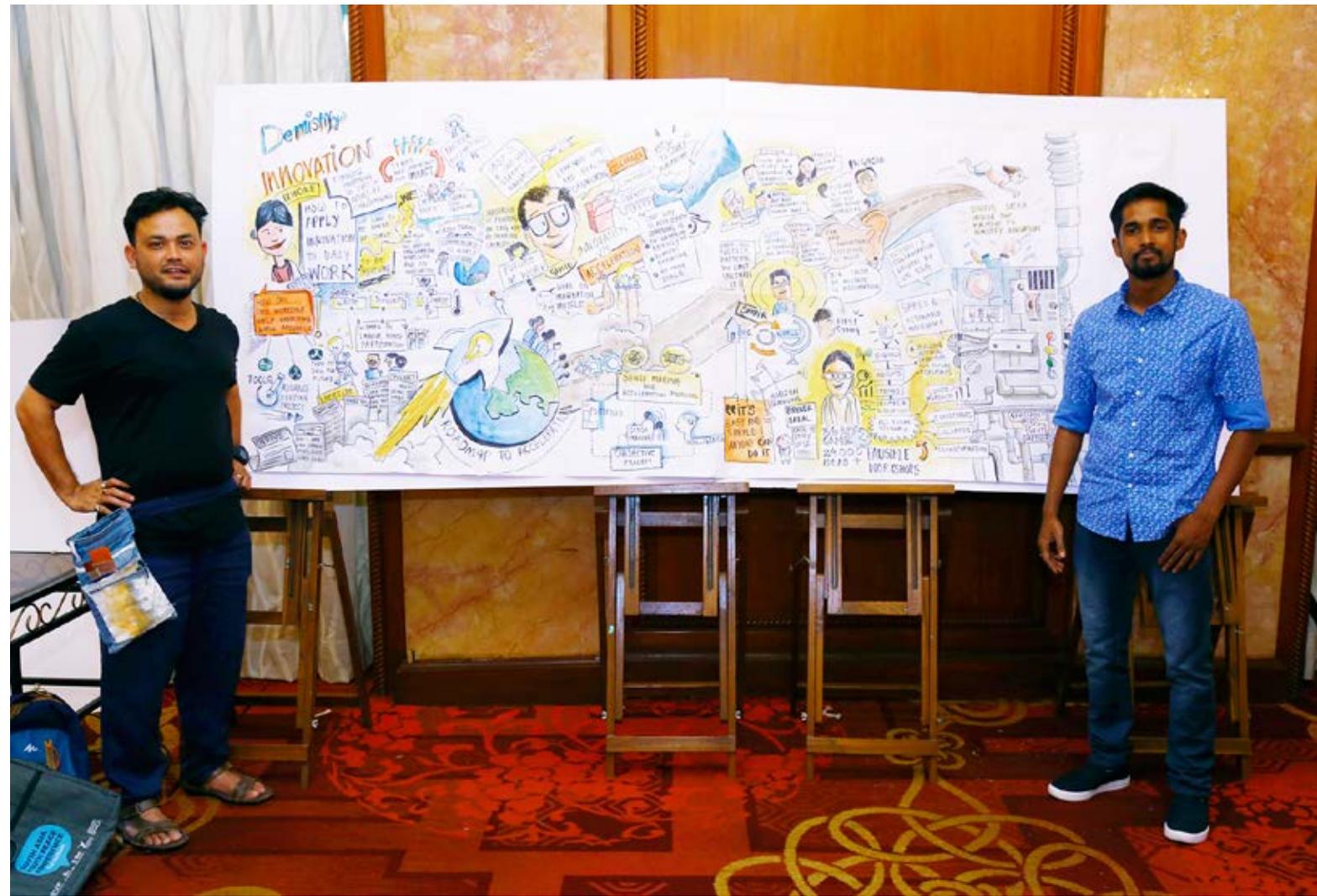


We did it for DKA-KFB, Austria for their partners in Kolkata, India

This **visual minutes** on the left hand side is a live presentation while the meeting was on and was further used as a reminder for the participants on the next day.

