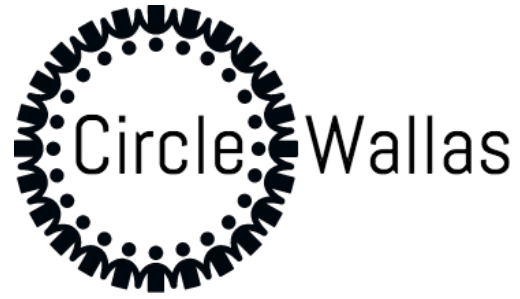




Collaborative platform for
community driven
sustainable development



Goa has more informal individual changemakers & civic groups than registered ngos.
No INGOs, No UN agencies – not poor *enough.... Yet many problems!*

2017 – Circlewallas Hosted community conversations with people working in community

What's important? What do we care about?

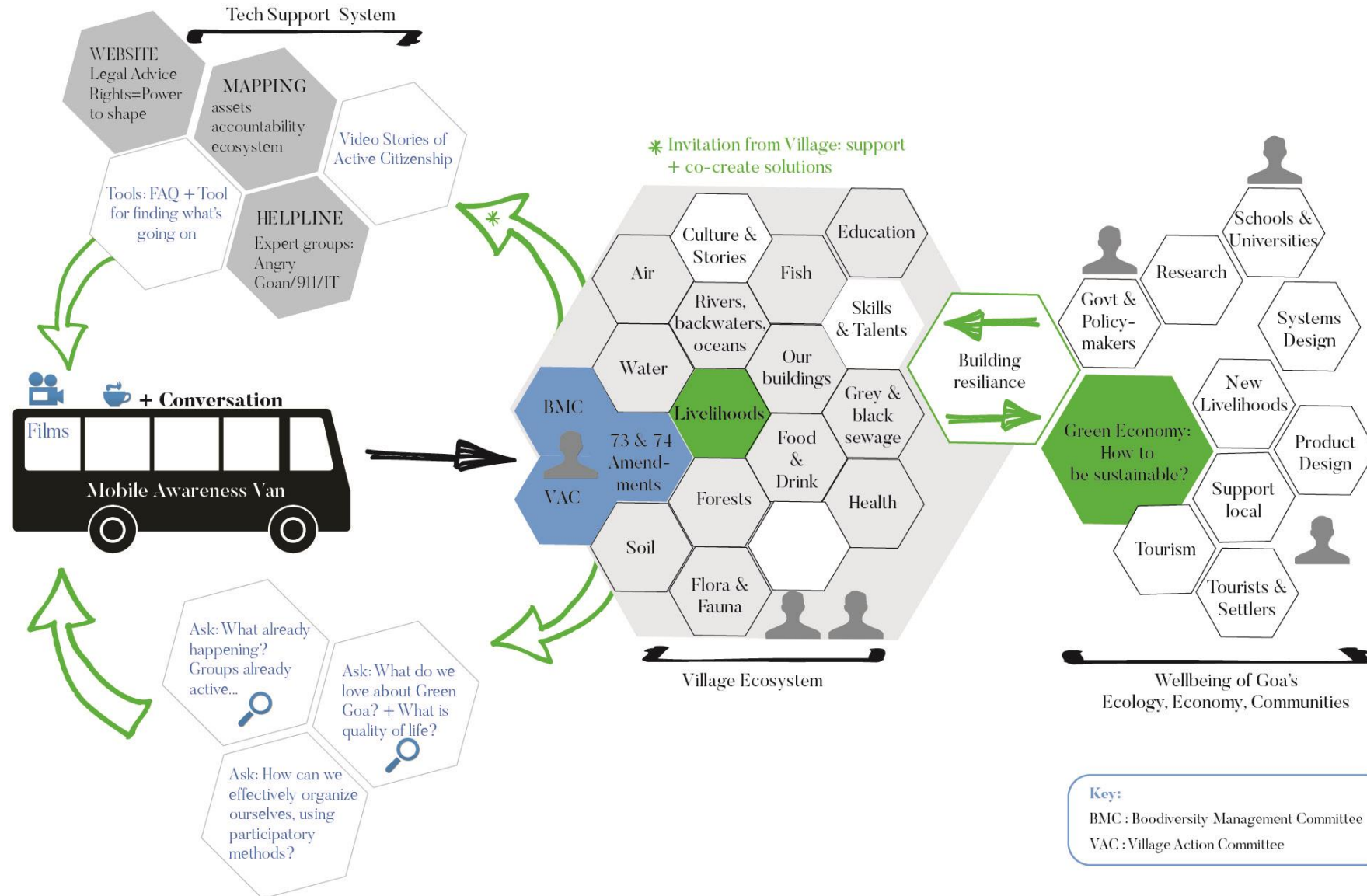
Open Space Technology and Art of Hosting practice of participatory leadership and hosting practice

