

## Impressions of 31<sup>st</sup> Chinna Shodha Yatra

First of all, I thank Brigadier Ganesham sir(Retd.) for giving me this opportunity.

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- I involved in the preparation of Chinna Shodha Yatra(CSY). The journey is to get the village knowledge in the village by the villagers. The complete journey is all along with nature. I enjoyed it very much.



- I spent three days in CSY. I completely expressed myself to others. I felt very tired of walking on the first day. I thought that I definitely get leg pains. But luckily I didn't get the pains. I was provided food after so many kilometres of walking. That is why I enjoyed the food.



- I talked with strangers. I spend some time with organizers to understand the pain and responsibility. I got a good teacher. I spent my time with the persons who are so special.



- I attended to IGNITE program. So I understood the moto behind this program since children are really creative and active.



- I identified that everyone trying to adapt everything which gives enjoyment. I tried to be alone to feel the reality over layers of fake and temporariness.



- Many times I listened to the word "perspective". So I started exploring the idea of perspective. I learned how to start a discussion.



- I was thinking about modifications in the CSY. I talked with the cab driver and understood his views of life and on CSY. I haven't participated in the silent walk but we the driver and I felt the silent walk from the cab itself.



- I felt very happy when I feed a dog. Because I don't know whether it likes it or not. Without knowing this I need to throw the food on to the floor. The food is excess for me, so I don't want to waste it. But if it doesn't eat then it is going to be wasted.



- I shared my knowledge of automation with a Yatri. I learned to operate the mains of a pump motor. I found a useful mechanism in a tractor.



➤ Most inspirational thing is the concept behind the Telugu Ganga project.





➤ Ultimately, I got a completely new experience, so the knowledge.

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