**Impressions of 33 Chinna Shodha Yatra**

Here are my impressions.

1. Before CSY I thought villages are poverty ridden, inadequate places. CSY helped me learn that villages are rich with traditional knowledge, innovation, resources, nature.  We must harness this potential for the wellbeing of the villagers and our country

2. It was humbling to walk rather than use a vehicle- I could observe more too.

3. It was so inspiring to meet innovators like Chandrashekar Garu, Guruswamy garu and see their passion for innovation and to create something useful for the world

4. All the co-yatris were so diverse, interesting to know and learn from.

5. It was great to spend 3 days so close to nature.  Walking through the trees, fields, and mountains was memorable.

6. Finally, I want to thank Brigadier sir, being in your presence is so full of learning. Also Anji Reddy Garu - we all are amazed by your knowledge.

7. And thanks to the logistics team for making all the arrangements- the food was amazing!

Warm Regards,

Prashanti.