What is emerging from the collective intelligence of the group?

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Connections & Overlaps from Open Space Community Meeting



Discovered....

People really love Goa and are heartbroken by the destructive development taking place

Goa civil society ecosystem is very active and knowledgeable

but fragmented

People need to know how to find people and information and what they can do

Need a common platform to bridge the **information** gap

If people have access to the information they can act by themselves

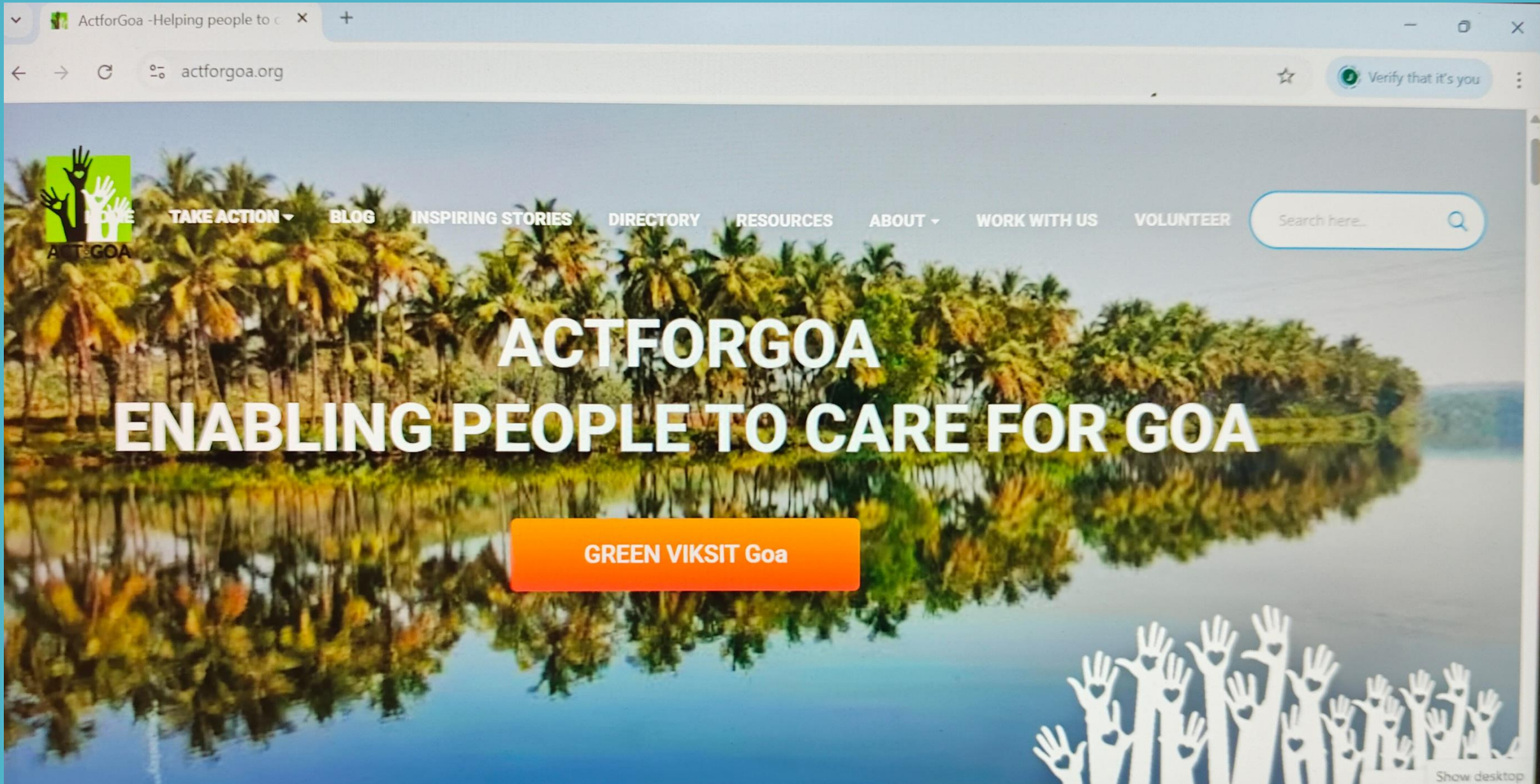
Created directory

Resource bank

Started public information messaging

Helping people to find avenues for action







Search here..

WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT ?

Search here..



Preserving Air, Water, and Land from Pollution



Managing Waste



Protecting Nature and Wildlife



Living Sustainably



Physical and Mental Well Being



PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Learning

Enabling framework but people are busy with their own work

Needs someone to facilitate, invite, connect etc

Need to get better at mobilizing the community to come forth with their **assets**

Need some funding – volunteer model has limitations

Bridging the Information isn't enough

Need to actually facilitate bridging between different stakeholders

Accelerated destruction post pandemic required more intentional collective action

Changed to focus on mobilizing people and ideas in 3 interconnecting areas

- Nature conservation/Nature based solutions

- Conscious planning

- Regenerative Economy (Regenerative tourism focus initially)

OPPORTUNITIES

2023 – GOA STATE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

MOU WITH GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD – NODAL AGENCY

2024- CONSCIOUS PLANNING WORKSHOP

IDENTIFICATION OF 17 PRINCIPLES FOR CONSCIOUS PLANNING AND PATHWAYS NEEDED FOR PEOPLES PLANNING FOR THE STATE

2025 – VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

- * GOVERNMENT PLANNING

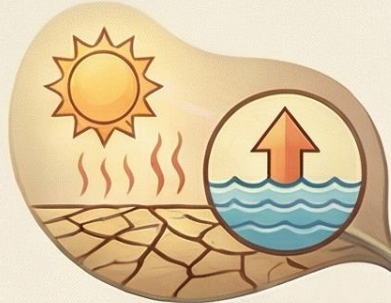
- * SUPERFICIAL CONSULTATION