Later in the studio, it was digitalised, cleaned, rendered and produced along with the minutes of the meeting in a pdf format to use as reference.





Indrajit and bhargab with the art work from one of our collaboration with UNDP in their national team meet up in Delhi, 2019.

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We did our first international workshop on visual facilitation for youth-workers from Austria, **Hungary at Pecs, Hungary** co-led by **Mural Moral and Colors Associatio of Pecs** in collaboration with WAY Foundation, 2016.





organizations we have worked for in **we draw** conversations



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"communitiny"
the youth collective



Dka Austria



**Indo-Global
Social Service Society**



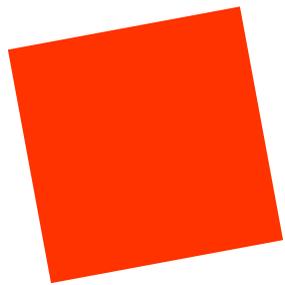


we draw conversations

We are a group of artists, graphic designers, illustrators, youth facilitators, script-writers, development professionals turned into visual facilitators for making conversations fun and engaging in development sector. It is an initiative of WAY Foundation, Assam

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**why we
do it?**

About WAY:

We Are Young (WAY) Foundation is a 'youth-led' and 'youth-centric' organization registered under the society's registration act 1860 established in the year 2013. At WAY Foundation, the aim is to build a cadre of socially aware and motivated young individuals and enable them to make transformations at all levels in order to assure sustainability of the systemic shifts in managing economic and social progress in their communities



People ask **what is the Connections between the WAY Foundation and We Draw Conversations (WDC)**. Well, it is a fundraising initiative of our organization and a humble step towards making the organization a self-sustainable initiative. The assignments, consultations and partnerships through WDC helps us to create internal funds to take care of 80% of our program costs thereby making our programs and organization sustainable and not donor dependant. We work in Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland directly with 300+ children from hard to reach communities around gender, leadership and lifeskills to tackle issues around child marriage and elopement, school dropouts through inclusive football, experiential learning centres and exposures at the both national and international platforms.

In the year 2018 alone our teenage changemaker Nikita Nongrum from Meghalaya was felicitated by Ashoka Youth Venturer as an under 20 changemaker at national level.

In 2019, two of our girls Smartdini Sangma and Jolina Marak could make their way to New Jersey, USA for sports visitor leadership program.

A total of 5 teenage-led inclusive football tournaments took place in 2019 only raising awareness on child marriage and elopement with more than 1500 teenagers.



Using Football as a sport to empower children with necessary life skills and tackling child marriage in rural Meghalaya.

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Nikita Nongrum, selected by Ashoka Youth Venture as under 20 teenage changemaker from WAY Space, Meghalaya.

[Nikita in news for her works on child marriage \(click\)](#)

SHOWING US THE WAY ...

Leading 40 teenagers to work on children issues in BhaskarNagar, Guwahati. He has been associated with WAY lifeskills program since 2015. He is our teenage changemaker.



Suranjit Das,
WAY Space,
Assam

Sports Visitor Leadership Program, USA.



Smartdini Sangma, WAY Space, Meghalaya. She comes from a economically disadvantaged community in Assam_ Meghalaya border taken care by single father with a monthly income of 7K for a 5member family. At the age of 15 all her friends got married. She wants to built her career and support her father.



Jolina Marak, WAY Space, Meghalaya. She lost her mother when she was 7years old. Now, she is financially supported by her aunt for her education as her father's daily wage income couldn't support the family. She wants to be a footballer.

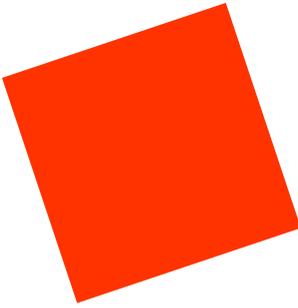


Inclusive Football

for gender and peace



when you work with us, you not only get into a powerful visual art work collaboration but also join hands with us to support our works with vulnerable children and youth from the conflict affected areas of North East India .



**let's work
together..**



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