



**National Young Professionals Development Program (NYPDP)**  
on  
“New Competencies, Career Opportunities and Research Priorities  
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## **Journey Beyond NYPDP** *Alumni Experiences*



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## Reorientation of Professional Journey

The broad spectrum of opportunities in the extension sector came into view, which had previously been narrowed to a restricted number of jobs. The opportunities available in various NGOs are one such path that was earlier out of my sight.

## Impact on Research/Academic Path

The research I undertook during my master's was in the midst of attending the NYPDP programme. Through various insights gained from the programme, I was able to make meaningful findings instead of simply visualising the data. I was also able to discuss and relate my findings to various other disciplines.

## Networking Benefits

NYPDP is just the beginning; The network I've established, which is still growing, I was introduced to multiple resources and innovations in the sector, which provided valuable insights that were a huge asset to my research, academic pursuits, and the journey ahead. Specifically, the clarifications and suggestions given by the peers and mentors during and after the programme, whenever I approached for help, were very helpful during my research journey.

## Personal Reflection

Continuous Learning and upgrading of skills, as well as our perspective, is required since “ What took me here won't take me there”



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