Saumya is an intersectional feminist who is vocal about the relationship between mental health, feminism and environment conservation and likes to interact with people working in such spaces. She studied History, then Social Work and worked for a non-profit and realised her vocation does not fit into an organisational space, but in Alivelihood spaces.

As part of the 52 Parindey Fellowship, she explored food systems in seven Indian states and experienced the diversity, humanity, and love at each location. Her initial focus on food systems and sustainability has now expanded to cover conservation, activism, and value addition in different forms.

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89 Days
9858 km
7 Parindeys

- **A** Orientation Workshop at DDS, Zaheerabad, Telangana
- **B** Nandakumar & Anil, Gopanavaripalli, Andhra Pradesh
- **C** Akash Badwe, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh
- **D** Jeewika Bhat, Bir, Himachal Pradesh
- **E** Purvi Vyas, Nadiad, Gujarat
- **F** Bhairab Saini, Panchal, West bengal
- **G** Mandar Deshpande, Wardha, Maharashtra
- **I** Sreeja, Thrissur, Kerala
- **J** Reflection Workshop at Bhoomi College, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Food systems and Sustainability

Identities

Urban dweller

Non-practicing Christian

Gender binary

Multi lingual

Migrant

Caste ignorant

Hetero sexual

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Sustainability

- Environment sustainability

- Sustainability in terms of growing food

Climate change

Use of harmful chemicals

Health issues

Economic disadvantage

Reduced produce*

Reduced produce*

City aspirations

Loans

Sell land

Well-wishers | Value addition | Community Ownership

"Uniformity,
Conformity,
Cheapness"

Food Inc.

- **Possibilities of exploration**
- **Like- minded people**
- **Regional differences**
- **Unease/ Discomfort**
- **Gaps in implementation**

ALIVE-LIHOOD.....