## MY IMPRESSION

In the quiet town of Rajampeta, a transformative journey known as the Chinna Shodha Yatra unfolded, weaving tales of inspiration and connection over three magical days. As fate would have it, my own adventure intersected with this profound yatra on its concluding day, and little did I know it would become a quilt of indelible memories.

The night welcomed our footsteps, each stride a rhythmic echo in the stillness. Surrounded by fellow yatris, the sense of togetherness was unmistakable, an unspoken understanding that transcended words. The night's embrace gradually gave way to the gentle glow of early morning, revealing the enchanting views of banana plantations that stretched as far as the eye could see. It was a serene spectacle, a visual poetry etched in the canvas of the dawn.

Amidst this beauty, a singular interaction became the heartbeat of my journey. Anji Reddy garu, our co yatri, infused the atmosphere with warmth and wisdom. His presence remained like a comforting melody, and to my surprise, the connection endured into the morning when I arrived. It was a effectional reminder of the genuine connections forged during this pilgrimage.

Approaching the yatra with minimal expectations, I discovered that even a solitary remarkable moment at the journey's culmination can be a profound and lasting souvenir. The expedition, I realized, transcended the physical realm, evolving into a reflective exploration of shared humanity.

As the yatra concluded, my take aways reflect on the universal human values that had surfaced throughout our collective journey. In the end, venkat Rajampeta's Chinna Shodha Yatra wasn't just a series of steps but a soul-stirring story—a narrative of connection, discovery, and the timeless beauty found in Villages.

Even though formal individuals may believe that knowledge resides within formal systems, their hearts whisper a different truth—that true wisdom (gnanam) found in the villages. The key lies in humbling ourselves and embracing a mindset of being receptive, learning from our four gurus.