- * CONCERN THAT TOP DOWN CRONYT CAPITALISM WILL DETERMINE THE PATH

GREEN VIKSIT GOA – PEOPLES PROPOSAL

Goa's Green Future: A Sustainable Vision

The Challenge: Goa at a Crossroads



Rising Climate Risks

Goa faces increasing heat stress, erratic rainfall, and accelerating sea level rise.



Loss of Cultural Identity

Rapid, poorly designed construction threatens Goa's unique architectural heritage and sense of place.

Outdated Governance

Current systems are not equipped to manage compounding climate and development crises effectively.



Environmental Degradation

Unplanned urbanization is causing pollution, deforestation, and destruction of vital ecosystems.



The Vision: 5 Principles for Sustainable Progress

Development in Harmony with Nature

Prioritizing nature based solutions that protect and regenerate Goa's unique ecosystems.



Locally-Led Development

Empowering local communities to own and shape decisions for their sustainable future.



Culture at the Heart

Preserving and celebrating Goa's distinct architectural, social, and cultural heritage.



Green Economy & Innovation

Building a resilient local economy based on low footprint industries and sustainable livelihoods.



Accountable & Future-Ready Governance

Ensuring transparent, inclusive systems that safeguard the well-being of all future generations.





The role of ABCD in Community Climate Action

Community Resilience, mitigation, adaptation

Communities at risk - Community is the answer

Climate risk is hyperlocal

Communities will take the hit

Communities need to be prepared.....

Governments all have a mandate and money and will benefit from community preparedness

Map community assets needed for

resilience - natural buffers eg Mangroves, people eg doctors disaster preparedness

Food security (local sourcing) water security (local water management)

Mitigation – energy security

Adaptation – rehabilitation

Equip community members to

facilitate local asset mobilization to meet emergent changing community needs

Keep connected, human, relational (counter tendencies for panic, othering, fear/conflict cycle)

Be connected to the technical specialists and key line ministries for wider support